

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Staff

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, Pastor

Mr. Thomas Hobson Williams,

M. Mus., Director of Music

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,

Office Administrator

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

*(Sunday Church School
at 10:30 a.m.)*

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning
& Festival Days

***Deadline for submission of
material for the Echoes
Newsletter is 9 a.m. the 15th
of each month.***

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The English word *Lent* — not the past tense of “lend,” but the forty days prior to Easter, this year beginning on March 5 — comes from the Old English *lencten*, meaning springtime (possibly alluding to the lengthening of the day). And this is appropriate, since Lent is the liturgical season of restoration, renewal, and planting.

That might sound odd. We’re more prone to associate Lent with themes of renunciation, discipline, and penitence: giving up; putting away; going without. The Gloria is skipped; alleluias are buried; customary indulgences (not the medieval kind!) are resisted. It’s true that Lent — for Christians who practice it — ought to be marked by solemnity and sobriety, with sorrow for our sins and intensified remembering of the death of our “old self” in baptism through union with Jesus Christ crucified. After all, the forty days are supposed to echo Jesus’, and Israel’s, sojourn in the wilderness, not a time especially thought of as bursting with revelry, carousing, and excess.

Yet, in Christ, the two trends — renunciation/repentance on the one side, restoration/renewal on the other — are by no means in conflict. “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,” said the Lord, “it remains alone; but if it dies, then it bears much fruit” (John 12:24). He was referring first and foremost to his own passion. According to the Gospel, the disciples heard this shortly before “the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father” (13:1). But his disciples were not excluded from the rule:

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, then he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. (12:25–26)

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

We proclaim
the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
worshiping,
making disciples
and serving in His name.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

From The Pastor

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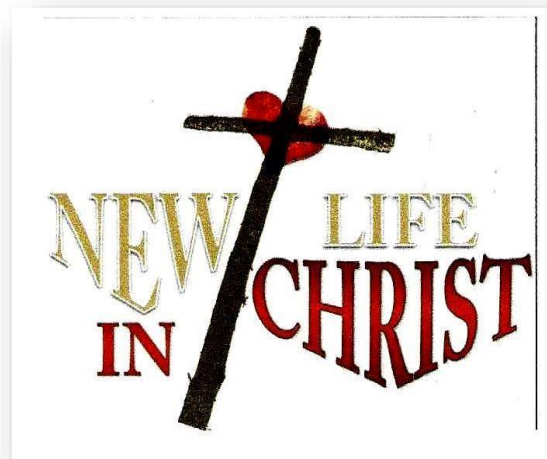
Abstinence and penitence are not aims or goods in and of themselves, even for Christians. Giving up something for Lent is pointless, if it's done simply for the sake of giving something up.

Instead, those Lenten practices are exercises in clearing space, removing clutter, preparing the ground — so that something fresher and richer and more abundant may sprout and flourish there. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The true discipline of Lent — which is to say, the true *discipleship* of Lent — is what expands to fill, as it were under the pressure of the Holy Spirit, the vacuum left by giving up, putting away, and going without: dwelling in the word of Christ; learning and teaching the truth of Christ; praying and singing with the people of Christ; proclaiming and demonstrating the gospel of Christ; helping the needy in obedience to Christ.

Those are the signs, not only of the renunciation and repentance, but also of the restoration and renewal, that God promises to his pilgrim church in the crucified and risen Jesus, that the earth may be full of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

In gratitude to God for springtime,
Pastor Maurice





Healing Prayer Ministry

Trained members of our Healing Prayer Ministry are available for private one-on-one prayer in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd directly after worship on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. We look forward to praying with you.



Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity
Women's Prayer Group
gather on the **1st Monday**
of each month at **7:00 p.m.**
at Rosemary Hinkle's
carriage house.
(See church directory for
phone # and address)

Every woman is welcome,
come as you are able.
Questions contact Rosemary
@

Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

2025 Schedule

March 3, April 7

May 5, June 2

"We have to pray with our eyes on
God, not on the difficulties."

Oswald Chambers

Prayer List

**One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship
is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.**

Please pray for the following:

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names or initials)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Adriene, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Angie, Ann, Anne, Antonette, Barbara, Beth, Bill, Blake, Bob, Brett, Carly, Carol, Christopher, Dallas, David, Deb, Derek, Emersyn, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Gavin, Gene, Gloria, Hannah, Jennifer, Jill, John, Julia, Kathy, Kellie, Kevan, Kim, Laura, Levi, Linda, Logan, Mandy, Mark, Mary, Mary Kate, Matthew, Nancy, Pat, Peter, Rich, Rick, Roger, Rosemary, Ryan, Sam, Sharon, Sherri, Skylar, Sophia C., Steve, Todd, Tom, Troy, Trudy, Valentine, Vicki, Willow.

Please pray for the following families:

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for: Berkovitz, Custer, Delucia, Erb, Gregg, Hendrickson, Lacy, Maieron, Necker, Novak, Schenck, Schmidt, Staedtler, Steinhof, Tavella.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity,
together with those they love and pray for.

That God would guide each of us to grow in grace
and that He would please send workers into the Harvest.

For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.

For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.

For those who are struggling with cancer of any kind. For the sick and the grieving.

For all travelers and for the dying. For all congregations of the NALC.

For the military and their families.

For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations. For refugees and immigrants.

The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.

All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs.

For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia,
and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.

For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.

For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an
abundance of crops. For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.

For the people of Ukraine.

For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.

For a peaceful political atmosphere.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE
ON YOUTUBE (TheHTLConline)
OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET
JOIN US AT 9 AM

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2025 (For the Year 2025)

Surplus/(Deficit) 2025	(\$5,777.38)
Full Treasurer's Report	available on request.

Quotes by Martin Luther

"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."

"Everything that is done in this world is done by hope. You have as much laughter as you have faith. Naught else is worth believing. Whose Word cannot be broken."

"There never yet have been, nor are there now, too many good books."

"By faith we began, by hope we continue, and by revelation we shall obtain the whole."

"As long as we live there is never enough singing."

"Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth; help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart."

Support Us

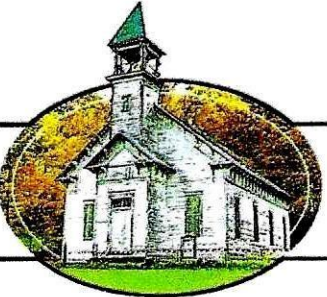
Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle @ alanhinkle@comcast.net

Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Christopher Biehl
Michael Boerner
Conor Gowton
Eric Henderson
CJ Hess
Nathan Quinlan
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD
Jeremy Zar

**Please remember your
Church in your will.**

CHURCH COUNCIL



Notes from Council:

We will be giving highlights from our last council meeting each month in Echoes. Once the minutes are approved from the previous month, they will be available in the Narthex.

Council met on Wednesday, February 5th.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Lee would like to have a lunch on March 2nd to invite the new members to meet Council. We would also like to invite any other congregational member that would like to come.

Investment Committee They will be presenting a written report of the transactions done each month so that council is aware and it can become part of the council meeting records.

Evangelism Committee There will be a community prayer service on February 15th after the 5:00 p.m. worship service at 6:30 p.m.

Property - They are looking for a contractor/carpenter for the renovation to the bathroom in the Study to make it fully handicap accessible. Council has asked that they look into replacing the toilets in the Sunday school hallway.

Social Ministry - We received donations so that 4 Penn State students will be able to go to Jubilee at the end of February.

Old Business -

New equipment is needed for Live streaming. We should receive an estimate of the cost soon.

As always if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please talk to any of the council members. If you are unsure who we are, our pictures are in the Narthex.



Lenten Worship Services & Special Events – 2025

Ash Wednesday Services, March 5, 2025

10:00 a.m. — Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. — Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Sunday, March 9, First Sunday in Lent

The Cairn Chorale will be singing and worshipping with us at the Sunday 9 a.m. service.

Weekday Morning Prayer — Mon. through Fri. beginning Thurs., March 6 to Wed., April 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays of Lent — *March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer (Sanctuary) **Take note:** incense will be used at these services.

7:00 p.m. — Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. — Bible Study (SS Peter & Andrew Study)

* **March 12** begins at 6:00 p.m. with Organ Recital featuring Thomas Hobson Williams.

Thursdays of Lent — through to April 17 except March 13

10:00 a.m. — Meanderings with Pastor Maurice (SS Peter & Andrew Study)

Fridays of Lent — March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

5:00 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary)

Sunday of the Passion — April 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. — The Passion According to St. Luke, with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Tuesday — April 15, 2025

7:00 p.m. — Church-wide Prayer Walk

Maundy Thursday — April 17, 2025

7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Good Friday — April 18, 2025

6:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. — Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)

12:00 Noon — The Passion According to St. John (Sanctuary)

7:30 p.m. — Tenebrae (Sanctuary)

Holy Saturday — April 19, 2025

7:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil (meet outside Church)

Easter Sunday — April 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. — Son Rise Potluck Breakfast

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)



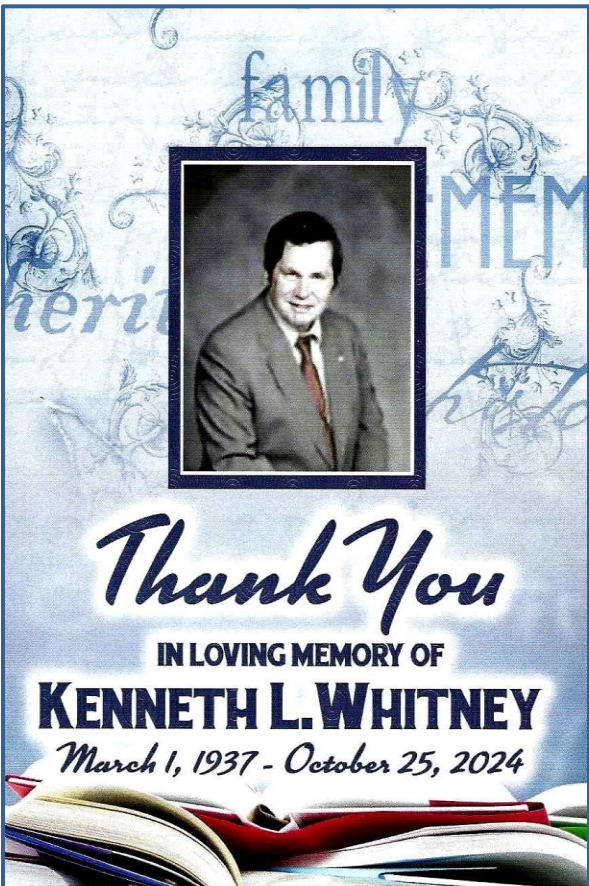


NOTES OF THANKS

Pastor Maurice, Church Council,
and fellow members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you for welcoming us
into your community and for the
thoughtful gifts. Luther's Catechism
will especially be useful for Steve
and Alex, neither of whom were
raised Lutheran.

Julie, Steve, Alex.



Feb. 3, 2025

Dear Rev. Lee,

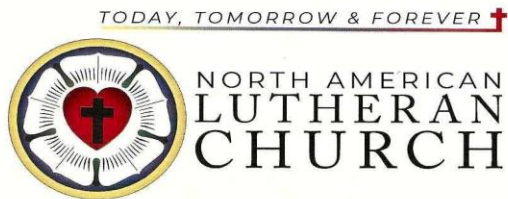
A heartfelt thank you for the
beautiful Memorial Service that you
gave for my brother Ken.

Our family thinks kindly of
Holy Trinity Church. Over the years
we have celebrated many baptisms,
weddings, and funerals there.

Sincerely,
Jane and Bill Sheriff



NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)



Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
I personally wanted to write a thank you for your contribution to the Bonhoeffer House this past year.

The home has already been a blessing to the seminary community. Students are loving having a place to gather together for worship, fellowship and learning. Thank you for making this a reality!

In Christ,
Maddie Benson

Maurice and Beth,
At the time of the dedication of Bonhoeffer House in October last fall, you brought a check as a donation for Bonhoeffer House to help with furnishings and other needs of the property.

I am pleased to let you know that the donation has thus far sponsored two beautiful credence tables in birch wood, one of which will hold the tabernacle (also in birch and currently housed on the altar); a book stand for a donation logbook; a leather-bound, hardcover donation book.

In Christ,
Rebecca V. Andr  Frontz
Director of Admissions
North American Lutheran Seminary

Dear Lutheran Church Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your contribution towards the Bonhoeffer House in remembrance of Rev. Dr. Tavella. Pastor Tavella was a blessing to the NALC and this gift to help support the Bonhoeffer House as a community space for NALS students is a wonderful way to carry on his legacy of ministry.

In Christ,
Maddie Benson

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

Revelation 11:15

Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

www.christshome.org

Gift Amount: \$2,000.00

Gift Date: 02/03/2025

Receipt: #47079

February 6, 2025

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Abington, PA 19001-1136

Dear Deb,

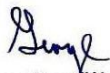
We are deeply grateful for your generous support of Christ's Home. Your gift makes a lasting difference in the lives of the children, teens, and senior adults we are privileged to serve.

At Christ's Home, our mission is to serve individuals with dignity and provide hope and healing through faith-based care. For the children entrusted to us, this means creating a safe, nurturing environment where they can thrive emotionally, academically, and spiritually. For senior adults in our community, we offer compassionate care and innovative programs that promote independence and enhance quality of life.

Your generosity fuels this mission, ensuring that children find a sense of belonging, teens gain the skills they need to succeed, and senior adults experience joy and fulfillment in their golden years. Thanks to supporters like you, Christ's Home continues to be a place where lives are transformed.

Thank you again for your partnership and for making such a meaningful impact. Together, we look forward to another year of serving those in need and spreading hope in our community.

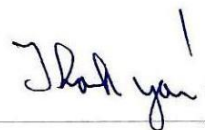
With gratitude,



George Zaulik

Vice President of Corporate Relations

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25



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February 7, 2025

Praising the LORD for more Harvest Workers

Dear friends,

We are very thankful for your partnership in the Gospel through your prayers and generous financial gifts. God's provision through you encourages us, and we know that prayers are powerful.

The Muslim world is a challenging place to be a light, so we are thankful that God has called several of our harvest workers, His children, to follow Him and live among the people in the Middle East. This gives us ample opportunity to pray for specific people and prayer needs of those regions. We can't be specific due to security, but we value your prayers.

In 2 Cor. 12:9-10 Paul shared about a 'thorn in my flesh' and three times pleaded with the Lord to, 'take it away from me.' God responded, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Then Paul elaborates, "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.... For when I am weak, then I am strong." One of our families called to live in the Middle East has a member struggling with the effects of a long-term illness. That might appear 'weak' in earthly terms, but God is working His purposes and His glory through this family in that place. We value your prayers for this family as they raise their children in this complicated home environment. Pray as they reach out to those around them who need the Hope of the Good News but have little or no access to it otherwise. Pray that the Lord opens doors that would otherwise be closed.

Earning the privilege to speak into lives takes time, patience, sincere love, commitment to relationships, and willingness to acknowledge our weaknesses. It's being present in their lives. We acknowledge our "weaknesses so that Christ's power may rest on us."

We praise the LORD for his answer to prayers! Along with other new WMPL harvest workers he has recently provided, we received news last week that a Mongolian worker was granted a visa to work in our Minneapolis office in a support role. She joins our Ethiopian, Kenyan, Indian, Peruvian, Bolivian, and North American multi-ethnic community. It's a privilege to have those with unique perspectives from other cultures join us!

Thanks again for your partnership in the ministry!

In Christ,


Kyle Scott
Executive Director



TOGETHER IN CHRIST, GLOBAL PRAYER & MOBILIZATION

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January 31st was the date for Holy Trinity's blood drive. Despite the earlier than usual date and cold weather, we are thankful for those who came out to donate.

A total of 14 units were given. This number means that the Red Cross has the potential to save 40 lives.

The Red Cross employees were delighted with the delicious meal that was served to them. As always, thanks to the callers, the cooks and, especially, the donors.

The Blood Drive Team.



from the Head of School

Dear Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee,

Thank you for your generous gift to our school from your church's Outreach Fund. What a blessing and encouragement. We promise to steward this money well and to God's glory as we commit to providing a caring environment for students and as we strive to teach them how to think biblically, serve effectively, and lead Christ-centered lives.

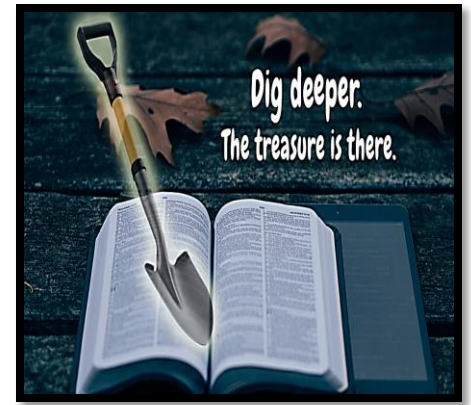
It is so good to have partners like Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - serving alongside each other for the sake of the gospel.

Blessings,
Pat Fitzpatrick.

Join the opportunity today to dig deeper into each week's three Scripture readings with

A Longer Look at the Lessons.

This Bible Study, based on the Bible Readings in our worship, provides information about the readings and their contexts. The class meets in Fellowship Hall ~ stage end at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.



SUCH AN EXCELLENT TREASURE

Hymns Through History

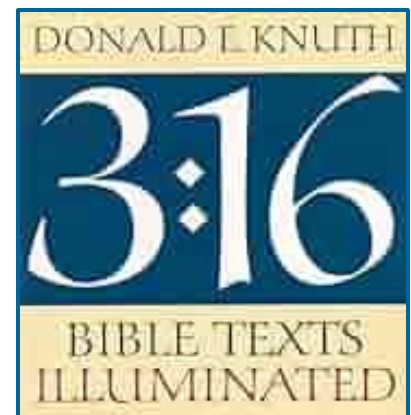
Sundays from February 2 to April 13, 2025
in the Sts. Peter and Andrew Study

“‘Liturgy’ means ‘the work of the people.’

Nowhere is this more evident than in the music of the liturgy. The people singing together constitute the voice of the body of Christ” (Carlos R. Messerli). Hymns are such an important part of our worship life that we ought to be given every opportunity to delve more deeply into the music, texts, and history of congregational song. That’s what this class offers. Join Director of Music Thomas Williams and Pastor Maurice on an 11-week journey through Christian hymnody, *solī Deo gloria!*

Thursday morning Meanderings with Pastor Maurice
on *3:16 Bible Texts Illuminated*,
Every Thursday in March at 10:00 a.m.
(except for March 13th)
Bagels and such on the house of course!

Join us for stimulating discussions
& lively conversations.



Welcome to God's World!

Congratulations to Cassidy & Jocelyn Brown

on the birth of their second child,

Hayden Ann Brown, 8 lbs., 7 oz.

Born February 22, 2025

Congratulations to big brother Ryland
Aunt Audrey & grandparents, Scott & Suzanne Brown.



Due to complications with Parkinson's Disease,
our fellow member Kevan Berkovitz
is now residing at Arden Courts,
779 W. County Line Road, Hatboro, PA 19040.

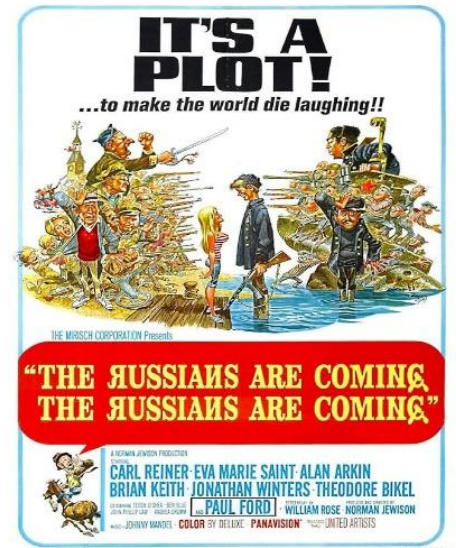
Nancy and the children thank you for your love
and ask that you keep him in your prayers.

Feel welcome to remind him of Jesus' love through a card or,
if time allows, a brief visit. Kevan is able to have visitors,
but he feels better from late morning until mid-afternoon
rather than towards evening. Communication may be easy
or difficult, but we believe Kevan knows his guests, whether
or not he shows it.

We thank God for the communion of the saints during a
challenging time.

~ Nancy King-Berkovitz

**FASTNACHT NIGHT
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025
FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
SHOWING
"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING,
THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING"
6:30 PM**



IN FELLOWSHIP HALL SERVING HOT DOGS,
POPCORN, CANDY, SODA AND OF COURSE **DONUTS!**

**Ash Wednesday Soup Supper All Are Invited
Wednesday, March 5th (prior to the Service)**

Anytime between 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

2 homemade soups, salad, bread
& beverages will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Ash Wednesday Services

10:00 AM

and

7:30 PM

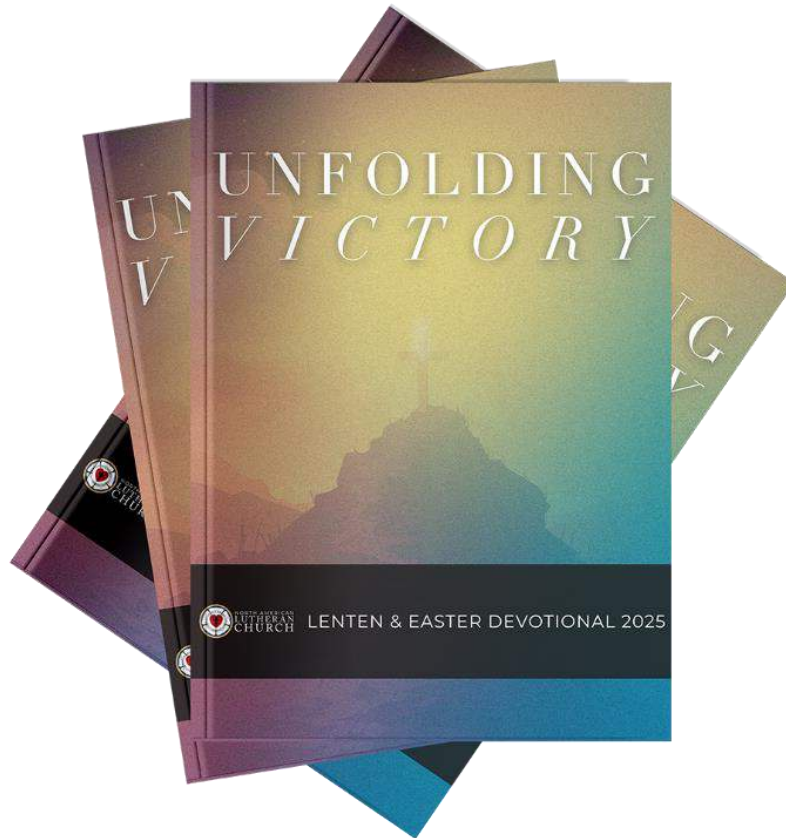
**with Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion.**



This Lenten-Easter devotional series will lead us through the unfolding victory of Christ over sin, death, and the grave.

As we journey with Jesus to the cross, we will witness the decisive battle against the powers of darkness and the ultimate triumph revealed in the resurrection. This victory is not just Christ's alone but also ours, as we share in his defeat of death and the promise of the resurrection of our own bodies.

Each reflection will deepen our understanding of how Christ's victory secures our eternal hope, calling you to live in the power of the resurrection now and forever.



Limited hardcopies are in the Narthex
but it can also be downloaded from the NALC's website
thenalc.org/lenten-easter-devotional-2025/



NORTH AMERICAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH
DISASTER RESPONSE

Pastor Mark Werner is planning a week-long trip with volunteers from our AMR region to aid in the rebuilding effort in North Carolina. NALC Disaster Response continues to actively work in Western North Carolina after the devastation from Hurricane Helene. There is an opportunity for volunteers from the Atlantic Mission Region to assist in this rebuilding effort.

TRIP DETAILS:

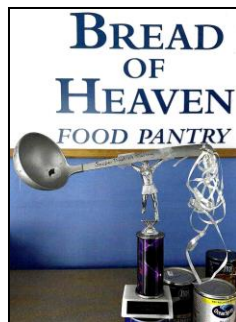
- ♦ Travel from Emanuel, Elmer, NJ on **Sunday, June 22nd**
- ♦ Volunteers would work **Monday through Friday, June 23rd - 27th**
- ♦ Travel home would be on **Saturday, June 28th**
- ♦ Cost: The cost would be for the travel to and from Burnsville, NC, food for meals, and any spending money one might wish to bring.

As of now, we would be working in Burnsville, NC. This may be subject to change as there are a number of mission trips occurring before our arrival.

Please indicate your interest in this trip by signing your name and email/or phone number on the sign-up sheet in the narthex by **Monday, March 31st**.

CONGRATULATIONS! FELLOWSHIP HALL SOUTH

2025 Winners of the Souper Bowl of Caring Trophy



Thank you to all who donated! It was a photo finish!
We raised a total of **\$2,710** for the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry.

2ND **FRIDAY NIGHT** *ers*

MARCH 14TH

We start at 6 p.m. but come when you can, no sign up required.
Each month has a theme. Bring a dish to share.

This month's theme:

CHARCUTERIE:

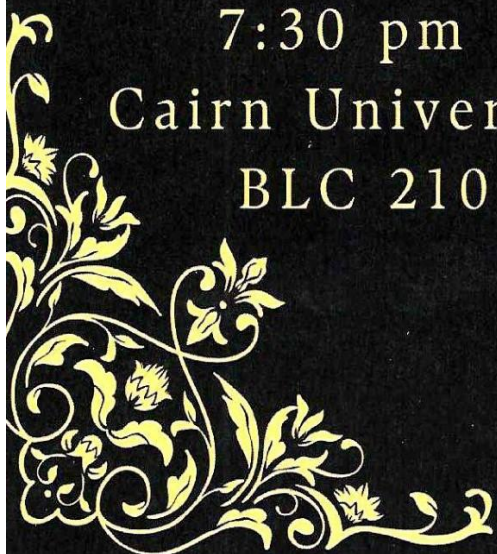
Any type will do, dessert, cheese, appetizer...be creative





Ravinia Lee
Junior Voice Recital
~ ~ ~
Miles Brehm
Piano

March 21
7:30 pm
Cairn University
BLC 210



BYLD

**BUILDING YOUTH AS LEADERS
WHO ARE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

BYLD is a week-long event for high school students that focuses on leadership skills, theological education, and discernment, all from the perspective of the NALC Four Core Values.

BYLD will take place **July 7–12, 2025** at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 14 miles from the North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS).

In addition to worship, small groups, and recreation, Pastors Mark Braaten and Maurice Lee will be teaching on the Lord's Prayer from the Large Catechism.

The cost for students is \$100, plus their own transportation. For more information, email the Rev. Teresa Peters, tpeters@thenalc.org. Register at nalcevents.regfox.com/byld.

**102 is the number of guests we served in February
bringing our monthly total to 314 people.**

The Bread of Heaven food pantry is currently looking for donations of these items:

Peanut Butter	18 oz. or larger
Jelly	30 oz. or larger
Oil	48 oz. or larger
Flour	5 lb. or larger
Cereal	1 lb. or larger
Canned Tuna	5 oz. or larger
Honey	24 oz.



"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood"

Spring is coming and the LCW's focus during this time of renewal will be our Holy Trinity neighbors. We will be reaching out by giving them a "goodie" bag from our church and include a "spring message".

With your help, we hope to continue building a caring and thoughtful community. Please leave your generous contributions in the blue basket marked **LCW** in the Narthex beginning February through March.

Any questions, please call Nancy Matteo 267 - 625 - 1104

Suggested Items

Small cookie packages (NO NUTS)

Small hand soaps

Small jars of jam or jelly

Small gift napkins

Sealed tea bags - boxed

Small candles

Seed packets

Small note pads

Sealed candy
(Hershey Kisses, hard candy, etc.) NO NUTS

Tissue packs



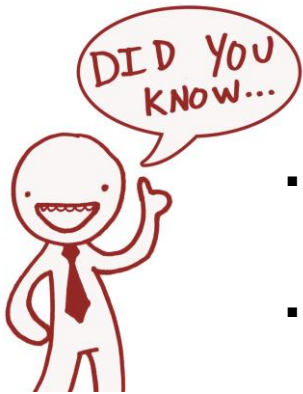


WHEN: **FRIDAY, MAY 2 ~ 4, 2025**
WHAT: LCW WOMEN'S RETREAT
WHERE: MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER
3501 SOLLY AVE., PHILA., PA 19136

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE WHOLE WEEKEND
ONE DAY RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

...MORE INFO TO COME...

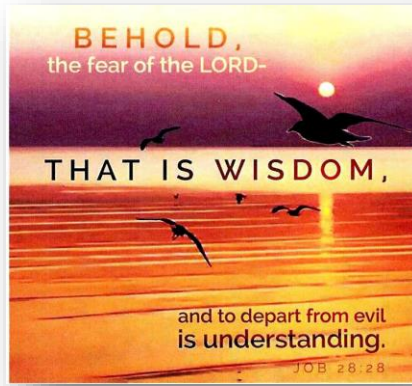
Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...



- If you don't happen to shop at the Giant you could buy the cards to donate to the *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry...
- Every card purchased goes to help the LCW provide scholarships for the women of Holy Trinity...
- It's easy to order (speak to Nancy Ischinger) any given Sunday...
- Card purchases are offered in any denomination...
- Now that you know why not order some...



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



MARCH CIRCLES

Last month we looked at the search for wisdom in Job 28, and we spent a little time drawing a treasure map, remembering that God is with us in his Word and his people, that the descriptions of declaring, establishing, and searching out creation (Job 28: 27) are talking about Jesus!

This month as we turn to Job 29 and 30, we hear sorrow in Job's voice. What an incredible low he suffered! We will talk about the highs and lows of life, and the highs and lows of Jesus' life on earth so that we may better cling to him as we go through both difficult times and glad ones.

Please prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles. Direct questions to LCW President Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659 - 2642. Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

Ruth Circle – Sunday, March 9 at 11:45 a.m. in the Study
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Miriam Circle – Monday, March 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle – Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Noreen Weld (215) 659-8089 lajennyda@aol.com

Hannah Circle – Monday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sons of Thunder Youth room
Leader: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 debssam@msn.com



Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

Once a month on a Monday night at 7:30 p.m.
in the Sts. Peter & Andrew Study

Please feel free to drop in for any or all sessions.

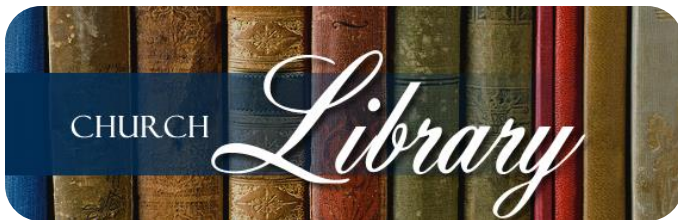
Spring 2025

March 17: *When William Came* by Saki

April 14: Movie Night: *Beyond the Next Mountain*

May 12: *J.B.* by Archibald MacLeish

June 9: *Tambourines to Glory* by Langston Hughes



Announcing magazines at the library!

Pastor brought back issues of several magazines: *The Stand*, *Lutheran Witness*, *Life Date*, and *Voice of the Martyrs*. They are in the revolving stand in Fellowship Hall. These don't have to be checked out but

can be brought home and returned or not: enjoy!

Did you know there is a "New Books" section in the library? It's in the middle of the long wall.

Author highlight: C.S. Lewis

Have you heard of C.S. Lewis? Of course you have because Pastor has been quoting him in the sermons, and not from *Narnia*, either!

Narnia is a great starting point for children and family to read aloud, of course. It's also a very good theme for a party: read the book and eat the food!

But there's "Mere Christianity" that Pastor has been quoting from and the whole book is worth reading and thinking about. That's now on the library cart in Fellowship Hall, ready to be checked out. Next to it are two of Lewis' fiction for an older audience, the satire "Screwtape Letters" and the retold myth of *Psyche*,

"Till We Have Faces". Some interesting books about Lewis are on the middle shelf. On the bottom of the cart are the space trilogy books, fantasy for YA or adults and they're amazing. Pastor's favorite is the last one, Beth's favorite is the middle one and Ravinia's favorite is the first. Which one will be your favorite?



The same nursery that provided our beautiful poinsettias
will be supplying our Easter lilies.



ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,
Sunday, April 6, 2025
(Easter is April 20, 2025)

_____ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00

TOTAL \$ _____

() In memory of _____

() In honor of _____

() Other _____

Your Name _____

Enclose your order and payment in a white pew envelope. Write "Lilies" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. Make checks payable to "Holy Trinity".



March Worship Assistants Schedule



March 2

Usher 3	Cantor Julia Gregg		
	Acolyte Allan Shikhvarg		
Christophers Team #4	Crucifer Steph Templeton	Stream Team	Hannah Mumford
Healing Wayne Laudenslager Prayer	Lector Sat The Freers		
Sun Allan Shikhvarg			

March 5 Ash Wednesday

Usher 5	Lector Kathy Ingerson 10 AM Deb Mumford	Acolyte 10 AM	Charlie Tolton Janice Donnelly
		Stream Team	Rob Ischinger

March 9

Usher 4	Cantor Sophia Breslin		
	Acolyte Michael Mutashobya		
Christophers Team # 1	Crucifer Sherri Gregg	Stream Team	Gloria Ischinger
Healing Sue Tolton Prayer	Lector Sat Karen McGovern		
Sun Scott Brown			

March 16

Usher 5	Cantor Sandy Schmidt		
	Acolyte Rob Ischinger		
Christophers Team # 2	Crucifer Dave Tolton	Stream Team	Frank Ganther
Healing Deb Mumford Prayer	Lector Sat The Freers		
Sun Sherri Gregg			

March 23

Usher 1	Cantor Tom Schied		
	Acolyte Gloria Ischinger		
Christophers Team # 3	Crucifer Matthew Gregg	Stream Team	Charlie Tolton
Healing Sherry Breslin Prayer	Lector Sat Kathy Ingerson		
Sun Eric Gregg			

March 30

Usher 2	Cantor Beth Lee		
	Acolyte Frank Ganther		
Christophers Team # 4	Crucifer Allan Shikhvarg	Stream Team	Hannah Mumford
Healing Helen Haun Prayer	Lector Sat Karen McGovern		
Sun James Necker			

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.
If you cannot find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at secretary@holyltrinity.net

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6 						1 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
2 Transfiguration 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	3 7:00 Women's Prayer Group	4 Fastnacht 6:30 PM 	5 10:00 Service  6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Service	6 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	7 9:30 Morning Prayer 	8 Spring Forward at Midnight  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
9 Lent 1 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Lunch with Cairn Chorale 11:45 Ruth Circle DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	10 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:30 Miriam Circle	11 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:30 Council	12 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 Thomas Williams Organ Recital 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	13 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Eve Circle 7:30 Chancel Choir	14 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 2 nd Friday Nighters 7:30 AA	15 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
16 Lent 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	17 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:00 Hannah Circle 7:30 Coram Deo	18 9:30 Morning Prayer	19 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	20 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	21 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:30 Ravinia's Junior Recital 7:30 AA	22 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
23 Lent 3 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	24 9:30 Morning Prayer	25 9:30 Morning Prayer	26 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	27 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	28 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:30 AA	29 7:00 AA
30 Lent 4 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	31 9:30 Morning Prayer	Special Dates: *World Day of Prayer, March 7, 2025 *Daylight Saving Time begins, March 9, 2025 *First day of spring, March 20, 2025				



Keeping
a Holy Lent