



HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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February, 2026

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Staff

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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:

As I write, the evidence of Winter Storm Fern is still piled up outside. As soft, fluffy, and wonderland-y as 8" of snow seemed when it first came down, now, in combination with temperatures near zero, it has become icy, slippery, and exceedingly inconvenient.

In a recent church discussion, the venerable illustration of the doctrine of the Trinity in terms of the three states of water — gas (steam), liquid, and solid (ice), each distinct in character from the others, all identical in essence — was mentioned. Any such illustration, if taken too far, leads straight into heresy. But some such illustrations, if not taken too far, might get us thinking along helpful lines.

In the state of ice, water becomes shockingly hard, unyielding, and impervious to deformation. I'm certainly not suggesting that one person of the Trinity is "harder" than the other two. But the hardness of ice reminds me, in a limited way, of the Biblically-attested reality of God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — against all attempts to re-imagine him otherwise.

Sometimes one hears objections of this sort to orthodox Christian faith: "I just can't believe in a God who would..." (fill in the blank): allow people to send themselves to hell; save only through Christ crucified and risen; place limits on sexual gratification; etc., etc.

Those same objectors would never dream of saying: "I just can't believe in a force of gravity that would..." (fill in the blank): compel things to fall downwards; kill anyone jumping out of a window; cause a feather and a bowling ball to drop with the same acceleration; etc., etc.

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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.

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The reality of God and the truth of the gospel are not things we may define, reconstruct, or pick and choose from, according to our self-enclosed, secular preferences. Put another way: the good news of God's coming kingdom is good, whether or not we think so, and tells the actual story of the universe, whether or not we like it. God by his word tells us who he is and what we are and where the world is going, and we have no more power to change those things than to make the sun stop shining. In relation to our fantasies and fabrications, the reality of God and the truth of the gospel are as hard as ice.

But in relation to all who know the Father's love in Jesus Christ — all who find themselves being led by the Holy Spirit to worship, pray, serve, and obey God as his children (Romans 8:1–30) — the reality of God and the truth of the gospel are gifts of liberation, reconciliation, peace, hope, and everlasting life, like fresh water to one dying of thirst.

"God saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5–6).

To God alone be the glory in 2026,
Pastor Maurice





Healing Prayer Ministry

After both the 5:00 PM Saturday service and the 9:00 AM Sunday Service, trained members of the Healing Prayer Ministry are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for one-on-one prayer.



Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group meets the **1st Monday** of each month.

We gather at **7:00 pm** at Rosemary Hinkle's carriage house, 1164 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington, PA 19001

Every woman is welcome, come as you are able.

Contact Rosemary @

Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

2026 Schedule

Feb. 2 March 2

April 6 May 4

June 1

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:14



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)* Adriene, Allan, Allyson, Antonette, Art, Beth, Bill, Brett, Carly, Charles, Chi Hang, Christine, Christopher, Cindy, Dallas, Derek, Doug, Emersyn, Eric, Erica, Frank, Gavin, Gene, Gerry, Hannah, Helen, Irene, Jeff, Jennifer, Jim, John, Jolanta, Jon, Jordani, Julia, Julie, Katelynn, Kathy, Kile, Kizzy, Kyle, Kyra, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lovey, Lucia, Marina, Mark, Maryjane, Matthew, Meg, Megan, Mia, Mike, Nicholas, Nikki, Oliver, Pete, Richard, Rick, Roger, Sam, Sami, Sephirah, Sharon, Shayla, Sherri, Skylar, Steve, Suzanne, Tim, Todd, Tom, Troy, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Wes, Will, William, Willow.

Please pray for the following families: Allen, Anderson, Custer, Daria, Dice, Gregg, Hendrickson, Kelley, Laurent, Lee, Maieron, McGowan, Schanck, Steinhofer, Williams.

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.

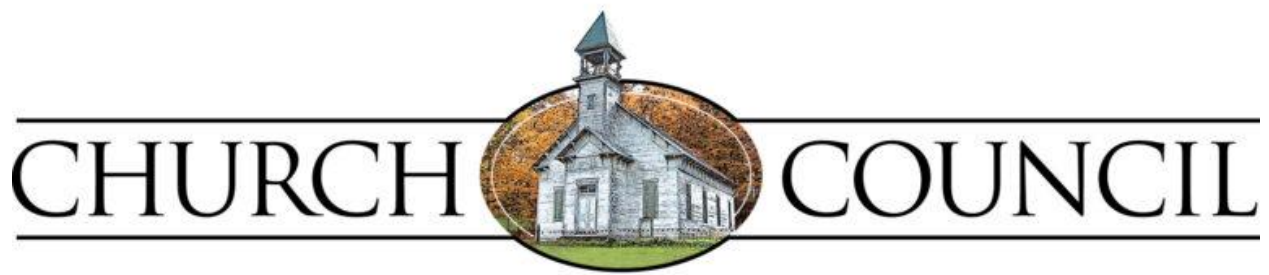
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an abundance of crops. For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

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.



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 January 7th

The Council expressed their gratitude to Barbara Rothermel for her serving on Council as this would be her last meeting.

The Council expressed their gratitude to Sue Tolton for her years of dedication serving as treasurer. She is stepping down as treasurer, however, will continue to assist the new treasurer, Wayne Lauenslager.

Treasurer's report – The remainder of the deficit for 2025 will be covered by the interest earned in the Congregational fund.

Stewardship – The committee would like to thank the congregation for their tremendous support in the effort to lower the deficit.

New Business – Council approved \$300 for a knock box. This was suggested to us by the Abington Fire Department so they can gain access to the building in an emergency. The department also suggest we hold a fire drill. Council has asked the property committee to consider this and come up with a plan.

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.



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

LUTHER QUOTES:

"It is the duty of every Christian to be Christ to his neighbor."

"All the cunning of the devil is exercised in trying to tear us away from the Word."

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of his willingness."

"We must meet hate with love. We must meet physical force with soul force."

"The gospel cannot be truly preached without offense and tumult."

"Peace if possible; truth at all costs."

"The Bible is a remarkable fountain: the more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates the thirst."

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.**



NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I can't thank you enough for your prayers for me and our family while I was gone for 8 weeks in December and January. Prayer was so very important. There were times I felt held up (like Moses' hands in that battle) when I had no faith in me but kept loving my father-in-law. There were times I cried out to God for a small sign of hope and he granted it. There were times I asked you to pray for specific things for Chi-Hang and those prayers were answered immediately. So thank you, thank you for praying.

Thank you also for words of encouragement and for the many ways you supported Maurice while I was gone. It was so helpful to me to know that he was being fed. Homemade meals are better for us than going out, although going out is celebratory too. Going to each others' houses, then, is the best of both worlds: let's do more of that this coming year!

Thank you for missing me and for welcoming me home. Some of you have said to let you know if there are things I need for furnishing the studio apartment that we rented to bring Chi-Hang here to recover, and I am so grateful for that offer. I will! It still seems like a huge task to bring him here, but with prayer and your love-in-deed support I am grateful and hopeful.

Thank you!
Beth Lee

THANK YOU

Holy Trinity,
Thank you for the gift basket!
I shared it with my friends. I
really appreciate you thinking of
me.
Yet again, thank you for the
basket!

Love,
Matthew Gregg



YOUR RECEIPT

Thank you! Your gift is helping missionaries serving in their own countries take the transforming power of the gospel to people who have never experienced it. *'Til all hear.*

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church
2086 Parkview Ave.
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USA

Happy New Year! "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music." – Psalm 98:4. Shout for joy with us on social media: Advancing Native Missions on Facebook and @advancingnativemissions on Instagram. See you there!

Here is a summary of your gift (page 1 of 1):

January 9, 2026

Total Gift:	\$200.00	Purchases:		Receipt Number:	1942901
YTD Gifts:	\$200.00	Tax-deductible:	\$200.00	Donor Number:	40844

Amount	Designation
\$100.00	620IJN4426 - In Jesus Name - India - Martin Luther
\$100.00	801IJN3028 - In Jesus Name Philippines - Medical Aid

Thank you Church Family for this gift of medical aid in the Philippines and for the gift for the ministry of Martin Luther. Our prayer for 2026: to bring glory to God, for He is worthy. Rev. 4:11 Blessings,



Keep this receipt for your records:

Advancing Native Missions (ANM) is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Except as noted, no goods or services were received for this gift. ANM has complete discretion over the use of all donated funds. For a full report on how we use donations to further the Kingdom, visit <https://advancingnativemissions.com/annualreport>

Danny

January 2026

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.”

– Psalm 98:4

Happy New Year, Friend!

What a blessing it is to enter a new year with you and our faithful God. A new year is full of new possibilities, and we can “shout for joy to the Lord” in anticipation.

Here’s a few reasons for a joyful shout right now:

- Missionaries in Myanmar provided disaster relief after an earthquake last March and distributed over 8,000 Gospel tracts.
- Church leaders recently baptized their 900th believer in Mauritania, a predominantly Muslim country.
- 800 people in the Metekel and Beles regions of Ethiopia accepted Jesus last year, requiring 8 new house church plants in previously unreached villages.
- You’ve helped raise over \$556,300 for Encouraging and Equipping Native Missionaries.
- We have a new partner in Japan reaching one of the world’s largest unreached people groups because of your financial generosity and prayers.
- At our U.S. headquarters, we welcomed three new employees to improve organization and communication that benefits you and our missionaries.

We’re excited about these successes and look forward to seeing how God will work throughout 2026.

To keep up with what God’s doing through ANM this year, consider following us on social media (Advancing Native Missions on Facebook and @nativemissions on Instagram). You can also join our email list at the bottom of advancingnativemissions.com.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and support. Let’s keep working together so that every nation can hear the Gospel.

’Til All Hear,



Oliver L. Asher
President

P.S. Keep up with us on social media at Advancing Native Missions on Facebook or @nativemissions on Instagram.

Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

www.christshome.org

Gift Amount: \$665.00

Gift Date: 12/30/2025

Receipt: #48743

January 6, 2026

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Dear Deb,

Thank you so much for your generous gift. At Christ's Home, our mission is to serve the Lord by providing services to senior adults and disadvantaged children in an atmosphere graced with love, dignity, compassion and respect.

Your generosity makes our mission possible. Each day, we meet people in their time of need and seek to reflect the love of the Lord to those we serve. Whether it is a child in need of stability or a senior in need of comfort, your gift helps us offer hope, healing, and care that honors their worth. Thanks to supporters like you, Christ's Home continues to be a place where lives are transformed.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this important work.

With great appreciation,



George Zauflik
Vice President of Corporate Relations

"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."
Psalm 113:3



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Barns Filled With Plenty

December 10, 2025

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on Proverbs 3 in my devotions this morning, verse 10 brought me out of my morning stupor: "Then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." I re-read verse 9 and what comes before that promise: "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce." I reflected on the many ways God has been teaching me about faithfulness in giving, and I was reminded of how much it honors the Giver of all good gifts. I want to thank you for honoring God by giving your first fruits to whatever causes the Lord puts on your heart. May he bless you accordingly, and may your barns be filled with plenty.

In my last letter, I shared that Gloria would be visiting Kenya with a team from Houston, Texas, to conduct an eye camp. We've received word that 41 people underwent cataract surgery, and 76 professed new or renewed faith! Praise God! Thank you for your prayers; they were answered!

William Obaga, our Regional Director in Kissi, Kenya, wrote of a very sick young girl named Michelle Amondi in their community. He writes that Michelle has been refused treatment by the Government and mission hospitals due to her inability to pay for examinations and medicines. Michelle is bedridden, and her mother is distraught, and her condition continues to worsen at home. As William puts it, "the poor mother has left everything to fate. William has intervened and will use some of his work funds to cover at least the initial expenses. He asks us to pray for the following;

1. that the Lord may prolong her life while efforts for her medication are made.
2. that the Lord may make provision to enable her to seek medication and required medical examinations.
3. that the youth in the discipleship program in which Michelle is a member may continue to flourish.

Early next month LAMB Hospital in Bangladesh will begin their nearly year-long celebration of their Golden Anniversary. Events are being planned for staff, the local community, and supporters around the country to celebrate God's faithfulness. A "Thank Offering" is being considered by the LAMB and WMPL Board of Directors in their mission to serve the poor with the love of Jesus, "That all may have abundant life" as their motto goes. I would like to ask for your prayers as they consider how to organize that, and as they consider the purposes for which a Thank Offering will be dedicated.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry and for honoring God in your prayers and giving!

In Christ,


Kyle Scott
Executive Director



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PRAYER LEAGUE

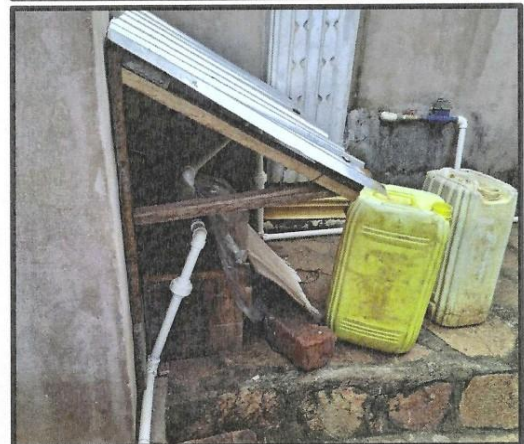
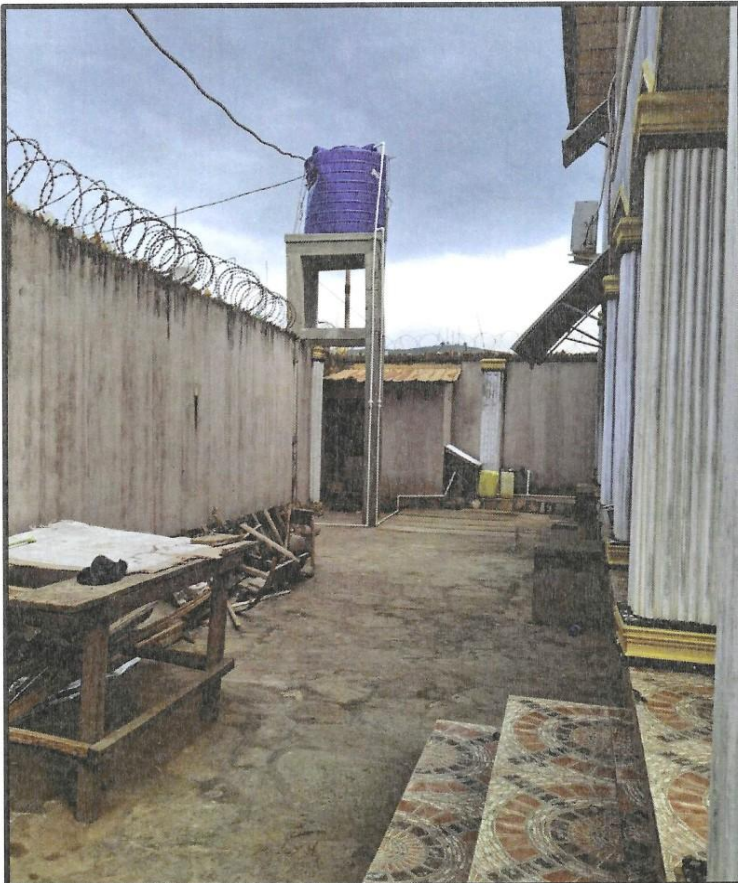
Prayer News December 2025/ January 2026.

Arrival at the Democratic Republic of Congo- DRC

We arrived well in the DRC on December 4, 2025 at the night as we spent night at the hotel in Kinshasa. On December 6 we continued our trip to the Kongo Central where our mission is based. We arrived in our house at 4pm of the same date. We had a good trip in spite of being spending over 14 hours for a trip of 460 km because of the traffic in Kinshasa and Matadi, anyway we arrived safe and find our residency in order, only no electricity and water and we begin to deal with that on the following day.

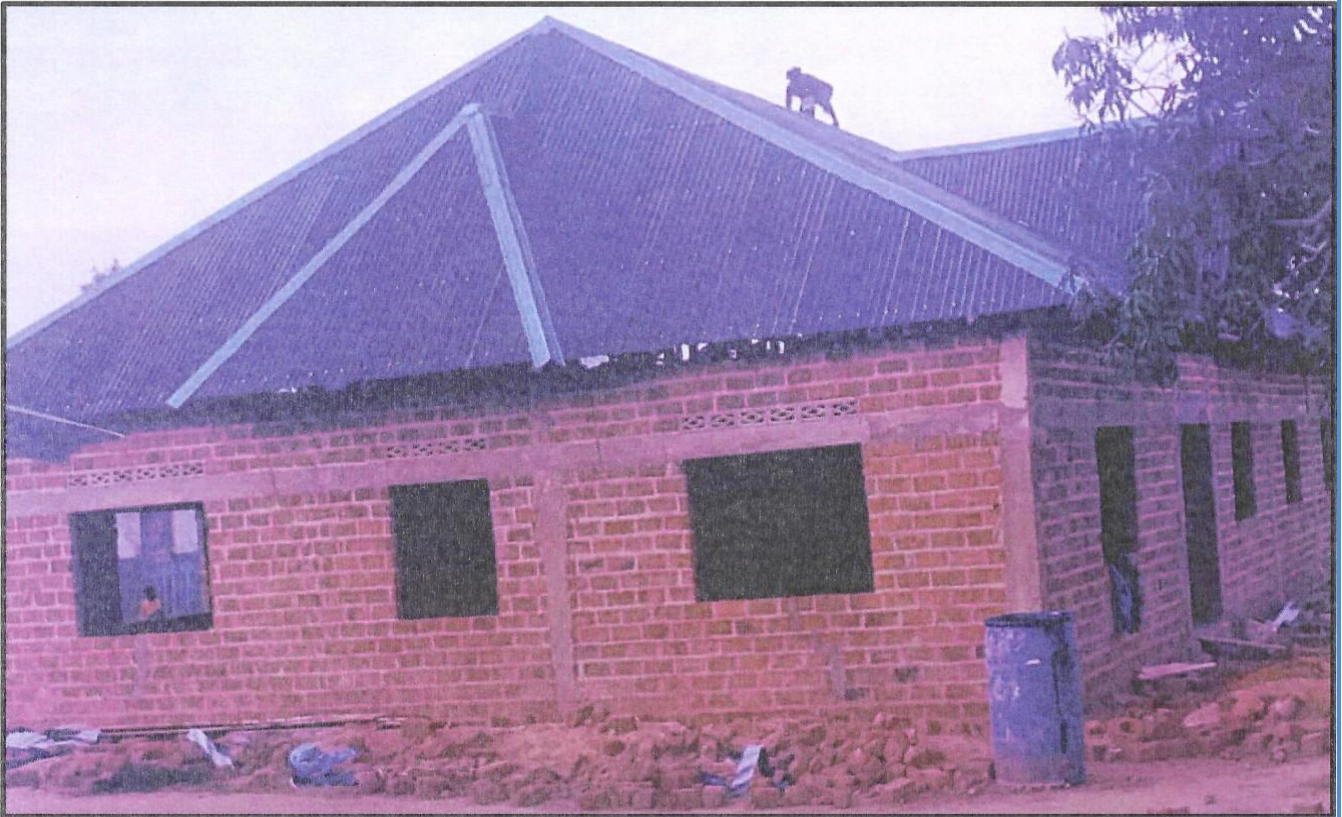
2. Water and electricity

As I mentioned that we didn't find water and electricity, we called the company that drill water to check on the drilling they did before our arrival and do the plumbrery to allow the water run in the tank and the most part of the house and two days after the water was available at home. Also we purchased a generator of 7.5 KVA that is helping when the public electricity is off. Thanks for the churches and individual who contributed for the drilling of water and the purchase of generator.

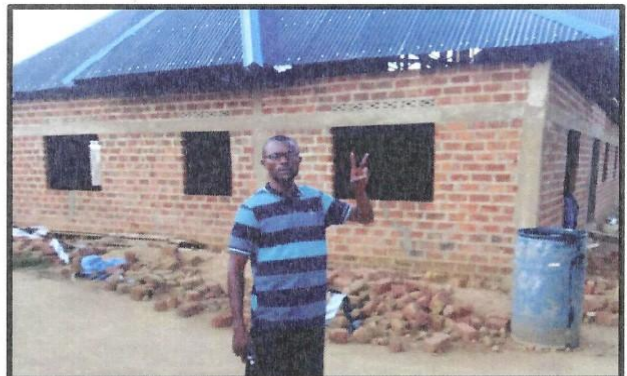


3. Health Ministry Project

The Global Health Ministry /GHM, is a Lutheran organization based in Minnesota with aim to help supply Health Center owned by Lutheran Church around the world, equipping them in medical materials, rehabilitation of infrastructures and others. The Community of Confessional Lutheran Church in Congo, was selected among others Lutheran that receives the GHM help. 21 health centers in the DRC are in the list to be furnished and in need of rehabilitation. 3 of the 21 center were selected as pilot project.

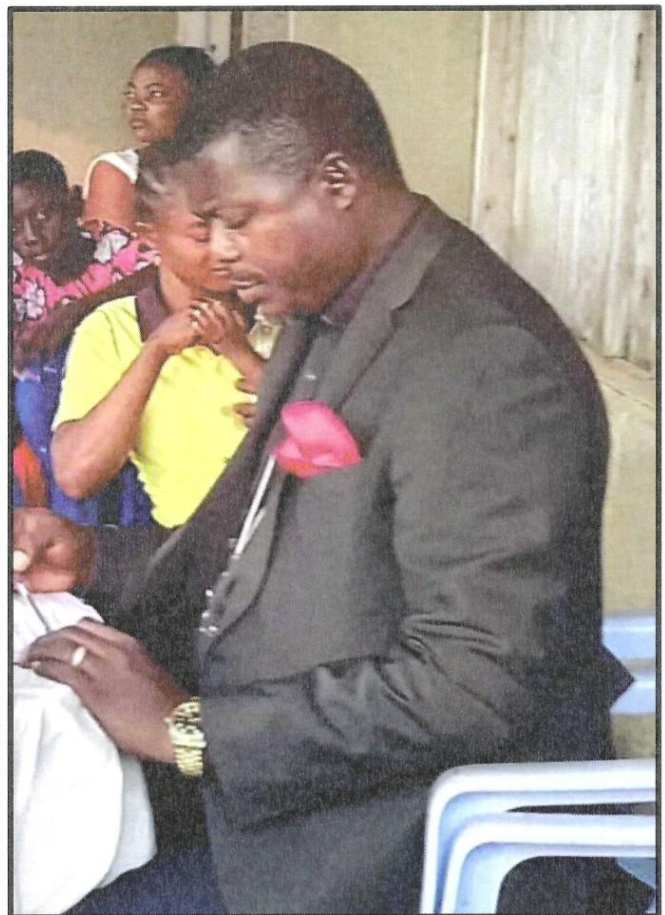


The health center of Kifuma Ngimbi in Maduda area is already in the phase of rehabilitation and shortly will be operational. As Prayer League missionary serving in DRC with a medical background, I was appointed as a volunteer Consultant to oversee the GHM project in places where French and Portuguese are spoken. These centers will be equip with materials that will help the medical team to overcome some difficulties that can be find specially in the rural areas, also it is a blessings for those who will be served by these centers.



4. Christmas time with orphans

We organized a gathering and thanks giving with the orphans we used to serve while in the DRC and many of them came for the first time to joint our old group that we left behind year ago while in home assignment in the USA. The reconnection with these children was a heart fill with joy. We begun with Bible study and prayers, reflecting of what God did in our lives during the year 2025 and our commitment for the years to come. We prayed and sung song to give praise to God. We shared meal and soda as sign of love and thanksgiving to God the provider of our lives. We also distributed clothes and others items donated by Black Forest Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs.



5. Development Works of CELCCO Women.

The women of CELCCO are working in an agriculture project called Dorcas, the project is a way to help women to generate income for the sustainability of their families and also be able to contribute for the advancement of the Kingdom of God through tithe and offering. The same group help girls from the poor families to pay school fees and others supports. The Dorcas group is a recipient of the grant given by NALC mission fund. By February the group will receive the amount allocated for the agriculture project and income generator for the progress of what they are doing today. We thank God and thank CELCCO women for what they are producing even before of receiving the first times grant.



6. Counselling Training

We are in the phase of recruiting candidates to be trained for this purpose. Our plan is to train 200 counselors in two countries, Congo and Angola. The training will be conducted by group divided in four locations in the DRC and two Location in Angola. Each group will spend 3 months training and 3 months of practices. During our 4 years of assignment, we hope that these 200 counselors will cover what I use to do alone in term of counseling. Trauma, stress and family abuses are many of the most concerns we deal daily and the counseling therapy must remain as the church exist to give answers to the communities in needs of Spiritual, Physical and emotional healing, also as a way to be in communion with our creator. Please hold us in your prayers for God strengths and provision to be able to accomplish this dream.



Praises and needs for Prayers

1. Praise God for our return to Congo and for the provision in water and electricity
2. Pray for provision of any kinds to support orphans for food and school tuitions
3. Pray for the Dorcas project to be use as evangelical tool among women
4. Pray for the starting of counselors training may God's send those available and with the knowledge of God's Word.
5. Pray for safety, protection and provision as we will be crossing the boarder of Angola for God's mission.



THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

The Competition Begins

Pastor Larry's class

VS

Tom Schied's class

VS

Family Sunday School class

Donate to vote for the winning class!

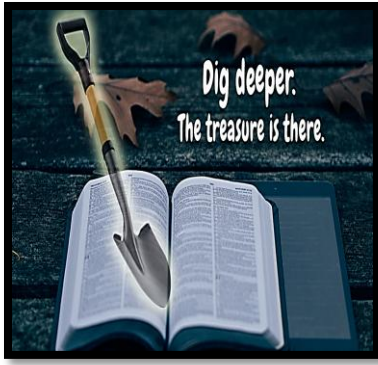
All proceeds go to the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry.

84 is the number of guests we served in January with 9 new guests signing up, bringing our monthly **total** to 359 people.



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

Pancake Mix	32 oz. or larger
Syrup	24 oz. or larger
Pasta Sauce	24 oz. or larger
Pasta	1 lb. or larger
Canned Tuna	5 oz. or larger
Honey	24 oz.

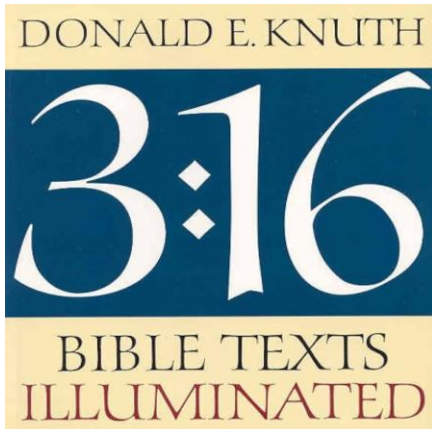
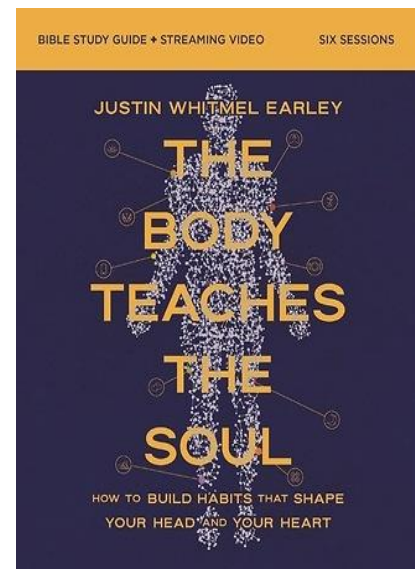


Join the opportunity today to dig deeper into each week's three Scripture readings with **A Longer Look at the Lessons**. This Bible Study, based on the Bible Readings in our worship, provides information about the readings and their contexts. The class meets in Fellowship Hall - stage end at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.
Returning Sunday, February 8th

Join Tom Schied next week after worship in the front half of Fellowship Hall as he continues a six week course entitled "***The Body Teaches the Soul***" by bestselling author Justin Whitmel Earley.

This program is designed to help build healthy habits that shape the head and the heart.

Discover how caring for your body is deeply connected to your spiritual life. Justin shares biblical wisdom, personal stories, and practical habits that unite physical health and spiritual growth.



Thursday morning Meanderings
with Pastor Maurice
on ***3:16 Bible Texts Illuminated***
by Donald E. Knuth
Thurs., Feb. 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Bagels and such on the house of course!
Join us for stimulating discussions
& lively conversations.



**Women's Prayer Group
Meets Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Rosemary Hinkle's carriage house
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
All are welcome. Come as you feel called.

"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for the saints," Ephesians 6: 18



**Saturday, February 21st
6:30 PM**

SERVICE

Join our Community Prayer Service
for a time of psalms, songs & prayer.

*Prayer request cards are in the Narthex –
fill out & drop in the little glass church.

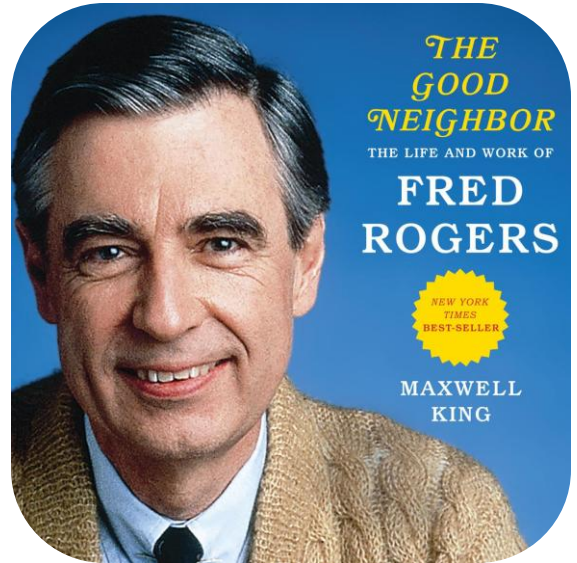


CORAM DEO

Meets **Monday, Feb. 9** at 7:30 PM
in the Study

We will be discussing:

*The Good Neighbor:
The Life and Work of Fred Rogers*
by Maxwell King



Should you want to read ahead for future monthly gatherings

March 9: *A Sportsman's Notebook* by Ivan Turgenev

April 13: *The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror*
by Bernard Lewis

May 11: *Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis

June 8: *Once Upon a Wardrobe* by Patti Callahan

July 13: *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren

August 10: *Oblomov* by Ivan Goncharov

September 14: *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

2ND **FRIDAY NIGHT**
ers

FEBRUARY 13TH

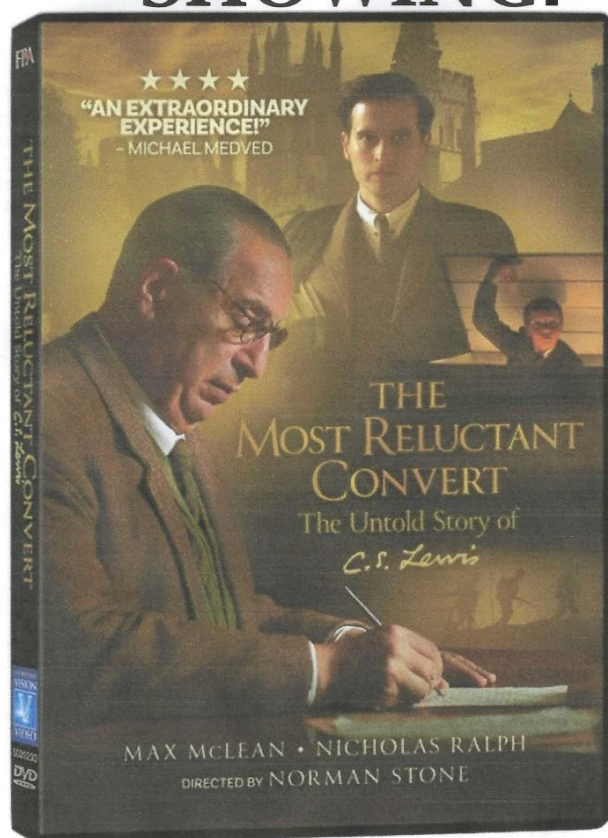
We start at 6:30 p.m. no sign up required.
This month's theme:

2nd Annual Chili Cook-off



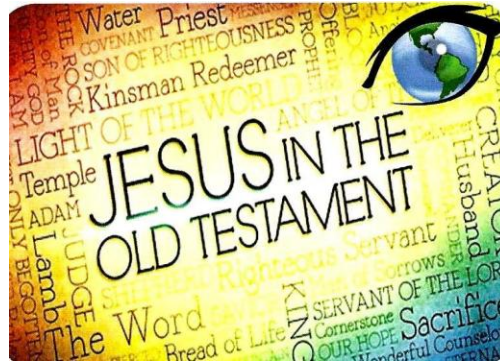
2nd Friday Nighters is a group of adults who get together once a month for food and fellowship. Come out and get to know your fellow church members a little better.
Questions: Contact Susan Schied slschied@verizon.net

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026
FASTNACHT FREE MOVIE NIGHT
SHOWING:



6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
With a time of discussion
while enjoying
Hot dogs, Popcorn, Candy, Soda
AND OF COURSE DONUTS!

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



FEBRUARY CIRCLES

Last month the LCW circles studied the way God met Jacob, specifically at the wrestling match in Genesis 32 - 33. It was a turning point for Jacob as he is on his way home and has to confront his brother Esau. But first God meets him in the night and both cripples him and blesses him. After that, meeting Esau is the opposite of what Jacob expected!

This month we turn to Joseph and look at four moments in his life. If possible we will prepare by reading all of Genesis 37 - 50, but at least in circle together we will dip into a few verses of four chapters to see how Joseph interprets dreams and honors God no matter what his circumstances are. We have been looking for Jesus in the Old Testament, but we don't read of appearances of God to Joseph, rather he interprets dreams and suffers righteously (innocent of the accusation) and then acknowledges God's will for the saving of many lives (which he is then put in charge of carrying out). In these ways (and others?) Joseph's life points forward to Jesus.

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, February 8 at 11:45 a.m. in the Study

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Miriam Circle - Monday, February 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Study & on Zoom

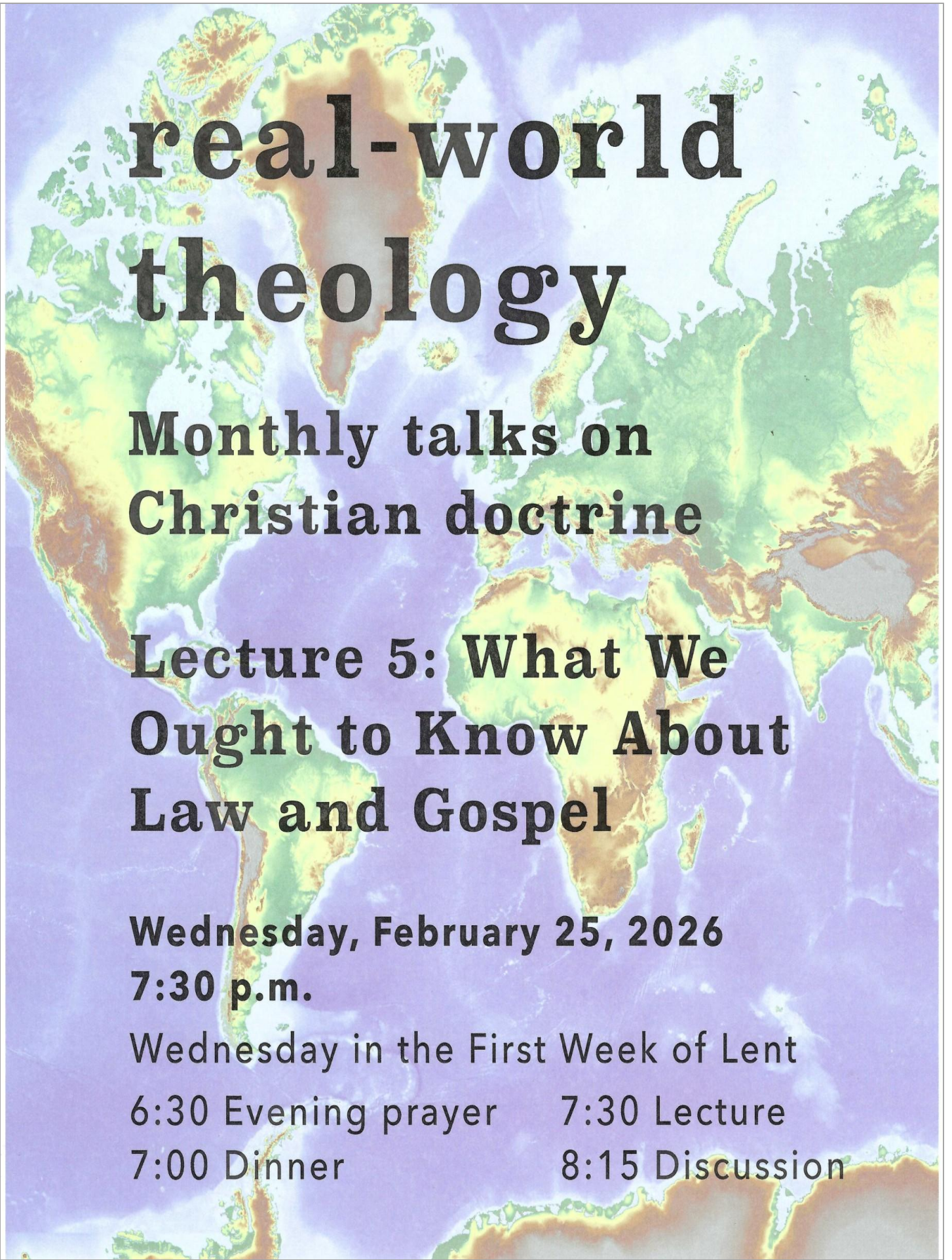
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle - Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Study

Leader: Noreen Weld (215) 659-8089 lajennyda@aol.com

Hannah Circle - Monday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443-5132 Debssam@msn.com



real-world theology

**Monthly talks on
Christian doctrine**

Lecture 5: What We Ought to Know About Law and Gospel

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday in the First Week of Lent

6:30 Evening prayer

7:30 Lecture

7:00 Dinner

8:15 Discussion



February Worship Assistants Schedule



February 1

Usher 1	Acolyte Otis Bricker	Cantor Dean Lawrence
	Crucifer Sherry Breslin	
Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Lector Sat Bruce Freer	Healing Wayne Laudenslager Prayer
	Sun Sherri Gregg	Christophers Sue & Deb

February 8

Usher 2	Acolyte Allan Shikhvarg	Cantor Eric Gregg
	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	
Stream Frank Ganther Team	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern	Healing Sue Tolton Prayer
	Sun Kathleen Ingerson	Christophers Sherry & Linda

February 15

Usher 3	Acolyte Linda Borkowski	Cantor Julia Gregg
	Crucifer Steph Templeton	
Stream Gloria Ischinger Team	Lector - Sat Kathleen Ingerson	Healing Deb Mumford Prayer
	Sun Nancy Ischinger	Christophers Beth & Frank

February 18 Ash Wednesday

Usher 3	Acolyte Gloria Ischinger	
Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Lector John Minges	

February 22

Usher 4	Acolyte Suzanne Brown	Cantor
Stream Rob Ischinger Team	Crucifer Scott Brown	Healing Sherry Breslin Prayer
	Lector - Sat Bruce Freer	
	Sun Deb Mumford	Christophers Nancy & Wayne

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

Called to *Serve*

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Epiphany 4 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	2  HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY 7:00 Women's Prayer Group	3	4 7:30 Council	5 10:00 Bread of Heaven 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	6	7 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
8 Epiphany 5 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:45 Ruth Circle Souper Bowl of Caring 6:00 NA	9 12:30 Miriam Circle 7:30 Coram Deo	10	11	12 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Meanderings 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Eve Circle 7:30 Chancel Choir	13 6:30 2ND FRIDAY NIGHT'RS	14 Valentine's Day  Celebrating Saint Valentine 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
15 Transfiguration 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Social Ministry 6:00 Deacons Dinner 6:00 NA	16 OFFICE CLOSED  Happy Presidents Day 7:00 Hannah Circle	17  Family Movie Night 6:30 FASTNACHT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES	18 10 AM SERVICE  ASH WEDNESDAY 6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 PM SERVICE	19 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Meanderings 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	20 9:30 Morning Prayer	21 5:00 Holy Communion 6:30 Prayer Service 7:00 AA
22 Lent 1 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	23 9:30 Morning Prayer	24 9:30 Morning Prayer	25 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Dinner 7:30 Real World Theology	26 10:00 Bread of Heaven 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	27 9:30 Morning Prayer	28 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA

Special Dates:

- * Groundhog Day, February 2, 2026
- * Valentine's Day, February 14, 2026
- * President's Day, February 16, 2026
- * Fastnacht Day, February 17, 2026
- * Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

