

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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:

For a recent lecture at church, I had occasion to mention the old — very old — heresy of Marcionism. Marcion, the second-century “founder” of Marcionism, thought the Old Testament to be representing a wholly different religion, and to be describing a wholly different God, from those of the New Testament. Marcion wanted all traces of Jewishness — essentially, the law and the prophets — purged from the Christian scriptures. Not surprisingly, he ended up with a Christianity and a Jesus looking very much like his own “ultramodern” (and, by the way, ragingly anti-Jewish) self.

In my lecture, I quoted from the book *Heresies and How to Avoid Them*, a collection of essays by various authors on a number of specific historical distortions of Christian doctrine. (And, I pointed out, the book is in our church library.) In the book’s prologue, Dr. Ben Quash, an Anglican priest, gives an important reason why Christians should be concerned about heresies.

From its very beginnings, Christianity said that neither your race, nor your sex, nor your social class, nor your age could ever be a bar to full membership of Christ’s body.

Then “what,” Dr. Quash asks, “was left to mark a Christian out from a non-Christian?” The answer:

The Church’s identity and integrity were expressed in orthodoxy: the confession (and enactment) of a collective belief. Christianity was open to anyone, but it had definite convictions. That’s why heresy was a matter to be taken seriously.... It threatened a crucial thing that bound the Church together and made Christians Christians.

I would add: heresy dresses up falsehood as the truth. That’s problematic in and of itself.

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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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It's unpopular, not to mention politically incorrect, to speak of "heresy" these days. The history of the church — so we're told — has been terribly marred by dissent-squashing, excommunications, witch trials, Inquisitions, and the like. Who would want to go back to those bad old days? As Dr. Quash expresses the contemporary vibe: "We tend to think that people's beliefs, and especially their religious beliefs, are their own business, and should be respected as such."

Moreover, Lutherans in particular have often enough been on the receiving end of charges of heresy. (One Catholic author I occasionally read seems not to be able to mention Luther without adding an identifying label: "Luther, *the heretic*.") Why return evil for evil, and end up in the same nasty swamp of name-calling and conformity-demanding ourselves?

But even if we decide to wash our hands of the old-style condemnations and punishments meted out to *heretics*, we ought not and must not relinquish the old-style criticisms and rejections of *heresies*. In the same way that a disease, if left to fester and spread, can only harm, and then destroy, a living body, so false doctrine, if left to work its way into people's assumptions and opinions, can only harm (although, thank God, it can never destroy) the church.

The Holy Spirit, scripture tells us, was given in order to guide us "into all the truth" (John 16:13). It's by the Spirit and only by the Spirit, in other words, that we can recognize truth as distinct from falsehood. But that's one of the assignments we've been given in Christ. The assignment hasn't been canceled.

Because we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16),
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 typically 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

The March meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, March 10**

"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, Antonette, Art, Barbara, Barb, Beth, Bill, Brett, Carly, Charles, Chi Hang, Christine, Christopher, Cindy, Dallas, David, Denise, 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, Michael, Mike, Nicholas, Nikki, Oliver, Pete, Richard, Rick, Roger, Rose, 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:

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for: Allen, Anderson, Custer, Daria, Dice, Gregg, Hendrickson, Kelley, Koch, Laurent, Lee, Maieron, McGowan, Novak, Schanck, Schmidt, Smith, Steinhofer, Todd, 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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE
www.youtube.com/@HolyTrinityAbington/streams
JOIN US AT 9 AM

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2026 (For the Year 2026)

Surplus/(Deficit) 2026	(\$15,057.70)
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.**



Lenten Worship Services & Special Events – 2026

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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

6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)

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

Saturdays

5:00 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Sundays

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

Weekdays — Mon. to Fri. beginning Thurs., February 19 to Thurs., April 2, 2026

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

First Saturday in Lent — February 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. — Community Prayer (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays — February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026

6:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer (Sanctuary) **please 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)

Thursdays — March 5, 19, 26 and April 2

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

Fridays — March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

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

Sunday of the Passion — March 29, 2026

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

Tuesday of Holy Week — March 31, 2026

7:00 p.m. — Church-wide Prayer Walk

Maundy Thursday — April 2, 2026

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

Good Friday — April 3, 2026

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 4, 2026

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

Easter Sunday — April 5, 2026

7:30 a.m. — Son Rise Potluck Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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





NOTES OF THANKS



www.FreedomSteps5k.com

Your Social Ministry Committee cannot thank you enough for your support for our troops!

Here is what we collected:

20 playing cards/games

11 toothpaste

9 toothbrushes

18 deodorant

14 puzzle books

70 pencils/pens

7 foot powder

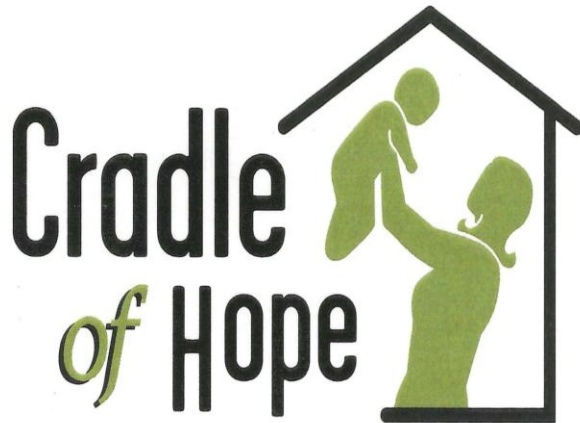
4 shaving cream

16 notes of thanks, including 6 from our Family Sunday school class!

* The 15th Annual Freedom Steps 5K for Our Troops is scheduled for May 2026 (typically the first Sunday of May) at Masons Mill Park. Details and updates are available on the website freedomsteps5k.com



NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)



A Home for Single Mothers and Children

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank-you so much for the generous donation to the Cradle of Hope for us to be able to provide much needed baby formula to moms/babies in crisis.

This will enable us to help moms that we couldn't previously aid with formula in the past.

We truly appreciate your continued support!

With gratitude,

Rachel Mullelly

P.S. We love the Souper Bowl contest idea!

Dear Rev. Dr. Maurice Lee and the Church Family of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity to the ministry of Young Life. We are grateful for your support.

In Christ,
Jeff Pearson



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Dear Ms. Cassidy,

February 2026

Forty-nine years ago, college students from across the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia gathered in downtown Pittsburgh for a weekend conference called "Jubilee."

In 1977, and every year since then, students have flocked to Jubilee, an annual conference that has leaned into its name ever since—inviting students to devote their whole lives to following Jesus Christ, who proclaimed himself the fulfillment of the Old Testament promise to "proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18-19).

And this month, in February 2026, we celebrate the 50th Jubilee conference—the Jubilee of Jubilees!

While much has changed over the past five decades, this will never change: Jesus is Lord of all, and college students need to be invited into a relationship with him and equipped to serve him in every area of their lives.

This is what our campus ministry staff are all about every day on the campuses where they serve. And Jubilee is an opportunity for all of those students to gather, to worship, to learn, and to recognize that they are beloved members of the Body of Christ—Jesus, who is all about transforming the world!

Thank you for your generous support and commitment to this life-changing ministry to today's college students—tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

R. York Moore
President, CEO, and National Evangelist

January 30th was the date for Holy Trinity's blood drive. Despite the bitter cold weather, we are thankful for those who came out to donate.

A total of 28 units were given. This number means that the Red Cross has the potential to save 84 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.



Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

www.christshome.org

Gift Amount: \$2,000.00

Gift Date: 02/15/2026

Receipt: #48905

February 17, 2026

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Dear Maurice,

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.

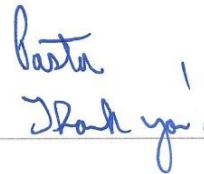
We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this important work.

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."
Psalms 113:3



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Missions Notes:



From Pastor Alex in the Philippines:

Dear Pastor Maurice Lee, and Members of Holy Trinity,

Greetings to you. Our church is reaching the youth because as you know, the youth are falling away from the churches, especially we have this societal ills of dysfunctional families. We have a ministry program to reach out to them.

Please pray for our mission work among the Muslim ministry. We are able to provide a shed as their gathering place for their own fellowship place. We need your prayers to build another one as they will have a place for Bible study and adult literacy programs and feeding programs as well.

Our tribal mission for Higaonon still continues. Please pray that the tribal mission work will continue to grow. Attached herewith a video of our tribal mission trip. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_QaRoTc8Nc

(Note some of the road conditions)

Thank you for helping us through your church. We thank Holy Trinity's church family.

May God bless you.

In His grace,
Alex

Missions Notes:

From Martin Luther in India:

Dear Sister Rosemary, Pastor Maurice Lee, and the blessed family of Holy Trinity,

Greetings to you in Jesus Christ our loving Saviour.

Here are a few pictures of my ministry recently, especially ministry to the group of Widows. We just want to wish you, and Pastor Maurice Lee, and the family on the glorious occasion of Christmas.

Happy Christmas Blessed New Year.

Your brother and sister
M. Martin Luther and Hadassah.

Pastor Martin Luther distributing material to poor widows for saris.



FRANKLIN GRAHAM
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

January 16, 2026

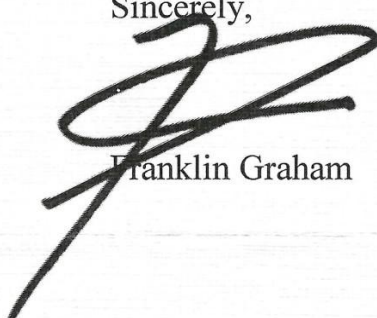
Dear Friends,

I want to express my deep appreciation for your gift to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. Your investment in what God is doing through this project is a blessing and means so much.

We thank God for the more than 12 million gift-filled shoeboxes that were collected this season. As we continue to ship these around the world, please pray with us for the children who receive them. We want them to know that God loves them and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins. Jesus said, *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"* (Luke 19:10).

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

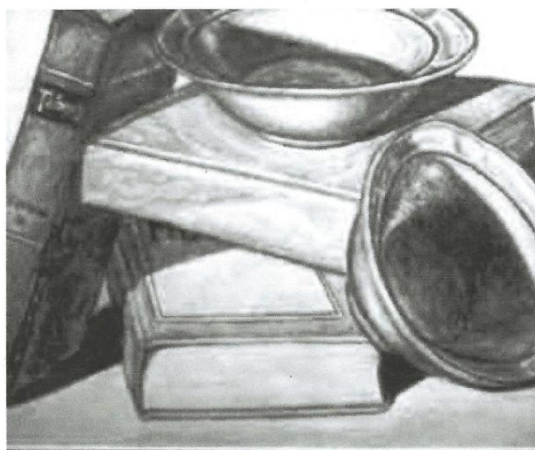


Franklin Graham

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BOOKS & BOWLS: LENTEN SUPPORT FOR DIDI'S ORPHANS



Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are what we are called to focus on during this solemn season of Lent. Your Social Ministry committee would like to give you an opportunity for giving alms to benefit orphans in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

In our February Echoes, you read that Holy Trinity's members and missionaries, Didi and Serafina Panzo, returned to the DRC in December. Didi has told us that during this four-year commitment, he and Serafina would like to focus on the orphans and the women. Our church women (LCW) will consider the focus on the women. We ask you, the congregation, to focus on the orphans.

Didi has told us that these precious children are fed only once a day at the orphanage. During Didi and Serafina's first years of service in the DRC, these children came knocking on their door to ask for food. We sent plates, bowls, and utensils to equip the Panzos to provide meals. Didi and Serafina now have the children come for a meal and a time of presenting Bible stories. As for the children's schooling, someone must pay the tuition so that they can attend.

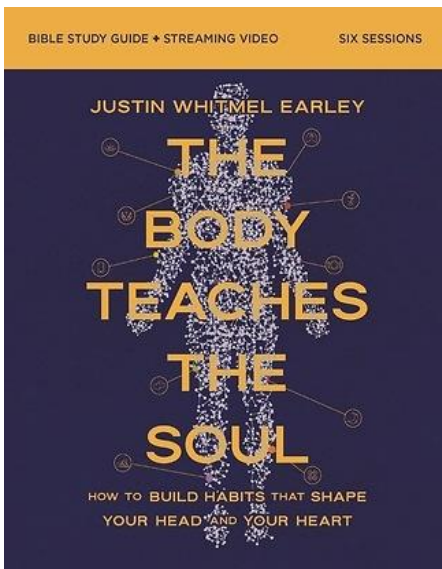
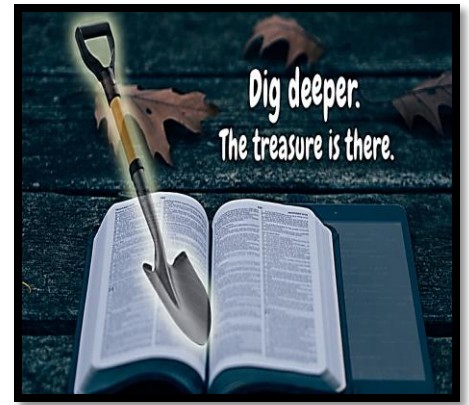
To that end, meet our Lenten project, **Books & Bowls**. Please consider a contribution to raise funds to provide both meals and tuition for the orphans served by Didi and Serafina. You can check out the thermometer in the narthex to see how our collection progresses through Lent.

If you write a check, make it out to Holy Trinity and please put "DRC Orphans" in the memo section and on any envelope of enclosure you use.

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.



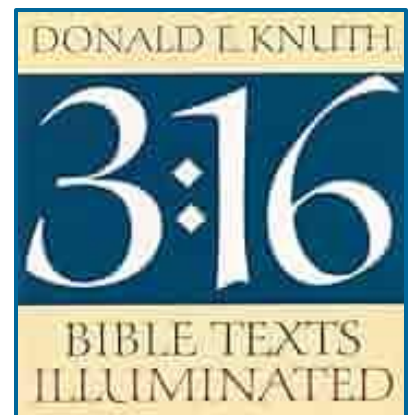
Join Tom Schied this morning after worship in the front half of Fellowship Hall as he finishes up the six week course entitled “*The Body Teaches the Soul*” by bestselling author Justin Whitmel Earley. This program is designed to help build healthy habits that shape the head and the heart.

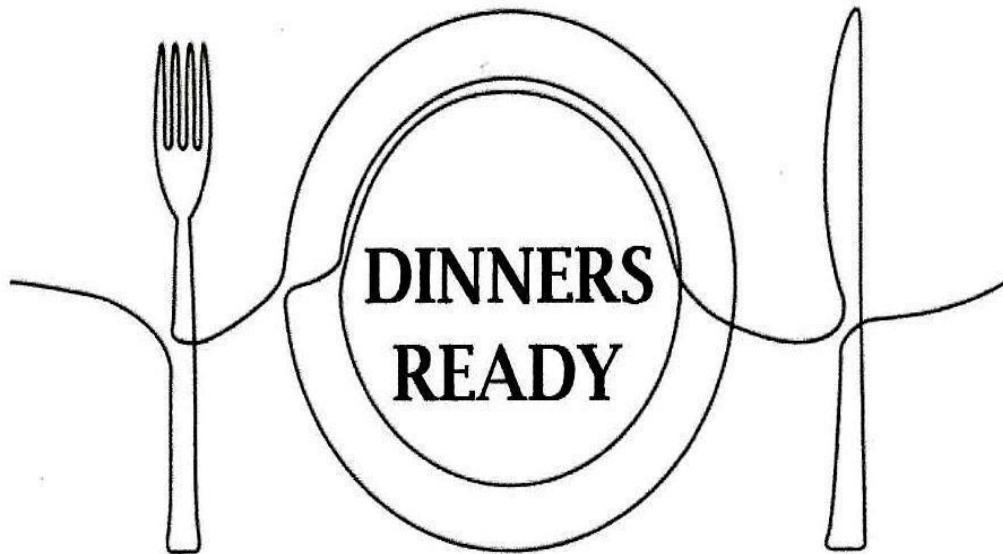
Discover how caring for your body is deeply connected to your spiritual life. Justin shares biblical wisdom, personal stories, and practical habits that unite physical health and spiritual growth.

Thursday morning Meanderings with Pastor Maurice
on *3:16 Bible Texts Illuminated*,
Thursdays in March at 10:00 a.m.
March 12th & 26th

Bagels and such on the house of course!

Join us for stimulating discussions
& lively conversations.





Dinner's Ready! Most of us say that daily to our families and friends. But sometimes getting it ready can be difficult.

If you are ill, going through treatments, or are just out of the hospital; have a new addition to your family; are experiencing loss of a loved one, or have some other trying situation, having someone deliver a meal can be most welcome.

This is where our Dinner's Ready Committee comes in. We have volunteers who make meals and deliver them either to you directly or to the freezer in the church kitchen for delivery by others.

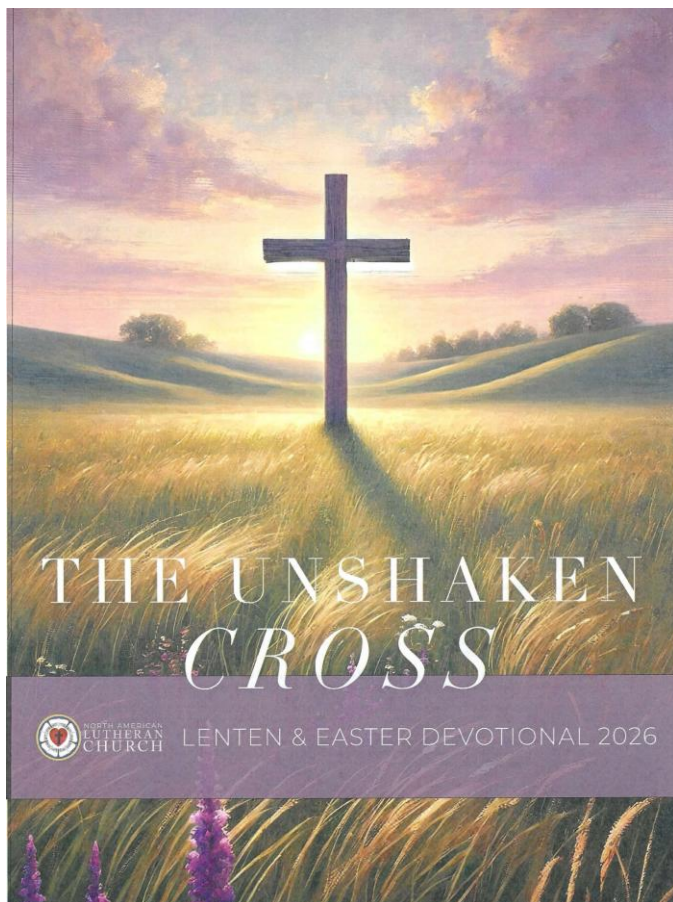
So, whenever you find yourself in a difficult situation where a meal would be helpful, please contact Pastor Maurice or Deb in the office: 215 - 659 - 2642.

If you would like to volunteer to make meals,
please contact Katie Beyer: 215 - 572 - 6864.

When you share your need, you allow others to serve Jesus through you.

This year's devotional – ***The Unshaken Cross*** – guides us through Lent toward Easter: from honest reflection and repentance, to trust in Christ's saving work, to resting in the victory secured at the cross.

It meets us in the uncertainty and brokenness of our world and leads us to the unchanging faithfulness of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Through Scripture and reflection, we are invited to cling to the promise that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Limited hardcopies are in the Narthex and can also be downloaded from the NALC's website thenalc.org/en-us/lent/

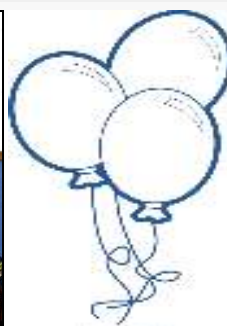
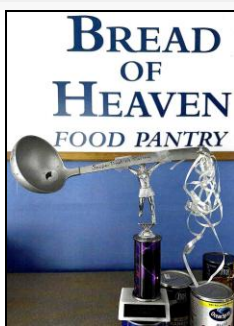


In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we try to enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

At this, their 36th year, more than \$220 million has been raised, becoming a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

CONGRATULATIONS! FELLOWSHIP HALL SOUTH

2026 Winners of the Souper Bowl of Caring Trophy



Thank you to all who donated! It was a photo finish!
We raised a total of \$ 820.00 for formula for the Cradle of Hope in Glenside.



Many thanks to our friends at Fred Beans in Abington for their generous support.

105 is the number of guests we served in February bringing our monthly total to 458 people, with 8 new guests.

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

Canned Chicken	12.5 oz. or larger
Soup	10.5 oz. or larger
Pasta Sauce	24 oz. or larger
Pasta	1 lb. or larger
Pancake Mix	32 oz. or larger
Syrup	24 oz. or larger





2ND

FRIDAY NIGHT
ers

**CONGRATULATIONS
CHILI COOK-OFF WINNER:
OTIS BRICKER!**

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated with your delicious recipes! See the winning chili recipe here: Copies of the recipe are also in the Narthex.

From the book: Chili Madness by Jane Butel.

INGREDIENTS:

2 TBS. BUTTER	2 TBS. PURE GROUND CHILE - HOT OR MILD
2 LBS. GROUND BEEF	1 TBS. GROUND CUMIN
6 BAY LEAVES	½ TSP. DRIED OREGANO (MEXICAN)
1 LG. ONION, FINELY CHOPPED	1 6-OZ. CAN TOMATO PASTE
6 MEDIUM CLOVES GARLIC	6 CUPS WATER
FINELY CHOPPED	1 16 OZ. CAN KIDNEY BEANS, DRAINED
1 TSP. CINNAMON	½ LB. VERMICELLI, COOKED
2 TSP. ALLSPICE	½ CUP CHEDDAR CHEESE, GRATED
4 TSP. VINEGAR	1 SMALL ONION, FINELY CHOPPED
1 TSP. DRIED WHOLE RED PEPPER, CRUSHED OR CHILE CARIBE	
1 ½ TSP. SALT	

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat butter in a large heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add the meat to the skillet. Break up any lumps with a fork and cook, stirring occasionally, until the meat is evenly browned.
2. Stir in all the remaining ingredients up through the water. Taste and adjust seasonings. If the flavor is too sweet, add a small amount of vinegar; if not spicy enough, add a small amount of ground chili.
3. Bring the mixture to a boil, then lower the heat and simmer, uncovered, for 2 to 4 hours. Add the kidney beans to the mixture ½ hour before serving.
4. Place a small amount of the cooked vermicelli in individual bowls. Spoon on a generous amount of chili. Top with grated cheese and raw onion or pass in individual bowls.

Serves 6

2ND **FRIDAY NIGHT**
ers

MARCH 13TH

6:30 PM

This month's theme:



Use your imagination: traditional pizza, inventive toppings, breakfast pizza, pizza as dessert...surprise and amaze us!

IT'S ALL GOOD!

Calling all women: You are invited to the AMR Women's Retreat

TREASURED

*"The Lord has chosen you
to be a people for his
treasured possession."*

~Deuteronomy 14:2

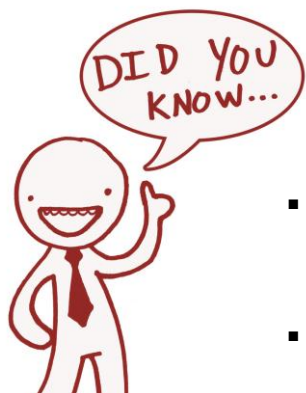
What: 5th Annual AMR Women's Retreat

Where: Black Rock Retreat, Quarryville, PA

A group of ladies from Holy Trinity will be carpooling to attend the Saturday only option for this weekend retreat, **Sat., April 25th**.

Cost is \$100 and includes 3 meals and LCW scholarship money is available. Go to: atlanticmissionregionnalc.regfox.com/2026-amr-womens-retreat-registration

Or speak with Beth Lee or Katie Beyer for more information.

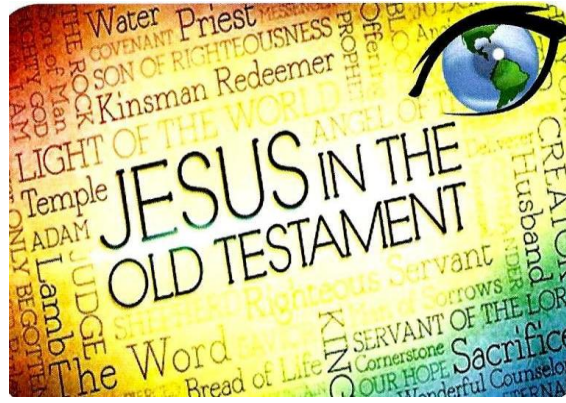


Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...

- 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

The women's studies have been tracing sightings of God in Genesis, places where he actually speaks to people and identifies himself. We have seen glimpses of the whole Trinity, not just the Father. It has been exciting to see Jesus in, as Luther put it, the cradle of the Old Testament.

This month we turn to Exodus and the main character leading us through this book is Moses. We start with reading his birth narrative in Exodus 1 and 2 (read chapters 1 - 4 if you can), and then come together to discuss his first meeting with God at the burning bush. It's a very interesting conversation, the more we delve into it!

Come and meet with God, with us!

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 8 at 11:45 a.m. at Joy Alderfer's home.

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

Miriam Circle - Monday, March 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

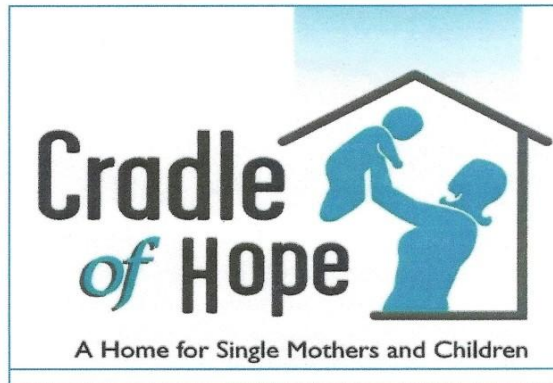
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle - Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

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

Hannah Circle - Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sons of Thunder Youth room

Leader: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 debssam@msn.com



The Christian Action committee of the LCW is welcoming Spring by supporting **Cradle of Hope** and their needs for single mothers and their children. We invite you to look for the labeled basket in the Narthex and place your generous donations in it.

The following list are suggested items that are needed. Our collection will begin mid- March through the end of April.

Any questions please contact Nancy Matteo 267 - 625 - 1104

Suggested Items

Bassinet- New or used is acceptable

Car Seat- New or used is acceptable

Baby blankets

Diapers-large

Baby wipes

Crib sheets

Baby soap and lotion

Onesies



Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

Once a month on the 2nd 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 through early Fall 2026

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

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

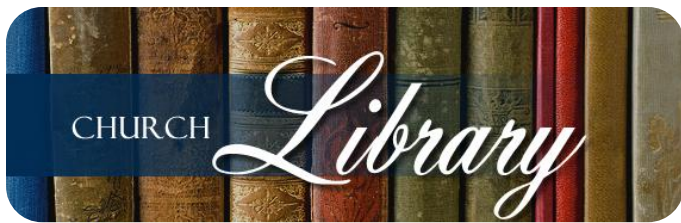
May 11: *Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis

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

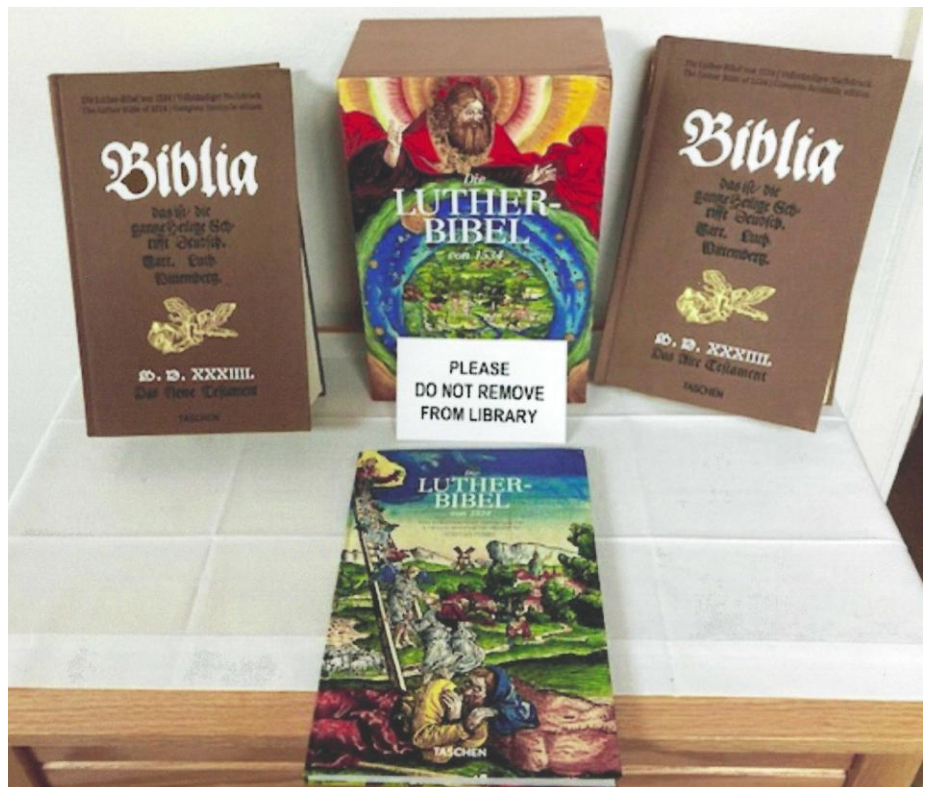
September 14: *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

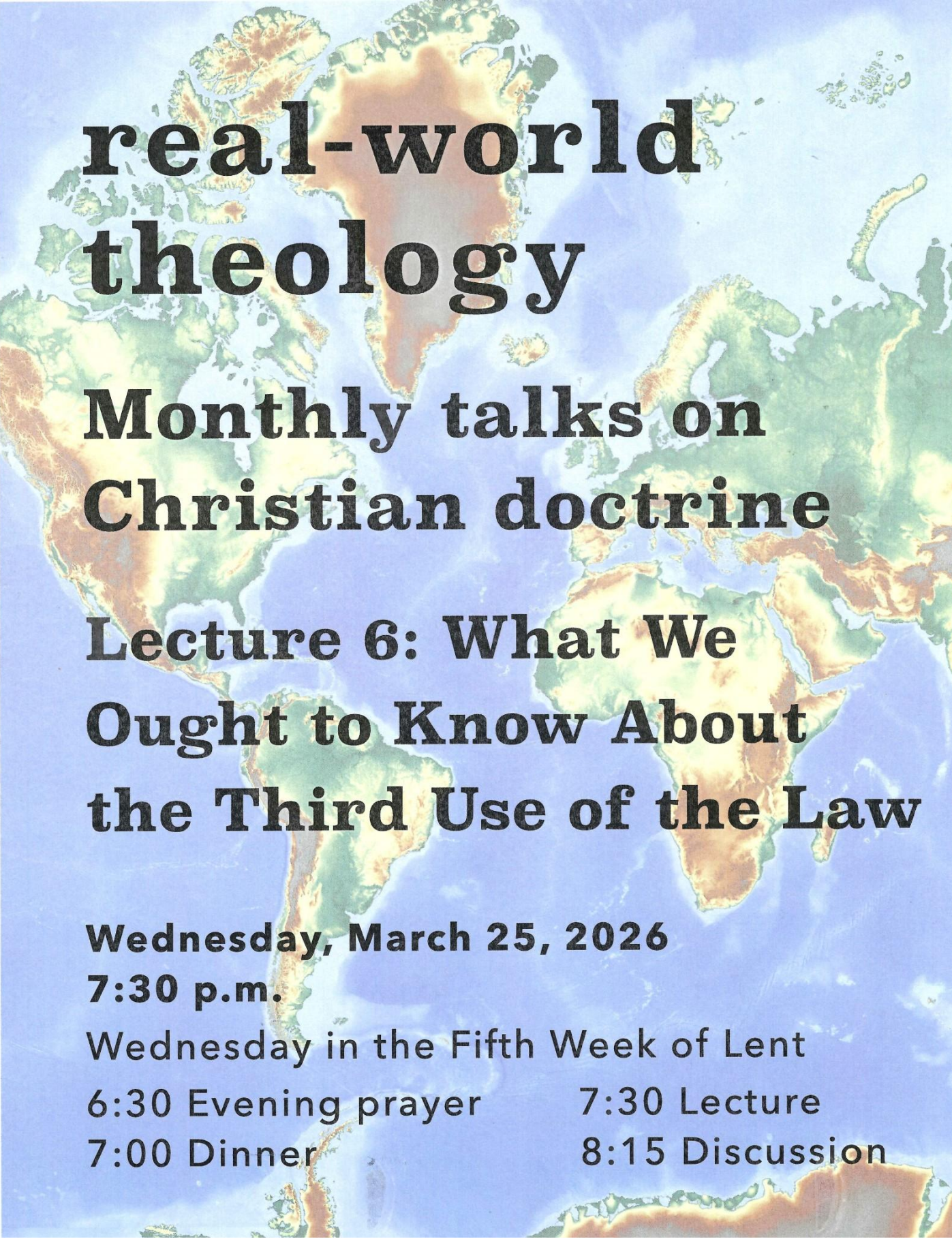


We are delighted to add to our Library a facsimile of the two volume edition of Luther's Bible translated to German in 1534.

You will enjoy seeing the beautiful illustrations and German script.

We have displayed the Bible in our Library and we urge you to come visit, have a seat, and just enjoy this treasure that Pastor Maurice acquired.





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Monthly talks on Christian doctrine

Lecture 6: What We Ought to Know About the Third Use of the Law

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

6:30 Evening prayer

7:30 Lecture

7:00 Dinner

8:15 Discussion

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



ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,
Monday, March 23, 2026
(Easter is April 5, 2026)

_____ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00

TOTAL \$ _____

() In memory of _____

() In honor of _____

() Other _____

Your Name _____

Enclose your order and payment in a small 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 1

Usher 5		Cantor Sophia Breslin
	Acolyte Gloria Ischinger	
Christophers Sue & Deb	Crucifer Rob Ischinger	Stream Team Charlie Tolton
Healing Helen Haun Prayer	Lector Sat Karen McGovern	
	Sun Eric Gregg	

March 8

Usher 1		Cantor John Minges
	Acolyte Michael Mutashobya	
Christophers Sherry & Linda	Crucifer Dave Tolton	Stream Team Gloria Ischinger
Healing Nancy Ischinger Prayer	Lector Sat Bruce Freer	
	Sun Jim Necker	

March 15

Usher 2		Cantor Deb Mumford
	Acolyte Janice Donnelly	
Christophers Beth & Frank	Crucifer Benet Donnelly	Stream Team Frank Ganther
Healing Nancy King-Berkovitz Prayer	Lector Sat Kathleen Ingerson	
	Sun Allan Shikhvarg	

March 22

Usher 3		Cantor Steve Wyszomierski
	Acolyte Jim Necker	
Christophers Nancy & Wayne	Crucifer Nancy Necker	Stream Team Charlie Tolton
Healing Wayne Laudenslager Prayer	Lector Sat Karen McGovern	
	Sun Nancy Necker	

March 29

Usher 4		
	Acolyte Sherri Gregg	
Christophers Sue & Deb	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Stream Team Rob Ischinger
Healing Sue Tolton Prayer	Lector Sat Bruce Freer	
	Sun Charlie Tolton	

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@holytrinity.net

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lent 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	2 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 NA	3 9:30 Morning Prayer	4 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	5 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	6 9:30 Morning Prayer  5:00 Stations of the Cross	7 Spring Forward  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
8 Lent 3 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 11:30 Council meeting 11:45 Ruth Circle @ Joy's 6:00 NA	9 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:30 Miriam Circle 6:00 NA 7:30 Coram Deo	10 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:00 Women's Prayer Group	11 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	12 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Eve Circle 7:30 Chancel Choir	13 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:00 Stations of the Cross 6:30 2nd Friday Nighters	14 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
15 Lent 4 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	16 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 NA 7:00 Hannah Circle	17 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:00 Evangelism	18 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Bible Study	19 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir	20 9:30 Morning Prayer FIRST DAY OF SPRING  5:00 Stations of the Cross	21 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
22 Lent 5 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	23 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 NA	24 9:30 Morning Prayer 7:00 Family Ministry	25 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Vespers 7:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Theology Talk	26 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	27 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:00 Stations of the Cross	28 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
29 Palm/Passion 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 NA	30 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:00 NA	31 9:30 Morning Prayer	"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6			

Special Dates:

- *World Day of Prayer, March 6, 2026
- *Daylight Saving Time begins, March 8, 2026
- *First day of spring, March 20, 2026

