



# trinity tidings

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Dear friends in Christ,

This will be my last newsletter article to you the people of Holy Trinity. How can I summarize two years in one article? It seems like such a short time and yet so long ago. I give thanks to God for our time together.

I give thanks to God for the things that went well and for the ways in which I was a blessing to you. I ask for God's mercy for those things that did not go well and for the ways that I fell short. I came to you with a little bit of experience and now I have more.

I came to you with enough experience to know what my strengths were. You have graciously accepted me for who I am and in gentle ways made me aware of areas that I might not be as strong in. You have made me a better pastor. I will take some of your grace and your wisdom with me as I leave.

I know that you have a lengthy history at Holy Trinity. Be proud of that history. What I will never forget about you is how much you love each other and how much you love your pastors. I leave you assured and confident that I have gifts to give another congregation.

I will miss you dearly. Many of you have requested to be my friend on social media. We will also always be friends in Jesus Christ. My last Sunday with you will be April 21st. I will be available for pastoral care through Friday the 26th. After that I will be on vacation through May 11th before starting my new call.

Our relationship as pastor and congregation is ending. This means that I will not be available for your weddings and funerals after the above dates. Soon enough you will be getting a new pastor and I hope

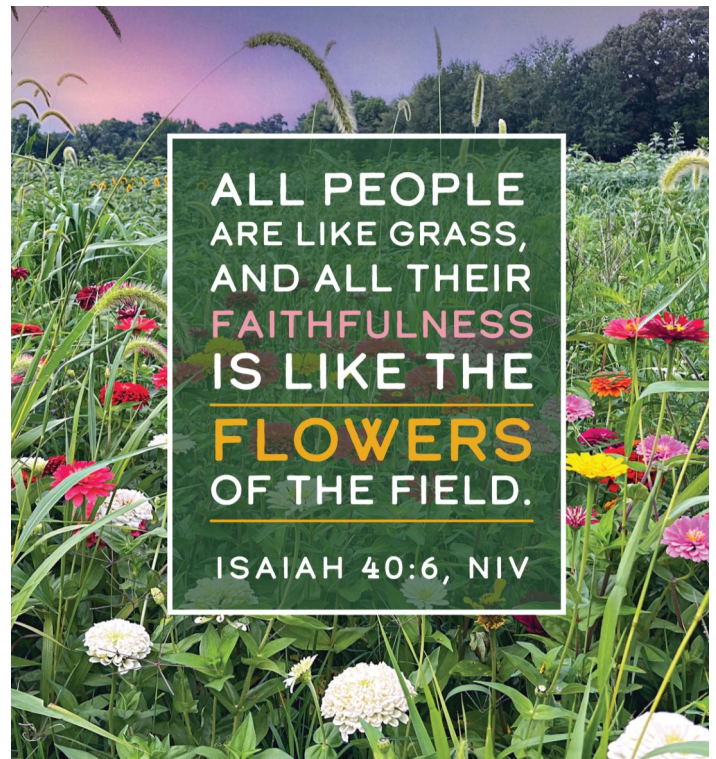


that our time together prepared you for her arrival and created space for you to build a relationship with her.

I've seen you grow as a congregation. Thank you for your ability to adapt and all of your love and grace. Always believe in yourself and trust and know that God has a plan for you. God loves you I'm so do I. Oh yes, thank you for all the laughs and all of the goodies.

God's blessing,

Pastor Tim



## Church Council Members

Neal Galbraith (*President*)  
Louise Lundquist (*Vice President*)  
Nancy Brightbill (*Secretary*)  
Brad Bishop (*Church Treasurer*)  
Kathy Bishop  
Jay Brown  
Jack Derfler  
Karen Fitting  
Pam Gainer  
Jessie Green  
Scott Hower  
Lynn Kern  
Henry Wampler



## Committee Chair Persons

Worship/Music—Paul Copenhaver  
Finance—Horace Ehrgood  
Christian Education—Elizabeth Hershey  
Property—Henry Wampler  
Archives— *Position Vacant*  
Social Ministry—Jim Dibert  
Social Activities—Stephanie Kaylor



**Our Vision...**Our mission is to grow in faith and discipleship, share the Good News of Jesus through word and deed, love others as Christ loves us, and celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacraments and service.

**Our Mission...**We are a community of believers who come together in:

- ✠ **Worship** to be transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ in and through God's gift of Word and Sacrament.
- ✠ **Christian Education** to deepen our faith and strengthen us in faithful service, trusting in the creative activity of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ **Friendship** to celebrate our unity in Christ and sustain and nurture each other as we journey with Him in our day-to-day lives.
- ✠ **Stewardship** to gratefully use the time, talents and possessions we have been given in furthering our mission in response to Jesus' call and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ **Evangelism** to share the Jesus story so that others may come to know God's reconciling grace and the peace, joy and hope that his divine grace gives.
- ✠ **Social Ministry** to respond to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our neighbors and advocate for the poor, hungry and vulnerable peoples of the world.

# WORSHIP *with us*



## April 2024 Worship Schedule

April 7, 14, 21, and 28

9:00 AM—Traditional Service

10:15 AM— Sunday School for all ages

### Radio Worship Service:

There will be a radio broadcast of the service available to those who are parked just outside of the church, either in the parking lot or on the street. Just tune your radio to 88.5.

### Online Worship Service:

Our online worship will continue to be available. You can find the service by going to <https://www.trinityleb.org/links>. Here you will find links to the live-stream, the bulletin, and the replay of the service so that you can watch at any time you wish during the week.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

## Upcoming Events:

April 1: Facility reservation book opens for 2025

April 6: Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount deadline

April 14: Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

April 21: Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald

April 27: Work Day at Nawakwa

Always check [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for the most updated calendar!





# Council Notes

## Highlights of Church Council Meeting March 21, 2024

- February was a good month on the income side. Davis Estate Dividend came through at \$6,983 and the Bazaar gave donation of \$1500. Total Net Income was \$6,682.41.
- On the expense side there were a few mailings that went out, which increased postage expenses. Snow Removal was needed, therefore, also increasing this expense above budgeted amount.
- A generous donation of above \$10,000 was received for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Brad reported there currently is approximately \$10,000 in this fund, so with the donation received there is a total of approximately \$20,000. This will cover the new surveillance system as well as the A/C replacement for the Narthex.
- Pastor Tim gave a letter regarding his transition to Synod and to church council President, Pastor Tim mentioned how grateful he is to have had the opportunity to serve as intentional interim pastor at Holy Trinity and thanked us for our grace and love that was shown to him. His last Sunday at Holy Trinity will be April 21, 2024.
- Pastor Scott Paradise, Dean of the Lebanon Conference of Pastors, will be holding a Review of Election of Bishop on May 5, 2024 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Property Committee received estimates for a new surveillance camera upgrade. The estimate of \$9000 to \$10,000 was prepared by Reed Lock & Security. Henry Wampler explained to the council that our current system has 5 cameras, where as the new surveillance system could have 7 cameras. It will cover a larger area, he believes it will be motion-activated and the pictures will be clearer and will reach further down the alley behind the church. Reed Lock & Security estimate was lower in comparison than other companies.
- A short discussion followed regarding replacing the small A/C unit in the Narthex. It is a heater and A/C combined unit. The heater works, but the A/C needs to be replaced. Property Committee will be working on obtaining 2 or 3 quotes for this work to be done. They want to get it replaced before the summer months.
- Sign-ups for Greeters and Lectors are at the Welcome Table. Both are still needed.
- Confirmation will be held on April 21, 2024. The 2 confirmands getting confirmed are Emily and James Engle.
- Delegates are still needed for the Synod Assembly. This year there will be 2 sessions via Zoom, which will be held on May 18 and May 31. June 1, 2024 there will be an in-person session at St. Matthews in York, PA. This will include lunch and the cost is \$175 per person.
- April 21, 2024 will be Pastor Tim's last Sunday with Holy Trinity. There will be a special liturgy used for this service. Following the service, there will be a social downstairs to bid him farewell and to show our appreciation and gratefulness for his support through this transition. WELCA will take care of the refreshments.
- Discussion was held regarding forming a Pastoral Care/Mutual Ministry for Pastor Althea. This group will consist of 4-5 volunteers from the Call Committee. The purpose of this group is to support Pastor Althea as she transitions into her new role, assist her in getting to know the area around the church, as well as answer any questions/concerns she may have and to be her support system as she may need. Pastor Althea will begin her Call with Holy Trinity on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024.



## Church Treasurer's Financial Summary - February 2024

	Month of February	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Income	\$27,491	\$42,459	\$49,219
Expenses	\$20,808	\$61,175	\$62,200
Net Income	\$6,683	(\$18,716)	(\$12,981)



## LCCM Food Bank Item

The items requested in March is **pasta**. Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the red shopping cart labeled “LCCM Food Bank” located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther’s Place).

Please continue your generosity by continuing to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

## Prayer Partners

If you would like your name added to the list for prayer, please call the church office, 717-273-8567 or email at [stephanie@trinityleb.org](mailto:stephanie@trinityleb.org).

We ask our readers to include the following people in their prayers:

Bryan Albright, Barb Atwood, Barb Baeckert, Terry Clearwater, Monique & Jack Derfler, Jim Dibert, Deb Dobson, Susie Eckert, Dan Fox, Mo Gockley, Mike and Nancy Hentz, Patty Hess, Joette Hollinger, Julian Johnson, Dana King, Raymond Kohr, Doris Kreiser, Jim & Judi Light, George Smith, Marie Smith, Ernie Thompson, Nancy Warner, and Mary Yeagley.



## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

We have a small lending “library” of equipment and new medical supplies that are available for use by members of Holy Trinity. Some of the items include: wheelchairs, shower chairs, medical bed, pads for beds, adult diapers, and more. If you have a need or would like to donate an item, please contact the Church Office at 717-273-8567.



## Aluminum Can Collection

The church continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Please bring the aluminum cans (rinsed & flattened) to the church weekdays during church office hours, or bring them along to church, Sunday School, or any other church function. A container for them is located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther’s Place).



April 13: Ferncliff Wildlife and Wildflower Preserve: Observation of spring wildflowers in scenic lower Susquehanna River ravine and birding at Safe Harbor high RR rail/trail bridge. Bring lunch for stop at scenic Susquehannock State Park. Meet 8:30 a.m. at SE section of Rt. 72 Target parking lot. Leaders Jim M. Logan (717) 273-8438 and Jim C. Logan (717) 865-5522



April 29: Warbler Walk #1 by Obie Rd. & Mitchner’s Rd.: Timberdoodle - Meet 7:30 a.m. at Old Rexmont Dam parking lot near horse corrals. Leader Jim Fiorentino (717) 269-0675



## R&K SUB SALE

Support the Mission Trip volunteers and grab a tasty meal! Orders will be taken from Sunday, March 10 to Sunday, April 7. Cost for subs is \$7 and cost for pretzel sandwiches is \$6. Customer pick up is Thursday, April 18 from 3p to 5p in Luther’s Place. All Misson Team volunteers are welcome to take orders to help defray the cost of your Mission Trip expenses. See Judy Cassel, Heather Buffington, or Denise McDaniels from order forms and other details.

be still and know

# Sunday School Easter Celebration





Dear Congregation,

On behalf of Holy Trinity Lutheran Women of ELCA I would like to thank you for your participation in our cleaning and household products drive for the Agape Shelter. My husband and I delivered 11 cardboard boxes full of donated supplies to Cynthia Smith, Director of Agape, on March 8th. As a congregation we donated 8 containers of laundry detergent HE, 5 boxes of dryer sheets, 8 cans of Lysol disinfectant spray, 16 containers of Lysol wipes, 2 multipurpose spray cleaners, 3 Pinesol, 1 package of Brillo Oxy Blast, 3 containers of toilet bowl cleaner, 1 Murphy Oil soap, 3 Windex, 1 Febreze Air, 3 Comet, 2 210 ounce containers of Lysol multi surface cleaner, 13 utility sponges, 15 steel wool pads, 13 bottles of dish washing liquid, 6 tea towels, 4 wash cloths, 775 paper plates, 5 plastic storage containers, 15 rolls of paper towels, 9 boxes of facial tissue, 50 rolls of toilet tissue and 2 buckets. Cynthia was very grateful for all the donations and very appreciative for Holy Trinity's continued support of the Agape Shelter's mission. As a WELCA representative I thank you for your generosity and support of this endeavor.

Karen Weaver, WELCA Projects Chair



**GET YOUR GEAR TODAY!**



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Scan the code with your phone's camera!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

# WORK DAYS AT CAMP



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - NAWAKWA, 9:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 - KIRCHENWALD, 9:00 AM**

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

So that enough food can be prepared, please RSVP by April 24 at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211



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**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 3:00 PM in Luther's Place**

We will begin with the power point presentation "Apple 'Whiskey'" explaining why a Lebanon County *Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch* farmhouse received the Department of Interior and National Park Services' designation as a National Historic Landmark. This recognition is given only to historical sites of particular significance in communicating the History of the United States of America. "Apple 'Whiskey'" reveals the ingenious expertise of our 18<sup>th</sup> century Pennsylvania German ancestors.

*For whippersnappers under 50, who are interested in the "Apple 'Whiskey'" presentation, remember we don't require ID's to attend. You are welcome to join the "mature" generation at this event!*

To help the committee plan for the luncheon, it requests that if you think you *may be able* to attend the 50+ Celebration, to sign the list headed 50+ Celebration found at either Welcome Table.

The presentation will be followed by a late afternoon Luncheon and fun filled activities in the Social Room.

Thank you!







## April Happy Birthday Wishes

2 - Avery Gatto (*celebrating his 14th birthday*)  
476 Olde Meadow Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17042

Nancy Miller  
1069 Horseshoe Circle  
Lebanon, PA 17042

3 - Stephanie Kaylor  
307 Lehman Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

8 - Ernest Thompson  
1944 West Lehman Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

10 - Sherry Koons  
203 Hummel Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

11 - Henry Wampler  
25 Stoneleigh Drive  
Lebanon, PA 17042

12 - Carole Auman  
720 Kimmerlings Road  
Lebanon, PA 17046

LaRue Galbraith  
6 Oak Lane  
Manheim, PA 17545

13 - Trisha Springborn  
1811 Martin Drive  
Lebanon, PA 17046

15 - Bradley Bishop  
2140 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042

17 - Charles Malstrom  
1006 South Kiner Avenue  
Lebanon, PA 17042

18 - Barbara Baeckert  
421 Weidman Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

21 - Nancy Albright  
3 Timothy Avenue  
Lebanon, PA 17042

27 - Scott Hentz  
9 East Park Avenue  
Myerstown, PA 17067

28 - Elmer "Moe" Gockley  
1300 East Kercher Avenue, Lot 68  
Myerstown, PA 17067

29 - London Seiders (*celebrating her 17th birthday*)  
102 East High Street  
Annville, PA 17003

*Please consider sending a card or giving them a phone call to celebrate their special day.*





## SHARE & CARE BOX

The box is located in front of the Church on Lehman Street by the flag pole. The box is a place to donate food and personal care products to our neighbors in need. The following items are needed: ramen noodles, canned vegetables and beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce (no glass), peanut butter, cereal, granola bars, applesauce cups, canned tuna and chicken, spam, socks, lotion, soap, shampoo, water bottles, combs, toilet paper, baby wipes, razors, chap stick, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, etc. Feel free to either place your donations in the box or bring them into the Giving Place. Items can be placed in the bin marked Share & Care box.



## YOUR KNOTS ARE NEEDED

Join in the fun and fellowship at St. Luke's! The second Wednesday of every month, a group from Holy Trinity travel to Schafferstown to create much needed quilts. You don't need to sew! The quilts are created by tying knots. The group runs from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you would like to learn more or join in, please contact LaRue Galbraith (717) 273-3606, Betty Schriver (717) 926-4425, or Louise Lundquist (717) 274-5282.



# Worship

## Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, April 7

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:32 - 35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

John 20:19 - 31

### Sunday, April 14

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3:12 - 19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1 - 7

John 24:36b - 48

### Wednesday, April 21

*4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:5 - 12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16 - 24

John 10:11 - 18

### Sunday, April 28

*5th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:26 - 40

Psalm 22:25 - 31

1 John 4:7 - 21

John 15:1 - 8

### Sunday, May 5

*6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:44 - 48

Psalm 98

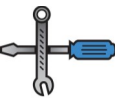











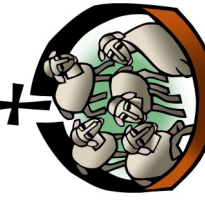







1 John 5:1 - 6

John 15:9 - 17



# April 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> 9:00AM Service of Holy Communion 10:15AM Sunday School	1 6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS  7P PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING	2  7P SENIOR CHOIR	3  12P PASTOR'S BOOK STUDY	4 18 3P-5P MISSION TRIP SUB SALE PICK-UP 7P CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	5 12 13	6 20 27  3P 50+ CELEBRATION
7  JOHN 20:19-31	8  6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	9  7P SENIOR CHOIR	10  9A-12P @ ST. LUKE'S	11 19 4:30P PRIVATE EVENT 5:30P MENTOR A MOTHER MEETING 6P WELCA MEETING	12 19 26 Look Ahead <b>May 2024</b> National Day of Prayer Mother's Day Memorial Day	13 20 27
14  Confirmation Class 4P CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING	15  6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	16  NOON MEAL @LCCM  6:30P FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7P SENIOR CHOIR	17 24 6:30P MISSION TRIP MEETING 7P QUITAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING	18 25 6:30P MISSION TRIP MEETING 7P QUITAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING	19 26 27	20 27
21  JOHN 10:11-18	22  6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	23  7P SENIOR CHOIR	24 6:30P MISSION TRIP MEETING 7P QUITAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING	25 6:30P MISSION TRIP MEETING 7P QUITAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING	26 27	27 31
28  JOHN 15:1-8	29  6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	30  7P SENIOR CHOIR	 Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world. -Vivah A. Kraft	 Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world. -Vivah A. Kraft	26 27 31	27 31



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