



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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April 2023 Issue 1

Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:8-9



Sunday April 2: Palm/Passion Sunday

Holy Communion 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Blessing of the Palms

Reading of the Passion according to Matthew and Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 5: Evening Prayer

7:30 PM

The Sacred Triduum:

April 6: Maundy Thursday

Services at 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Individual Absolution, Foot Washing, Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar

April 7: Good Friday

Service at 7:00 PM

Traditional Service

April 8: Holy Saturday

Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM

Children are invited to join us in the Social Hall.

Be sure to bring your Easter basket!

Easter Vigil Liturgy at 7:00 PM

April 9: Easter Sunday: Festival Liturgy at 9:00 AM

The April Stewardship focus is the Caring Fund at Luthercare.

Each year, the Caring Fund dollars provide quality care to residents in Luthercare's senior living communities whose resources have been exhausted. The difference between Medicaid reimbursements for daily care and the actual costs to Luthercare is significant. Such deficits are covered through the Caring Fund. In addition, Caring Fund resources provide scholarships for children to participate in Luthercare's early learning programs. Without such scholarship aid, many of these children would not receive this valuable education

Currently, Luthercare has residential communities in Lititz, Lebanon, and Columbia. The child care centers provide service in Annville, Columbia, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Reamstown.

Luthercare also provides administrative support to Ephrata Area Social Services and mentoring support for in-home child care providers.

Your gifts help these very valuable programs continue.

You can use your special giving envelope during April to support this important program.

April 2-8 Calendar

Sunday, April 2	
Palm Sunday	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
2:00pm	Trinity Game Day
Monday, April 3	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, April 4	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Council
Wednesday, April 5	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday, April 6	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Property Committee
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Friday, April 7	
Good Friday	
Saturday, April 8	
7:30am	Walking Group

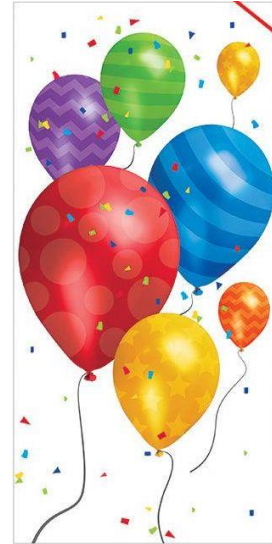
Happy Birthday

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.

April Birthdays

1 - Craig Forney
4 - Jean Cammauf
14 - John Leonhard
14 - Penny Stick
17 - Deb Moyer
19 - Robert Eberly
24 - Deb Grube

SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR GREETING. WE PRAY GOD GRANTS THEM MANY MORE YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.



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April 2nd Servers

Council: Barry Kreider, Norm Wangman
Assisting Minister: Curtis Boos
Lector: Dan Doremus
Acolyte: Clarice Doughty, Anya Gilbert, Ava Morgan, Natalie Mull
Ushers: Steve Sweigart, Carl Rentschler, Andy Sweigart
Altar Guild: Michelle Cable, Denise Shirker
Linens: Lori Spitzer
Deliver Flowers: Jo Hurst

Servers for Maundy Thursday 7PM

Council: John Weiss, Kevin Gingrich
Assisting Minister: Ed Quirke
Lector: Curtis Boos
Acolyte: Natalie Mull
Ushers: Dave Bowers, Bob & Anne Snader
Altar Guild: Barb & Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart
Linens: Patricia Fassnacht

Servers for Good Friday 7PM

Council: Barry Kreider, Ed Quirke
Assisting Minister: John Weiss
Lector: John Weiss
Ushers: John Fuehrer, Candy Snyder, Mark Mull, Whip Zimmerman

Servers for Easter Vigil 7PM

Council: Norm Wangman, John Fuehrer
Assisting Minister: John Fuehrer
Lectors: Lisa Garrett, Allen Nace, Kathy Kuhns, Gary Nace
Acolyte: Anya Gilbert, Natalie Mull, Ava Morgan, Matthew Sheaffer
Ushers: Ron & Carlene Kerschner, David Kerschner, Rob Gilbert
Altar Guild: Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett
Linens: Patrice Mull

Office Hours: April 3-7

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517 Donna's Cell: 717-669-7831

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	OFF	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	OFF	OFF

SUNDAY GAMES

Holy Trinity Church First Sunday of the Month 2 to 4 PM

Next Game Day - **April 2, 2023**

An opportunity to come together with adult members and friends of Holy Trinity (High School & Up) to share fellowship through Corn Hole Bean Bag Toss in Gym and Table Games in Fellowship Hall. Children below 9th grade must be accompanied by an adult family member.

You are welcome to bring your favorite game or use games that are presently here. Snacks and drinks are provided in the Fellowship Hall. Corn Hole Bean Bag Toss will be set up in the gym for friendly competition (NO CRYING!) Games such as: Mexican Train, Farkle, Pinochle, Sequence, Quirkle, Shoot Baskets, or any game you bring.

We hope you will join us ~ Fellowship Committee

The new April- June *Christ in Our Home* devotionals are available in the Assembly Area. Please pick up your copy on Sunday.



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH

Will be going to The Brickerville Family Restaurant after the 9:00AM liturgy on **April 16**. We'll meet downstairs after the liturgy. All are welcome. For reservations, please call Cheryl Plummer by **April 15** at 625-3187. Plan to join us!

Updates to the Church Constitution

As is often the case, at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly minor changes

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items and other household items.

Items needed: Canned fruits, canned meats (chicken, spam, tuna), canned pasta, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, corn, canned soups, cereal, hamburger helper, instant potatoes or au gratin, spaghetti sauce with meat, egg noodles, flour, sugar, jelly, pancake mix and syrup (regular & sugar free), tissues, toilet paper,

were made to the ELCA model constitution for congregations, which is the constitution Holy Trinity follows. All ELCA congregations that follow this constitution are required to make those changes. To officially do so, these changes must be approved at our next congregational meeting which is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, immediately following worship. A copy of the changes will be sent to you by email. If you do not have email a hardcopy can be made available for you at your request. Copies will only be mailed if requested.

What Time Is It?Tea Time!

Well, almost time. . .

If anyone is interested in helping with another "Not So High Tea" in May, please tell Kathy Kuhns by phone, in person, or online.

610-301-8001

tibby2002@hotmail.com

"Pinky fingers up, Ladies!!"

flushable wipes, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, bars of soap, baby wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products, dish soap.

THEY DO NOT NEED: Spaghetti noodles or green beans.

The Property Committee would like to inform the congregation that the cleaning agency hired to clean the church is being terminated at the end of this month due to unsatisfactory performance. Crews are being assembled to perform the cleaning tasks and we are in need of members to help until the Property Committee can find an individual or replacement agency to perform these tasks. The commitment is two (2) hours every three (3) weeks working in a crew of four (4) to six (6) people. Cleaning time will be adjusted to accommodate the crew members' availability. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Area. If you have questions, please speak to Candy Snyder.

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, invites you on a bus trip to the Penn State area on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Included are a wine tasting at Mount Nittany Winery, a buffet lunch at the Penn Stater, a guided driving tour of the Penn State campus including a stop at the All Sports Museum and ice cream at the Famous Berkey Creamery. The price is \$142 per person. Registrations are due May 19, 2023. For more information, contact Stephanie Frymyer at 717-682-9697.



Camping season is upon us - - - Lutheran camping season, that is. Last year, through donations received from members of Holy Trinity, we sent three youngsters from Trini-Mini to a week of camp at Kirchenwald. We'd like to send three children to Kirchenwald again this summer, but this year we'd like to send three children from Trinity. To achieve this goal, we will again place envelopes marked "Camp Fund" on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to contribute, please put your cash or check in one of the envelopes and put it

in the offering plate during worship. Or you can send a check to the church office, ensuring that it's clearly designated for the church fund. Many pastors, parents, and campers comment on how attending camp was transformative in their lives. Please consider contributing to the transformation of our youth.

Why Church Camp?

*Did you know that adults who attended church camp as a youth are **more than 3 times as likely** to remain affiliated with a religious community than those who never attended camp?*

Lutheran Camping Corporation offers the very best in outdoor ministry programs at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa:

- Campers practice living a faithful life in a non-threatening environment.
- Campers have opportunities to develop self-confidence and independence.
- Campers learn how to be leaders and serve others.
- Campers develop enthusiasm for their church and bring it back with them.

All this while having a fun time in the great outdoors.

And camp isn't just for kids. Kids at Heart week is for everyone 18 and older who wants to enjoy the camp experience. Campers stay in the very comfortable SchreiberHaus Lodge at Kirchenwald. Elder Camp is for those 55+ and is held at Nawakwa. Enjoy a Pennsylvania staycation with Family Camp offered in July at Nawakwa and August at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa.

Camp brochures are now available for 2023 and can be found on the table in the back of the narthex. Over \$135 of discounts available. Full payment discount camp registration must be received at camp by **April 1, 2023**. Check it out:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/> **Holy Trinity is committed to finding funds for EVERY child who wants to attend church camp. Lack of funds should NOT be the reason for a child not attending camp.** Resources are available so please talk to Pastor Mark, Donna Nace or call the church office. Contact Lisa Garrett if you have any questions: lrgacd@yahoo.com or 717-490-1927.

Earth Day at Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee.

All ages welcome.

Register here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: April 23rd, 2:00-6:00pm

Work Day at Kirchenwald

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season by joining us for Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

RSVP: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: May 6th, 9am – 5pm

Many hands make light work!

Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!