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Trinity Messenger

July 2024 Issue 2

Alleluia. I will boast gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Alleluia. 2 Cor. 12:9

Stewardship Special Giving for JULY: Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Started in 1971 by a group of local churches, Ephrata Area Social Services was formed with a commitment to the ideal of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The Planning Committee, in October of 1970 challenged the community with a dream to become a "community of the concerned." To recognize that "in the midst of a flourishing economy, there are those in need who are all but forgotten to their community." It is with those inspirations that EASS has grown to be a diverse provider of services capable of meeting an ever increasing demand from neighbors in need.

EASS is a non-profit organization serving the Ephrata and Cocalico Regions of Northern Lancaster County. The criterion for eligibility is the expression of a legitimate need for help. EASS receives its support from the community. Donations come from churches, civic organizations, private individuals, businesses and local foundations. EASS receives no public funds...

Ephrata Area Social Services, a tradition of reliability, providing services to those in need living in the Ephrata and Cocalico region.

Mission Statement

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to effectively channel community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of human resources.

Bible Study - Summer 2024

Michael Williams will lead four one-hour sessions this summer. They will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesdays at 11:00am. These meetings will provide an overview of several of Paul's letters to various churches. They are offered so that we can stay in touch throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome.

Dates and subjects:

July 16 – Ephesians

July 23 – Begin Corinthians

August 6 – Finish Corinthians; begin Galatians

August 13 – Finish Galatians



Notes of **THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for the birthday cards that were sent to us in May & June. It's nice to be remembered. Also, thank you for the many cards that Terry received since his eyesight has been failing. Your thoughts, words of encouragement and hope have meant a great deal to him. We are blessed with a very caring congregation!
Terry & Joyce Gehman

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your gift of \$2,121.16 given to your synod, received by Lutheran Disaster Response in April 2024. Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future. Thank you for your gracious gifts. May God bless you and keep you.
In Christ, Amanda White, Director, Congregational Generosity

Property Committee is planning to mulch the church flower beds. They are asking members contribute to the mulch project by placing check or money in an envelope, mark it **MULCH PROJECT, and drop it in the offering or send it to the church. Thanks for helping keep Trinity beautiful.**

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. With financial hardship and rising food prices it is getting harder and harder for some of our local families to provide meals for themselves.

Items needed:

Beverage products (Kool-Aid, Crystal Light-Drink mixes, etc.), Canned fruits - sugar-free

Canned hearty soups, Canned meats and pastas (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.)

Canned vegetables, Condiments

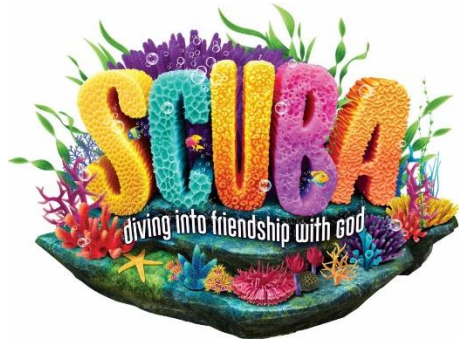
Dish soap, Hamburger helper, Individual snack packs (chips, pretzels, crackers)

Instant potatoes, Jelly, Laundry detergent, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, Paper towels, Pasta - gluten free, Peanut Butter, Premixed Jell-O snacks, Spices

Gift cards to Giant, Redner's, or Weis to support fresh produce, meat, and dairy items

This year our goal is to provide **50 full** boxes of food items this summer and we need your help! Please bring one or two items each week to help reach our goal. If everyone donates – "*many hands make light work*". Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!
Children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to join us for Bible-Learning experiences, songs, team-building games and more!
Monday, July 15- Thursday July 18.
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM.

THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Gus's Diner after the liturgy on July 14. We'll meet downstairs immediately after the liturgy. All are welcome. Plan to join us! Please call Cheryl Plummer at 625-3187 to reserve your place!



MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity has been established through a gift by their son, John R. Moyer, to honor his parents and perpetuate the family's belief in the importance of higher education.

The Trust provides for a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded annually to an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. As the investment grows, the Finance Committee can recommend to the Congregational Council increasing the amount. The Finance Committee will notify the Congregation Council in June each year of the amount available to be awarded so the Council can determine the number of scholarships that can be offered.

Applications and detailed Scholarship selection information can be obtained from the Church office. Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than July 15. Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.

Summer Music

Our congregation is blessed with talented musicians! Please share your gift and sign-up to offer music during the summer on the sheet provided in the Gathering Area.



July 7-13 Calendar

Sunday, July 7	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, July 8	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, July 9	
8:00am	Pickleball
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Council
Thursday, July 11	
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
7:30pm	Council Meeting
Saturday, July 13	
7:30am	Walking Group

The fourth Tuesday morning Coffee Klatch will not be held over the summer. The next time it will meet will be in October.

[View This Month's Interactive Calendar Here](#)

July 7th Servers:

Council Team: John Weiss, Barry Kreider

Assisting Minister: Kathy Kuhns

Lector: Lori Spitzer

Acolytes: Judy Williams

Ushers: Ron & Carlene Kerschner,
David Kerschner, Rob Gilbert

Altar Guild: Barb & Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart

Linens: Brenda Wangman

Flowers: Dan Doremus



Office Hours July 8-12, 2024

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

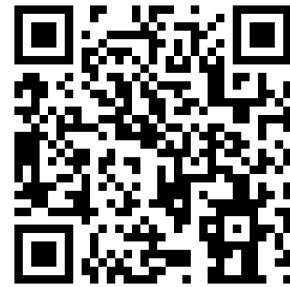
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Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	OFF

Make Your Regular Offering Electronically

On the Holy Trinity website (www.holytrinityephrata.org), a tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can also give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, your building fund, or your Homes of Hope fund donation by using your Smart Phone and following the QR code.



Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

