



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Trinity Messenger

October 2023 Issue 1

Alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia. John 10:27

**The Stewardship Committee is honored to present
Clare House as the focus for Special Giving for the month of October.**

Clare House transforms the lives of women and their children through an employment-focused program providing safety, housing, and supportive services with the goal of financial stability. Founded in 1980.

Our mission and vision

We believe dignity and value are the keys to helping women move forward. While women and their children are here, they can expect everyone at Clare House to treat them with respect, regardless of who they are or where they came from. We believe in our residents' success – and we'll provide the tools and opportunities to make it happen.

Requested donations for Clare House: Clare House Wish List Laundry - Detergent, Disinfecting Wipes, *Bathroom Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner, Toilet Cleaner, *House Brooms, Casserole Dishes, Nonstick Baking Pans (Metal), Pots/Pans sets, Sturdy laundry baskets, Scrubber dish sponges, Dish Drying Racks w/ drain tray, Personal Items: RRTA Bus Passes (10 trip), Gift Cards (UGI, Giant, Weis, Target, Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot.)

Phone: (717) 291-8967 | Fax: (717) 291-6830 www.ClareHouseLancaster.org **Clare House is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.**

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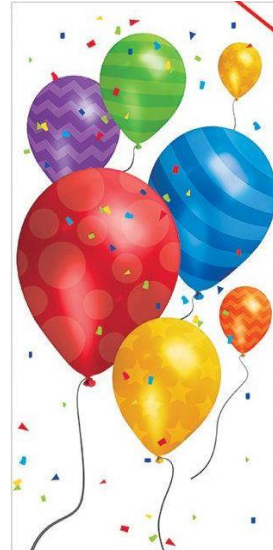
Our vision is a community where all women and their children are empowered to build a stable foundation.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday in **October**:

2 Vicky Rettew
2 James Gerstenlauer
4 Shirley Reider
17 John Weiss
18 Brian Sweigart
18 Alvin Showers
19 Frances Trupe
22 Newell Embley
27 Randy Maurer
31 Henrietta Mull

Send them a birthday card or call them with a greeting. We pray God grants them many more years in their pilgrimage.



Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Appeal

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering appeal is Sunday October 1st. This year the Social Ministry Committee is looking for new blankets (60" x 80", non-fleece) and monetary donations to purchase items for personal kits. Each kit is \$5.00. See the poster in the Gathering Area. Volunteers will be needed to help assemble the kits. The time and date will be announced later. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Gilbert at 721-3822.

Blessing of the Pets -Sunday, October 2 -

Outside at Church (weather permitting) at 2:00 PM on lawn beside Luther Hall.

Bring your pets, large and small for a special blessing. Be sure your pets are on leashes.



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH

Will be going Willow Street Diner after the liturgy on October 8. We'll meet downstairs after the liturgy. All are welcome. For reservations, please call Cheryl Plummer by October 7 at 625-3187. Plan to join us!



Calling all Singers!!

There are so many good singers in this congregation, so we are going to try something new. We will be forming a Celebration Choir (in addition to Senior Choir) here at Holy Trinity that will sing approximately once a month! The music will be easy to learn and the time commitment will be minimal.

Please consider joining us ☺

Celebration Choir Schedule for October

***Wednesday, Oct. 4** – Celebration Choir rehearsal at 7:15 PM in the church sanctuary

*Sunday, Oct. 8 – Celebration Choir – 8:15 AM rehearsal - *Jesus Loves Me/Oh How He Loves You and Me*

***Wednesday, Oct. 25** – Celebration Choir rehearsal at 7:15 PM in the church sanctuary

*Sun, Oct. 29 – Reformation – Celebration Choir – 8:15 AM rehearsal - *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 PM! All are welcome!!!

BELL CHOIR Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.



October 1-7 Calendar

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| Sunday, October 1 | |
| 9:00am | Worship |
| 10:00am | Coffee Hour After Worship |
| 10:15am | SCS |
| 2:00pm | Blessing of Pets |
| Monday, October 2 | |
| 10:00am | Women's Prayer Group |
| 6:30pm | Yoga |
| 7:00pm | Evangelism |
| Tuesday, October 3 | |
| 3:30pm | Trini Mini |
| 7:00pm | Bell Choir |
| 7:00pm | Ephrata Auxiliary |
| 7:00pm | Fellowship Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 4 | |
| 6:45pm | Senior Choir |
| 7:15pm | Celebration Choir |
| Thursday, October 5 | |
| 3:30pm | Trini Mini |
| 7:00pm | Property Committee |
| 7:00pm | Yoga |
| 7:00pm | Thursday Worship |
| Friday, October 6 | |
| Church office closed | |
| 6:00pm | Friday Night Dinners |
| Saturday, October 7 | |
| 7:30am | Walking Group |

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

October 1st Servers

Council: John Fuehrer, Barry Kreider

Assisting Minister: Kathy Kuhns

Lector: Bill Young

Acolyte: Anya Gilbert

Ushers: Steve Sweigart, Carl Rentschler,
Andy Sweigart

Altar Guild: Brenda Wangman,
Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett

Linen: Patricia Fassnacht

Deliver Flower: Heather Zimmerman



Office Hours: October 2-6

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 | OFF | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM |
| Tuesday | OFF | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM |
| Wednesday | OFF | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM |
| Thursday | OFF | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM |
| Friday | OFF | OFF |

Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

