

## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

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*Welcome to Youth-Led Worship*

*April 06-07, 2024*

*Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, April 7th at 9:30 am:*

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**Or we invite you to listen on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am  
on the radio stations:**

**WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM**

*Announcements*

*Prelude:* Preludium Gordon Young

*Call to Worship*

*Leader:* The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light

*Congregation:* **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.**

*Leader:* Come, let us worship the God

*Congregation:* **Whose light brings hope to a weary world.**

*Confession and Forgiveness*

*Leader:* Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides into all truth.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*Leader:* Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection*

*Leader:* Faithful and just God,

*Congregation:* **We confess we sin against you and those around us by what we think, say and do. We take life and love for granted. We neglect the needs of those closest to us. We have become numb to the needs of the world. Your light, in us, has gone dim. We ask your forgiveness so that our lives are filled with your love fueling us to be your light in the world.**

*Leader:* Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, died for our sins, conquered death and rose again so we might have eternal life. Because of this, God says, "Your sins are forgiven and forgotten and I will remember them no more." Let us praise the God of all creation for the gift of forgiveness and eternal life.

*Entrance Hymn:* *We Are Called*

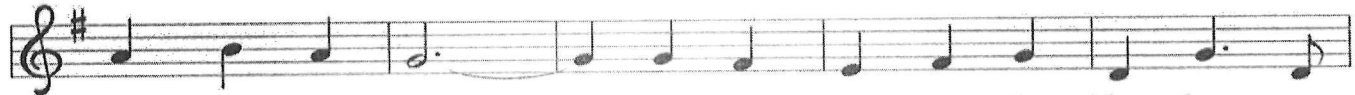
*ELW #720*

## We Are Called

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1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



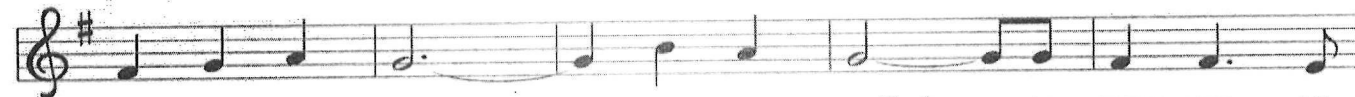
Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



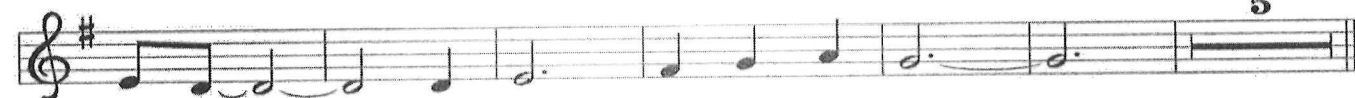
live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*

We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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*Greeting*

Leader: Welcome in the name of Christ! God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

*Kyrie*

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day*

Leader: Let us pray. O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a place fit for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*1st Reading:* *Philippians 2:1 - 4*

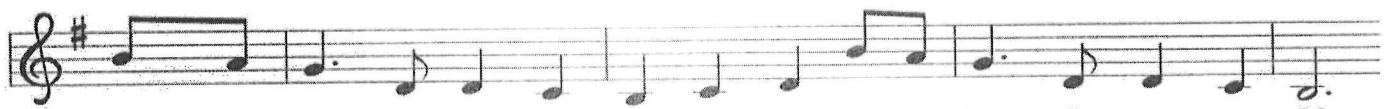
*2nd Reading:* *Matthew 5:14 - 16*

*Sermon:* "A Shining Star"

*Hymn of the Day:* *Borning Cry*

*ELW #732*

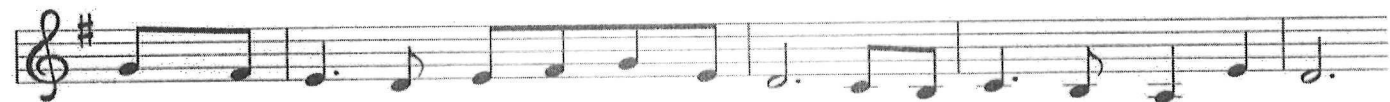
# Borning Cry



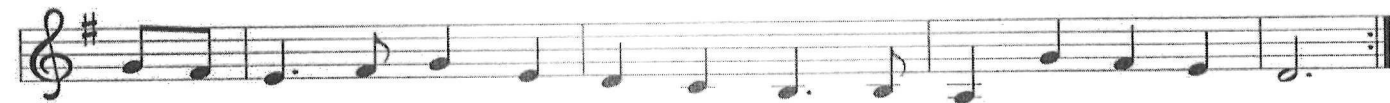
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



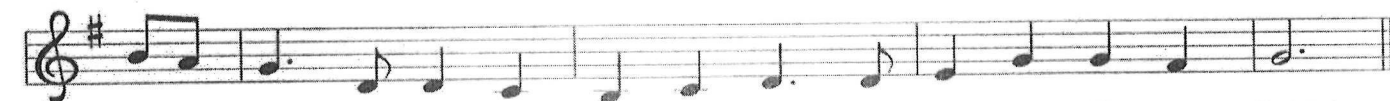
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

*Creed:*

I believe in God, the Creator of all life, the source of all love and the giver of every good and perfect gift.

I believe Jesus Christ is God's only son. Jesus was born of a virgin, and lived as no other man lived. Jesus suffered and died for the sin of the world. I believe Jesus' death and resurrection has given me new life and I will live with him for all eternity.

I believe in the Holy Spirit-God with us. I have been called by the Spirit, enlightened by the Spirit and gifted for service by the Spirit. God is at work today and the Holy Spirit is the way God continues to demonstrate love and concern for me. I believe I can know and experience God in prayer, forgiveness, the Sacraments, and the community of faith. Amen.

*Offering*

*Anthem:*            *"This Little Light of Mine"*

*Offertory*

*"Create in Me"*

*ELW #185*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

*Prayer Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

*ELW #752*

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

*Prayers*

*Great Thanksgiving*

**Pastor:**                The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:**      **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**                Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:**                Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation:**      It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor :

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Congregation:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Congregation:**

**In response to the call of God, the command of Christ and the bond of our common faith, we come to the table.**

Pastor:

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took unleavened bread gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying; *"Take this and eat it. This is my body."*

**Congregation:**

**In response to the love of our Creator and remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Savior, we come to the table.**

Pastor:

In a similar manner, Jesus took a cup and after blessing it and giving thanks he said, *"Drink this because this is the new covenant I am establishing to bind us together now and throughout eternity. Do this to remember me."*

**Congregation:**

**Gracious God, we are thankful for these gifts of love and sacrifice and we are reminded of you and your love for us. May your love fill us with power to become more like you and may it enable us to make a difference in the coming week. Amen.**

*Peace*

Pastor :

Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**Congregation:**

**And also with you.**

Pastor:

Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

*Communion Hymn*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION

475 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, first - be -  
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil you as of  
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, your of - f'ring, fin - ished once for  
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, strick - en

got - ten from the dead, you a - lone, our strong de -  
 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there your an - gels  
 all when you were slain, in its full - ness un - di -  
 rock with stream - ing side, heav'n and earth with loud ho -

fend - er, lift - ing up your peo - ple's head. Al - le -  
 hail you, branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le -  
 min - ished shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le -  
 san - na wor - ship you, the Lamb who died, Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! cleans - ing souls from  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris'n, as - cend - ed,

liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 join with them; we in wor - ship join with them.  
 ev - 'ry stain; cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.  
 glo - ri - fied; ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!



*Post Communion Prayer*

**Leader:** Holy God, fill us with your Spirit of love; and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven, so makes us one in heart and mind in Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

**Congregation:** Amen.

*Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Sending*

**Leader:** We have heard the word of God, offered our gifts and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's light in the world.

*Blessing*

**Leader:** Now may the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound by the power of the Holy Spirit. The God of grace bless you now and forever.

**Congregation:** Amen

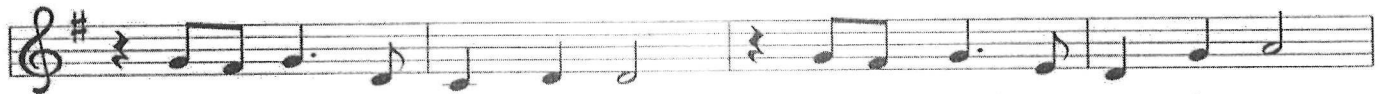
*Dismissal*

**Leader:** Go in peace,. Share the Good News!

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

# Here I Am, Lord

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,	I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,	I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,	I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin	my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them.	They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them.	My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night,	I will make their dark - ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone,	give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide	till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

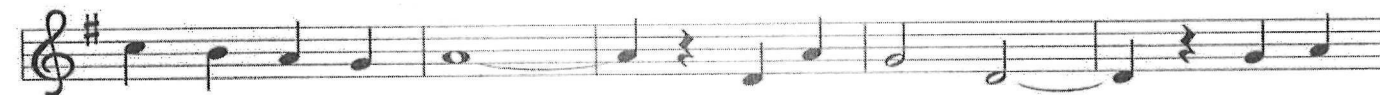


Who will bear my light to them?	Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them.	Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them.	Whom shall I send?"

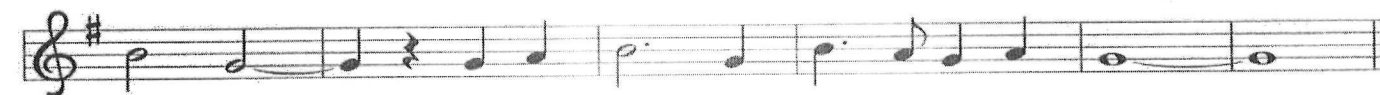
*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide uphold  
you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet  
again.**

*Organ Postlude*

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### **MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

Trinity has been so blessed by the generosity of our members, family members and friends through their monetary donations in the form of memorials or honorariums. Each week, individuals have an opportunity to support our Worship Ministry by sponsoring altar flowers, bulletins and radio/digital broadcasts in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Altar Flowers, Bulletins and Digital Ministry are \$30.00 each; Radio Ministry is \$50.00 (Radio Ministry half-sponsorships are also available.) Please contact the church office at 570.622.9910 to reserve your date.

**Altar flowers provided by: Bella Florist**

*Altar Flowers* in memory of Jim Wire, by wife, Carolyn Wire.

*Children's Bulletins* are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of deceased class members, by Craft Class.

*Bulletins* are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Barry Miller on his 65th birthday, April 10, by his sister, Barbara; Ralph and Peggy Jaeger, by Paul and Joanie Dimmerling; Ellie Palsgrove, by her loving family; and Our mother, Joyce Ebert, on her birthday, April 3rd by Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

*Radio Ministry* are presented to the Glory of God and In memory of Barry Miller on his 65th birthday, April 10th by his sister, Barbara.

*Digital Ministry* was not sponsored this weekend.

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*A Word of Thanks to all youth and adults who participated in this weekend's services. It is always a pleasure seeing our youth take an active part in our worship!*



## TRINITY EVENTS



### **TRINITY LUTHERAN DAY AT THE READING PHILLIES SUNDAY APRIL 28TH**

Event is open to all members, families, and friends of Trinity  
Tickets are \$25.00 (Children 4 and under are free)

#### **TICKETS INCLUDE:**

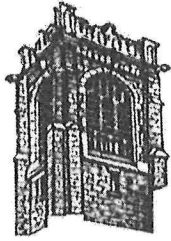
Buffet lunch and seats in the Club 67 picnic area along third base.

First pitch scheduled for 3:15 pm

**REGISTRATION DATE !!!**

Deadline to sign up is April 8th

Please contact Mike Vigoda @ 570-527-4258 or mpvigoda@gmail.com or call the church office @ 570-622-9910



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to provide a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated. In keeping with this mission, I am writing to ask for your financial support to help us complete building projects and repairs that are necessary to keep our church building open and operational.

## **Roof Turrets**

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, a stone fell out of the top layer of the north turret. After inspection, it was found that the mortar on both turrets had been weathered and is no longer holding the blocks in place. It was deemed best to remove both turrets down to their base layer and have it re-cemented to cover the remaining layer. The estimated cost for these repairs is approximately \$10,000.

## **Sanctuary Roof**

The current sanctuary roof has been on for over 25 years. An inspection of the roof in November 2023 showed problem areas both on the roof and parapet walls. There are signs that water has been getting between the roof and walls and running down the masonry. The roof replacement will include new shingles, and the installation of new ice and water shields and gutters.

The existing shingles and paper will be removed. New ice and water shields will be installed along the edges with synthetic underlayment on the rest of the roof. New architectural high-definition asphalt lifetime shingles will be installed. There is currently a dormer on the south side that will be removed. This has been a place water has gotten in. New gutters will be installed on the south side to help control water into the area between the Sanctuary and Sunday school room. The costs for this project will exceed \$100,000.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$100,000 to cover the costs of these projects. The repair costs listed above are estimates only.

## **Ways to Give**

- Bring your donation to the church office. The normal operating hours are:  
Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Friday 9:00am -1:00pm
- Visit the Trinity Lutheran Church website at <https://trinitypottsville.com/give/>  
Follow the instructions to download the Vanco Mobile App and select Capital Improvement

Yours in Christ,

Jamie Whitaker, Chair of the Stewardship Committee

On Behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church Council



### Active Prayer List

**Members of Trinity with immediate concerns:** George Albert, Judi Barton, Pam Brennan, Ron Brennan, Doug Camodeca, Josephine Cicero, Susan D'Ambrosio, Debbie Ebert, Gene Ebling, Joel Ebling, Sharon Fessler, Margaret Gretskey, Jarred Heckart, Edward Helman, Barbara Hoffman, Arline Hufnagle, Jodi Klein, Andrea Madara, Thelma Mansfield, Margie Mataka, Cindy McGeever, Ray Moyer, Diane O'Leary-Hughes, Suzanne Rich, Ruth Russell, Paula Ryan, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Kay Shaw, Jack Shuey, Donald Smith, Margaret Snyder, Dorothy Thomas, Edna Uranko, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage, Walter Whalen, David White

**Members of Trinity with ongoing concerns:** Ruth Bensinger, Brian Bohr, Sam Carroll, Barbara Conrad, Carole Coyle, Dennis Fredericks, Carolyn Gauntlett, Patrica Haluska, Betsey Lord, Dennis Lord, Camie McGonigle, Adam Morrow, Chester Moyer, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Albert Schneider, Linda Seiwel, Cindy Seltzer, Sally Spotts, Colin Studlack, Jill Weaver, Brock Weber, Ellen Wesnoski, Kerry Willard, Ivan Willard, Mary Jane Wilson, Sissy Wilson, Haley Wiscount, Sadie Wiscount, Donna Wood, Karen Wood, Damon Yost

**Shut-Ins:** Merle Amos, Delight & Paul Ashembrier, Jeanette Augustine, Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Earlamay Downing, Marsha Ehlers, Mary Evans, Sandy Fessler, Pat Haluska, Helen Harvey, Robert Heffner, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Faye Krasinsky, Nancy Pauzer, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Carolyn Wire, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene Zeller

**Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents:** Yvonne Blankenhorn, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Dianna Hutton, Mollie Katchur, Cheryl Kephart, Mary Leary, Shirley Morgan, Anna Stinner, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas

**Military Personnel:** Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Elizabeth Chattin, Andrew Clancey, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Wil Hanson, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

**Family Members/Friends:** Ada, Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, McKenna Archibald, Millie Bachert, Brianne Barket, Sando Barnes, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Heather Boltz, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando,

**Family Members/Friends (cont'd):** Ellsworth Davis, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Lynn Denmon, Justin Dicello, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Betty Gerinda, Charlie Gerinda, Kim Gerthoffer, D. J. Greenholt, Nancy Gullob, Connie Hale, David Hallman, Maureen Hill, Helen Holley, Bobby Hosler, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Kaylynn Klunk, Blayke Kopinetz, David Krall, John Kruss, Diane Laine, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Margaret Ledford, Regnal Leibensperger, Kenneth Leister, Bernadette L. Lord, Lorraine, John Olfhinski Sister Jo Magdalinski, Gladys & Joseph Matz, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Paige Marshall, Melissa Martin, Rose Maurer, Melissa L. Martin Lenny, Larry Lonergan, Karen McHugh, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Marie Minder, David Mohn, Alyssa Morissey, Joan Moyer, Vincent Murray, Charlotte Naley, Brenda Nungst, Mark Oshman, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Robert Pomian, Evelyn Potts, Kathy Pritchard, Jack & Dot Rebuck, Debbie Reed, Jerry Reed, Bryan Reinhold, Tina Robinson, Nancy Roshannon, Don Roth, Dave Rothermel, Milly Sheehan, Lisa Schaeffer, Julia Schemanski, Sandy Schlemmer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Adam Selfridge, Aimee & Ethan Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Donny Smith, Joshua Sophy, Ann Marie Souchak, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Jessica L. Steward, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Shirley Uhler, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Emily Wetzell, Andy Wollyung, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

**Those who mourn:** Especially the family and friends of Christopher Fredericks, Marie Hartung, Bruce Heckman, Chris James, Megan Kimmel, Mike Maley, Barry Schaeffer, Barbara Worthy

*\*Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

### ***STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH***

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

***Adopted by the Congregation January 25, 1998***

**TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Saturday, April 6	6:00pm	Youth Led Worship
Sunday, April 7	9:30am	Youth Led Worship/ Hearing Impaired
	10:30am	Brunch then Youth Activity
Monday, April 8	6:30-8:30pm	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, April 9	10-11:00am	Adult exercise
	6:30pm	Executive Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday, April 11	6:30pm	Black Rock District Scout Mtg
Friday, April 21	10-11:00	Adult Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pastor/Vicar</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Saturday, April 6	Pastor Chris	Youth	
Sunday, April 7	Pastor Chris	Youth	

**"THE CONNECTING LINK"** - Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Guest Account**

**Password: TrinityWIFI (password is case sensitive)**

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Barbara Miller, Church Council President

Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director

Jim Honicker, Sexton



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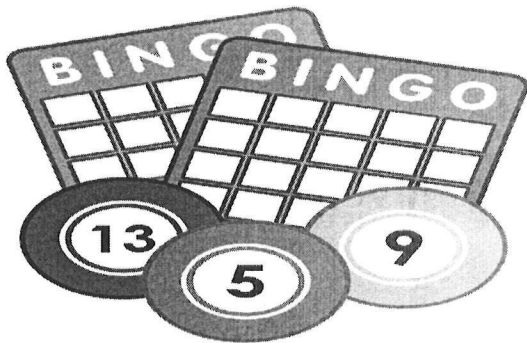
YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

*ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA - July 16-20, 2024*

Our Youth Gathering Committee continues to meet and plan for our trip, as well as more events for congregational support.

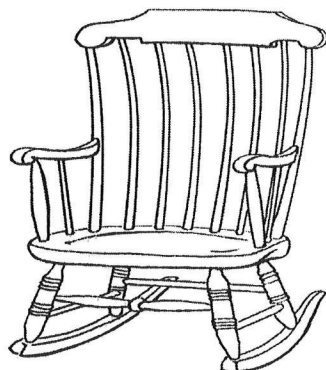
We are currently planning a bingo event for Sunday May 5th in Trinity Hall following worship; and a car wash at Trinity for Sunday June 2nd following worship.

Please stay tuned for upcoming details, and thank you for supporting our youth!



**Trinity's Annual Rock-A-Thon** will be held next weekend, April 13-14.

The kids will be rocking for Camp Dragonfly, a weekend bereavement camp for children who have lost a loved one and for Helping Harvest's Weekender program. The Weekender Program provides a weekend bag of nutritious food to students facing hunger. Should you wish to donate, kids will be downstairs after worship. They'll have their sponsorship forms ready for you!



## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Prayer Group

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please keep in mind our Prayer Shawl Ministry. There are a variety of colorful shawls and lap blankets available in our storage area in the Main Sunday School room. This ministry was started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl or blanket to assist them to navigate life's challenges, please feel free to stop in our room to select an appropriate item. They are not just for Trinity members - anyone in need is welcome to receive! Those of you who visit shut-ins at home or in nursing homes to provide communion, may recognize someone in need in your travels. Feel free to take one with you so you have one if that opportunity arises. It could be the only bright moment in their day or week! (Their reaction may also be the highlight in your day, as well.) Just remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient. Supplies are also available in that same room for those of you gifted with knitting and crocheting talents. We invite you to join us in creating these items so our available supply continues to be replenished.

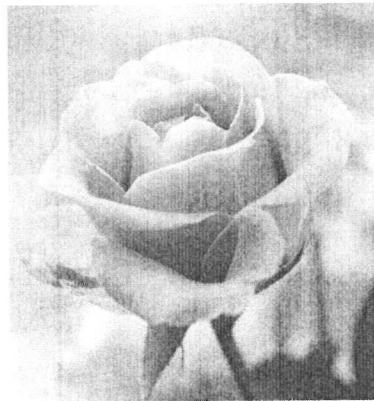
Thank you for all your consideration in supporting all these outreach efforts!!!

Our recycling efforts are underway and will continue throughout 2024. 1) We added an effort to collect newspapers for Hillside SPCA mid-February and we already made two deliveries to their shelter. 2) 90 pr of prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses to the Lions Club have been delivered. 3) We received a very generous donation of 100 lb of aluminum can pop tops which have been taken to the recycle center and cashed-in for our first \$50.00 to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Danville. We are well on our way to add to that as you can see at our display table. 4) We continue our collection of new and used shoes, boots and cleats for "In Ian's Boots" efforts. Keep that in mind as you clean out your closets and find those treasures you no longer wear, but could make a huge difference for someone in need.

Next scheduled Bloodmobile at Trinity on May 29th.

## Trinity Lutheran Day at the Reading Phillies

Please join us on Sunday April 28th for our third annual Trinity Lutheran Day at the Reading Phillies. This event is open to all members, families and friends of Trinity. Tickets are \$25.(children 4 and under are free) and include a buffet lunch and seats in the Club 67 picnic area along third base. First pitch is scheduled for 3:15pm. The picnic area will open at 2:15pm. Please contact Mike Vigoda at 570-527-4258 or mpvigoda@gmail.com or the church office if you are interested. I hope to see you at the ballpark.



## **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH**

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

At 11:00 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE AND AFTER  
SERVICES

ADULTS = \$10.00

CHILD - \$5.00 (3 YEARS -12 YEARS)

UNDER 3 FREE

DEADLINE IS APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

**UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY**

**FRIEDA HOH**

**Next scheduled meeting is April 16th at 6:30pm  
We will be having a rummageless rummage sale.**

**Each member is asked to donate \$5.00**

*Hostesses: Joan Honiker, Dorothy Shappell and Betty Greenback*

*Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484*

**CIRCLE V**

**Next scheduled meeting is May 2nd at 12:30**

**A luncheon outing at C&C Resturant in Friedensburg**

*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at*

*(570) 622-7918*

**Senior and Youth Coordinator News!**

**Senior News!**

**Tea Time with Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gift Shop**

**Please join us for tea and a presentation on the history and benefits of tea**

**with Erik owner of Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gift Shop local here in**

**Pottsville. A light lunch will be served. Participants are asked to donate**

**\$5.00**

**Please call the church office to sign up 570-622-9910**

