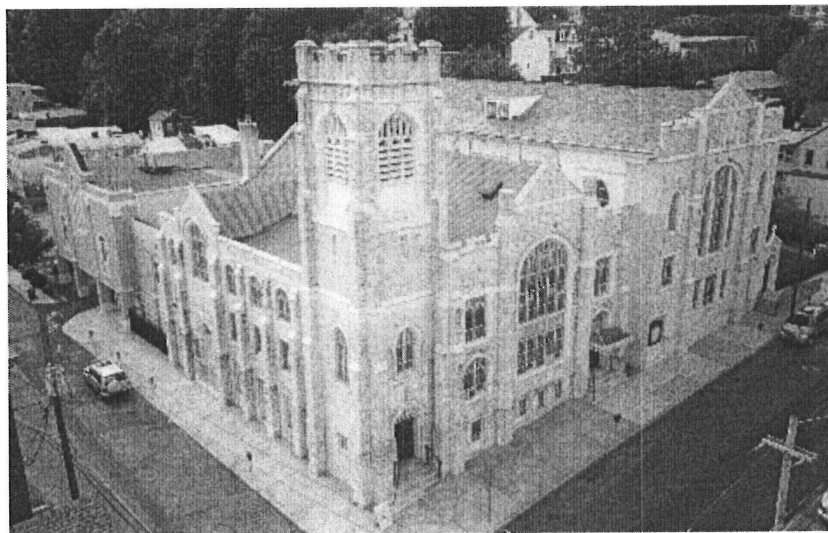


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6th Week of Easter

May 04-05, 2024

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Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness,
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,
**Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
Of the church of Christ, and by his authority.
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Prelude: There Is a Balm in Gilead Robert W. Thygerson

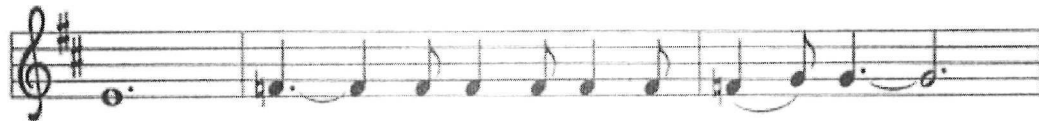
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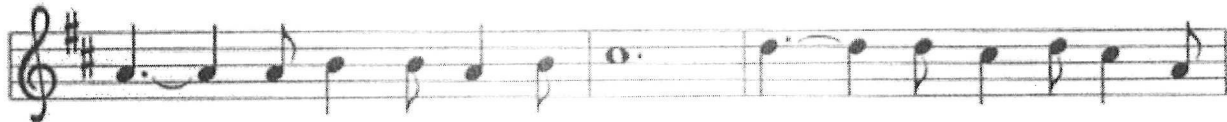
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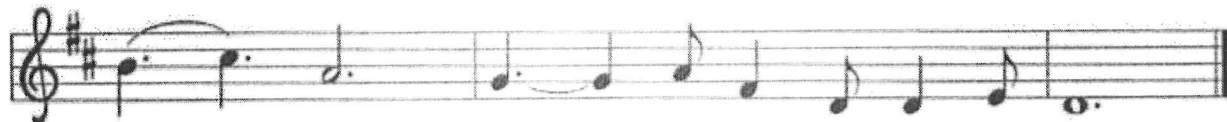
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2	God	the nui-sance	to the	Pha-raoh,	God	the cleav-er	of the
3	God	the dress-er	of the	vine-yard,	God	the plant-er	of the
4	God	the un-ex-pect-ed	in-fant,		God	the calm,	de-ter-mined



sand,	God	the jewel-er	of the	heav-ens,
sea,	God	the pil-lar	in the	dark-ness,
wheat,	God	the reap-er	of the	har-vest,
youth,	God	the ta-ble-turn-ing		proph-et,



God	the pot-ter	of the	land:	you	are womb	of all	cre-
God	the bea-con	of the	free:	you	are fount	of all	de-
God	the source	of all	we eat:	you	are host	at ev-'ry	
God	the re-sur-rect-ed	truth:		you	are pres-ent	ev-'ry	



a	-	tion,	we	are	form-less;	shape	us	now.
liv	-	'rance,	we	are	sight-less;	lead	us	now.
ta	-	ble,	we	are	hun-gry;	feed	us	now.
mo	-	ment,	we	are	search-ing;	meet	us	now.

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Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Worship Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Cantor: **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Congregation: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, Alleluia.**



Today's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

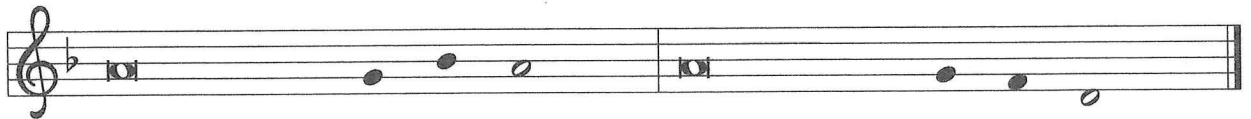
Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling

God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm

Psalm 98; tone 9



Sing a new song to the LORD,
who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm
have ¹ won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹ known
your victory,
you have revealed your
righteousness
in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

³You remember
your steadfast love and faithfulness
to the ¹ house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth
have seen the victory
¹ of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD,
¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹joice,
and sing**

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the
¹ voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound
¹ of the horn
shout with joy
before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar,
and ¹ all that fills it,
the world and those
who ¹ dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD,
who comes to ¹ judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹ world
with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ ples with equity.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And

this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you

do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Prayer of the Day: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire: through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

First Lesson:	Acts 10:44-48	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 98	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	1 John 5:1-6	Today's Readings Insert

Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint John the 15th Chapter
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel:	John 15:9-17	Today's Readings Insert
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Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #790 Day by Day (next page)

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Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul, Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things are made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, was incarnate
of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering:

Anthem: **Soon and Very Soon** **Lloyd Larson**
 (9:30) **Senior Choir**

Offertory Response: #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.
renew a right spirit within me.**

Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**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

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation:(sung) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation:(sung) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation:(sung) **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 open 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:(sung) **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.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

Hymns during communion:

**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.**

Communion Hymn:

#485 I Am the Bread of Life

HOLY COMMUNION

485

I Am the Bread of Life

Leader or All



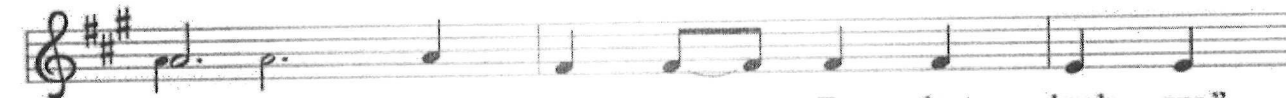
1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that I will give is my
 3 "Un - less you eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion,
 5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not the hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .
 I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat . . . of this bread, you shall . . . live for -
 drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his
 lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to . . . the . . . world. . . .

Refrain

All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



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I AM THE BREAD
 Irregular

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise
Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

Worship Assistant: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #537 On Our Way Rejoicing (next page)

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On Our Way Rejoicing

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain
On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,

hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

*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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**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, May 4th	6:00pm	Worship
Sunday, May 5th	9:30am	Worship (Interpreted Service)
		Bingo Fundraiser
Monday, May 6th	6:30pm	Strategic Planning Meeting
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	6:30pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday, May 7th	10:00am	Seniors Exercise
	6:00pm	Staff and Records Meeting
Thursday, May 9th	6:30pm	Black Rock District Scout Meeting
Friday, May 10th	10:00am	Seniors Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat. May 4th	Pastor Chris	Mike Clancey	
Sun. May 5th	Pastor Chris	Bob Thomas	Barb Hoffman

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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 car wash at Trinity for Sunday June 2nd following worship.

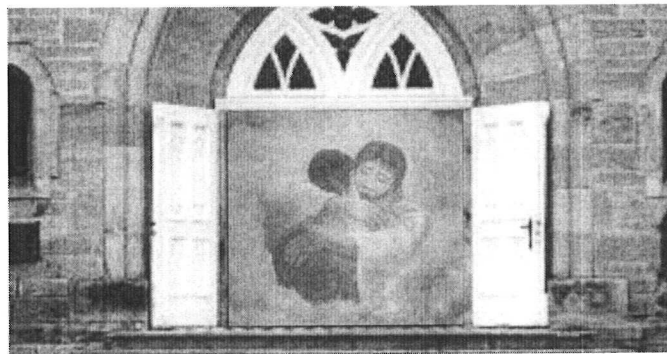
Please stay tuned for upcoming details, and thank you for supporting our youth!



This Sunday, Confirmation students who will be confirmed on May 19, will meet in the Sanctuary following worship. During our time together we will discuss sponsors, bible verses and practice for the service.

We hope to have our Sunday Funday Singers join our choir for the anthem on May 12. We'll be practicing during the Sunday School hour.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS



Sunday, June 9th & 16th after worship, we will meet in the church lounge.
Sunday, June 23rd during the 9:30 worship service, new members will be welcomed into the congregation

Please see Pastor Chris if you have any questions or call the church office
(570) 622-9910

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!!!

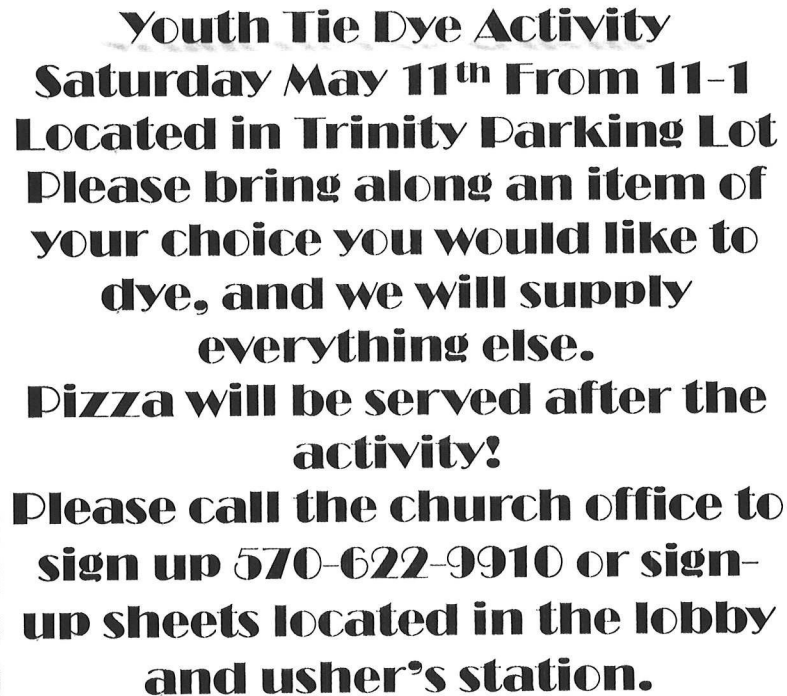
Our recycling efforts are underway and will continue throughout 2024.

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.

Senior and Youth Coordinator News!

Youth Activity

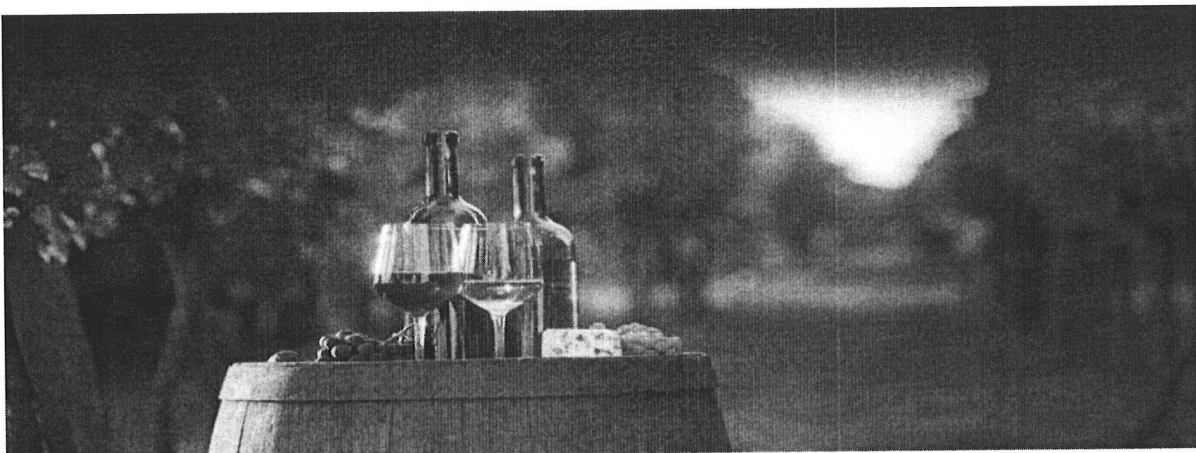


Youth Tie Dye Activity
Saturday May 11th From 11-1
Located in Trinity Parking Lot
Please bring along an item of
your choice you would like to
dye, and we will supply
everything else.
Pizza will be served after the
activity!
Please call the church office to
sign up 570-622-9910 or sign-
up sheets located in the lobby
and usher's station.

Senior Activity

The Vineyard at Hershey

Take a trip to the vineyard with Trinity Lutheran on Wednesday May 22nd and experience a guided food pairing with wine tasting. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The van will be available for transportation, but seating is limited. The van will be leaving around 10:30am. Reservations for lunch following the wine tasting at the Brownstone Café. Please contact the Church office to reserve your spot or a signup sheet is located at the usher's station. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle. 570-622-9910



UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

CIRCLE V

June meeting to be announced.

*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at
(570) 622-7918*

FRIEDA HOH

Next scheduled meeting is May 21st @ 6:30

Will be making health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Members are asked to bring the following: 1 bath towel dark color, 2 or 3 bath size bars of soap, 1 adult toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 1 metal nail clipper (removed packaging).

Hostesses: Linda Rist and Marie Weikel

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



Geranium's for Pentecost

Cost \$5.25

Money due by Friday May 10th

Pick up Monday May 20th

Please call the church office at

570-622-9910