



# *Trinity Lutheran Church*

## *“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*

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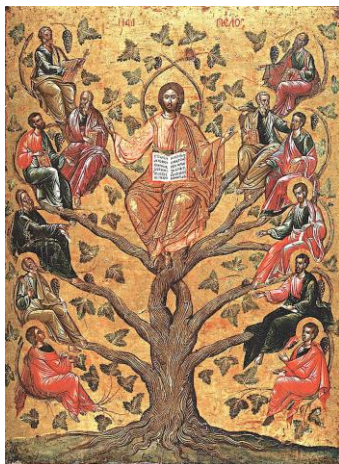
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## ✠ The Fifth Sunday of Easter ✠



*Sunday, April 29, 2018*

*Eucharists at 8:30 & 11:00 am*

*Sunday School and Adult Forum at 9:45 am*

### *~ Today's Hymns ~*

*Gathering Hymn:* 853 “When Morning Gilds The Skies”  
*Holy Baptism Hymn:* 781 “Children Of The Heavenly Father”

*Communion Hymns:*

471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

342 “There In God's Garden”

826 “Thine The Amen”

*Sending Hymn:* #537 “On Our Way Rejoicing”

## ~ Today's Readings ~

### The First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

L: A Reading from Acts:

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

### Psalmody: Psalm 22:25-31

*Please join in singing the congregational refrain:*



I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple.

Cantor: My vows I will pay before those who fear God. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord. May their hearts live for ever and ever! *Refrain.*

Cantor: All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations shall bow down in awe. They shall bow down, all the mighty of the earth, all who must die and go down to the dust.  
*Refrain.*

Cantor: My soul shall live for God and my children too shall serve. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come; declare to those unborn, the faithfulness of God. "These things the Lord has done".  
*Refrain.*

### **The Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21**

L: A Reading from First John:

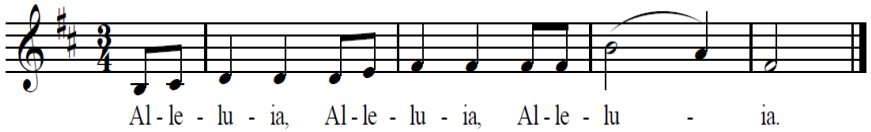
Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel Acclamation

*Please rise and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation's Refrain:*



Cantor: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

## Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Deacon's Intercessions:

- ⊕ We pray for the Church: that, with St Philip and all the Apostles, we may continue to welcome newcomers to the Faith through the Waters of Baptism. Especially today we pray for Brynn Elizabeth, and her family and Godparents. Lord in your mercy...
- ⊕ That we might celebrate the support and nurture which Christ, our Savior and Lord, shares with all whom he loves. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ For faithful Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons, who will defend the Church and care for her people with devotion and grace. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray that our love for one another might grow, each day, to resemble the fullness of love which God, our Father, has for us. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ For those who serve on the Ministry Teams of our congregation: that they may inspire us through their efforts, and enrich the ministries which we share together. Lord, in your mercy...

- ⊕ We pray for our Confirmands and Mentors as they gather and study together this afternoon: Robyn & Mary, Brady & Eric, Alex & Wayne, and Ali and Laura; that they might grow and mature as treasured branches of the vine. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray for the leaders of nations, states, and communities: that they might be agents of justice, vision, and peace in challenging and conflicted times. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray for those who long for healing, energy, and strength, especially...; that the mercies of God might be theirs, and the compassion of their caregivers and family members may bear them up. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray for the faithful who have died and who dwell, with God, in the bosom of Abraham:... That Christ, who has redeemed the world, may welcome them to freedom and life, and comfort those who mourn through the blessings of the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray with gratitude for the witness of the saints, especially St Catherine of Siena, patroness of nurses, and St Athanasius, archbishop and doctor of the Church; that their lives might inspire us to care for others with deep humility, and to study and hold fast to the Truth of the Gospel which is ours. Lord, in your mercy...

### **Today's Special Music**

(8:30) *"Come To The Water" ~ Liz Miller*

(11:00) *"At The Lamb's High Feast" (Patrick M. Liebergen) ~ Anthem Choir*

### **Readings for Next Sunday, May 5 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17*

### **"To The Glory of God..."**

- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in memory of Frank Bittner by his wife, Alice.
- ✘ The Bulletins are sponsored in memory of husband and father Tom Cox in remembrance of his birthday by wife, Wendy, son, daughter, and grandchildren.
- ✘ Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored....  
 ...In honor of Cameron Hagenbuch's birthday  
 ...In honor of Anniversary of Hannah Faye's dedication as a child of God by Grammy & Pap Stellfox

*Parishioners and friends are invited to sponsor Altar Flowers (\$30/\$45), Bulletins (\$20), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$5) and our Lutheran Missionary to Tanzania (\$25). Please see the registration sheets in Trinity Hall and feel free to call the Church Office with any questions.*

# Parish Announcements

## ~ April 29, 2018 ~

### Upcoming Ministries and Events

#### *This Week*

- Sunday (29)      THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
 ... Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am  
 ... Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45 am  
 Confirmation Ministry Discussion: 1:00-3:00 pm
- Monday (30)      Finance Ministry Team Meeting: 6:00 pm  
 Property Ministry Team Meeting: 7:00 pm
- Tuesday (1)      Trinity Book Club: 1:30 pm (*Parish House*)  
 Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*Brethren Church serving*)  
 Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting: 6:00 pm  
 Summer Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm  
 Adult & All Parish Ministry Team Meeting: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday (2)      Faith & Fun (*After-School Children's Ministry*): 3:15-4:30 pm  
 Bible Study (I & II Peter): 6:00 pm  
 Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 pm  
 Vespers: 7:00 pm  
 Anthem Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm
- Friday (4)      Church Office Closed

#### *Next Week*

- Sunday (6)      THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
 ... Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am  
 ... Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45 am
- Tuesday (8)      Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*Presbyterian Church serving*)
- Wednesday (9)      Faith & Fun (*After-School Children's Ministry*): 3:15-4:30 pm  
 Bible Study (I & II Peter): 6:00 pm  
 Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 pm  
 Vespers: 7:00 pm  
 Anthem Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm
- Thursday (10)      Women of Trinity – Walk on Heritage Trail: 5:00 pm  
 Women of Trinity Picnic: 6:00 pm (*Parish House*)

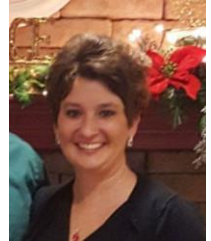
***Sunday Morning Refreshments & Fellowship...  
Please Join Us!***

- ✓ Parishioners, friends and guests are invited to gathering, in Trinity Hall, following the 8:30 am Eucharist. There's always coffee and tea and, most weeks, additional snacks and refreshments.
- ✓ Thanks to John & Connie Sloniger for sharing refreshments this morning.
- ✓ Please check out the sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall if you are willing to serve as a refreshment host on an upcoming Sunday.



***Welcome, Stacy Ford!  
Our New Parish Office Secretary***

Our Executive Team is excited to announce that Stacy Ford has been selected to serve as our next Parish Office Secretary. Stacy will begin her work with us this week. Stacy is a Bedford County native, a graduate of Bedford High School, and holds an Office Technologies degree from Allegheny College of Maryland. She is a member of our neighboring St Mark's Lutheran Church, and has served as the secretary for the Central Bedford Lutheran Parish for the past 17 years. Stacy has 2 sons, Austin (a freshman at PSU/Altoona) and Chase (a BMS student). Through the next 2-3 weeks, Stacy will work with Kathie for a time of orientation and transition. Please be sure to welcome Stacy as she comes to work among us and keep her in your prayers as she begins this new ministry with us.



***~ Worship & Music Ministries ~***

***Bell Choir & Anthem Choir Rehearsals (continues through May 16)***

***Wednesday Evenings: Bell Choir ~ 6:00 pm... Anthem Choir: 7:30 pm***

Bell Choir rehearses at 6:00 pm and the Anthem Choir rehearses at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. We would love to welcome you to one of our choirs! Rehearsals will continue through Wednesday, May 16.

***Vespers***

***Wednesday Evenings; 7:00 pm (continues through May 16)***

We gather Wednesday evenings and sing Evening Prayers ("Vespers"), an ancient, contemplative, candle-lit Monastic Order of canticles, readings, and prayers. Please pass the word, invite a friend, and join us.

## ***The Feast of Pentecost***

### ***Sunday, May 20; Festival Eucharists at 8:30 and 11:00 am***

- ✓ The Feast of Pentecost is an exciting day in the Life of the Church, as we celebrate the Gift and the Presence of the Holy Spirit gathering and forming our community.
- ✓ We'll celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at the 8:30 am liturgy with this year's Confirmands and their mentors: Robyn Casalena & Mary Lorah, Brady Miller & Eric Nelson, Alex Rizzo & Wayne Prescott, and Ali Seager & Laura Vent.
- ✓ At 9:45 am, we'll enjoy a special gathering to give thanks for parishioners and friends who have shared in our Music and Learning Ministries through the past year, followed by a nice time of fellowship and refreshments in Trinity Hall.
- ✓ Please mark the date, and plan to be with us!

### ***~ Children & Youth Ministries ~***

#### ***Sunday School ~ Please Join Us!***

##### ***Sundays at 9:45 am***

- ✓ Sunday School, for our pre-school children through Sr High Youth, gathers Sunday Mornings to celebrate, explore, and grow in the Faith.
- ✓ We appreciate the dedication of a great group of volunteer leaders and helpers who make this all happen in a wonderful way! Please check with Liz Miller if you would like to support their efforts!
- ✓ Sunday School Activities continue through Sunday, May 20, before beginning our Summer recess.



#### ***Faith and Fun ~ After School Ministry w/ Kids in Grades K-5***

##### ***Wednesdays; 3:15 - 4:30 pm***

- ✓ Children and friends of the Parish explore Bible stories, work on crafts, and share in activities and games. Transportation is provided from the Bedford Elementary School and the 2 Chestnut Ridge Elementary Schools, and a “shepherd” escorts the kids across the street from St Thomas School. Parents are asked to pick-up their kids, at Trinity, at 4:30 pm. Please see Liz Miller with questions.
- ✓ Our final “Faith & Fun” gathering for the year will be held Wednesday, May 9, and will be a special day at Shawnee State park. Watch for more information and special details.
- ✓ “Thanks!” to our amazing volunteers and helpers who ensure that things go so well each week!



**Registration Is Open for A Week at Camp Sequanota!**

**... Scholarships Available for Trinity Families**

**... visit [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com)**

- ✓ We are blessed to have Camp Sequanota, an excellent Lutheran Church Camp, right in our own backyard.
- ✓ At Sequanota children & youth enjoy outdoor adventures, quality pool time, the chance to make new friends, faithful Christ-centered lessons, and can also choose from a variety of special-interest camps.
- ✓ Check out all the camp options which are available, dates, costs, and to register, at [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com).
- ✓ Be sure to let Pastor David know if you register, and Trinity will provide a scholarship of \$50. If you need extra assistance, please contact Pastor David.



**Confirmation Ministry ~ Ethical Formation**

**Sunday, April 29; 1:00-3:00 pm**

Confirmands and Mentors are gathering for our Spring Confirmation Session. We'll have some engaging discussions about moral and ethical formation. These talks will help us to understand how the Church looks at various situations and how we have come to hold a common Christian Ethic. Please see Pr Weinhold or Pr Short with any questions.

**Youth Group**

**Sunday, May 6; 2:00-3:45pm**

Youth are invited to an afternoon together. We will try a few new games, help meet the needs of others by making some new kiva friends, and enjoy the warm weather of Spring! Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

**"Shipwrecked" ~ 2018's Summer VBS**

**Sunday-Thursday, June 10-14; 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 1; 7:00 pm**

- ✓ Save the date, and plan to join the adventure of this summer's Vacation Bible School! We'll enjoy 5 great nights of lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks.
- ✓ You can register via Trinity's website, or by using one of the forms available on the bulletin board.
- ✓ ADULTS ~ Join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm (immediately following the Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting). There are many fun ways you can be involved!
- ✓ Please check with LIZ MILLER for more information!



~ Adult & All-Parish Ministries ~

**Adult Forum ~ The Riches of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)  
Sunday Mornings; 9:45 am ~ continues through May 6**

“Evangelical Lutheran Worship”, our red hymnal, is far more than a hymnal. We’re talking about the rich history and benefits of the Lectionary, the various “Settings” or “Rites” of the mass, and other materials which enrich our worship life. This will be informative for “life-long Lutherans” as well as those somewhat new to the tradition. We hope you’ll join us!

**Mid-Week Bible Study ~ I & II Peter**

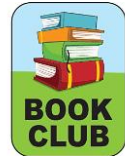
**Wednesday Evenings; 6:00 pm ~ continues through May 9**

I & II Peter, attributed to the St Peter the Apostle, speak to the persecuted Church during the latter part of the 1<sup>st</sup> century, and encourages faithful devotion in the midst of challenging and difficult times. We’ll read the 2 epistles, through this 5 week study, led by Pr Weinhold & Pr Short. Please bring your Bible, and pass the word to your friends. We gather in Trinity Hall.

**Trinity Book Club**

**Tuesday, May 1; 1:30 pm**

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We’ll discuss Reader’s Choice. Please contact the group’s coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).



**Women of Trinity ~ Growing Peace**

**May’s Gathering; Thursday, May 11; 5:00 pm/6:30 pm**

... **5:00 pm** ~ We’ll gather at the Parish House and enjoy a walk on Bedford’s Heritage Trail.

... **6:30 pm** ~ We’ll gather at the Parish House for an end-of-the-year “Indoor Picnic”. After we share our devotions and enjoy our meal together, we’ll review our recent activities and discuss some ideas for the upcoming year. Please register on the sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall.

**Young Adult Picnic at Shawnee**

**Thursday, May 17; 5:30pm**

Young Adults and their families are invited to an afternoon at Shawnee State Park. We’ll have a picnic dinner together and then enjoy the amenities of the park with the kids. It will be a nice, easy, low key event as we move into the summer season. Hotdogs, chips, and fixins will be provided. Please bring a side to share. Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

***Pillow-Case Sewing Ministry***

***Wednesday, May 23; 1:00–4:00 pm***

Parishioners and Friends are invited to gather in Trinity Hall to decorate pillow-cases and small quilts which are sent to hospitalized kids and cancer patients. Come and sew for a few afternoon hours as you are able. Please contact Doris Caldwell (814) 442-7347 with any questions.

***~ Outreach Ministries ~***

***Free Community Dinner ~ Ecumenical Ministry***

***Hosted by Trinity and Served every Tuesday Evening; 5:30 pm***

- ✓ Trinity hosts and coordinates the “Free Community Dinner” ministry which serves warm and nutritious meals to neighbors of our community every week.
- ✓ ***Thanks! for all the support*** which so many parishioners and friends continue to share with this ministry!
- ✓ ***Trinity’s next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, May 15.***

***The Rev. & Mrs. Michael & Leslie Fonner***

***... Missionaries to Africa***

***April’s Special Ministry Highlight and Appeal***

- ✓ Pastor Fonner serves The International Lutheran Congregation, a congregation of the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Nairobi, a companion of the ELCA’s Allegheny Synod. His wife, Leslie, works with the Pangani Lutheran Children’s Center, a ministry for orphaned and impoverished girls.
- ✓ Our special offerings, shared during the month of September, will provide financial support to them and the ministries they share among the people of Kenya. Please share as generously as you are able, using a special envelope. Please make checks payable to Trinity, and note “Missionaries” on the memo line.



~ Other Notes and Updates ~

**Retirement Celebration with Kathie Crist**  
**Sunday, May 13; 9:45 - 10:45 am**

- ✓ Please be sure to join us on Sunday, May 13, as we host a special Open House to celebrate Kathie's amazing 50 year career as our Parish Secretary. We'll take this opportunity to thank her for being such a dedicated and valuable part of Trinity's life and ministries, and to wish her well as she moves into this new phase of life.
- ✓ Parishioners and friends are invited to bring along special cards and notes to share appreciation, well-wishes, and congratulations!



**BHS 2018 Baccalaureate**  
**Sunday, May 20; 2:00 pm**

Trinity is once again honored to coordinate and host Baccalaureate with the Bedford Class of 2018! We have a number of graduates in this year's class, and we look forward to this time of Celebration and Prayer with them, their classmates, and their families. The community is invited to share in this beautiful liturgy of celebration, prayer, and thanksgiving!



**Graduates... Please share your news!**

Parishioners and friends are invited to share their graduation news and announcements with the congregations. Please visit the sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall. We'll include those who share their news with us in the prayers later this Spring.

**Daily Bible Reading Resources for Children, Families & Adults...**

"Spark Family" for children & families, and "Portals of Prayer" are excellent resources to help guide us in daily readings, devotions, and prayers. Help yourself to a copy, which are available on the table in the rear of Trinity Hall.

**Trinity's "Garden of the Resurrection"**

Please remember that the "Garden of the Resurrection", which is located along the north side of the church, is a serene and well-appointed place to inter the cremated remains of parishioners and loved-ones. There is something very appropriate about being buried "in the shadow of the Church"... Please see Pr Short or Pr Weinhold with any questions, or visit Trinity's website to find more information.

## ***The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project***

- ✓ Thank you, very much, for your generosity and commitment to the ministries of Trinity! Your support is greatly appreciated!
- ✓ Given the scope and expense of the extensive improvements included in the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project, we encourage all parishioners and friends to share generously with the work.
- ✓ If you've not done so already, would you please consider submitting a pledge?
- ✓ You can structure your gift to be shared weekly, monthly or annually over the next 3 years.
- ✓ Our website has detailed images and descriptions of the project. The actual work is scheduled to begin in early June (2018) and will continue through the summer months.
- ✓ Thank you, again, for the support you've shown the Christian Ministries of Trinity through the years, in so many ways!



## ***ALSM's "Kid Stop" has come to Trinity!***

"Growing Years Childcare and Learning Center", coordinated by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and hosted by Trinity, has expanded to include "Kid Stop". "Kid Stop", which had previously been available at the Bedford Elementary School, now provides child care at Trinity, for kids in grades K-5 before and after school. The afterschool sessions include snacks, assistance with homework, and planned activities. Transportation to/from Bedford Elementary is provided each day. Please contact ALSM, at 623-2096, for more information or registration details.

*If you've not done so already...  
Would you please Consider Naming Trinity to  
Receive a Special Legacy Gift from your  
Estate? These Gifts will assist those who  
follow us to continue to share Faithful and  
Meaningful Christian Ministries with the  
Families of Trinity and our Bedford  
Community!*



~ 2018 Church Council & Ministry Team Notes ~

President: Kevin Rizzo

Vice-President: Wynn Leppert

Secretary: Tammy Crawford

Treasurer: Jay Cessna

Worship & Music: Jennifer Bailey & Lisa Hagenbuch

Children & Youth: Tammy Crawford & Kevin Rizzo

Adult & All-Parish: Alice Corle & Betsy Littlefield

Outreach: Mary Lorah & Carol Siegfried

Property: Wayne Hullihen & Wynn Leppert

Finance & Stewardship: Jay Cessna & Don Replogle

***Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings and More:***

- ✓ April 30 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Finance Team Meeting
- ✓ April 30 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Property Team Meeting
- ✓ May 1 (Tuesday); 6:00 pm ~ Children & Youth Team Meeting
- ✓ May 1 (Tuesday); 7:00 pm ~ Adult & All-Parish Team Meeting
- ✓ May 21 (Monday); 6:30 pm ~ Church Council Meeting
- ✓ May 14 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Team Meeting
- ✓ July 16 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Worship & Music Team Meeting
- ✓ July 16 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Outreach Team Meeting

***Loose Coins in the Sunday Offering...***

Loose coins which are received in the Sunday Offering are directed to acts of charity, through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This might be a small grocery order, or other essential needs to help a neighbor address a challenging situation. See Pr Short or Pr Weinhold with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

~ ***Worship Attendance & Offerings*** ~

***Our Worship and Tithes are an out-pouring of our  
Gratitude in response to the Lord's Gracious  
Gifts of Life and Salvation.***

***This Past Week ~ through April 27***

**Attendance: 211**

**Tithes & Offerings: \$4904.00**

**Year to Date: \$93,844.56**

***Thank You for Supporting the Ministries  
of Trinity with such Generosity!***





- ✘ *Please contact the Church Office to have family members and/or friends included in the Prayers at Sunday Liturgies and on the Parish Prayer List.*
- ✘ *Please be sure to notify Pr Weinhold or Pr Short if you would appreciate visitations and prayers during hospitalizations or extended home-bound recuperations.*

### ***For The Church...***

- ✘ Our Bishops, Pastors and Deacons in Christ, & all who labor for the Gospel.
- ✘ Parishioners and friends who serve on Church Council, as Teachers of our Children & Youth, and as servants on various Ministry Teams.
- ✘ Our Lutheran Missionaries, Pr Michael & Leslie Fonner and the people of Nairobi International Lutheran Church and Pangani House

### ***For Our Nation and All Peoples Of Creation...***

- ... Those who serve and lead in offices of government.
- ... Police Officers, Fire-Fighters, Healthcare Workers, and Military Personnel.
- ... The Homeless and the Hungry, and those who care for their needs.

### ***For the Newly Baptized...***

- ... Brynn Elizabeth, daughter of Justin & Jeanette (Speicher) Croner, today at Trinity's 8:30 am Liturgy. Brynn's Godparents are Jeremy Speicher, Jenna (Speicher) Hankinson, and Carrie Croner.

### ***For Parishioners, Family Members & Friends In Special Need...***

- ✘ Howard Atkinson, Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Dorothy Egolf, Doyle Feather, Joann Gould, Norman Growden, Betty Hoover, Ruth Hoppe, Luke McClelland, Laura Morse, Rodney "Pete" Moser, Suella Pensinger, Peg Roadman, Phyl Strawn
- ✘ (4/29) ~ Laverne Casteel (Susan's mother), Harriet George (Faye Stake's friend), Irene Holland (Jennifer Bailey's friend)
- ✘ (4/22) ~ Drake Moyer (Bob Lehman's great-nephew), Michelle Rametta (Kevin Rizzo's aunt)
- ✘ (4/15) ~ Lori Gould (Dan & Kim Dull's friend), Kenny Stanton (Dwight & Rose Diehl's nephew), Richard Pittman (Rose Diehl's father), Irene Holland (Jennifer Bailey's friend), Marian Lippert (Gretchen Fleischer's sister), Bonnie Schnably (Joe's cousin)

### ***For Those Who Have Died and Those Who Mourn...***

Barbara Arnold (4/23), Arthur Coleman (4/18 Marie Doyle's brother), Michael Caro (Marlene Seese & Bill Smouse's friend) John Palovchalk (4/11 Janelle Lowe's friend), Robert Ritchey (4/3), Carol Close (4/2), Jean Holbert (4/2 Dan & Juanita Kerr's friend), Hans Gronborg (3/29 Jerry's father), Pat Mereen (3/25 Tom's mother), Carmena Stoney (3/24), Jacob Hershberger (3/20 Jayne Morris's gt-nephew), Willard "Max" Zembower (3/16 Jim's brother)



*Serving Today ~ Sunday, April 29*

	<b><u>8:30 am</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>
Cantor/Choir	Liz Miller	Anthem Choir
Greeters	Steve & Deb Cornell	Dorothy Vensel & Shirlene Knopsnyder
Ushers	Marlene Seese, Wayne Hullihen, Jeremy Vent, & Fred Claycomb	Jeff & Nancy Saxman & Dave & Sharon Wertz
Acolytes	Emily Martz & Andrew Crawford	Robyn Casalena & Emily Casalena
Lector	Lisa Hagenbuch	Iryna Detrick
Deacon	Diane Cogan	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Dave & Marlene Betts	Judy Slick & Diane Cogan

*Serving Next Sunday, May 6*

	<b><u>8:30 am</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>
Choir/Cantor	Anthem Choir	Jennifer Bailey
Greeters	Dave & Marlene Betts	Gordon & Carol Bowers
Ushers	Bill & Mary Ann Martz David & Kristen Statler	Dan & Lois Boyer Ron & Michele Plush
Acolytes	Emmi Hagenbuch & Cameron Hagenbuch	Robyn Casalena & Emily Casalena
Lector	Jason Miller	Linda McElroy
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Faith Nelson & Rosie Leppert	Jim & Linda McElroy

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April Offering Stewards:  
Wynn Leppert & Carol Siegfried

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April Property Steward:  
Dave Betts

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April Recycling Stewards:  
Rick Smith

May Offering Stewards:  
Tammy Crawford & Wayne Hullihen

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May Property Stewards:  
Mark Nelson

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May Recycling Stewards:  
Smoke Vensel