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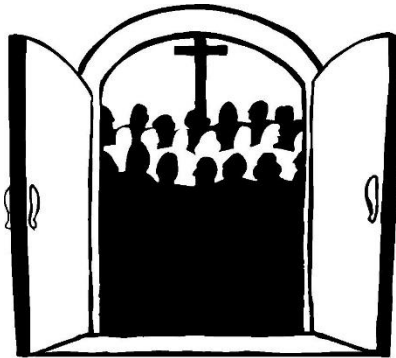
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Trinity Messenger

April 2023 Issue 3

Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia.
John 20:29



**Congregational
MEETING**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, April 23 after
Worship.**

The April Stewardship focus is the Caring Fund at Luthercare.

Each year, the Caring Fund dollars provide quality care to residents in Luthercare's senior living communities whose resources have been exhausted. The difference between Medicaid reimbursements for daily care and the actual costs to Luthercare is significant. Such deficits are covered through the Caring Fund. In addition, Caring Fund resources provide scholarships for children to participate in Luthercare's early learning programs. Without such scholarship aid, many of these children would not receive this valuable education

Currently, Luthercare has residential communities in Lititz, Lebanon, and Columbia. The child care centers provide service in Annville, Columbia, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Reamstown.

LutherCare also provides administrative support to Ephrata Area Social Services and mentoring support for in-home child care providers. Your gifts help these very valuable programs continue. You can use your special giving envelope during April to support this important program.

April 16-22 Calendar

Sunday, April 16	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, April 17	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, April 18	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday, April 19	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 20	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Saturday, April 22	
7:30am	Walking Group

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April 16th Servers

Council: Kevin Gingrich, John Weiss

Assisting Minister: Ed Quirke

Lector: Lori Spitzer

Acolyte: Ava Morgan, Carly Gilbert

Ushers: Curtis & Christy Boos, Bill & Lori Spitzer

Altar Guild: Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett

Linens: Patricia Fassnacht

Deliver Flowers: Heather Zimmerman

Office Hours: April 17-21

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	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 - 12:00	OFF

THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH *CHANGE OF DATE Will be going to The Brickervill**



MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items and other household items.

Items needed: Canned fruits, canned meats (chicken, spam, tuna), canned pasta, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, corn, canned soups, cereal, hamburger helper, instant potatoes or au gratin, spaghetti sauce with meat, egg noodles,

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9:00AM
liturgy on
April 23.

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liturgy. All
are
welcome.

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call

Cheryl
Plummer
by **April
22** at 625-
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n to join
us!

flour, sugar, jelly, pancake mix and syrup (regular & sugar free), tissues, toilet paper, flushable wipes, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, bars of soap, baby wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products, dish soap.

THEY DO NOT NEED: Spaghetti noodles or green beans.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST 2023

The church will be decorated with red geraniums on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28.** Please submit your order by **Deadline to order is May 10.**

Cost of Red Geraniums quantity

6 ½"/pot @ \$5.00 = _____

4 ½"/pot @ \$3.00 = _____

Presented by

Phone#

To the glory of God and IN MEMORY OF

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What Time Is It?Tea Time!

May 7, 2023 2-4PM

Well, almost time. . .

If anyone is interested in helping with another "Not So High Tea" in May, please tell Kathy Kuhns by phone, in person, or online.

610-301-8001 or sign-up sheet in gathering area.

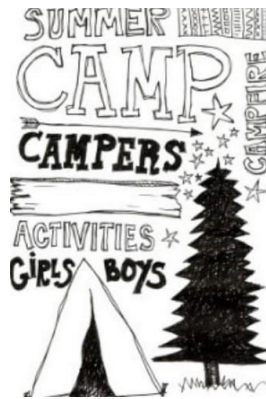
tibby2002@hotmail.com

"Pinky fingers up, Ladies!!

Updates to the Church Constitution

As is often the case, at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly minor changes were made to the ELCA model constitution for congregations, which is the constitution Holy Trinity follows. All

ELCA congregations that follow this constitution are required to make those changes. To officially do so, these changes must be approved at our next congregational meeting which is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, immediately following worship. A copy of the changes will be sent to you by email. If you do not have email a hardcopy can be made available for you at your request. Copies will only be mailed if requested



Camping season is upon us - - - Lutheran camping season, that is. Last year, through donations received from members of Holy Trinity, we sent three youngsters from Trini-Mini to a week of camp at Kirchenwald. We'd like to send three children to Kirchenwald again this summer, but this year we'd like to send three children from Trinity. To achieve this goal, we will again place envelopes marked "Camp Fund" on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to contribute, please put your cash or check in one of the envelopes and put it in the offering plate during worship. Or you can send a check to the church office, ensuring that it's clearly designated for the church fund. Many pastors, parents, and campers comment on how attending camp was transformative in their lives. Please consider contributing to the transformation of our youth.

Why Church Camp?

*Did you know that adults who attended church camp as a youth are **more than 3 times as likely** to remain affiliated with a religious community than those who never attended camp?*

Lutheran Camping Corporation offers the very best in outdoor ministry programs at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa:

- Campers practice living a faithful life in a non-threatening environment.
- Campers have opportunities to develop self-confidence and independence.
- Campers learn how to be leaders and serve others.
- Campers develop enthusiasm for their church and bring it back with them.

All this while having a fun time in the great outdoors.

And camp isn't just for kids. Kids at Heart week is for everyone 18 and older who wants to enjoy the camp experience. Campers stay in the very comfortable SchreiberHaus Lodge at Kirchenwald. Elder Camp is for those 55+ and is held at Nawakwa. Enjoy a Pennsylvania staycation with Family Camp offered in July at Nawakwa and August at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa.

Camp brochures are now available for 2023 and can be found on the table in the back of the narthex. Over \$135 of discounts available. Full payment discount camp registration must be received at camp by **April 1, 2023**. Check it out: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/> **Holy Trinity is committed to finding funds for EVERY child who wants to attend church camp. Lack of funds should NOT be the reason for a child not attending camp.** Resources are available so please talk to Pastor Mark, Donna Nace or call the church office. Contact Lisa Garrett if you have any questions: lrgacd@yahoo.com or 717-490-1927.

Earth Day at Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee.

All ages welcome.

Register here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: April 23rd, 2:00-6:00pm

Work Day at Kirchenwald

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season by joining us for Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

RSVP: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: May 6th, 9am – 5pm

Many hands make light work!

Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!