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### Trinity Messenger

June 2025 Issue 3

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*Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.*  
Isa. 6:3

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**MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!** Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. With financial hardship and rising food prices it is getting harder and harder for some of our local families to provide meals for themselves.

Items needed – Beverage products (Kool-Aid, Crystal Light-Drink mixes,

etc.)

Canned fruits - sugar-free, Canned hearty soups, Canned meats and pastas (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.), Canned vegetables, Condiments, Dish soap, Hamburger helper, Individual snack packs (chips, pretzels, crackers), Instant potatoes, Jelly, Peanut Butter Laundry detergent, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, Paper towels, Pasta - gluten free Premixed Jell-O snacks, Spices

Gift cards to Giant, Redner's, or Weis to support fresh produce, meat, and dairy items

This year our goal is to provide **50 full** boxes of food items this summer and we need your help! Please bring one or two items each week to help reach our goal. If everyone donates – “*many hands make light work*”. Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!

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### Stewardship Special Giving for JUNE: ELCA World Hunger

Nearly 1-in-10 people – 733 million – in our world are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Working with and through our congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. Through this comprehensive approach, we work to address hunger from all angles — both domestically and globally.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. – Matthew 25:35*



Pickleball News-No Tuesday Night Pickleball in the month of June. We will begin again in July.

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### MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity has been established through a gift by their son, John R. Moyer, to honor his parents and perpetuate the family's belief in the importance of higher education.

The Trust provides for a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded annually to an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. As the investment grows, the Finance Committee can recommend to the Congregational Council increasing the amount. The Finance Committee will notify the Congregation Council in June each year of the amount available to be awarded so the Council can determine the number of scholarships that can be offered.

Applications and detailed Scholarship selection information can be obtained from the Church office. **Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than July 6.**\*\*\* Please note this date change! Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.

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### It's church picnic time! JUNE 15

Our picnic will be at 12:00 noon at the Ephrata Township Park pavilion.  
426 East Fulton St.

Our church service will be at 9:00 in our own Holy Trinity sanctuary!  
Please sign up in the gathering area. We would appreciate knowing how many people will be attending. A sign up for donations of items will also be available. Please join us for food, fun, and of course, good fellowship!



Members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to the summer concerts by the Ephrata Concert Band. These will be held at 7 o'clock p.m. on Sundays - June 29, July 13 and 27. The concerts will be held in the Tom Grater Park, and it is advised to bring lawn chairs. Several members of Holy Trinity will be

participating in the concert!

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Notes of **THANKS**

To Rob Gilbert & team, We appreciate Rob and his team for all the work they did on our property last year. They went over and above what we asked. We are blessed so want to share for their work this year.  
Johnny & Diane Pistons

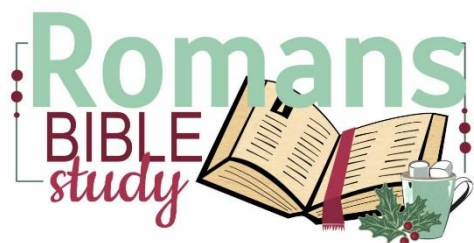
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church fully supports our children attending church camp and believes every child who would like to attend should be given an opportunity. To offset any financial concerns that families may face, Trinity has created a campers' fund to which congregation members may contribute to provide financial assistance to address any barriers to camp attendance. If you have a child or children who would like to attend church camp this summer, please see Lisa Garrett, Trinity's camp person, to see what financial assistance may be available through the church's campers' fund.



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Knight & Day Diner after the liturgy on July 13. We'll meet downstairs immediately after the liturgy. All are welcome. Plan to join us! Please call Cheryl Plummer at 625-3187 to reserve your place!

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#### **Bible Study**

The weekly study of Paul's letter to the Romans will be on Tuesdays, at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to come and explore this relationship-defining epistle with much to teach us about God's grace and the depth of God's relationship with us through the gift of His Son. See you soon!

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**HOLY TRINITY HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

**Please follow this link to the new page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563831542098&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

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15 JUN, SUN

● THE HOLY TRINITY

● 9am Worship

● 12pm Church Picnic in Eph. Twp. Park

16 JUN, MON

● 10am Women's prayer group

● 6:30pm Yoga

17 JUN, TUE

● 11am Bible Study

18 JUN, WED

● 12pm Luther Lunch Ladies

19 JUN, THU

● 7pm Thursday Worship

21 JUN, SAT

● 7:30am Walking Group

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

**June 15th Servers:**

**Council Team:** Christy Boos, Heather Zimmerman

**Assisting Minister:** Ed Quirke

**Lector:** Lori Spitzer

**Acolytes:** Norm Wangman, Anya Gilbert,  
Lillian Doughty

**Ushers:** Allen Nace, John Weiss, Adam Doughty,  
Ed Quirke

**Altar Guild:** Brenda Wangman, Heather  
Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett, Charlann Brubaker

**Linens:** Patrice Mull

**Flowers:** Winner Gerlach



**Office Hours June 16-20, 2025**

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

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Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon	OFF

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On the Holy Trinity website ([www.holytrinityephrata.org](http://www.holytrinityephrata.org)), a tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can also give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, your building fund, or your Homes of Hope fund donation by using your Smart Phone and following the QR code.



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***Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!***