



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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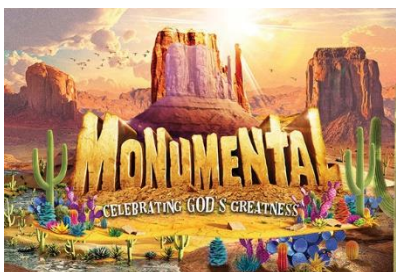
# Trinity Messenger

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Psalm 100:1-2 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

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## Outreach Spotlight Vacation Bible School

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School  
Monday, July 25 - Thursday, July 28 6:15- 8:30PM  
Plan to be a part of this exciting week!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

[Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School](#)

[Facebook Invite to Share](#)

### **VBS DECORATING TEAM**

Every Tuesday from 6:30 PM to 8 PM, Please come and paint, design and construct for this year's theme, Monumental. It's a great group of people and we have fun while we work. Come and join us! We meet in the Social Hall. If you have any questions see Allen Nace.

### **VBS STAFF**

Group Leaders, Registrars and other positions needed to help operate the week. Sign up sheets are on the Piano in the Gathering Area.

### **VBS FAMILY MEALS**

Evangelism will be hosting dinners for those families participating in VBS this year. Dinner will be served each night starting at 5:30PM. Keep an eye out for food donation requests starting mid-June.

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## **Other Outreach Programs**

### **[Outreach](#)**

#### **Community Meal Program**

Each Thursday a free hot dinner is prepared for Ephrata area residents of need by one of a number of Ephrata area churches, including Holy Trinity.

#### **EASS**

Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items. "Many hands make light work" if everyone donates. Let's help those in need in our community.

#### **ELCA Crisis Response: Ukraine**

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Millions of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care. Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Your gifts designated for "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by this conflict [ELCA Crisis Response](#)

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# This Week At Holy Trinity

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
10:15am	Sunday Church School
11:20am	COVID Booster Clinic
2:00pm	Not So High Tea
<b>Monday, May 16</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Zoom Yoga
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	
Primary Election Day	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:30pm	ELM Meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
6:45pm	Senior Choir
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Zoom Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

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

## COVID Booster Clinic

If you have not received your Covid-19 booster, Anderson Pharmacy, Adamstown, will be sponsoring a clinic at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday May 15, immediately following Sunday School, which ends at 11:20 AM. The clinic is for those persons who attend Holy Trinity and will be set up in the Gym. Tom Smith, who is a pharmacist with Anderson Pharmacy, will be administering the Pfizer and Moderna boosters that morning. If you are interested in receiving your booster, you will need the following items with you as well as meet the age and/or medical status requirements.

1. Patients will need to bring their vaccine card
2. Prescription card, insurance card, and/or red, white and blue Medicare Card
3. It must be 4 months since your last vaccination (2nd shot or first booster) to receive the booster.
4. You must be 50 years old or older or be immune-compromised for 2nd booster (4th shot).
5. Know which manufacturer Pfizer or Moderna you previously received.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Please sign up by May 12 so the necessary number of doses are available that morning

## More Info For You



### Clearances

Pennsylvania requires anyone working with children to complete child abuse clearances. Holy Trinity is working to update our files for those volunteering for activities like Sunday School, Trini Mini and VBS. Clearances are free for volunteers and are required to be renewed every 5 years. If you need to complete or renew yours, please see the attached information sheet [Child Protection Clearances](#). Thank you for your cooperation as we ensure we comply with the state's requirements. If you have any questions please contact Tina Morgan.



### Financial Coachs

Do you enjoy helping others succeed? Are you good at managing your own finances? Are you looking for a way you can serve others? This training will help you explore serving as a volunteer Financial Coach for your faith community or for nonprofit programs like Love INC or Homes of Hope. This could be a great investment of your time with immeasurable returns for you and those you serve! For more information check out the attached flyer.

[Financial Coach](#)

### Graduates

If you or your child is being graduated from High School, College, or Graduate School, please send the following information to the church office:

- Name
- School
- Future Plans



### Summer Camp Positions

Both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa still have positions available on their summer camp staffs. Those interested in serving the church in the capacity of camp staff can apply online or download an application on the Camping Website. The camp season runs from the beginning of June to mid August.

For details regarding employment, please visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment> or call Zach Weiss (Kirchenwald) at 717-964-3121 or Mindy Shively (Nawakwa) at 717-677-8211.

If you know of someone that would be a great addition to the summer staff at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa, please share this information with them!

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Looking for more information not included in this week's newsletter?  
Be sure to checkout our website!

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

