



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Trinity Messenger

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*I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord, I am coming to you. John 14:18*

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### **Our Servanthood to the Community**

**Daily on Weekdays:**  
S. June Smith Center

**1st Tuesday Each Month:**  
Ephrata community Auxiliary

### **Prayer Chain Participants**

Kitty Dickersheid, Patricia Fassnacht, Joyce Gehman, Carlene Kerschner, Judy Zimmerman.

*To submit names for prayer, please call the church office at 733-4134.*

### **Members With Thrivent Policies**

Holy Trinity members who have Thrivent insurance policies or investments may have accumulated Thrivent Choice Dollars to donate.

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## This Week At Holy Trinity



**Monday, May 30: Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed**

<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Zoom Yoga
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	
9:00am	Coffee Klatch
6:30pm	VBS Decorating Committee
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	
7:00pm	Zoom Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	
6:00pm	Friday Night Dinners
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

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Picnic: June 26 at Grater Park. Worship at 10:30am followed by food, fellowship and fun!

Bring a bag of strawberries.... everything else provided.

### More Info For You



Congratulations to our additional Graduate.



Please join us in recognizing and celebrating all the graduates, at our Sunday Liturgy June 5th.

**Sydney Morgan:**

Bachelor degree from Shippensburg University in Biology/PreMed. She will be applying for Med School for Fall 2023.

**Friday Night Dinner**

Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship with Friday Night Dinners. The next one is planned to be held Friday, June 3 at 6PM. The sign up will be available in the gathering area. All are welcome, singles, couples, & friends, for this event, with every first Friday of the month thereafter. Please come out and support this fellowship.

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 25-28, 6:15-8:30pm.

Monumental -  
Celebrating God's  
Greatness.

Volunteers please sign up on the sheet on the piano in the gathering area

A simple meal will be offered at 5:30pm for families attending the program.

VBS Decorating  
Committee:

Tuesday from 6:30-  
8:00PM in the Social Hall

**SUMMER MUSIC  
OPPORTUNITIES**

A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area for musicians willing to offer special music during the prelude for our summer liturgies. Please sign-up.

**COFFEE KLATCH**

Tuesday, May 31 at 9AM

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**Moyer Memorial Scholarship**

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at 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 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 Congregational 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 15. 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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## Workshop: Understanding Loss and Grief During the Pandemic

The majority of us have suffered from grief and the feelings of loss that often accompany it at one time or other in our lives. How we approach and work through grief is unique to each of us as is what we are feeling. The Covid-19 pandemic, with which we are still struggling, has resulted in a variety of losses over which many of us continue to grieve. With this in mind, you are invited to participate in a workshop on **Saturday, June 11, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** at Holy Trinity that will focus on loss and grief and is designed to help each of us identify the loss and grief we are experiencing and begin the process of working through these to find a healthier place in our lives. The workshop will be led by Suzanne Accardo, who is a local grief counselor, life coach, and yoga instructor. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area, so please sign up and include your email address and telephone number. We need to know by **June 8** if you are planning to attend.

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## Invitations from Bergstrasse

### Memorial Day Service of Remembrance at Bergstrasse

Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 12:00 noon, rain or shine Our speaker is Ephrata native retired US Army Lieutenant General, Ronald R. Blanck, D.O. Dr. Blanck began his military career in 1968 as a medical officer and battalion surgeon in Vietnam. The program will include the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard, Ephrata Boy Scout Troop 73, and the VET-21 Salute Honor Guard. Following the service, members of Bergstrasse Church will serve a light luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

### “The Kid” comes to Bergstrasse!

Looking for an evening of family fun? Come to the ‘Church on the Hill’! That’s right, the silent film featuring Charlie Chaplin, Jackie Doogan, and Edna Purviance in “The Kid” with live musical accompaniment by Don Kinnier is coming to Bergstrasse Friday, June 3. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for refreshments and fellowship. The movie begins at 7:30 in the sanctuary. A donation of \$5 is suggested to support the ministry of Bergstrasse Lutheran Church, where ‘All are welcome, means ALL!’

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### Peter’s Porch

Peter’s Porch at Zion Lutheran Church (435 Main Street, Akron) is open every third Saturday of the month. Doors open at 8:00am till 10:00am. Join us for a free breakfast, free clothing and free groceries/toiletries for families and singles. Would you be willing to volunteer at this community outreach? The two Wednesdays before Peter’s Porch is prep... packing groceries and sorting through donations. Clothing donations may be dropped off at Zion Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. In addition, there is a Peter’s Porch at Faith United, Denver on the 1st Saturday; at Lititz Mennonite on the 2nd Saturday; and Landis Valley Christian Fellowship, Lancaster on the 4th Saturday....all from 8-10AM. For more info see flyer on bulletin board. Questions can be directed Zion’s Church office: (717)859-2100 [zionluth@dejazzd.com](mailto:zionluth@dejazzd.com)

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