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# Trinity Messenger

May 2024 Issue 4

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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 Stewardship: Aaron's Acres Embracing Possibilities Beyond Disabilities**

Aaron's Acres is a Lancaster based non-profit committed to providing individuals with developmental disabilities ages 5 through 21 year-round age-appropriate therapeutically based recreation programs led by specially trained and certified staff in a supportive environment that enhances socialization and communication skills. Emotional and recreational support is offered for the entire family.

Aaron's Acres summer camp operates on the belief that every child should be able to experience the same recreational activities despite different ability levels. Supervisory staff is comprised of professionals (special education teachers) who have experience in working with children of all abilities. A low staff to child ratio (1:1 or 1:2) ensures that each child's needs are met immediately and appropriately. Lastly, a nurse is on staff to meet any medical needs that might arise.

Aaron's Acres summer camp provides children and young adults with activities ranging from arts and crafts to therapeutic horseback riding. Each day is packed with unique opportunities, including visits from therapy animals, magicians and music therapists, as well as pool time, and even the organization of a carnival. Children, regardless of disability, are able to take part in all activities offered at Aaron's Acres; everyone is a camper and everyone can have fun!

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## **It's church picnic time!**

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!

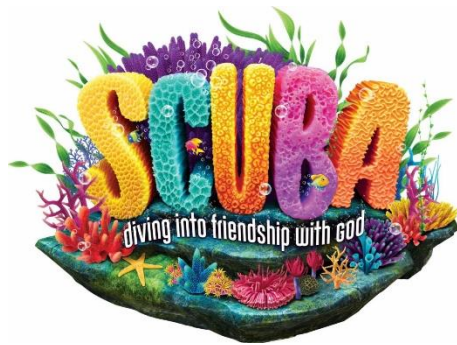


## Celebration of Pastor Mark's Ordination Anniversary

In June, Pastor Mark commemorates 20 years of ordination as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. During the worship service Sunday, June 9, the congregation will observe this milestone. Following the worship service, there will be a reception in the Gathering Area. Please join us June 9 to celebrate with Pastor Mark.

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At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Lower Susquehanna Synod Disaster Response Crew will be gathering in the Community Room at Luther Acres to tell the stories from our 24<sup>th</sup> disaster response mission trip. We are inviting you and your congregation to come out and see our pictures and hear our stories and allow us to thank you for supporting our efforts in helping to rebuild the Ft. Myers area following Hurricane Ian.



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS

**COMING!** Children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to join us for Bible-Learning experiences, songs, team-building games and more!

**Monday, July 15- Thursday July 18.  
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM.**

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If you or your child is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please send info to the church office ASAP.

**Send: name, school, degree, and future plans.**



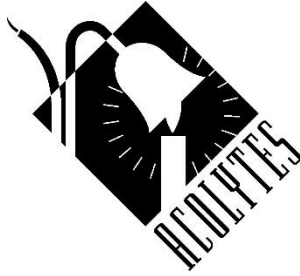
*Notes of* **THANKS**

A big thank you to all who helped with the third Not So High Tea on Sunday. We had 32 lovely ladies enjoying tea and goodies and 9 handsome men serving them!  
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## Child Protection Policy Review

Pastor Mark will be leading a review of the congregation's new Child Protection Policy following the 9:00 AM worship service on June 2. If you missed the policy review held in February and plan to work with or around children at Holy Trinity, please plan to be present for this review. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Area to let Pastor Mark know if you are attending, or you may speak to him directly. This review should not last more than an hour.



### **Acolytes are needed!**

We no longer have enough youth to fill this Assisting Minister role. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area for this summer's Sundays. Please help us, Donna will train new Acolytes.

**\*Wednesday, May 22 - 7:00 PM - Celebration Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary \*Sunday, May 26 - sing "Canon of Praise" - meet at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary to rehearse before the service**



### **Summer Music**

Our congregation is blessed with talented musicians! Please share your gift and sign-up to offer music during the summer on the sheet provided in the Gathering Area.

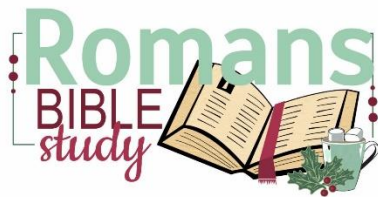


## **MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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 15. Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.



## New Bible Exploration

Continuing on Tuesdays you are invited to join in a study of the book of *Romans*. The study will take place each Tuesday morning from 11:00 AM to roughly 12:00 PM. "In his *Preface to Romans* Martin Luther writes, 'this epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel...It is a bright light, almost sufficient to illuminate the entire Holy Scriptures'" (*Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings*, second ed., Fortress, 2005 pp. 98-99). *Romans* is also the most challenging of the Pauline epistles and will likely provide those participating with significant, in-depth discussion and new ideas to chew on as we wade through it and learn and grow together in our faith lives and our relationships with God and our Lord. There will be sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for those who are interested in participating.



## Strawberry Festival:

**Saturday, June 1, 11AM- 1 PM**  
**Luther Acres, 600 E Main St. Lititz.**  
**\$7.00: Strawberries, Shortcake, Ice Cream, Whipped Cream**  
**\$5.00: Hot Dog, Chips, Drink**  
**+ Raffle- must be present to win strawberry themed items.**

*Proceeds benefit the charitable activities of the Luther Acres Residents' Council*

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**Salem Lutheran Church invites you to join us** at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater on Sunday, September 8, 2024 for: *Jersey Boys- a musical about Frankie Valli*. 5:30 -Buffet Dinner, 7:00- Show. You must provide your own transportation. Show includes some adult language. Cost: Adult- \$72, Students, age 13-18- \$34, Students, age 3-12- \$29. Reply by August 8. Send your check made payable to: Salem Lutheran Church office, 1331 W Main St. Ephrata, PA 17522.

Please use this link for the registration sheet:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=c00cbe78c2&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1792608596884759021&th=18e0a0056ea0a1ed&view=att&disp=inline>

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## May 26- June 1 Calendar

Sunday, May 26	
8:30am	Celebration Choir rehearsal
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
10:15am	SCS
Monday, May 27	
Memorial Day- Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 28	
8:00am	Pickleball
9:00am	Coffee Klatch
Thursday, May 30	
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Saturday, June 1	
7:30am	Walking Group

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

### May 26th Servers:

**Council Team:** Christy Boos, Lisa Garrett

**Assisting Minister:** John Fuehrer

**Lector:** Dan Doremus

**Acolytes:** Anya Gilbert, Natalie Mull,  
Matthew Sheaffer

**Ushers:** Allen Nace, John Weiss, Adam Doughty, Gary  
Nace

**Altar Guild:** Barb & Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart

**Linens:** Lori Spitzer

**Flowers:** Winnie Gerlach



## Office Hours May 27-31, 2024

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

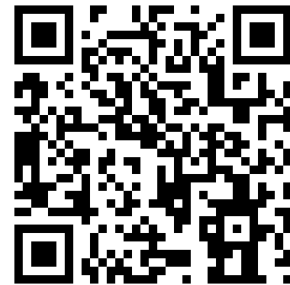
Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517 Donna's Cell: 717-669-7831

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Monday	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed
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 AM-12:00 noon	OFF

### Make Your Regular Offering Electronically

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!*

