



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Trinity Messenger

November 2022 Issue 1

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*If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. John 8:31-32*

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### Stewardship Special Giving for November:

#### VETERANS

The Veteran Center located in the Greenfield Industrial Park in Lancaster began its programs for Veterans in 1979. The primary mission of the center is to provide quality readjustment service for veterans and their families to civilian life.

Since the month of November includes Veteran's Day, the Stewardship Committee decided to honor Veterans this month.

The center serves all veterans, those who have completed their service but also active-duty veterans. The team that staffs this center has a goal of providing whatever a veteran may need in their lives, including connecting them with services either with the VA or in our community. The help provided is geared to help the veteran readjust to their current situation. Some of the situations can be Post Traumatic Stress, Sexual Trauma, Bereavement, Drug and Alcohol, referral for VA benefits, referral for homeless veterans, or any other barrier to the veteran getting care. Some of these cannot be completed with government funds so donations are very welcome.

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Please send in any names of loved ones (family or friend) that you would like included in the name list for All Saints Sunday, November 6. **Members who died in the last year will automatically be included, so you do not need to send those.** Please call or send to church office by October 31.

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## This Week At Holy Trinity: Oct 30 - Nov 5

### Reformation Sunday/Baptism/Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday is a special day for us as we celebrate the baptism of Anya Hope Gilbert and the affirmation of baptism of Olivia Grace Brusk, Joseph David McGinty, Ava Rose Morgan, and Natalie Patrice Mull. Please keep these young people in prayer as they deepen their relationship with God and the Church.

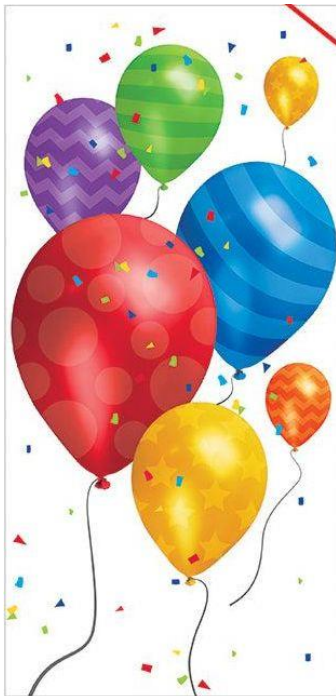
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, October 31</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
6:00pm	Mazon: Pre-School & Elementary
7:00pm	Bell Choir
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Council
<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, November 3</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Property Committee
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Friday, November 4</b>	
6:00pm	Friday Night Dinners
<b>Saturday, November 5</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

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

## Office Hours: Oct 31 - Nov 4

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

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



### Birthdays

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.

#### November

- 7 Janet Wiest
- 9 Bonnie Eberly
- 10 Dennis Wiest
- 11 Kathryn Sweigart
- 12 Doris Hartman
- 13 Burnell Henry

**SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD  
OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR  
GREETING. WE PRAY GOD  
GRANTS THEM MANY MORE  
YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.**

### Generosity Celebration Breakfast

Please plan to attend a celebration breakfast on Sunday, November 6 immediately following worship. We will gather around good food and wonderful conversation to celebrate the abundance of God's goodness and the generosity

everyone has displayed in committing to generously support the ministry of Holy Trinity and the future ministries that God has in store for us. Bring your appetite for delicious food and a joyous appreciation for blessings God has given us through our community of faith and in the gift of each other.

Reminder—please return your intent card to the church by placing it in the offering plate on any Sunday or mailing it to the church. These cards help us to project what the financial gifts will look like in the coming year, so that we can begin new ministries, sustain those already occurring, and make faithful decisions that reflect responsible stewardship of our resources. Every card is important no matter if you are planning to increase your offering or not. So please, share your intentions with us.

#### **ELM Homeless Support Initiative**

Cleaning the house is probably a chore that most of us don't relish, but what if we looked at it as a blessing, not as a chore? What a blessing that we have a shelter to clean! Not everyone has that luxury. Not everyone has a shelter or running water, or a stove and refrigerator, or closets, . . .

Homelessness DOES exist, and it exists right here in Ephrata. Refresh Lancaster has recognized the issue of homelessness and sets up a mobile shower every Wednesday morning at the Pioneer Fire Company, but there's more to cleanliness than washing the dirt off your body. After your shower or bath, do you put on the same underwear or socks you had just been wearing? When asked what was needed most for the folks who take advantage of the shower, Refresh Lancaster said, "Underwear, socks, thermals, things such as that."

This is where we can help. Through ELM's cooperative ministry outreach, we can collect new items to be distributed post-shower so our brothers and sisters have opportunity to put on clean clothing. Please consider purchasing new items of underwear, socks, thermals, and other clothing necessities. They are currently in need of men's and women's sizes M, L, and XL. Put your items in the box labeled "ELM" located in the back of the church.

We have been blessed . . . let us share our blessings with others.

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# Fellowship News:

- **November 2nd will be the next Game Day 2:00 - 4:00**

Please join us for Some healthy competition .....Fellowship too!

- **November 6th:** Fellowship will provide **brunch for the congregation after the Service**

- **December 4th 2:00 - 4:00**

Trinity Game Day / Cookie Exchange.....

- Cookies & Games will also be for the whole family .....\*Please bring your favorite 24 (2 Dozen) Cookies to exchange with others. Also include 24 recipe Cards of your Cookies Recipe.

\* We will have Snacks / Hot Chocolate / Coffee / Cookies \* Sugar Cookies to Decorate \*Plenty of games to play \* We will be playing Christmas music to help get you in the mood

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On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a disaster response planning meeting for any volunteers interested in disaster response mission trips in 2023. The meeting will be in the Community Room at Luther Acres, 250 St. Luke Drive, Litz, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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!***

