



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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September 2022 Issue 1

Let your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
Psalm 119:135

Holy Trinity Special Giving for September 2022 ELCA Disaster Response: U.S. Flooding

The situation Beginning on July 27, a line of severe storms dumped record amounts of rain on eastern Kentucky, overflowing rivers and creeks onto streets and neighborhoods. The death toll in Kentucky is expected to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Though hundreds of people have been rescued, the number of people missing is still unknown. Rising waters are damaging infrastructure, including roads, bridges and power lines, which hinders rescue efforts. The flooding has destroyed hundreds of homes and other buildings and left families with nothing. These severe floods are not limited to Kentucky; there has been flooding in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and other states in the region.

Our response As the waters recede and the full scope of the damage is assessed, Lutheran Disaster Response will work with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and local communities to focus on long-term needs. We anticipate that the response will include rebuilding homes, replacing lost household items and providing emotional and spiritual care to survivors. This is in addition to our ongoing response to the December 2021 tornadoes in western Kentucky.

What you can do: Pray: Please pray for the communities impacted by the flash flooding. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to care for affected communities.

Give: Your gifts will support storm survivors. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. And write "**U.S. flooding**" (in the memo area of your check) will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by floods.

This Week At Holy Trinity: Sept. 4-10

Sunday, September 4	
Pentecost 13	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
2:00pm	Trinity Game Day
Monday, September 5	
Church Office Closed	
Labor Day	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, September 6	
6:00pm	Mazon: Pre-School & Elementary
7:00pm	Bell Choir
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Council
Wednesday, September 7	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
Thursday, September 8	
6:00pm	Community Meals @ Holy Trinity
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
7:30pm	Council Meeting
Friday, September 9	
6:00pm	Friday Night Dinners
Saturday, September 10	
7:30am	Walking Group

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

Office Hours: Sept. 5-9

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

The office is closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday in **September**:

- 6 Reba Sweigart
- 12 Timothy Sweigart
- 13 Karen Leonhard
- 19 Grace Long
- 20 Jo Hurst
- 22 Robert Snader
- 26 Marie Gingrich
- 27 Gisela Woerner

Send them a birthday card or call them with a greeting. We pray God grants them many more years in their pilgrimage.



Plan To attend Rally Day!

FALL SCHEDULE

Be sure to join us for Rally Day! September 11

We will gather in the Social Hall following the liturgy for a continental breakfast. Classes for all ages will follow.

Mazon Resumes!

Preschool and Elementary ages will meet every other Tuesday from 6:00-6:45 PM upstairs in Donna's classroom. Sessions will be held September 6 and 20: October 4 and 18.

Middle School and High School ages will meet every Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 PM upstairs in Donna's classroom.

Handbell Rehearsals

Handbell Choir: Will rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM. We begin rehearsals on Tuesday evening, September 6.

Handbell Ensemble: Will rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30 PM. We begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening, September 7.

Adult Forum

Please join us for weekly Adult Forum beginning Sunday, September 11 at 10:20 AM, immediately following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or tea, or whatever beverage you prefer, and something sweet, come and participate in what I hope will be interesting discussion on a variety of topics. We will begin this school year of discussion with an investigation of *Luther's Small Catechism*. All you need to participate is a desire to learn and participate at whatever level you desire. Looking forward to seeing you there

More Info For You



**Lutheran World Relief
Ingathering Appeal
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Ingathering appeal is
Sunday October
2nd.** This year the Social
Ministry Committee is
looking for donations of
complete fabric kits and
complete personal care
kits. See the poster in the
Gathering Area follow
these links ([fabric kit](#) and
[personal care kit](#)) for



**Game Days, 1st Sunday of
the month: 2 – 4 PM
SEPTEMBER 4**
Table Games. Corn Hole.
Free Play in the Gym.
Families, Oldsters & Youths
Youth in middle school and
below must come with an
adult.

**Bergstrasse
Book/Bible Study
beginning September 7**



Please join us for fun,
food, and fellowship
with **Friday Night
Dinners**. The next one
is planned to be held
Friday, September 9 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. A
sign-up sheet with

directions on what is included in the kits and how to prepare them. Place assembled kits in the Gathering Area by October 2nd If you have any questions, please contact Rob Gilbert at 721-3822.

EASS Summer Food Donations

This is the last week for the summer food drive. Our goal for this year is 60 boxes and we are **15 boxes** away from reaching it and we need your help! Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!

A Book or Bible Study will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Both times will cover the same material, come to the time that fits your schedule best. Each study will be for six weeks. September Book Study - Do I Stay Christian by Brian McLaren. (we will also use this book in

January

session) **EXCEPTION** - *September 21 & 28 @7:00 pm will be held Thursday at 7:00 pm.* Contact Bergstrasse, 717-733-7808 or bergluth@dejazzd.com if you want to participate.

more information will be available in the back of the church. Please come out and support this fellowship.

THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Brickerville Family Restaurant on September 11. We will meet downstairs after the liturgy.

Reservations can be made by calling Cheryl Plummer at 717-625-3187 by September 10.

Community Meals

Are back at Holy Trinity for the month of September. Meals will be served every Thursday except for the Thursday of parade week.

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

I hope you are all doing well and that you have a blessed weekend. Attached is a flyer announcing an upcoming breakfast which will support the disaster response work of our local LDR volunteers. We will be meeting this fall to make plans for resuming our disaster response mission trips in 2023. Swamp Lutheran Church is graciously hosting the breakfast to help defray the cost of that ministry. I invite you to share this information! See the attached [Flyer](#)

Peace be with you!
Glenn

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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!

