



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Trinity Messenger

February 2024 Issue 1

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*Alleluia. The servant of God took our infirmities and bore our diseases. Alleluia. Matt. 8:17*

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### **Stewardship Special Giving for February Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania**

The Church, in a place and time apart...Where God's presence is experienced, Faith is renewed, Christ's love is felt, and the Church is strengthened for the service and proclamation of the Gospel! Our mission is to be a gracious expression of God's love for all people.

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania operates three facilities: Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and the Wittel Farm; with a variety of outdoor experiences in a uniquely Lutheran tradition. Each summer, hundreds of young people, adults, and families come to camp to grow in faith through adventure, nature, and creative arts experiences.

Retreat programs are offered for all ages throughout the year. Plus, all facilities are available for rent by retreat groups, church groups, and families.

The Growing Project at the Wittel Farm is a volunteer-supported working farm that grows fresh fruits and vegetables, which are donated to address food insecurity in Lancaster County.

As a Reconciling in Christ organization, all people are invited and welcome to enjoy the goodness of God's creation through the community at camp.

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### **Child Protection Policy Training**

Our new church insurance policy requires that all persons of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, staff and volunteers alike, who presently have a background check on file or wish to volunteer during 2024 must attend an annual child protection training at which the congregational Child Protection Policy is reviewed. To assist you in fulfilling this requirement there will be a training for all those to whom this applies on **Sunday, February 25 during the Adult Forum**. There will be sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area, so please include your name so we can make sure there are enough materials available for everyone attending the training.

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## Happy Birthday

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

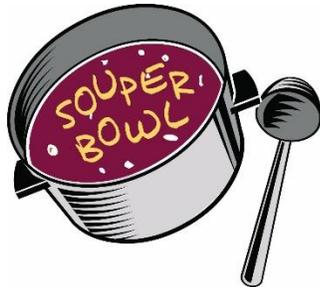
### February Birthdays

1 Rick Woerner  
5 Warren Fegley  
8 Scott Eaby  
9 Kathy Kuhns  
10 Earl Dinger  
12 Pat Fassnacht  
14 Darryll Kuhns  
17 Joy Althouse  
19 Anne Houck  
28 Grace Myers



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

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### Souper Bowl Sunday

Show your support for your team, 49ers or Chiefs, as we collect nonperishable food products to fight hunger in the local community. Starting Sunday, February 4 there will be two boxes in the Gathering Area into which you are invited to place food products for your preferred team. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 11 the team with the greatest amount of food wins. But we all know the winners are not those on the field but rather our neighbors with whom we share this community and need our help. Please give generously to help address the hunger issues that are on the rise in Ephrata and the surrounding area.

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Come "Getty" some spaghetti 🍝!!

Fellowship is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Just food and fellowship. All are welcome! Sign up sheets for attendance and donation of foods will be in the gathering area. Come feed your soul and your stomach. Questions or concerns, please see Kathy Kuhns.

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Ladies and Gentlemen of Holy Trinity, Come and join us on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place for Yoga. If you have been feeling tired and achy from everyday life, Hatha Yoga may be for you. Hatha Yoga is gentle stretching and movements that ease the tension of the muscles that cause the achiness in your body. Our certified instructor is Amy Kulp. Amy has over 20 years of experience and has been leading our practice for over 10 years here at church. Currently, we have at least 10 members that practice routinely. Five are members of Holy Trinity. There is a modest fee of \$10 per class and at Christmas time we collect for "Fishes & Loaves" to support Holy Trinity's

community outreach program. Currently, we only have ladies in our group but extend a welcome to any gentleman who would like to join us. Yes, men, yoga can help you too! So, if you would like to try something new or return to practice, bring a yoga mat, blocks, blanket, and water. If you do not have any of these, we do have items that you can borrow till you get your own. I suggest you wear comfortable clothes. If you have any questions or plan to come, call, text, or email: Deb Martin at 717-466-0885.

In case of inclement weather, we do send out emails or text messages to notify you of cancellations.



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Caruso's Restaurant after the liturgy on March 10. We'll meet downstairs immediately after the liturgy. All are welcome. Plan to join us!



*Notes of* **THANKS**

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#### Pickleball update

**\*\*Pickleball time on Sunday, February 11th is cancelled for the afternoon. Will resume next scheduled\*\***

Game Day/Social Time. Our Pickleball Court is available every Tuesday from 8AM to 10AM. Additional days and times will be determined upon interest of court times once we begin this new activity. All experienced players come and join us. Come and give it a try. See Ron Kerschner if you have questions.



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**Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 PM! All are welcome!!!**

**BELL CHOIR Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.**

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## February 4-10 Calendar

Sunday, February 4	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
10:15am	SCS
Monday, February 5	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Evangelism
Tuesday, February 6	
8:00am	Pickleball
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 7	
6:45pm	Senior Choir
Thursday, February 8	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
7:30pm	Council Meeting
Saturday, February 10	
7:30am	Walking Group

Friday night dinners for 2024 will begin on February 2, 2024 and every first Friday of the month thereafter. A sign up sheet will be available in the gathering area. Thank you to all whom participate in this ongoing Fellowship. All are welcome!!!!

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

### February 4th Servers:

**Council Team:** Kevin Gingrich, John Weiss

**Assisting Minister:** John Fuehrer

**Lector:** Wendy Young

**Acolytes:** CH Anya Gilbert

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

**Altar Guild:** Brenda Wangman,  
Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett

**Linens:** Lori Spitzer

**Flowers:** Jo Hurst



## Office Hours: February 5-9, 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

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
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	8:00AM -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!*

