



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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July 2024 Issue 1

Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel Alleluia. 2 Timothy 1:10

Stewardship Special Giving for JULY: Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Started in 1971 by a group of local churches, Ephrata Area Social Services was formed with a commitment to the ideal of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The Planning Committee, in October of 1970 challenged the community with a dream to become a "community of the concerned." To recognize that "in the midst of a flourishing economy, there are those in need who are all but forgotten to their community." It is with those inspirations that EASS has grown to be a diverse provider of services capable of meeting an ever increasing demand from neighbors in need.

EASS is a non-profit organization serving the Ephrata and Cocalico Regions of Northern Lancaster County. The criterion for eligibility is the expression of a legitimate need for help. EASS receives its support from the community. Donations come from churches, civic organizations, private individuals, businesses and local foundations. EASS receives no public funds...

Ephrata Area Social Services, a tradition of reliability, providing services to those in need living in the Ephrata and Cocalico region.

Mission Statement

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to effectively channel community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of human resources.

*****NOTE: Any donations given on June 30 will be credited to June Stewardship.*****

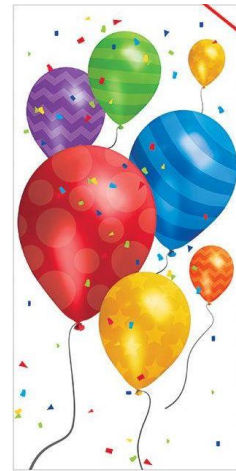
Happy Birthday

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

July

3 - Helen Ludke
6 - Gloria Hall
6 - Whip Zimmerman
9 - Pamela Critchfield
15 - Alice Hummer

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



Bible Study - Summer 2024

Michael Williams will lead four one-hour sessions this summer. They will be held in the Conference Room on Tuesdays at 11:00am. These meetings will provide an overview of several of Paul's letters to various churches. They are offered so that we can stay in touch throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome.

Dates and subjects:

July 16 – Ephesians
July 23 – Begin Corinthians
August 6 – Finish Corinthians; begin Galatians
August 13 – Finish Galatians



Notes of **THANKS**

Good evening all,

Thank you for once again providing a space for the voters of your precinct or surrounding precinct during the General Primary in April. We look forward to working with you for the November 5 General Election. Have a great summer,

April D. Wefler

Office Support – Poll Worker Coordinator

Lancaster County Board of Elections and Registration Commission

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

We are so grateful to have your support of our programs at Aaron's Acres! Thank you for the donation of \$975.68 through your May Stewardship Program, empowering children and young adults with disabilities in our community! Your belief in our mission is providing life-changing experiences and exciting opportunities for our participants, along with vital support for their families. Our School Year Program is now coming to a close until the fall. Our Aaron's Acres team is busy making plans for Summer Camp and we're looking forward to being back in the New Holland Community Park & Pool starting on June 17! We are planning to hold several Visitor's Days over the six weeks of Camp, and we hope that you will arrange a time to stop by to see what we're up to this summer! You make it possible for children and young adults with ALL abilities to take part in

meaningful, enriching activities throughout the year. Thank you, once again, for being a champion for them!

Sincerely, Kate Mullen, Director of development & Community Relations

A big thank you to all who attended our church picnic at the Ephrata township park. 58 attended 😊 It was a beautiful day with tons of great food and great fellowship! This was our last big event for awhile, but look forward to some very special dinners etc. come October!

Do you have an idea for a fellowship event? Let us know...we can always use more fun things to do as a congregation.

A big shout out to Ron and Carlene Kershner for their help with planning and set up. Another big thank you to all those who stayed to help clean up. Thanks to grill master John F in charge of the delicious hotdogs!

We would also appreciate any help with Sunday snacks after worship...please let Kathy K know if you would like to contribute.

Stay cool 😎

Fellowship committee: Kathy Kuhns, Kathrin Baltz, Denise Shirker, Darryll Kuhns, John Weiss and Ron Kerschner

Property Committee is planning to mulch the church flower beds. They are asking members contribute to the mulch project by placing check or money in an envelope, mark it MULCH PROJECT, and drop it in the offering or send it to the church. Thanks for helping keep Trinity beautiful.

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. With financial hardship and rising food prices it is getting harder and harder for some of our local families to provide meals for themselves.

Items needed:

Beverage products (Kool-Aid, Crystal Light-Drink mixes, etc.), Canned fruits - sugar-free

Canned hearty soups, Canned meats and pastas (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.)

Canned vegetables, Condiments

Dish soap, Hamburger helper, Individual snack packs (chips, pretzels, crackers)

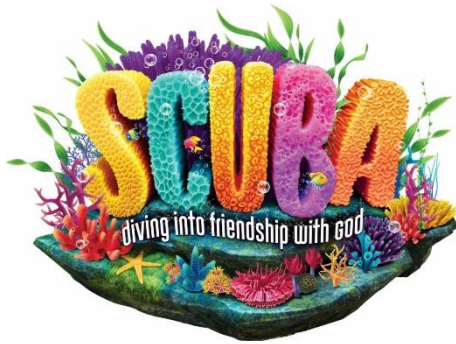
Instant potatoes, Jelly, Laundry detergent, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, Paper towels,

Pasta - gluten free, Peanut Butter, Premixed Jell-O snacks, Spices

Gift cards to Giant, Redner's, or Weis to support fresh produce, meat, and dairy items

This year our goal is to provide **50 full** boxes of food items this summer and we need your help! Please bring one or two items each week to help reach our goal. If everyone donates – *“many hands make light work”*. Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!





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.**

THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Gus's Diner after the liturgy on July 14. We'll meet downstairs immediately after the liturgy. All are welcome. Plan to join us! Please call Cheryl Plummer at 625-3187 to reserve your place!



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.

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.



June 30- July 6 Calendar

**NOTE: Community Meals will be at Holy Trinity on Thursdays in June @ 6PM.
No women's prayer group on July 1.**


Sunday, June 30	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, July 1	
6:30pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Evangelism
Tuesday, July 2	
8:00am	Pickleball
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 4	
7:00pm	Property Committee
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Friday, July 5	
6:30pm	Friday Night Dinners
Saturday, July 6	
7:30am	Walking Group

The fourth Tuesday morning Coffee Klatch will not be held over the summer. The next time it will meet will be in October.

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

June 30th Servers:

Council Team: Norm Wangman, Ed Quirke
Assisting Minister: John Fuehrer
Lector: Bill Young
Acolytes: Carly Gilbert
Ushers: John Fuehrer, Candy Snyder, Mark Mull, Whip Zimmerman
Altar Guild: Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett
Linens: Lori Spitzer
Flowers: Jo Hurst



Office Hours July 1-5, 2024

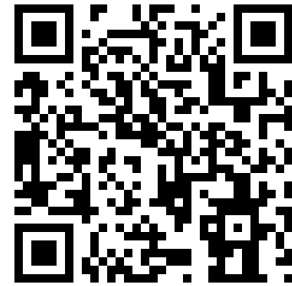
We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.
Office Phone: 717-733-4134 **Pastor's Cell:** 315-317-8517 **Donna's Cell:** 717-669-7831
Office email: officeholyltrinity@ephratalutheran.org

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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	OFF....July 4	OFF....July 4
Friday	8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	OFF

Make Your Regular Offering Electronically

On the Holy Trinity website (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.



Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

