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# Trinity Messenger

July 2024 Issue 3

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*Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia. Eph. 1:17-18*

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## **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.*

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## **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

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## Help Wanted -- Lutheran camping organization

I'm sending this message out in wide broadcast fashion, asking for your help. Please feel free to pass it along so that it can reach even more friends of Nawakwa who may be able to assist or share this request further.

We are seeking help at camp in two areas. First, we need someone to cover the camp health officer role during the weeks of July 14 - 19 and July 28 - August 2. This role is typically filled by a nurse, but it could also be handled by an EMT or other healthcare professionals. Even someone with First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications would be suitable.

Secondly, we are looking for assistance in the kitchen, especially next week (July 7 - 12) and again during the week of July 28 - August 2. This could be someone we hire for the remainder of the summer or week-long volunteers. Duties include general kitchen work such as meal prep and clean-up, dishwashing, sweeping, floor mopping, and other related tasks.

Please let me know if you have any leads and feel free to pass this along to those who might be able to help or know someone who can.

Thank you,

Mike Youse, Executive Director [myouse@lutherancamping.org](mailto:myouse@lutherancamping.org)

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**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.**

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**CHANGED TO JULY 21!!** THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Gus's Diner after the liturgy on **July 21**. 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.



## July 14-20 Calendar


<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, July 15</b>	
Vacation Bible School 6:00- 8:00 PM	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b>	
Vacation Bible School 6:00- 8:00 PM	
8:00am	Pickleball
11:00am	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b>	
Vacation Bible School 6:00- 8:00 PM	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
<b>Thursday, July 18</b>	
Vacation Bible School 6:00- 8:00 PM	
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	
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](#)

**July 14th Servers:**

**Council Team:** Kathrin Baltz, Kevin Gingrich  
**Assisting Minister:** Ed Quirke  
**Lector:** Ed Quirke  
**Acolytes:** Judy Williams  
**Ushers:** Curtis & Christy Boos, Bill & Lori Spitzer  
**Altar Guild:** Denise Shirker, Kelly Homan, Ann & Bob Snader  
**Linens:** Patrice Mull  
**Flowers:** Heather Zimmerman



### Office Hours July 15-19, 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: [officeholytrinity@ephralutheran.org](mailto:officeholytrinity@ephralutheran.org)**

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM-3:00 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 PM	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.



*Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!*

