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Trinity Messenger

September 2022 Issue 2

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10



Notes of THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you for your gift given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in June 2022. Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries including the United States. It is providing access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed. Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you.

In Christ, The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director

Holy Trinity Church Family,

My sincere thanks to all who sent cards on the recent passing of my father. Your cards, thoughts, and prayers were greatly appreciated. I am so blessed to have so many caring friends.

Sincerely, Rob Gilbert

Dear Pastor Mark and VBS Director Donna,

Thank you so much for giving us your VBS decorations. We had over 30 children attend and they had a "Monumental" time. The cacti and flowers helped to brighten our lobby. This helps to make the whole week magical for the children. We had a great time at VBS and we have helped to spread the word of God. Again, thanks for sharing your decorations with us.

Vicki Clements, Wyomissing Church of the Brethren

The Social Ministry and Evangelism Committees would like to thank everyone who donated school items to our Back to School Drive. We had a great response. EASS appreciated all our donations. The items were distributed to area families who are in need of basic school items for their children. Again, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for your generous and continued support!

Dear Friends of EASS,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff and Families we serve, thank you for your donation of \$750 to Ephrata Area Social Services. Your donation will go to support our four core programs: Meals on Wheels, Community support services, Hand-UP Food and clothing pantry, and our transportation Department. For over 50 years, EASS has been and organization committed to the concept of neighbors helping neighbors. Your donation allows us to continue to live out the mission and vision of the organization.

Sincerely, Casey Ellis, Executive Director

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran,

Thank you for graciously investing your financial resources in the ministry of Love INC of Lancaster County. Your gift of \$1308.14 will go directly to support the Homes of Hope ministry, present in 7 school districts of Lancaster County. This transformational ministry continues to help equip families who are facing life challenges. Through mentorship, coaching and intentional training. Hopes of Hope provides a unique opportunity for families facing homelessness by providing a safe and encouraging, temporary housing environment, while they work toward getting back on their feet. Thank you for giving generously so that our ministry and work may continue to transform communities and lives, in the name of Christ.

Sincerely, John A. Rairigh, Executive Director

This Week At Holy Trinity: Sept. 11-17

Sunday, September 11
Pentecost 14
9:00am Sunday Worship
10:00am Lunch Bunch
10:00am Rally Day
Monday, September 12
10:00am Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm Yoga
Tuesday, September 13
7:00pm Bell Choir
Wednesday, September 14
6:00pm Bell Ensemble
6:30pm Mazon: Middle & High School
Thursday, September 15
6:00pm Community Meals @ Holy Trinity
7:00pm Yoga
7:00pm Thursday Worship
Saturday, September 17
7:30am Walking Group

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

Office Hours: Sept. 12-16

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

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
Lutheran World Relief 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



Parade Night
September 21
Join us on the front lawn for hotdogs and fellowship while watching the Parade!
Donations of individually packed baked goods and hotdog rolls are being collected thru Sunday September 18th. You can



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.

Area follow these links ([fabric kit](#) and [personal care kit](#)) for 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.

MEMBERS NEEDED

It is that time of year again where we start to recruit for new council members. We have several individuals with terms ending leaving vacant seats. Council duties include

- Monthly meetings (2nd Thursday of the month)
- Serving during worship (typical once a month)
- Participating in one other committee as the council liaison.

If you are interested or would like to get more information please reach out to Natale Benigno. Please consider serving our congregation!

place them on the table in the back of church.

Fair Parking

We are looking for volunteers to help with fair parking September 20 - 24th. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church.

Luther Lunch Ladies

Join the Luther Lunch Ladies for a fun filled luncheon on September 21 at noon. We are all women from Trinity who enjoy dining around the county on the third Wednesday every month. Think about joining us and participating in a nice afternoon of fellowship and friendship. Contact Marti Nissley by September 17 to be added to the reservation.

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.

August Attendance

8/7.....80
8/14.....71
8/21.....76
8/28.....70

Trini Mini Camp Fun



Our very own Clarice Doughty brought her slinky handsome friend, Kaa, to visit the campers. Lots of good questions were asked and the campers got the chance to touch or hold Kaa.



The Raven Ridge Wildlife Preserve Program stopped by Trini Mini! The campers got to learn about all the different animals!



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!

