

Trinity's Trumpet



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*"Assembled in God's Grace
to worship, to teach, to serve."*



Wednesday Lenten Retreats and Soup Suppers Acts of the Apostles

Lenten Retreats and Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The soup suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Lenten Retreats. The following is the schedule for the discussions:



March 4	The Holy Spirit
March 11	The Christian Community
March 18	Discernment
March 25	Conversion
April 1	Preaching the Good News

Easter Egg Hunt



Trinity will host an Easter Egg Hunt in Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday, April 2, at 9:45 a.m. Children of any age are welcome to bring their baskets or bags for collecting plastic eggs filled with treats. Come early for the Easter breakfast at 9:00 a.m., and watch as Fellowship Hall breaks into a frenzy of young "hunters" looking for prized eggs to fill their baskets!

Anyone wishing to donate plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes may drop them off at the church office or with Vicki Hartman by Sunday, April 5, 2020. A box with empty plastic eggs recycled from last year's egg hunt will be available in the lobby, or you may use your own.

Thank you for helping with this project!

Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School Time is Near!

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme this year is "Jump for Joy." Bible School starts on Sunday, June 14, and runs through Wednesday, June 17, 2020. Come ready for fun and to "Jump for Joy!"



The Reverend Doctor Charles Oberkehr — Pastor
202.573.1282

Linda Krick — Music Coordinator & Choir Director
Linda Binder — Organist

Classee Gehman — Office Administrator
Carl Hartman — Office Bookkeeper
Lloyd Sensenig — Sexton

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Requests from the Office



Please call the church at 354.4976 when:

- You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you);
- You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;
- You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;
- There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage, or divorce);
- You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.
- Please inform the Church Office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.
- As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Trinity, please inform the

Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meetings should also be shared with the Church Office. We want everyone who checks out our newsletter or bulletin to see our activity.

Parking Notice



Please observe the marked **handicap** parking spaces. These are for persons with disabilities, etc. and who have proper permission to use these spaces.

Trinity members, friends, and visitors have been given permission by M & T Bank and the Stauffer Pharmacy to use their lots for parking

on Sunday mornings.

There are three "visitor only" spaces located on the south end of the middle island of the church parking lot.

Worship Schedule

**Memorial Day Weekend through
Labor Day Weekend**
Worship with Holy Communion - 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday after Labor Day until the
Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend**
Sunday Church School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.

**After Worship Refreshments in
Fellowship Hall**



Joyful noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



I want to thank all the members of Trinity for the prayers and cards I received for my knee surgery. We really have a loving church family.
Kathy Ashcroft

Thank you to everyone for their cards, prayers, and well-wishes for my recovery from hip surgery.
Paul Girvin

We can't thank you enough for your recent donation! We are so thankful to have you as a ministry partner and supporter. Your generosity is changing lives!
CrossNet Ministries

On behalf of the Coatesville and Lebanon VA Medical Center patients and staff,, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of clothes and miscellaneous items used for the benefit of our hospitalized veterans. Thank you for your continued support.
Voluntary Staff and the Coatesville and Lebanon VA Hospitals

Thank you for your generous gift of \$150.00 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Your congregation's gift is providing life-sustaining care for migrant and refuge families both as they arrive and during the time it takes to build a new life. Thanks to you, children who were separated from their parents have been reunited with their loved ones and given the resources and connections needed to recover from trauma. You're also helping us advocate with a firm resolve for ending shameful policies that tear families apart and prevent newcomers from finding refuge here.
Together in faith,
Krish O'Mara Vignarajah
President and CEO
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

Turn Your Clocks Ahead for Sunday, March 8th!



From the Pen of Linda Krick
Music Coordinator/Choir Director



There recently was a satirical news article in "The Holy Herald - Sanctified Lutheran Satire". The headline was "Hundreds Hospitalized After New Hymn Introduced in Church." It goes on to say, "Recklessly acting in a way contrary to all Lutheran sensibilities, the Pastor inserted a previously unsung hymn." This resulted in hearts pounding, vision narrowing, hands trembling and eventually the tasing of the organist so she would stop playing this unknown hymn. An investigation was held, "Why didn't this Pastor run his plans through the worship committee? Why wasn't this hymn introduced as postlude, prelude and offertory? Why weren't congregants warned the standard three months in advance that a new hymn was being introduced!"

I would like to introduce some new hymns from our hymnal this summer. If you have any suggestions of hymns that have not been sung from our red hymnal that you would like to sing, please email me, crik0275@ptd.net or leave a note in my church mailbox.

Now that I have given you the standard three month advance notice, please do not taser Linda Binder!

Linda Krick

 <p>Newsletter Submissions</p>	<p>The Deadline for the April 2020 Newsletter is Sunday, March 15, 2020</p>
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Choir's Soup Sunday

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, March 15, for Choir's Soup Sunday. There will be fun, fellowship, and of course...soup!



Kathy Ashcroft
 Eric Corneilson
 Bill Graupensberger
 Julie Henry
 Marge Hollinger
 Lois Kirkpatrick
 Faye McCarty
 John Sheaffer
 Kay Spritzer
 Kim Walls
 Bob Weaver



**CHURCH
 COUNCIL
 LEADERS:**

President
 Wendy Yost

Vice-President
 Keith Wilson

Secretary
 Carol Lueders

**Recording
 Secretary**
 Elizabeth Clark

Treasurer
 Peg Friday

February Council Meeting Update



Council soup Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 16th. Bring your appetite!

The Executive Committee approved and the council subsequently approved Brian Meinert to perform the duties of Sexton during Lloyd Sensenig's recovery from surgery. Thank to you Brian for his willingness to keep our church looking great!

The Stewardship Committee, with help from the Finance Committee, will be working throughout the year to bring education to Council and the congregation about the finances of the church. The goal will be to provide a better understanding of the funds we have and what monies can be used.

The next Council meeting will to be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Council meetings are open to all members of Trinity. Members welcomed!

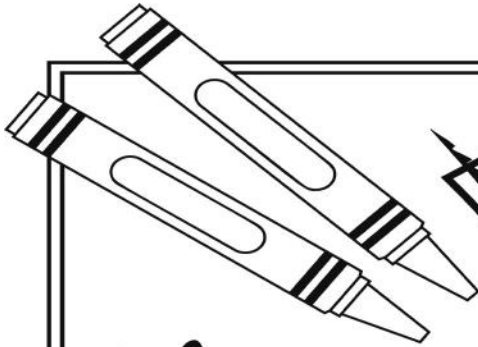


Help For Our Veterans



Let's show our appreciation to the Veterans for the courage and many sacrifices they made to keep us safe and free. Please remember that the complimentary shampoos, body creams, soaps, etc. from hotels, inns, resorts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Please place these items in the Veterans box in the Narthex. For many Veterans, their battles are far from over. Stricken with health problems and knowing that they are not forgotten makes a big difference. This is a small way for us to make a difference in their lives. We thank you for your support of this ongoing outreach project.

There is also a box under the Veterans table to collect **GOOD CLEAN MEN'S** suits, jackets, trousers, shirts, sweaters, hats and belts. Please remember the men and women who fought for the freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom from want and fear. This was their hope and goal for mankind. **PLEASE NOTE: NO WOMEN'S CLOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



PUZZLE

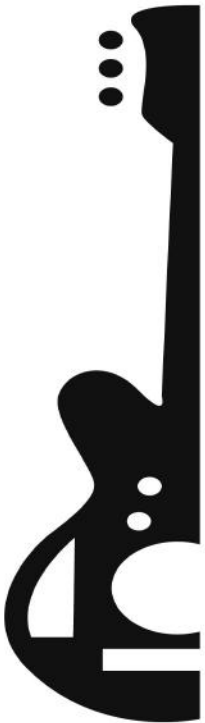
MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD



People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.



Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



A type of horn

___ _ _ _ _

MURTETP

Played by King David

_ _ _ _

PRHA

Plucked to make sound

_ _ _ _ _ _

IGSNSTR

Similar to a tambourine

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

MRBELIT

A type of harp

_ _ _ _

ELRY

Blown through to make sound

_ _ _

EPPI

A percussion instrument

_ _ _ _ _ _

YBLACMS

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV



Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday Morning Ministers

March 2020



 Worship Assistants	March 1, 2020 1st Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.	March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.	March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.	March 22, 2020 4th Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.	March 29, 2020 5th Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister	Sharon Pickel	Jim Cox	Catherine Huegel	BJ Zimmerman	Jim Creek
Lector	JB Martin	Sharon Pickel	Eric Corneilson	Jim Creek	Karin Freimuth
Communion Assistants	Eric Corneilson Julie Henry Lois Kirkpatrick	Trish Cox Karin Freimuth Catherine Huegel	Andrea Dukeman Sharon Pickel Kim Walls	Chuck Hagan Don Lindman Kathy Lindman	JB Martin Marty Reifsnnyder Kim Walls
Acolyte	Alan Krock	Bill Seitzinger	Elise Krock	Bill Seitzinger	Alan Krock
Head Usher	Harry Zimmerman	Harry Zimmerman	Harry Zimmerman	Harry Zimmerman	Harry Zimmerman
Lead Usher	Steve Geib	Steve Geib	Steve Geib	Steve Geib	Steve Geib
Ushers	Marty and Patsy Reifsnnyder Bob and Dottie Winegardner	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Greeters	Derek and Amy Mohler Ashton, Brendon and Cameron	Betty Pavelik	Trudi Houck	Brad and Sharon Krock	Randy and Rebecca Houser
Altar Care	Faye McCarty Sharol Farnsworth	Faye McCarty Sharol Farnsworth	Faye McCarty Sharol Farnsworth	Faye McCarty Sharol Farnsworth	Faye McCarty Sharol Farnsworth
Flower Sponsors	Claresse Gehman Claresse Gehman	John and Sharon Sheaffer OPEN	Alta Nolt OPEN	Kay Spritzer OPEN	OPEN OPEN
Offering Tellers	Marge Hollinger Ralph Bitler Ron Harris	John Freimuth Andrea Dukeman Bob Tressler	Doris Hunsberger Peg Friday Nancy Wile	BJ Zimmerman Sharon Hackman Robert Weaver	Marge Hollinger Karin Freimuth Ilene Schnader
After-Worship Refreshments	OPEN	OPEN	Choir's Soup Sunday	OPEN	OPEN

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m. — Worship 11:45 a.m. — Refreshments	2 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts	3 10:00 a.m. — Quilters 7:00 p.m. — Groff Miller Committee	4 5:30 p.m. — Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten Retreat 7:45 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00 p.m. — Handbell Practice	6	7
8 9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m. — Worship Zimmerman Baptism 11:45 a.m. — Refreshments	9 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts	10 10:00 a.m. — Quilters 7:00 p.m. — Council Meeting	11 5:30 p.m. — Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten Retreat 7:45 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal	12 1:00 p.m. — Brief Holy Communion at GSV 7:00 p.m. — Handbell Practice	13	14
15 9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m. — Worship 11:45 a.m. — Choir's Soup Sunday Newsletter Deadline	16 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. — Worship and Music Committee	17 10:00 a.m. — Quilters	18 5:30 p.m. — Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten Retreat 7:45 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30 p.m. — Property 7:00 p.m. — Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. — Eastern Lancaster County Gardeners	20	21
22 9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m. — Worship 11:45 a.m. — Refreshments	23 10:00 a.m. — Member Support Committee 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts	24 10:00 a.m. — Quilters	25 2:00 p.m. — Memory Café 5:30 p.m. — Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten Retreat 7:45 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal	26 7:00 p.m. — Handbell Practice	27	28
29 9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m. — Worship 11:45 a.m. — Refreshments	30 10:00 a.m. — Member Support Committee 6:00 p.m. — Eat and Meet Group 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. — Girl Scouts	31 10:00 a.m. — Quilters				