

April 15, 2018

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other
by participating in common experiences of
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.
Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

WE WELCOME VISITORS to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;
please speak to the pastor.

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April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

ACOLYTE:	Evan Rade
USHERS:	John Pacyna
LECTOR:	Debbie Miller
NURSERY:	Linda Sheehan
ALTAR GUILD:	Pat Kiefer & Kitchie Strauch

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SUNDAY 10:30 AM

USHERS:	Ed Schwabe & Larry Wood
LECTORS:	Cathy Sheffler & Mike Krahling
COUNTERS:	Carole Hamersly & Larry Wood
ALTAR GUILD:	Pat Kiefer & Kitchie Strauch

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THIS MORNING Pastor Jeff will begin a six week Easter Sermon Series *“Complete JOY in the Christian Life” A Walk Through the 1st Letter of John*. The theme for today is *“God is Light”*; next Sunday’s theme is *“We are Children of God”*. Be sure to join us for this special Easter Series.

THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 16 at 7 PM.

THE 2018 MISSION DISTRICT FESTIVAL/ASSEMBLY will be held on Saturday, April 28 at St. James Lutheran Church, 827 E County Road Wapwallopen, PA. Events of the day begin at 9 AM with registration followed by worship with Pastor Oliver Brown and Jim Parks; workshops; lunch and the Assembly from 1-3 PM. If you would like to attend the festival, please contact the church office or Pastor Jeff Bohan. Two delegates (1 male and 1 female) attending Mission District must also be available to attend the Synod Assembly in June at Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre. The Mission District Festival is a precursor to the Synod Assembly.

THE EASTER LILIES are in the choir room if you would like to give them a new home.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Cheri and Joe Graboski. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please contact the church office.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. Feel free to join in the sessions as you are able.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK will be celebrated the week of April 8-14. The theme for 2018 is *“Libraries Lead”*. In celebration of this special week, the Sunday school offering for April 22 will be donated to the Trinity library. If you would like to donate to our library, you may do so by placing your donation marked *“Library”* in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Acts 3:12–19	Acts 4:5–12
Second Reading:	1 John 3:1–7	1 John 3:16—24
Holy Gospel:	Luke 24:36b–48	John 10:11–18

THE WALLY GORDON COMMUNITY Singers will present “An Evening on Broadway” on Saturday, May 5 at 6 PM at Clarks Summit United Methodist Church.

THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, May 9. We will meet at noon for a light lunch provided for fellowship. We will not have a regular bible study; instead I will provide a bible legend. Remember this is not true scripture, but a legend relating to scripture. Subject a surprise. All are welcome as are desserts. Questions? Joyce 570-222-3041 or coolcats@nep.net.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Monday:	George Duhigg
Friday:	Donovan Yelland & Melissa Cipollina
Saturday:	Nathaniel Worrell
Next Sunday:	Leile Saxe & Jill Rosencranz

THE 2018 BUDGET for Trinity saw a considerable decrease in our annual support to the Northeast PA Synod and its ministries. Congregation council had recommended that quarterly we offer the congregation the opportunity to make special donations to the Synod. If you would like to make a donation you may use the envelope inserted in the bulletin today and place your special offering in the plate (or mail to the church office).

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at St. Francis Kitchen Host For a Day on Friday, April 20. In addition to a \$100 contribution to the soup kitchen, Trinity provides 3-4 volunteers to prepare and serve the lunch for the day. Volunteers can meet at Trinity at 8:15 and carpool or meet at the soup kitchen in Scranton from 8:30-12:30. If you would like to volunteer, please contact George Duhigg 570-586-1924 or the church office. If you would like to make a contribution to help offset the donation, please place your donation in an envelope marked St. Francis in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

ARE YOU WALKING? The Abington Area Crop Walk will be held next Sunday, April 22 beginning at 2 PM at the Dalton United Methodist Church and following the Trolley Trail up to Clarks Summit and back: approximately the distance the average person in a third world country walks to access water. Teams of walkers are being recruited from schools, churches, businesses, families...to raise funds and walk to raise awareness. The goal is 500 walkers! This is not a timed event, walk at your leisure. 25% of the money raised will benefit local agencies with the remaining funds benefiting agencies around the world. Pick up your registration packet today!

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE Vacation Bible School will be held with our friends at the Church of the Epiphany on June 27, 28 from 9:30-3 and June 29 from 9:30-1pm (shortened week due to area school calendars). Come out for music, science, crafts, fun, faith, fellowship and more! To register a child age 4 through grade 5 (completed grade 5 in June) or as a volunteer (completed grade 6 through adult), use the following link: <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/epiphanytrinity/>. We hope to see you there!

SUMMER DAY CAMPS Trinity Early Learning Center will host two one week camps for 3-5 year olds this summer. "Out of This World" will take place July 30-August 3 from 9-12 daily. "Under The Sea" will be presented August 13-17 from 9-12 daily. Children will engage in daily play, crafts, snack and activities revolving around a central theme each week. The cost is \$150 per week and all supplies and snacks are included. Children must be at least 3 and bathroom independent by the time of the camp date. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex or from the church office.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Worship Service (*Epiphany*)
 Sunday: 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist (*Trinity*)
 10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
 11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit.)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (April 15-22)

Sunday (4/15): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
 9:15 AM Family Service of the Word
 9:30 AM Adult Forum
 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
 Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting
 Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
 Friday: 8:30 PM St. Francis Kitchen Sponsor a Day (*volunteers meet at Trinity*)
 Sunday (4/22): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
 9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
 9:30 AM Adult Forum
 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

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