

May 5, 2024

*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.*

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO TRINITY.

Trinity is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC)
If you are seeking a new church home, it would be a joy to welcome
you into the Trinity family. Please speak to the pastor.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

<i>Heather Klien</i>		<i>Office Manager and Pre-School Registrar</i>
<i>Heather Klien</i>	<i>(570-881-3136)</i>	<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
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Trinity Lutheran Church Website: www.TrinityLutheranCS.com

Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: www.atlantic-nalc.org

North American Lutheran Church Website: www.TheNALC.org

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

USHERS: John Pacyna and Haydn Evans
HC ASSTS: Elyse Rehder
LECTORS: Kathy Mathews
COUNTERS: Nelson Stauffer and Maxine Gilligan
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer, Kitchie Strauch, and Helen Gregosh

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THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Bill and Linda Sheehan in honor of their daughter, Becca’s birthday.

PRAYERS FOR A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION within the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church are being offered each week during the liturgies of the forty-one congregations of the mission region. This week we are remembering in prayer the people, ministries, and congregation of Altalaha Lutheran Church in Rehrersburg, PA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Second Reading:	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13
Holy Gospel:	John 15:8-17	John 17:6-19

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Kathy Mathews and Peg Himes. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to Kathy Mathews.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:00 to 9:45 AM in the conference room. Please take advantage of these study and discussion opportunities as often as possible. Currently the topic of discussion is “Growing an Aging Church.”

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AS PART OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, we affirm that the emphasis of the NALC is ***Congregationally Focused***. Being *Congregationally Focused* means that we are a part of a denomination that is organized to facilitate the ministries of local congregations in a posture of servanthood and a spirit of partnership, through the provision of resources, connections, and information.

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WORSHIP KITS filled with lots of resources that match the liturgical day and season are available for small children who are attending the service. They are available on the rear pews of the church. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Kathy Mathews.

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

Birthdays:

Wednesday: Linda Krahling
Thursday: Maxine Gilligan

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist
Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist

MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (May 5th – May 12th)

Today: 9:00 AM Adult Forum
9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*.
11:30 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

Monday: 5:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Next Saturday: 10:00 AM Atlantic Mission Region Convocation at Trinity

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ATTENDANCE and FINANCIAL SUMMARY *

****The weekly updated attendance and financial summary will return to the bulletin next week.*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS SENT OUT TO TODD REHDER FOR LEADING THE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUNDAY.

THE ATLANTIC MISSION REGION WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT TRINITY on Saturday, May 11th. The meetings will begin at 10 AM in the gathering hall.

A "COFFEE HOUR" will immediately follow the 10:30 AM service this morning. This fellowship opportunity is being sponsored by Kathy Mathews. We thank Kathy for her special gift to Trinity by sponsoring this fellowship opportunity.

PLEASE SEE THE BUS TRIP INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN. Terry Bockelkamp wants to encourage our church seniors to join her in July adventure! Act quickly, as this trip will fill up in no time.

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A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE through August 11th, 2024, for ushers, acolytes, lectors, communion assistants, offering counters, and Altar Guild members has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. If you are scheduled for a time you cannot serve, please contact the church office or you may phone or text Heather (570)881-3136. In this way another person can assume that assignment.

THE MAY CHURCH COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 13TH at 7 PM.

NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH IS THE MONTH OF APRIL. This year our church librarian will be placing giving envelopes in the hymnals. If you would consider donating to our church library, it would be appreciated.

THE CHURCH SECRETARY – PRESCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT WILL BE ON VACATION starting on Saturday, April 27th. She will return on Monday, May 6th. If you need anything please contact her no later than Thursday, April 25th so that she has time to take action on your need.

"FUN FOR SENIORS" will take place again on **Thursday, May 16th** from 11:45 until 2:30. Seniors will meet Heather downstairs in the fellowship hall kitchen for a baking session. This group will be making items to stock the freezer for future coffee hours. There is a sign-up sheet available in the gathering hall. Please join in for a fun time while helping the coffee hour ladies!

"WORD IN SEASON" with devotions beginning on April 1st is available this morning. Please pick up your copy.