

**May 12, 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>
<i>Jeremy Prostka</i>		<i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Terry Bockelkamp</i>		<i>Librarian</i>
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*Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: [www.atlantic-nalc.org](http://www.atlantic-nalc.org)*

*North American Lutheran Church Website: [www.TheNALC.org](http://www.TheNALC.org)*

**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

USHERS: Haydn Evans and Bob Klien  
HC ASSTS: Kathy Mathews  
LECTORS: Maxine Gilligan  
COUNTERS: Suzanne Bolig and Diane Remetta  
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer, Kitchie Strauch, and Helen Gregosh

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**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 Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church in Edgewater, MD.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-25	Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading:	1 John 5:9-13	Romans 8:22-27
Holy Gospel:	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27, 16:4b015

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS** will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Kathy Mathews and Helen Gregosh. 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.

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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.

The website of the North American Lutheran Church is found at “[www.theNALC.org](http://www.theNALC.org).”  
Trinity is also a part of the *Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC*. *The mission region website is found at [www.atlantic-nalc.org](http://www.atlantic-nalc.org)*

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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:*

Friday: Andrew Smith  
Saturday: Aven Gehris  
Next Sunday: Shirley Martarano

*Anniversaries:*

Wednesday: Carol and David Howell  
Saturday: Kathy and George Mathews

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist  
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**MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK** (May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>)

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

Monday: 5:30 PM Family Worship Service and Youth Group  
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

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

Thursday: 11:45 AM "Fun for Seniors" Baking Event

Friday: 2:30 PM Keystone Mission Dinner Preparations

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**ATTENDANCE and FINANCIAL SUMMARY \***

Total Attendance last Sunday: 39  
General Fund Offerings Received Last Sunday: \$1720.00  
General Fund Offerings Received Year to Date: \$46,547.56  
General Fund Expenses Year to Date: \$58,536.12

**THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME PASTOR DAVID MCGETTIGAN FROM OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.** Please join Pastor McGettigan for coffee hour the coffee hour that will take place immediately following the worship service.

**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.

**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."

**A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** through August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>TH</sup>** at 7 PM.

**A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARIAN:** Thank you to everyone who remembered National Library Month 2024. The offering for the church library totaled \$313.00. Watch for a new display of books suggested by Pastor Brad Hales.

**"FUN FOR SENIORS"** will take place again on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**A "COFFEE HOUR"** will immediately follow the 10:30 AM service this morning. This fellowship opportunity is being sponsored by Bob and Heather Klien. We thank them for their special gift to Trinity by sponsoring this fellowship opportunity.

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

**THE WORSHIP BULLETIN WITH LITURGICAL RESOURCES** is made available each week to assist us in our community worship celebrations. If you would like to sponsor (*or provide as a memorial*), the bulletin for any given Sunday, please sign your name on chart on the bulletin board provided for this purpose. The weekly cost is \$9.25.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**