

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



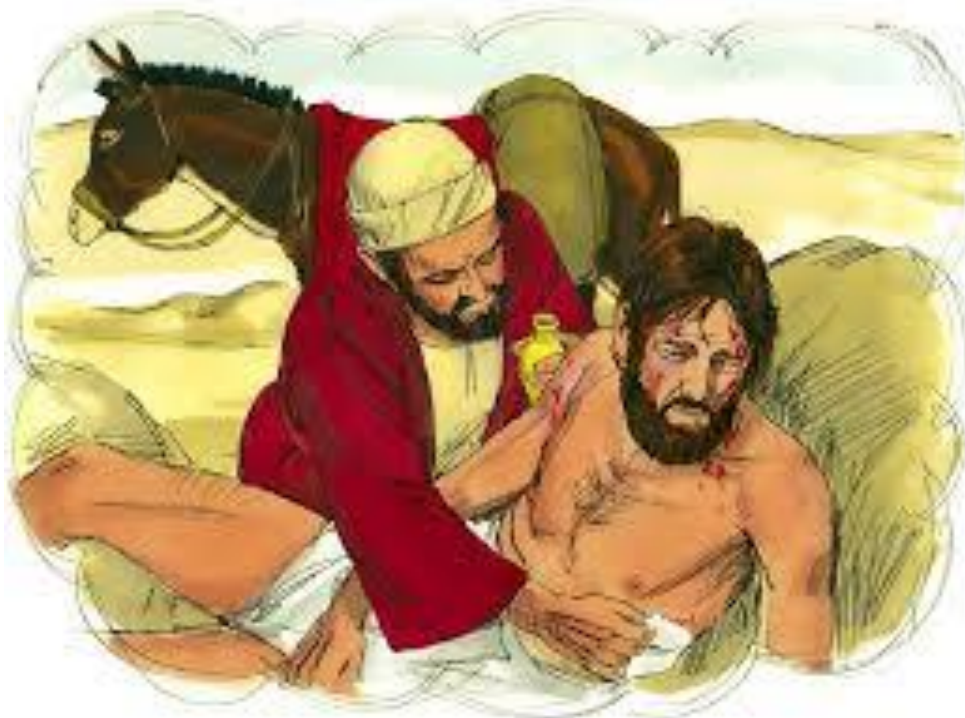
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March 9, 2025 at 10 am – First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Call to Worship

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor?

How can I help?

What do I have to learn?

Where is God in it all?

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

So may we listen. May we learn.

May we stay curious, and may we look for God.

This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

Confession and Forgiveness

Our faith tells us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, but you and I know that is often easier said than done. Fortunately for us, prayer can be a tool for transformation. When we are honest before God and each other, we open the door to growth and change. So join me in the prayer of confession. Join me now, so that tomorrow, we will be even better at loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Let us pray:

Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics.

We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy?

Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love.

Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass.

With hope we pray, amen.

Family of faith,

When we set limits on love,

God loves extravagantly.

When we forget that we are neighbors,

God claims us as God's own.

When we judge, hold back, or harm,

God surrounds us with grace.

There is nothing we can do or leave undone that could separate us from the love of God.

This is the good news of the gospel. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Gathering Procession: [ACS979] Making Their Way

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie (sung by vocalist or read by Presider)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **All: Amen**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Gracious God,

We love to ask you questions. We love to throw our wonderings at the sky, to bring our curiosity to your feet, to examine, beseech, and imagine all day long. But when the answers come, we don't always like what we hear. Awaken a curiosity in us. Awaken a penchant for listening, and make room in our spirits for your Word to land. With hope we question, we wonder, we dream, we listen.

Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Sermon

(Children are called up to the Altar steps for sermon)

WORD

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of ^l the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of ^l the Almighty—

² **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge ^l and my stronghold,
my God in whom I ^l put my trust.” R**

⁹ Because you have made the ^l LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ^l habitation,

¹⁰ **no evil ^l will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ^l near your dwelling.**

¹¹ For God will give the angels charge ^l over you,
to guard you in ^l all your ways.

¹² **Upon their hands they will ^l bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ^l gainst a stone. R**

¹³ You will tread upon the lion ^l cub and viper;

you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴ **I will deliver those who | cling to me;**

I will uphold them, because they | know my name.

¹⁵ They will call me, and I will | answer them;

I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶ **With long life will I | satisfy them,**

and show them | my salvation. R

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} “The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Assembly stands for the reading of the Gospel



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter

All: Glory to you, O Lord

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Dawn A. Morello

(Please stand)

Hymn of the Day: #708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Apostles Creed (Led by AM and said by All)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

L: Today's response is: receive our prayer.

Gracious God, speak your word anew among your church. Strengthen it to withstand the temptation to turn inward in fear or complacency. Embolden church institutions to turn from self-preservation toward the self-giving love of Jesus. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Mothering God, speak the word of life into wilderness places and fertile fields. Grant wisdom to your people, that we may quell the urge to strip lands of their resources and instead preserve first fruits for future generations. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Almighty God, speak a word of wisdom to people in positions of power: mayors, councils, and tribal leaders, legislators, judges and juries, presidents, and monarchs. Help them discern your voice and follow your guidance, resisting the temptations of the evil one. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Steadfast God, speak words of courage to your people in the wilderness. Protect migrants and refugees on perilous journeys, that they find safe refuge and a portion in the bounty you have given humanity to share. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, speak gently to all who are alone. Bless all who attend to those who are overlooked, vulnerable, or lonely, that all find belonging in your love. We pray for all who are ill. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living God, we give thanks for all the faithful who have crossed the threshold from death to life, especially Bob Jacoby. Guide us who are living to learn from their wisdom and follow their example. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

P: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

Peace (P)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **All: And also with you.**
(please sit)

Meal

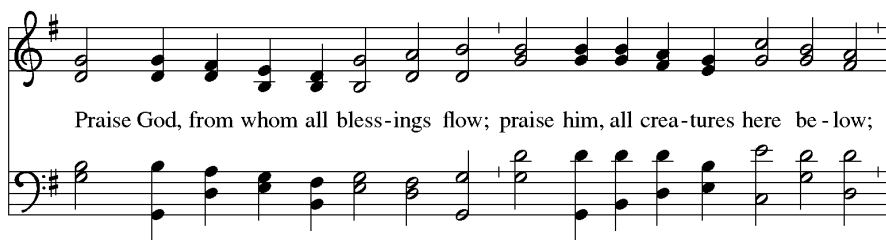
Offering

An offering is taken for the support of the ministry of the church

Offertory Anthem: #751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

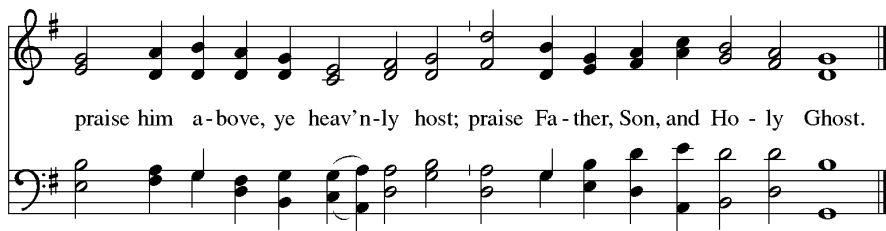
Offertory *the assembly stands:*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is written in a homophonic style with block chords and simple melodic lines.



praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. It concludes with a double bar line.

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray.

**Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.**

**As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those
treasures with others,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus
Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Thanksgiving at the Table

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall
return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.

Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen. **Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

(please sit)

Communion Hymns: *#329 As the Sun with Longer Journey*
 #461 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
 #484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n - ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,

for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace;
till earth - ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;

a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,

the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Prayer after Communion

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: #326 Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Dismissal

What is our Mission?

To know Christ and to make Him known.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Week



Looking forward to sharing this special time of year with all of you!

4/13 Palm Sunday 10 am Worship

4/17 Maundy Thursday 7 pm Service

4/18 Good Friday 10 am Children's Stations of the Cross

4/18 Good Friday Tenebrae at 7 pm

4/20 Easter Sunday 10 am Worship followed by Easter Egg Hunt

HOT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



The Confirmation Class fundraiser held last Sunday after worship was a huge success, surpassing the goal! Congratulations to all the students for their research, thoughtful planning, and great presentation. Thanks to their hard work, they raised \$550 for the ELCA Good Gifts programs, which help provide clean water and healthcare to communities with limited access to these essential resources. A big thank you as well to the parents who contributed hot chocolate, cups, and marshmallows. And we express our gratitude to the congregation for their generosity and support!

Pastoral Installation

Pastor Dawn will be installed as our Pastor on Sunday, March 16th at 3 pm. Please join us for this celebratory service. Refreshments will be served. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend.

Favorite Bible Verse – Last Call

Bible Sunday - March 16th

When babies are baptized their parents/sponsors make a number of promises. One of them is to place scriptures into the hands of their child so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. On March 16th we will be supporting our families as they fulfill this promise as Parents/Guardians will present their child with their own bible provided by the congregation.

We need your help - do you have a favorite bible verse? If so, what makes those particular words of scripture meaningful for you as you follow in the way of Jesus? Once the favorite verses and reasons are collected, we will place them on bookmarks, one of which will be provided to each of the children along with their bibles. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with our young people! **Bible verses must be received by March 9.**

Name: _____

Favorite Verse/passage: _____

Why this verse is meaningful to me:

If you are unable to return the tear-off, please email the office at htlcrvc@optonline.net with your information.

Thank You

Special Thanks to all our Servers on 3/9 at 10 am

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| <i>Asst. Minister</i> | Bill Anthony |
| <i>Lector</i> | Mary Pettas |
| <i>Acolytes</i> | Kai Sudo |
| | Anthony Hill |
| | Ricky Hennig |
| <i>Vocalists</i> | Krisi Anthony |
| | Allegra D'Alo |
| | Nick Farrauto |
| <i>Coffee Hour</i> | No Volunteer |

Readings for next week on March 16, 2025 – Second Sunday in Lent

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| <i>1st Reading</i> | Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 |
| <i>Psalm</i> | Psalm 27 |
| <i>2nd Reading</i> | Philippians 3:17—4:1 |
| <i>Gospel</i> | Luke 10:38-42 |



CHURCH COUNCIL

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Bill Anthony *Laura Bittle* *Tom Easow*
Janet Mann *Terri Kemp-Zielenski*



Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center
Offering Toddler, Preschool & Pre-K programs
Lori Eriksen, Director 516-766-9716

March 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 8:15 & 9:30 am OA 12 noon AA 2 – 5 pm Women In Clergy Retreat |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 am Worship/SS Mutual Ministry | | | Ash Wednesday 7 pm Worship & Confirmation Class | 8 pm Al-anon | | 8:15 & 9:30 am OA 12 noon AA |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 10 am Worship/SS | 7 pm Girl Talk | 7 pm Lenten Book Study | 7:30 pm Confirmation Class | 8 pm Al-anon | | 8:15 & 9:30 am OA 11 am Rob's Piano Recital 12 noon AA |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 10 am Worship/SS/Bible Sunday 3 pm Pastoral Installation | | 7 pm Lenten Book Study | 7:30 pm Confirmation Class | 8 pm Al-anon | | 8:15 & 9:30 am OA 12 noon AA |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 10 am Worship/SS Worship Mtg 1:30 Eastern Star Mtg | 7 pm Girl Talk Finance Mtg | 7 pm Lenten Book Study | 7:30 pm Confirmation Class | 8 pm Al-anon | | 8:15 & 9:30 am OA 12 noon AA |
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 am Worship/SS | | | | | | |



The YouTube link for Worship on 3/9 is
<https://youtube.com/live/IfO5H-Ru1wg?feature=share>



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024 – 2025 Sunday School

Sunday School Directors: Erica Easow and Donna Buehre

SS is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Registration forms are required and available in the narthex.

Please note: attendance in Sunday School is required to receive both 1st Communion and Confirmation.



1st Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Classes will be: Saturdays April 5, 12, 19 at 9 am & Thursday, May 1 at 7 pm

Minimum age is 2nd grade/Regular attendance at Sunday School is required

Please contact Teri Mallozzi in the church office if your child is a 1st Communion candidate at htlcrcv@optonline.net.



Curious about membership?

Please speak with Pr. Dawn or contact Lynn Butte (Council President) at

lynnbutte@gmail.com



GIVING GARDEN: A food delivery the beginning of March to LSS was 76 lbs. The items needed right now are: syrup, jams/jellies, canned peas & carrots, dried black beans, juice boxes and ramen noodles. During lent the clients of the New LIFE Center are given additional food for their Easter dinner, please check the information in the bulletin for suggested items for the Easter dinners. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.



In an effort to have our database and mailing list up to date to communicate with all of you in the best way possible, please remember to notify us when you have an address change or new contact information.

If you are not getting the church bulletin emailed to you each week and you would like to or if you are not getting our mailings to your home, please email Teri Mallozzi in the office at htlcrvc@optonline.net to be added.

**CHURCH SPACE
FOR RENT**

Looking for a room to rent for a party, shower, meeting or social gathering? Our parish hall is available with a full kitchen, parking and nice space for up to 130 guests.

Contact Teri Mallozzi in the church office for availability, pricing and other details.

516-766-2815 or htlcrvc@optonline.net

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Unwanted Gifts? We want them!

Please donate any unwanted new gifts to our raffle committee. You may drop them off by the ladies lower level bathroom. Just text or email Krisi Anthony so she knows they are there. Email 3forme1990@optonline.net



If you or anyone you know need these services please remember they are offered here at Holy Trinity. **To guarantee privacy, please do not enter the church during these meetings unless you are attending.**

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| Al-anon (Back to Basics) | Thursdays at 8 pm | Alan 516-445-2093 |
| Overeaters Anonymous | Saturday mornings | Patti 516-521-1955 |
| Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity Now) | Saturdays at 12 pm | Rich 516-578-7700 |
| Girl Talk 516 | Mondays at 7 pm | Beth 516-359-3334 |

Confirmation Class

Confirmation classes are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. If your child is in grades 6, 7 or 8 and would like to join, please email the Confirmation Coordinator – Terri Kemp-Zielenski at terrikz@hotmail.com



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We are using our previous FB page: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church RVC



2025 MNYS SYNOD ASSEMBLY May 2–3 | Marriott Melville | Long Island

Attending from Holy Trinity:
Rev. Dawn A Morello
Lynn Butte
Terri Kemp-Zielenski
A new Bishop will be elected



CHRISTIAN SERVICE GROUP Personal Care Kits

Last year during Lent, a season to reflect and remember, to look forward and ahead, CSG collected enough items to assemble 30 kits that were sent to Lutheran World Relief. As a Lenten project we are doing it again. The kits were distributed to hurricane families after storms Helene and Milton plus California wildfire victims.

Listed below is the list LWR requires for each kit:

- Lightweight towel (dark color preferred) sized 20" x 40" or 52" x 27"
- Sturdy hair comb
- Adult toothbrush
- Metal nail clippers
- Bath soap 4 or 5 oz.

OR You may give a CASH monetary contribution and CSG will shop for the items
Each kit costs \$1.50 to send to LWR

There will be a collection box in the narthex and we will be collecting from Ash
Wednesday (March 5) through the eve of Easter (April 19).

Have you considered online giving?



TITHE.LY



The ELCA and our congregation have partnered with [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) to help people easily and consistently give to HT.

There is a “donate” button on the opening page of the Holy Trinity website. Click there to be taken to the one page enrollment form. You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring amount. You can use the QR code to be taken directly to the page.

Tithe.ly also has a mobile app that will allow you to give from your phone. Simply download the app, create your account and search for “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church”. (Do not select the local church option as it may not link you to our page.)

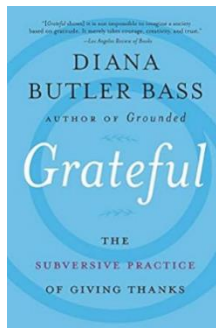
Lenten Book Study: Grateful by Diana Butler Bass

Join us this Lent as we explore the practice of being grateful. "Every day there are reasons not to feel grateful. Terrible, distressing, painful, and awful things happen all the time. Yet gratitude is a defiance, of sorts, the defiance of kindness in the face of anger, of connection in the face of division, and of hope in the face of fear. Gratefulness does not acquiesce to evil - it resists evil. Thus, gratitude strengthens our character and moral resolve, giving each of us the possibility of living peaceably and justly. Being thankful is the very essence of what it means to be alive and to know that life abundantly."

We often speak of what we will give up during Lent, a sacrifice to remind us of the one Jesus made on our behalf. What might it be like to engage in a new practice - gathering together every Tuesday evening and rooting ourselves in gratitude? All are welcome - we will meet at 7:00 in the cafe. (3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15). If you need assistance getting a copy of the book, please reach out to Teri in the office.

Here is the link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUFJBKAXjg289MZvqVj2U4jeEaVrVq_Z3nTR0TzqYrc/edit?usp=sharing





Easter Baskets

Easter is a joyous and glorious time for us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. For many, that joy is overshadowed by a feeling of hunger.

It is our purpose, at the **New LIFE Center – Long Island**, to care for and uplift our neighbors and we invite you to participate in building up the body of Christ.

We are asking for your help in providing Easter Food Baskets for the hungry. These baskets are much more than food. They are a visible sign that carries the message of Christ's love and concern.

Please help by donating any of these suggested items:

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| Red or Black Dried Beans | Pasta/Pasta Sauce |
| Juice/Assorted Drinks | Spam/Canned Chicken & Salmon |
| Masa Flour/ Sugar/Flour | Pudding/Jello |
| Cookies/Candy/Snacks | Canned Fruit/Napkins |
| Pancake Mix/Syrup/Jelly | 1-2 Lb. Bag or Boxed Rice |

Regular/Decaf/Instant Coffee
Tea/Parmalat Milk

Fresh or Frozen/Pork Shoulder/Chicken/1-2 lb. Canned Hams
In lieu of food donations, store Gift Certificates to Shoprite, Lidl and Stop and Shop would be greatly appreciated.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD BASKETS WILL BEGIN MARCH 24th

AND WILL CONTINUE UP UNTIL EASTER

Lutheran Social Services of New York
New LIFE Center – Long Island

516-483-3240
www.lssny.org



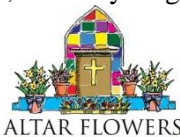
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS are prayers offered for those with special needs, for those who mourn, and for those offering thanks. Please call the office, if you have a request.

For Members: Diana Forman, Nancy Giuffrida, Al Manhan, Lars Nilsen, Deacon Grace Sabella, Lynn Butte

For Friends and Relatives: Bierle Family, Margie Daily, William Ferguson, Arlene Fielding, Graham Fielding, Patricia Martin, Jan Warren, Dawn & Nancy S, Holly, Josephine, Mary, Fireman Ronnie and his family, Ed M, Marie Giamimo, Sarah, Peter Eriksen, Rachael Eriksen, Sarina Vito, Kaylee Lindauer, Dennis, Charlie Strecker, Kaylee Wegener, Rosie D'Errico, Matthew Antone, Dienamarie, George Bittle, Susan, Gloria Taza, Patrick Flatley, William Anthony Sr., Rosalie Anthony, David Spencer, Corinne, Lincoln, Susan Helsing, Jimmy Gallagher, Lorrie Prager, Billy, Kenny Brown, Barnet Levinson, Barney Gorman, Susan Lau, Peggie Jancer, Beth, Cooper, Sophia Weisser, Roseanne Forni, Theresa Puma, Madison Milio, Stevie Knipe, Butch Wegener, Sharon Bowman, Erin Z., Laura M., Marianne Wegener, Janet Schaub, Dianne G., Kelee, Vincent Longo, Lorraine Eddy, Maggie & Jim Seaman, Beckham, Caleb Ryan, Bonnie Gelbach, Cooper Graham, Debra Pomponi, Frank Cadicamo, Miguel, Erika Nilsen, Liz M., David Sims, Emily, Denise O'Halloran, Buzzy Eriksen, Susan Reilly, Carmela, John Sullivan, Vinny Clarke, Jeanne Gartenberg, Patrick McCaul, Barbara McFall, Knipe Family, the family & friends of Matthew Kear, the family & friends of Elysia Colon

For Service Personnel: Major Ross Fielding, Sgt. Thomas Forman, Ret. Sgt. Jesse Gentile, Sr. Sailor, Navy Chip Buehre

For First Responders & Fire Dept. Volunteers: Ed McNulty- FDNY, Brendan Combs- Freeport PD, Steve Hajny – FDNY, EMT, Steven Beers Lt.– FDNY, Joe Muir – NYPD, Robert Tucker, Carl Weeks, Tyler Noboa – EMT, Anthony Rugolo – FDNY



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers available for \$50 from The Dees Nursery & Florist by contacting Teri Mallozzi in the church office 516-766-2815.

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn in “memory of” through the following dates:

Dolores McGarity (3/2025), Horace McGarity (3/2025), Sal Chiaffitelli (5/2025), Joseph D. Chiaffitelli (6/2025), Harvey & Doris Wegener (9/2025), Christian Gumbrecht (9/2025), Joan Ackermann (9/2025), Carol Eriksen (9/2025), Brenda Sickler (9/2025), John Auerbach (9/2025), Dot & Ray Froese (9/2025), Mary Chiaffitelli (12/2025), Carol Metz (12/2025), Karen Ahnemann Lynch (4/2026), Edward & Nancy Scheuering (6/20/26), Gladys Chiaffitelli (7/2026), Carroll Donnelly (2/2027), Harold Buck (10/2027), Eleanor Dykstra (in perpetual appreciation)

Sanctuary candles are available by sending \$1 per week to the HT Office. Minimum 1 month per name.
