

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



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*May 11, 2025 at 10 am – Fourth Sunday of Easter*

All the people of God speak the text in **Bold**, (that's you!) Worship leaders speak the text in plain type. \*Rise as you are able.

## Welcome

### **\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own,  
that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers  
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love  
and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that open the hearts of believers  
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
waters that set your people on a new path,  
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,  
that our every day is shaped by these waters  
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

## \*Gathering Procession: #532 *Gather Us In*

### \*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*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in

your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. The Word of the Lord.           **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my | soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me. R**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever. R**

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before

the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

## \*Gospel Acclamation

*The Assembly stands for the reading of the Gospel*



## Gospel

### John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Children’s Sermon  
Sermon**

**Pr. Dawn Morello  
Pr. Dawn Morello**

**Hymn of the Day:**      *#789 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **\*Prayers of Intercession**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Today's response is: your mercy is great.

You guide your people to the waters of life. Make your church a nourishing place for all who are thirsty for hope and healing. Renew us in the waters of baptism, and send us forth as signs of your love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You tend to the earth, sustaining life in all places. Revive fragile ecosystems and restore species in danger of extinction. Teach us new ways of living in balance and harmony with our non-human neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You lead all peoples along right pathways. Grant wisdom and compassion to judges, lawyers, mediators, and legal advocates. Dismantle systems of mass incarceration, empower processes of restorative justice, and encourage all who strive for healing in our communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You wipe the tears from every eye. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, loneliness, or despair. Enfold all who are in any need in your shepherding care. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

This Mother's Day, bless mothers, grandmothers, and all who offer mothering care. Come close to those whose relationships with their families are difficult, and console all who grieve the loss of mother figures or the loss of children. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You are the source of everlasting life. In deep gratitude for all your saints, we rejoice in the joy and hope of the resurrection made known to us in Jesus, your beloved child. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**



We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

### **\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### **MEAL**

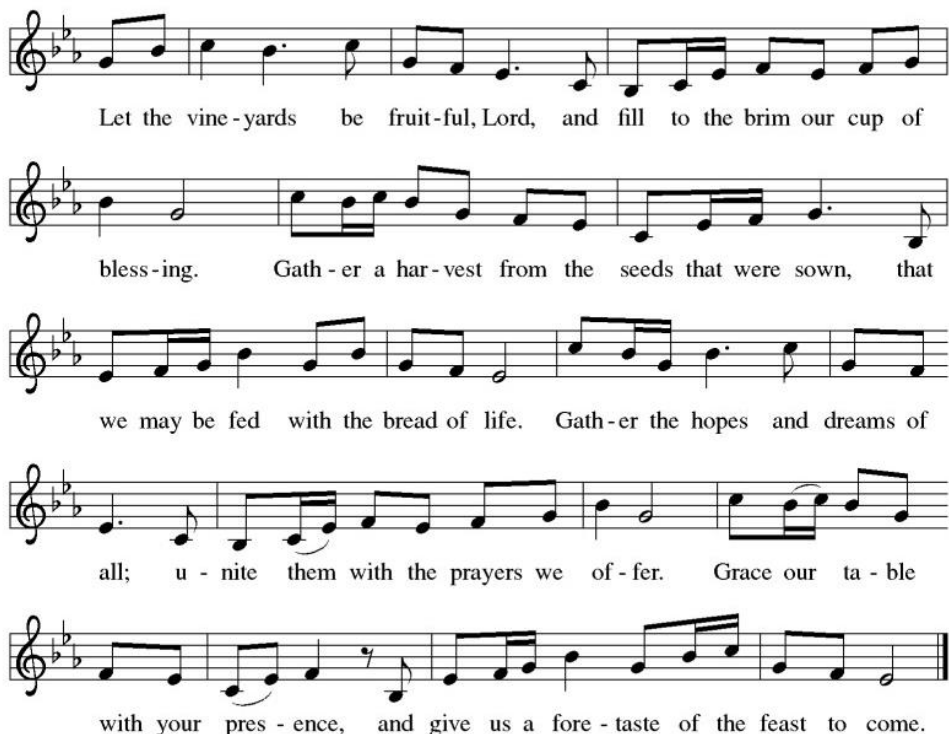
#### **Offering**

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

**Offertory Anthem:**      *#829 Have You Thanked the Lord?*

### **\*Offertory**

#### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## \*Offering Prayer

Risen One,  
you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
Amen.

## \*Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## \*Preface

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## **\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:

beyond the stars;

beneath the sea;

within each cell;

with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:

through the water;

by night and day;

across the wilderness;

out of exile;

into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:

at the heart of human life;

near to those who suffer;

beside the sinner;

among the poor;

with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us

on the way,

at the table,

and to the end,

we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering;  
within this meal;  
among your people;  
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks  
to you, holy God,  
through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit,  
in your church,  
without end. **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**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

### **Lamb of God**

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.

**Communion Hymns:**    *#485 I Am the Bread of Life*  
                                   *#777 Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*  
                                   *#518 We Eat the Bread of Teaching*

**\*Post Communion Blessing**

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

**\*Post Communion Canticle #379 Verse 1 only**

## Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

### \*Prayer after Communion

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

### Announcements

#### \*Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: #843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**\*Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

What is our Mission?

**To know Christ and to make Him known.**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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**CONCERT FOR LSS NEW LIFE CENTER**

The talented musicians of Christ Lutheran Church in New Hyde Park are generously donating their time and talents to present a special concert in support of the New LIFE Center. Like many nonprofits across the country, we are experiencing the impact of shifting government funding—much of which has been frozen, reduced, or redirected under the new administration's priorities.

Your support is essential to help us continue providing vital services to our neighbors throughout Nassau County.

Please join us for an inspiring evening of music and light refreshments.

**WHEN: Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM.**

**WHERE: Christ Lutheran Church**

**300 Hillside Dr. South**

**New Hyde Park, New York 11040**

**Cost of Admission: Good Will Offering**



**ALL** proceeds will be donated to the New LIFE Center.

***We look forward to seeing you there!***

If you are not able to join us but wish to support the New LIFE Center, *you can use the envelopes in the back of the church or mail a check* to The New LIFE Center, 145 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Square, New York 11010. Kindly make your check payable to: LUTHERAN FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES



*Curious about church membership?*

Please speak with Pr. Dawn or contact Lynn Butte (Council President) at [lynnbutte@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbutte@gmail.com)

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*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 at [HolyTrinityLutheranChurchRVC.com](https://HolyTrinityLutheranChurchRVC.com). 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.)

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**Lemonade & Baked Goods Sale – May 11**

**Please support Troop 2522 in fundraising for their Silver Award project to place dog waste stations around Oceanside Park.**

**We will be holding a lemonade and baked goods sale on May 11 during coffee hour. Everything will be \$2 and additional donations are welcome.**

**We hope you will support us!**

**Thank you!**

**Cora, Emmeline, Shannon and Toni**



# Thank You

Special Thanks to all our Servers on 5/11/25 at 10 am

<i>Asst. Ministers</i>	Abigail Butte
<i>Lectors</i>	Tricia Wilder
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anthony Hill
	Minka Palazzolo
	Julia Brew
	Kyle Goodwin
<i>Vocalist</i>	Nick Farrauto
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	No volunteers

Fifth Sunday of Easter 5/18/25

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</i>	Acts 11:1-18
<i>Psalm</i>	Psalm 148
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</i>	Revelation 21:1-6
<i>Gospel</i>	John 13:31-35

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*Tom Easow*

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*Terri Kemp-Zielenski*

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



# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				7 pm First Communion Class  8 pm Al-anon	SYNOD ASSEMBLY  6 pm OA	SYNOD ASSEMBLY  8:15 & 9:30 OA  12 noon AA
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 am Worship First Communion Silent Auction			7:30 pm Confirmation Class	8 pm Al-anon Anniversary Mtg.	6 pm OA	8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 noon AA Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Mother's Day</b> 10 am Worship Silent Auction Girls Scouts Fundraiser	7 pm Girl Talk	7 pm Bible Study		7 pm Council Mtg.  8 pm Al-anon	6 pm OA	8:15 & 9:30 OA  12 noon AA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10 am Worship– Bless CSG gifts/SS 1 pm Eastern Star Mtg	7 pm Girl Talk	7 pm Bible Study	7:30 pm Confirmation Class (Confirmands Only)	7 pm Concert at Christ Lutheran 8 pm Al-anon	6 pm OA	<b>Memorial Day weekend</b> 8:15 & 9:30 OA  12 noon AA
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Memorial Day weekend</b> 10 am Worship	<b>Memorial Day</b>	7 pm Bible Study		8 pm Al-anon	Annual Meeting Committee Reports & Bios due  6 pm OA	8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 noon AA 2:30 – 6:30 Stephanie Bier Piano Recital



The YouTube link for Worship on 5/11 is  
<https://youtube.com/live/tRqcpnHYtE?feature=share>

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GIVING GARDEN: A second delivery to LSS in April was 90 lbs. Thank you to everyone who donated. Currently the following items have the lowest inventory-canned corn, complete pancake mix and syrup, jam/jelly, juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and hot sauces. Of course, other daily shelf stable foods are accepted along with grocery store gift cards.

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Moved address?  
New email address?  
Have a new mobile phone?

*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. Please email Teri Mallozzi in the office at [htlcrvc@optonline.net](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net) to be added to email or mailing lists.*

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**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](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net) Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 240 Lincoln Ave., RVC

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## Silent Auction May 4 & 11

Check out what our Raffle Committee has to auction to benefit Capital Improvement. Email Krisi Anthony with any questions  
[3forme1990@optonline.net](mailto: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.**

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



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

## Sunday School Seder with Phyllis Brown



God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ — every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

**Have you seen a need in our community that our congregation is able to meet? Please contact Teri in the church office with any suggestions at [htlcrvc@optonline.net](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net)**

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**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**2025**

**HTLC's Annual Meeting is 6/22/25**

**All committee reports are due to Teri in the church office  
by May 30, 2025.**



**PHOTO OP**



**If you see something photo worthy at church, snap a pic and share with the church office at [htlcrvc@optonline.net](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net)**

# Flower Cross

Special thanks to the Brown Family for once again keeping this beautiful tradition alive for our Easter celebration!



Bible Study - "The Wired Word" - Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Café starting May 13<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>

As disciples of Jesus we live in a complex and changing world. Sometimes it can be hard to see the connections between the things happening around us and our holy scripture. How does the unexpected extension of a space mission relate to our Christian identity and life? Check out the lesson plan below and join us for discussion. Each week will feature a different news story in conversation with biblical texts.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QmvNMYBmNwpi7I773WnbXsJCKxXlsO1Q/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104471198612551397138&rtpof=true&sd=true>

# *First Communion 5/4/25*





**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, Grace Sabella, Lynn Butte

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