



Trinity Together

Trinity Lutheran Church

357 West Main Street
Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530

April 2023

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Mission Statement:

“The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to equip God’s people to do God’s work and bring good news to hungry people.”

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Phone: 610-683-3450

Website: www.trinitykutztown.com

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Adult Sunday School at 8:00 AM

Good News Club at 10:45 AM (after worship service)

2023 Church Council Members

Jeff Collier	Property
Joseph Jedwab	Christian Education
Jessica Miller	Treasurer, Finance and Stewardship
Mary Neuenschwander	Personnel
Ed Rakowiecki	Vice President, Personnel
Dan Raudenbush	President, Endowment
Ann Towne	Mission/Service
Jean Wagner	Worship Life
Alicia Wood	Secretary, Fellowship

From the Pastor...

Dear Fellow Disciples in Christ,

As you read this letter and the other items in this edition of *Trinity Together*, we will be entering the week that contains the festivals that define us as a people. What am I talking about? Holy week of course, that time from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. It is believed that this week contains the earliest festivals of the Christian church. Certainly they are, as I said earlier in this paragraph, the festivals that define us as a people.

Palm Sunday is the day we remember that Jesus rode into Jerusalem as crowds gathered to meet him shouting hosanna and proclaiming him to be the one who comes in the name of the Lord. In recent years this day has also become a time for us to recall what happens to Jesus later in the week, namely his passion and suffering. **This year we are planning to feature a liturgy titled, *The Cry of the Whole Congregation* which will take us through the events not only of Palm Sunday, but also of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.**

Maundy Thursday is the day we remember the final meal that Jesus celebrates with his disciples before his death. **This year we have 2 opportunities to gather on Thursday, 4/6, at noon or at 7 PM.** We will recall that meal and how Jesus used the washing of feet to teach his disciples the importance of humble service as children of God. Both services will end with the stripping of the altar in preparation for Friday.

Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' suffering and death upon the cross. **Again on Friday, 4/7, we will offer the opportunity to gather at noon or 7 PM to hear Jesus' last words as he was hung upon a cross to redeem our broken and sinful world.** He who knew no sin was made to suffer for our sin.

Finally, **Easter Sunday** is the day that we will gather to celebrate the good news that he who was dead has been made alive. **We will gather on Sunday, 4/9, at 6:30 AM and/or 9:30 AM to proclaim the good news, *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!*** Also that morning members of our Congregation Council and our Fellowship Team will prepare and serve a breakfast from 7:45 AM until 9:00 AM.

Make your participation in these remembrances a part of your plans. We are after all an Easter people sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ritter



Schedule & Volunteers

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

April 2	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
April 9	6:30 AM	Will DeVall
April 9	9:30 AM	To Be Determined
April 16	9:30 AM	Dan Raudenbush
April 23	9:30 AM	Louise DeVall
April 30	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold

LAY READERS:

April 2	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
April 9	7:00 AM	Louise DeVall
April 9	9:30 AM	To Be Determined
April 16	9:30 AM	Dan Raudenbush
April 23	9:30 AM	Louise DeVall
April 30	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold

ACOLYTES:

April 2	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
April 9	6:30 AM	Liam Miller
April 9	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
April 16	9:30 AM	Liam Miller
April 23	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
April 30	9:30 AM	Liam Miller

USHERS/GREETERS:

April 2	9:30 AM	April and Ed Rakowiecki
April 9	6:30 AM	DeVall Family
April 9	9:30 AM	Joyce and David Esser
April 16	9:30 AM	Linda Geiring and Melanie Wessner
April 23	9:30 AM	Molly Dubbs and Sean Dugan
April 30	9:30 AM	Jessica and Jeremy Miller

MONEY COUNTERS: Tina Billig, Nancy and Charles Plushanski

FLOWER CHAIRPERSON: Darlene Dietrich

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Nancy Plushanski

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 2	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 6	Maundy Thursday
April 7	Good Friday
April 9	Easter

Committee Meeting Dates...

Church Council Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

From the Church Office...

Deadline for articles for the May newsletter is Tuesday, April 11th.

Please note: To email the church office, please use the address: office@trinitykutztown.com

From the Finance Committee...

Approved 2023 Budget -- \$339,983	
Unrestricted income through Feb.	\$ 43,746
Expenditures through Feb.	\$ 52,224
Balance through Feb.	\$ (8,478)
Average monthly offering	\$ 21,297

Christian Education...

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School Class welcomes you to join us in enjoying "Jesus Calls Us," a program that invites us to see how we might respond when Jesus Christ asks us to follow. We just completed a quarterly session about how we might share the light of Christ in a broken world. Now we will explore the theme of call in biblical and modern times. We will look at stories of how we can see beyond our preconceived notions of salvation; how disciples responded to Jesus following the resurrection; and how we, like the disciples, can respond to Jesus' call. We sing in hymn 696, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult...Christian, follow me." Rev. Mary C. Lindberg, an ELCA pastor and author, will guide us to see how we can follow that call in the tumult of the modern age. Please join us Sundays at 8:00 am in the Parlor for discussion, coffee and fellowship.

Good News Club!

The Good News Club, our Sunday School Ministry, meets on Sunday mornings after the worship service. We invite our Kindergarten through 5th Grade friends to join us!

Bible Study

Bible Study is on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. You can join the Bible study group in-person or on Zoom. To join the group electronically use the Zoom platform. Here's the Zoom link to click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530518506> To dial-in by phone, call this number: 1 301-715-8592. Then, when you are prompted, enter this Meeting ID number: 845 3051 8506. No other password is needed.

Upcoming Events...

Kutztown Kitchen

The next Kutztown Kitchen community meal will be on Sunday, April 23, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. For questions or to request a ride or delivery, please call Ann Towne at 484-239-5314 or the church office.

Rejoicing Spirits Ecumenical Community Ministry...

The next Rejoicing Spirits of Eastern Berks County service is at 3:00 pm, Sunday, April 2, 2023, at St. Paul's UCC, 47 S. Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530. All are welcome at this no-shush worship that enriches the lives of all people, especially those with disabilities. We meet the first Sunday of every month, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's UCC, Kutztown. For more information, contact: Charlene Fisher (charf1sh@verizon.net, 610-223-9822) or Erin Webb (emwebb05@aol.com, 610-894-9949)

Youth News...

April Schedule for our Youth Groups

My E-mail is seth.noggle@gmail.com if you would like to E-mail me and ask to be on the youth group list. That's the best way to be updated on Youth Group activities.

April 2nd – at Trinity

Primary Youth Group (K-6th)

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Secondary Youth Group (8th-12th)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

April 9th

Happy Easter!

(No scheduled Youth Group)

April 16th

Primary Youth Group (K-6th)

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Rock Climbing at KU: Meet at KU Recreational Center on South Campus Drive; RSVP and permission slips due by Apr. 9th.

Secondary Youth Group (8th-12th)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM at St. John's

(Rock climb at another point for older students.)

April 23rd – No scheduled Youth Group

(Seth on vacation)

April 30th – Service Project (to be announced)

Interested in Joining Trinity...

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please contact Pr. Ritter. No date has been set for the reception of new members until an individual(s) indicate a desire to join Trinity.

How You Can Help...

Attic Outlet

The Attic Outlet sale is April 14 and 15 and April 21 and 22. Help is needed for the set-up dates of April 10 through 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. **Help is also needed for the last day of the sale, April 22, to help clean up.** Please contact Darlene Dietrich if you can help or for any questions at 610-683-7975.



College Student & Military Care Packages

Trinity and the Mission Committee wish to provide Outreach/Care packages to our Trinity students, who are in some form of higher education, as they study for Spring Semester finals. We will also be remembering our Trinity members serving in the military in honor of Armed Forces Day. The Mission Committee has decided to do this project differently this year. Instead of a box of goodies, we will be sending the students a Gift Card to a local eatery near their campus. If you would like to contribute to this Gift Card Project, you can talk to Rita Robertson or call her at 610-737-7039 or put your donation in the offering and mark it College Student Care Packages. If you have any questions, please call Rita Robertson. Thank you.

Care Package Recipients

Trinity and the Mission Committee wish to provide Outreach/Care Packages to our Trinity students, who are in some form of higher education, as they study for Spring Semester finals. **If you have a college student and would like them to receive a Gift Card Care Package,** please fill out a form located in an envelope marked College Student Care Packages located on the table in the back of the church, call the church office (610-683-3450) with the student's name, address, college, and when they have finals or call Rita Robertson (610-737-7039). These care packages were a big hit last year. Thank you!

Student Food Pantry at KU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, groceries, and cash donations to this ministry. If you would like to contribute food items, please see the list below...

Peanut Butter	Juice
Miscellaneous Snacks	Crackers
Knorr Side Dish Packets	Cereal
Instant Potato Packets	Breakfast Bars
Toiletries	Mac 'n Cheese
Soup	Tuna
Canned Fruits & Veggies	Pasta

There is a box outside of the Parlor for the items you are donating. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the church office.

Church Directories...

A new church directory of members is available, either as a paper copy or as an electronic copy. Please let the church office know if you would like one, office@trinitykutztown.com or 610-683-3450.

Flower Sponsors...

The following dates are available for flower sponsors:

April 9 and 23	August 27 (Bowers)
May 21 and 28	September 3 and 17
June 4 and 18	October 8 and 22
July 30	December 31

We also need monthly flower chairpersons to call people who sponsored flowers to remind them and see how they want the sponsorship listed in the bulletin and then deliver the flowers after the service. Chairpersons are needed for the months of April, June, July, September, October, and November.

To sponsor flowers or volunteer to be flower chairperson for a month, please call Darlene Dietrich at 610-683-7975, sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board, or call the church office at 610-683-3450.

Thank You Notes...

Rita,
Joe and I thoroughly enjoyed our bags of Valentine treats!
A special thank you to you and the Mission Team for all
you do for the Trinity congregation.
Prayers to you all,
Joe and Diane Piscitelli

To Rita and the Trinity Mission Committee,
Thank you for my goodie bag treats. I really enjoyed it.
Blessings to all,
Alice Rahn

Dear Church Family,
I wanted to thank you for donating the funds to help my
brother and his family. My brother, Ron Dengler, has ALS.
He needed his bathroom made accessible to serve his
special needs. A special thanks to the gentlemen for doing
an excellent job. They were very personable and talented.
It was a big job and just reassured me of the kindness in
the community.
Thank you very much!
Bonnie Miller

(Scarlett is Bettie and Bud Kelchner's granddaughter)
Dear Pastor Seth,
Thank you for the Bible. I have enjoyed reading the stories
about God. I liked learning about how God made us. My
school has a church school class that I go to every week. I
am learning about God, Jesus, Joseph and Samuel.
Scarlett Kelchner

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your gift given to your synod, received by
Lutheran Disaster Response in January 2023. This is a
season of reflection and sacrifice but also a season of
hope. As we walk the 40-day journey of Lent, we know that
we are walking toward Easter and the promise of renewal.
Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA are bringing that

promise and hope to your neighbors around the world.
Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and
communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety
of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to
Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their
lives and livelihoods now and far into the future. You are
creating new beginnings. Thank you for sharing the hope
of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.

In Christ,
Amanda White
Director, Congregational Generosity

Dear Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
On behalf of all the people we serve, Lutheran
Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) would like to
thank you for your generosity throughout the year of
2022. Your financial support is truly making a difference
in the lives of refugees and immigrants we serve all
across the nation. For over 80 years, LIRS has offered
welcome and hope to more than half a million refugees.
Since 1939, LIRS has transformed lives, with the support
of people like you, to welcome the most vulnerable to the
United States. Together we have supported, equipped,
and empowered newcomers, while advocating for policy
that protects all of God's children. So today, we want to
personally thank you for welcoming refugees and
immigrants with open arms by financially supporting this
ministry of welcome in 2022. Your ongoing support
assists us in the mission of the "long welcome." Thank
you for all the ways you continue to act as the hands and
feet of Jesus.

In God's peace,
Andrew G. Steele
Chief Development and Mobilization Officer, LIRS

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you for sharing your love with neighbors
devastated by the earthquake in Turkey. Your \$1,000
emergency gift is a godsend to families in desperate
need. Your gift is being put to use immediately to get

lifesaving care to families. Because of you, families will get the urgent support they need, like medical care, food, water and other critically needed items. It's because of your compassion and generosity that we are able to deliver urgent relief aid. Please check our website for updates about the response to this tragic situation. Thank you for extending God's love where it's needed most.

In gratitude,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard

President and CEP, Lutheran World Relief

Community Events...

Lutheran Day in the Capitol

On April 27th, starting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, join advocates from across Pennsylvania for inspiration, learning and advocacy. Taking Micah 6:8 as a starting point, we will focus on how we as Lutheran Christians understand our call to live together as God's faithful people and to strive for justice and peace in the context of today's debates over the role of faith in public life. We will be prepared to act on that call, with workshops that connect our ministries of service to opportunities to advocate with policymakers on issues from hunger to housing, creation care and more. The keynote speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Roger Willer, Director of Theological Ethics in the Office of Presiding Bishop, who will give attention to the biblical, theological, and historical sources that undergird the cornerstone concept that this church shall: "work with civil authorities in areas of mutual endeavor, while maintaining an appropriate separation of church and state." Learn more and register at www.LutheranAdvocacyPA.org.

Theology With a Twist

"Feeding the Soul When There's Not Enough to Eat" will be the topic for the next Theology With a Twist discussion on Tuesday, **April 4th**, at 7:00 PM at the Kutztown Tavern. Jim Reece, Executive Director of Friend, Inc. will lead the discussion.

Free Senior Luncheon

The first Friday of each month, the St. Barnabas Center at 234 E. Main Street, Kutztown, will be hosting a free senior luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Easter Vigil

St. Paul's UCC, 47 S. Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, is having an Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th, from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Anyone is invited to join them in the sanctuary for a time of meditation. Please enter using the Lambert Alley entrance.

Living With Loss Support Group

Ludwick Funeral Homes and Cremation at 333 Greenwich Street, Kutztown will be hosting a grief support group beginning April 11 for six weeks on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. It will be facilitated by MaryAnn Hamm, Bereavement and Grief Counselor. To register, please contact Carol at 610-682-2434.

Young At Heart Seniors

Young at Heart Seniors meets every third Wednesday of the month at St. Paul's UCC, 47 South Whiteoak Street, Kutztown. For more information, call Barbara at 610-683-3393 or via email at office@stpaulskutztown.org

Better With Age

The Kutztown Community Library hosts Better With Age the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at the library, located at 70 Bieber Alley, Kutztown. The next session will be April 21st.



The Kutztown Vietnam Veterans Breakfast Club will host a Volunteer Information Session on Monday, April 17, 2023, at the Kutztown Middle School at 6:30 p.m. The session will outline in detail the various volunteer opportunities.

We are in need of volunteers during the time we host The Wall That Heals beginning Thursday, September 21, 2023 until Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Over 200 volunteers are needed to support the 24-hour display of The Wall That Heals.

Kutztown Folk Music Society

The last two concerts for the Kutztown Folk Music Society are:

- Friday, April 14: Berks Fiddle Fest Champions featuring Maxwell "Max" Brown and Serafina Salvaterra – a real treat!
- Friday, May 19: East Side Dave – Dave Kline hosts a nationally syndicated radio show and interviewed many famous people such as Dolly Parton; columnist for the Reading Eagle; Main Stage Manager/Performer at the Kutztown Folk Festival; and prolific recording artist.

Performances are held at St. Paul's UCC, 47 S. Whiteoak Street, Kutztown. Please park and enter at the rear of the church at the alley. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and performance begins at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$9 donation for adults, \$7 for seniors (62 and older), students and veterans/active duty military; children 12 and under free.

Friend, Inc. 2023 Benefit Auction

Come join Friend, Inc. Community Services on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 5pm for their 33rd annual BENEFIT AUCTION at Beltzner Hall in the Kutztown Fairgrounds. Bid on awesome art, jewelry, household items, gift certificates for local businesses, and more. ALL monies raised stay right here in Berks which allows Friend, Inc. to continue to provide food and social support programs to those in need. Tickets and virtual bidding options can be found on Friend, Inc.'s website.

Safe Berks Walk

On Saturday, June 17, from 9-11 a.m. Safe Berks is having a Walk for No More domestic violence. You can start a team, join a team, or participate as an individual fundraiser. If you register by June 1st you will receive a free T-shirt. For additional information, email walk@safeberks.org, call 610.373.1206 ext. 115 or visit www.SafeBerks.org/WalkForNOMORE

Women of the ELCA Convention

The 33rd Annual Convention of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be on June 24, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Breinigsville. There is information in the church office if anyone is interested in attending.

TACKLE HUNGER

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
CURRENT 2023 STATS

\$3,463,472
CASH & FOOD ITEMS COLLECTED

2,316 CHARITIES HELPED **2,247** PARTICIPATING GROUPS

*March 19, 2023 - Bogert Baptism and
Jean Wagner Recognition*





April 2023

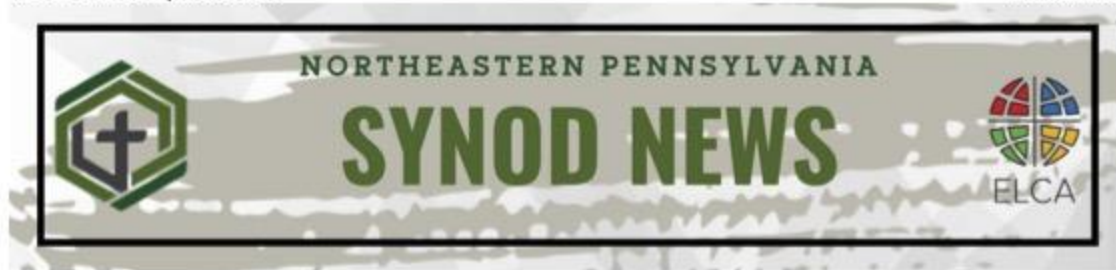
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APRIL

Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Christine D'Andrea
2 Amanda Zehl Susan Angelisanti	3 Kimberly Kern Miriam Ligammari Ryan Matz	4 Stephen Hobaugh Owen Kulp Nirvana Werst	5 Bud Kelchner	6 Trevor Shurr Ryan Horvath Neil Robertson Ken Kunkel Hannah DeVall Joseph Jedwab	7 Leslie Schlegel	8 Judy Dry
9 Pauline Rohrbach Ed Keglovits	10 Kathy Gottlund Ryan Tuerk Aidan Pape	11 Joe Wessner Jimmy Ligammari	12 Peter Gottlund	13	14 Jason Garcia	15 Ashlee Adams
16 Kellen Cunningham Scarlett Kelchner	17	18 Stephen Demchyk, Jr.	19	20 Mike Berg Meredith Mace	21	22 Louise Fick Shannon Bowerman
23	24 Richard Zehl	25 Christine Kyle	26	27 Ruth Fegley Jeff Collier Emma Kyle Jordan Noecker Lisa Lutz Tina Billig	28 Sarah Angelisanti Jonathan Weinrich	29 Erma Bond
30 Stephen Demchyk, Sr. Nargiza Jedwab						



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Bangor had the vision to extend the use of our outdoor grove for our community. When the pandemic hit in 2020, we found that our grove provided a new opportunity to worship together before we opened for indoor worship in late fall. Our vision took on a new reason: to make the grove more accessible and available for more use to complement worship.

The first step identified was building a walkway to make the grove easy to enter and exit. We applied for a grant from the Synod Witness and Service Team Ministry and received it. (We also applied for a special ELCA grant but did not receive the ELCA grant.) As buying supplies became an issue, we needed to apply for a second Witness and Service grant. We received this grant in June of 2022, which enabled us to complete the walkway for our 50th Anniversary picnic and joint worship with Christ Lutheran Church in Mt. Bethel.

Since the completion, we have held several outdoor worship services. We have also added "Faith by Firelight", a monthly gathering for anyone who wants to be in God's beautiful creation, play a few bible trivia games and enjoy s'mores. God has blessed our congregation with this beautiful space, and we keep visioning and planning for ways to make it a safe haven for our community and us. We are thankful that this grant was made possible through mission support given by congregations in our Synod.





JUNE 1-3 2023 AT
KALAHARI RESORT

ATTENTION ALL CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

Now is the time to figure out who will be your voting members at the synod assembly! Don't worry, it will be well worth their time and yours! Let's have a record turnout, as we gather together (in person) as a synod for the first time since the Great Disruption of 2020. If you have any questions contact the synod office, and together we'll figure it out together! REGISTER ONLINE at godslove.org/

Did you know that the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod is a Reconciling in Christ organization?



We believe that God values and embraces each person as a beloved child, that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts for the common good, and that Jesus Christ calls us to work for justice.

MEMES FOR YOUR EASTER DELIGHT

