



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of February 10 - 17, 2019

Our Sabbath Day Schedule

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Learning and Fellowship Hour

10:30 am - Worship with Communion

Current Ministry Opportunities

Please see the related articles in the body of the newsletter for more information on the opportunities listed below:

- ❖ **A** - I/We would like to learn more about becoming a Sunday School teacher, substitute, or assistant.
- ❖ **B** - I/We would like to learn more about Holy Trinity's media ministry team.

New This Week

The Heart of Stewardship

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ." – I Peter 4:10-11

As members of the body of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church now looks to see how we can serve our community and our world with the gifts we have been given. Council has prepared a preliminary Ministry Spending Plan for 2019. Some aspirational budget items include: additional property funds to pay for a Roof Care Master Plan, a 2% salary increase for all staff except Pastor Steve who will receive an extra Sunday of vacation, and an additional \$5,000 to apply toward the mortgage. These items among others represent a 12% increase in regular offerings.

The Estimates of Giving (those letters have been mailed) will help establish the scope of our ministry together this year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Responses will be collected and consecrated during worship on Sunday, February 24. Based on those estimates, Council will then finalize the Ministry Spending Plan for 2019. God's peace be with you all!

Sunday Adult Forum

Vicar Andrew will lead a four-week study on Caravaggio and the Bible beginning this **Sunday, February 10 at 9:35 am**. Please join us in the conference room for this interesting discussion about the Counter-Reformation through the life and work of renowned 16th-century artist Caravaggio.

Scout Sunday

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has been the charter organization for Boy Scout Troop 555 for many decades. The Troop continues to thrive, especially in terms of building boys in their pursuit of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. They also regularly contribute around the church grounds, particularly in the fall helping with leaf removal. We are glad to mark our partnership together with them at 10:30 worship this **Sunday, February 10**.

High School Youth Group Reboot

All high school students are invited to attend a youth group reboot on **Sunday, February 10 at 6:30 pm** featuring Human Black Light Pac Man. Come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

Sunday was Super

While last week's football game may not have been super exciting, Holy Trinity's souper bowl collection for the Lutheran Social Services food pantries was a success! With more than \$685 placed in the soup kettles following worship, the Browns (once again) outpaced the other two football teams combined. Thank you one and all for your generous contributions to help win the game against hunger in our community!

4 Hands, 4 Feet – Sunday, February 17

Concerts at Holy Trinity presents 4 Hands, 4 Feet on **Sunday, February 17 at 4:00 pm**. Organists Martin Kasparek and Joshua Brodbeck will present a concert of organ duets, including the U.S. premier of a new piece by composer David Loxly-Blount. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this beautiful performance!

Calling All Current and Future High School Mission Trip Friends

All high school youth and parents are invited to an informational meeting at **9:45 am on Sunday, February 17** to learn about mission trip opportunities for the summers of 2019 and 2020. This summer there will be an opportunity to serve in Appalachia from July 28 – August 3, 2019. In June of 2020, high school youth and parents will have a chance to walk in Martin Luther's footsteps in Germany. Both trips promise great faith-building service and fun. Please contact Pastor Steve if you're planning to attend or interested but unable to attend the meeting.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith invite all women from Holy Trinity and their friends to join us on **Tuesday, February 12 at 11:30** at Red Hook Grille, 1223 Goodale Blvd. (between Grandview Ave. and Northwest Blvd. on the south side of the street - look for the red awning.) Their food is based on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands cuisine and they have a daily \$7 lunch special that includes meal, drink and tax. We hope you will join us and if so, please sign up at the Collection & Signup table in the Gathering Place so we can make you part of our reservation.

Stewardship Corner

Do your kids need braces while the car is making a funny noise just as income tax forms arrived in the mail? Don't worry! Easy to say, right? Yet that's exactly what Jesus tells us: *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"* (Matthew 6:25) Put your faith and hope in God, for God cares for you. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Jenny Peters, recovering from knee surgery

Prayers for Our Members:

Ann Hunter
Carol Stewart
Mary Jane Neiman
Heidi Larrimer
Joseph Benedick
Diane Whalen
Pat Crowell
Glenn Canada
The Hallas family
Bill Lingo

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick
Marj Kielmeyer, friend of Shirley Boyd
Marilyn Franck, friend of Shirley Boyd
Terry Finke, uncle of Josh Brodbeck
Marvin Buban, brother of Max Buban
Emily and Alex Keys, grandchildren of Barb and Bob Campbell

Evajean Williams, sister of Catherine Canada
Nelson Williams, brother-in-law of Catherine Canada
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran
Nancy Hawk, mother of Kris Eicher
Denise Hoyt, friend of Bev Farrell
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts
Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity
Sherry Campbell, friend of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity
Tricia Gilfillan, daughter of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity
Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter
Mary Guggenaster, sister of Madeleine Guggenaster
Bert Wyman, nephew of Madeleine Guggenaster
Vendalee and Sam Lyon, friends of Madeleine Guggenaster
Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones
Minae, friend of Barbara Keller
Evan Cameron, seminary classmate of TJ Lynch
Kirk Goslee, family member of Janette MacConnell
Rebecca Reynolds, niece of Janet Maxwell
Janet Attanasio, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell
Terry Madden, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell
Patty & Gene Uhrig, friends of Herb & Janet Maxwell
Kathy Dillon, friend of MJ Neiman
Doris Emmert, mother-in-law of MJ Neiman
Teresa Wilson, friend of MJ Neiman
Curt Passafume, Sr., father of Curt Passafume, Jr
Dylan Fitch, 18-year-old Grandview HS graduate and nephew of Jenny Peters
Juanita, mother of Chris Pryor
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch
Joe Shamhart, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch
Ben Steiner, brother of Nancy Riley's daughter-in-law
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin
Wayne Wymer, cousin of Susan Setterlin
Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock
Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement
Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright
Those affected by natural disasters, especially those in the Southeastern United States, the Armed forces, victims of terror, and all those on the margins of society most vulnerable to unrest, oppression and exploitation.

Worship Nursery

A nursery is open and available for young children on Sunday mornings during worship. It is located off the Gathering Place in the room nearest Grace Hall (next to the couch and chairs). This space was the former library. Follow the signs or ask one of the ushers if you need help finding it.

Children's Pages and Activity Bags

People of all ages are invited to worship at Holy Trinity. Children's activity pages for readers and pre-readers are located at the Reception Window across from the entrance to the sanctuary. Activity bags for the youngest among us are located in the same vicinity. Feel free to utilize the materials during worship and return the bags following.

News of Embrace Ministries

Looking for Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Assistants

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water..." -Psalm 1:1-3 We're looking to build up our team of teachers, subs, and assistants. Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to teach our children so they might be "planted." Please contact Vicar Andrew for more details (andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org).

Estimate of Giving Ministry Videos

For our Estimate of Giving ministry, we'd like to share a collection of brief videos from members responding to the question: *As a disciple of Jesus, why do you give to God through your offerings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church?*

You might reflect on these questions before answering the question above:

- How do you see offering as part of your worship and faith life?
- How is the ministry at Holy Trinity important to your faith and discipleship?
- How does being a steward of God's resources affect your decision-making?
- How does Holy Trinity's mission statement reflect your own attitudes of discipleship?

We strive to welcome all children of God (INVITE), transform each with ministry opportunities to deepen and share faith (EMBRACE) in order that we might serve Christ together in all the events of our daily lives (EMPOWER).

We are looking for 30-second videos. You are welcome to record on your own time and email them to the church office at email@engagedbygrace.org. (Be mindful of background, lighting, and framing.) You may also schedule a time to record with Vicar Andrew or another member of the Media Ministry Team at church or in your home.

Please contact Max Buban, Matt Fox, or Vicar Andrew if you have any other questions, comments, or concerns.

Thursday Night Supper Ministry

Everyone's invited to attend Holy Trinity's Thursday Night Supper Ministry as we share food and friendship from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. You're also invited to help with the preparations by providing a meal with other friends. You can sign up for a date to serve at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA8AF23ABFC1-thursday>.

Did you know Holy Trinity accepts credit cards?

Holy Trinity has partnered with Tithe.ly to meet the need of people who prefer to make their contributions via credit or debit cards. Tithe.ly is an ELCA-endorsed electronic giving platform that makes it easy to make payments through a website or mobile device. You will find QR codes on the *All Good Gifts* card or at the end of this newsletter directing you to our customized giving site <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/offering> which can also be typed into your web browser. If you choose to use Tithe.ly for your offering, it will be treated the same as any other offering you provide, with one exception. As with any credit/debit transaction, there are associated fees. Tithe.ly allows the donor to cover those fees to enable Holy Trinity to receive the full value of your gift. We also appreciate your feedback regarding the use of the platform and whether we should use it on a permanent basis.

Sunday Scripture Discussion

Enhance your understanding of worship. Expand your circle of friendship. Examine the scriptures of the day. All adults are invited to join us on Sunday mornings between the services at 9:30 am in the church library. A different person leads the discussion each week. This week's leader is Carl Peterson. Contact Carl Peterson for more info.

News of Empower Ministries

Emergency Need - Red Cross Blood Drive February 23

Due to recent weather events, there is currently an emergency need for blood donations. Save the date for **Saturday, February 23** for the American Red Cross Blood Drive happening at Holy Trinity from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You may donate if you last gave on or before December 29, 2018. You can make an appointment by clicking <http://redcrossblood.org> or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for February 10 - 17, 2019

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 6:30 pm – High School Youth Group Reboot

Monday

6:00 pm – BSA 555

Tuesday

8:00 am – Men’s Spiritual Discussion
 11:30 am – Women of Faith (Red Hook Grille)
 7:00 pm – Beloved Group

Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
 1:30 pm – WELCA Esther Circle II

Thursday

5:30 pm – Thursday Supper
 6:00 pm – Children’s Choir
 6:30 pm – Bell Choir
 7:00 pm – Bible Study
 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

9:30 am – Yoga

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 4:00 pm – Concert Series: 4 Hands, 4 Feet

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – February 2019

| Date | Time | Welcome Center | Assisting Ministers | Acolytes | Nursery Attendants | Lay Reader | Ushers | Communion Assistants | Bread Bakers | Communion Ministry Team |
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| Feb. 10 | 8:30 | | Tim Hudson | Matthew Rice | Julie & Keith Hallas | Dave Fenner | Matt Sharp Alan Gaulke | Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks | VanFossen | VanFossen & Hunter |
| | 10:30 | | Peg Steele | | | Keith Townsend | Skip Duncan Dale Svendsen John Schueler Tom Grabenstatter | Herb Maxwell, Janet Maxwell | | |
| Feb. 17 | 8:30 | | Vicar Andrew | | Adrienne Wachtman | Laura Hudson | Jeff Warnement John Gray | AC Cochran, Sharon Hamersley | Cochran | Nichols & Riley |
| | 10:30 | | Elli Cucksey | | Drew & Amanda Richards | Beth Myser | Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward | Bob Campbell, Barb Campbell | | |
| Feb. 24 | 8:30 | | Sharon Hamersley | | | Debbie Cochran | Keith Darding Dave Fenner | Jeff Warnement, Dan Brooks | Grabenstatter | Grabenstatter, MacConnell & Wilhelm |
| | 10:30 | | Max Buban | | Allison & Mark Abell | Elli Cucksey | Adam Wagenbach JoAnn Curry Brian Barrett Erik Yassenoff | Max Buban, Janette MacConnell | | |

Financials through December 2018 – Detailed information is available upon request.

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| Contributions: | Receipts | Expenses | Contributions: | Receipts | Expenses |
| Dec. Actual: | \$ 77,136 | \$ 64,382 | YTD Actual: | \$567,171 | \$591,694 |
| Budget: | \$ 46,828 | \$ 47,833 | Budget: | \$558,600 | \$586,189 |

Attendance: Sunday, February 3 - 8:30 am – 91; 10:30 am – 149

Sunday, February 10 Worship Text: Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 17 Worship Text: Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:

Pastor: Steve Wachtman (steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org)

Vicar: Andrew Potsko (andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org)

Preschool: Nancy VanFossen (nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org) Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm

Administrator: Laura Hudson (laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck (joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org)

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