



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

*Engaged by Grace.*

WEEKLY

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Ministry Announcements for the week of April 7 - 14, 2019

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### **Our Sabbath Day Schedule**

- 8:30 am - Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am - Learning and Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am - Worship with Communion
- 11:30 am – Estimate of Giving Ministry Update

### **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 will provide \_\_\_ (qty.) Easter lilies or spring flowers for Easter worship.
- ❖ B - I/We will attend the Women of Faith lunch gathering on Tuesday, April 9.

### **New This Week**

#### **Estimate of Giving Follow-up – Sunday, April 7**

All members of Holy Trinity are invited to attend a brief meeting on **Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 am**, immediately following the 10:30 worship service, when Church Council will provide an update on the results of our recent Estimate of Giving ministry and present a revised ministry spending plan for 2019. Copies are available at the Info Center for your review prior to the meeting.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we worship around these events in the coming days:

#### **Palm Sunday, April 14**

8:30 am & 10:30 am - Palm procession, Confession and Communion  
4:00 pm - Organist Joshua Brodbeck and Art Collector John Kohan will present Dupre's Stations of the Cross, combined with Paul Claudel's poems and Albert Decaris' artwork

#### **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, April 15, 16, & 17**

7:00 pm – Evening Prayer

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

11:45 am – Commemoration of the Last Supper  
7:00 pm – Commemoration of the Last Supper with Choir and First Communion for Fifth Grade Students

#### **Good Friday, April 19**

6:00 am – Sanctuary open for individual prayer  
7:00 pm – Good Friday Passion Service

#### **Resurrection of our Lord, Sunday, April 21**

8:30 am & 10:30 am – Easter Festivals with Choir and Communion  
9:00 – 11:00 am – Easter Breakfast sponsored by High School Youth  
9:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Sisters in the Spirit

## **Thank You**

Thank you to my Holy Trinity family who reached out to us at the passing of Barbara, my mother-in-law. Your sentiments and prayers were very much appreciated. - Peg Steele & Family

## **Help Holy Trinity Shine!**

The Altar Ministry team is looking for 3-4 volunteers to help polish silver on **Wednesday April 10 at 10:00 am**. Please contact Nancy Riley if you can lend a hand or have questions.

## **Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF)**

The next gathering of SNAF will be **Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 pm at Holy Trinity**. All adults are invited to attend and asked to bring their beverage of choice as well as an appetizer, entrée, side dish, or dessert. Please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place. See you on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

## **Lily Cross**

All Altar Ministry team members are invited to help construct the lily cross on **Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 am**. Come be a part of a long-standing Holy Trinity Easter tradition!

## **ReNew - The Good Steward VBS 2019**

### **Grow in Faith ~ Have Fun ~ Change the World**

ReNew Vacation Bible School invites kids to learn about Jesus, help build our community, and grow as they become stewards of God's creation. At "ReNew - The Good Steward VBS," kids will plant seeds of faith exploring God's Word through Jesus' Parable of the Sower & the Seed, and they will learn about God's creation and what we can do to care for it.

Here's the schedule this year:

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Sunday, June 23, pizza supper kick-off event
- 9:00 – 11:30 am Monday through Friday, June 24-27, rotation of activities

A central activity for this year's experience will be a pizza vegetable garden along the back of the church. With youth and adults tilling, planting, and tending through the summer months, we'll celebrate the harvest of God's abundance with a grilled pizza party late in the summer or early in the fall.

The VBS Creative Team is coming together nicely. Here's a current roster with available opportunities as well. Planning resources are available for each position with the exception of Nursery (which is what it is!) and the Pizza Garden Coordinator which calls for some creative gardening expertise. Please see Pastor Steve to learn more and join the team!

Promotions and Registration: Heidi Christman  
Gather and Sending Team: Pastor Steve and Josh Brodbeck  
Self-Exploration Activity Leader: Allison Abell  
Community Exploration Activity Leader : \_\_\_\_\_  
World Exploration Activity Leader: Noelle Fox  
Games Activity Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preschool Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Snack Coordinator: Nichole Wilhelm  
Set Coordinator: Amanda Darding  
Supplies Coordinator: Suellen Sharp  
Pizza Garden Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Small Group Shepherds (5): \_\_\_\_\_

Watch for online registration coming soon!

## **Concerts at Holy Trinity**

The next installment of Holy Trinity's concert series will be **Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 pm**. Organist Joshua Brodbeck and Art Collector John Kohan will present Dupre's Stations of the Cross, combined with Paul Claudel's poems and Albert Decaris' artwork. Please join us for a perfect way to start Holy Week!

## **Join us for Easter Breakfast**

Plan to join the High School Youth Group for their annual Easter Breakfast on **Sunday, April 21 from 9:00-11:00 am** in Grace Hall. This event is a long-time traditional activity of the youth group with proceeds this year going toward an Appalachian Mission Trip to southeast Ohio. Please join us for plenty of good food and fellowship!

## **Easter Flowers**

Holy Trinity will again be beautifying the sanctuary with Easter lilies and spring flowers on Easter morning. If you would like to purchase a potted flower for the display, please sign up on the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity A** or at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place. The cost is \$8.

## **Stewardship Corner**

By His death and Resurrection, Jesus has restored us to our Father. Through our baptism, God has made us part of His family. God has given us purpose in this life. God has made us His stewards. Jesus said, *You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit* (John 15:16). God is almighty; He could have chosen any way He wanted to do His work. God chose us to carry out His plan. God also gives us grace to use all the blessings we've received from God to bear that fruit He's appointed us to bear. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at [maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net) or 614-771-8594.

## **News of Invite Ministries**

### **We Rejoice With:**

Jennifer, David and Clara Banas at the birth of their daughter and sister, Margaret Joy  
Emily, Zak, and Claire Kruse at the birth of their son and brother, Case

### **Prayers for Our Members:**

Noah Fox  
Ann Hunter  
Carl Peterson  
Susan Setterlin  
Carol Stewart  
Diane Whalen  
Jenny Peters  
Pat Crowell  
Ohmer Crowell  
The Hallas family  
Bill Lingo

### **Prayers for Our Families and Friends:**

Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones  
Jay Richter, former member of Holy Trinity  
Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick  
Marj Kielmeyer, friend of Shirley Boyd  
Marilyn Franck, friend of Shirley Boyd  
Terry Finke, uncle of Josh Brodbeck  
Emily and Alex Keys, grandchildren of Barb and Bob Campbell  
Evajeane 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  
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts  
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  
Minae, friend of Barbara Keller  
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  
Ann McKitrick, mother of John McKitrick  
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  
Roger Yekisa, father of Suellen Sharp  
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.

### **Mid-week Lenten Worship: *Parables Unplugged***

Jesus was a skilled storyteller and perceptive teacher who used parables from everyday life to effectively convey his message and meaning. Life in first-century Palestine was very different from our world today, and many traditional interpretations of Jesus' stories ignore this disparity. In *Short Stories by Jesus*, Jewish scholar and author Amy-Jill Levine analyzes these "problems with parables," taking us back in time to understand how their original Jewish audience understood them. Throughout our mid-week Lenten services, we will explore these moving stories for the contemporary person, showing how the parables are not just about Jesus, but are also about us—and how they can still challenge and provoke us two thousand years later. Please join us on **Wednesdays at 11:45 am and 7:00 pm** for worship, devotions, and insight about the parables that we may have never considered.

## **News of Embrace Ministries**

### **Honoring Dr. Walter Taylor**

The April 2019 issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission* is a *Festschrift* for the Rev. Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Jr., Ernest W. and Edith S. Ogram Professor Emeritus of New Testament Studies at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Drawn from the German words for "celebration" and for "writing," a *Festschrift* is an academic tradition in which a distinguished scholar is honored with a collection of essays written by colleagues and former students.

A *Festschrift* is a two-directional piece of writing. At one level, a *Festschrift* "honors up." It celebrates the scholarship of the person being honored. At another level, a *Festschrift* "teaches forward." In celebrating the scholarship of the honoree, the contributing authors draw on what they have learned from their colleague or mentor and continue the legacy in their own scholarly work. Graduate students know that one way to get a good sense of someone's influence in the field is to look at their *Festschrift*.

Wally's New Testament colleague at Trinity, the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, introduces the *Festschrift* with these words: "Walter Frederick Taylor Jr. came to Trinity Lutheran Seminary in July of 1981 to serve a little more than thirty-five years as a professor of New Testament studies. He retired at the end of 2016, having impacted the lives of more than 2,000 students." Now that's a legacy!

You can read the *Festschrift* online at <http://www.currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents>

## Women of Faith

All women are invited to attend the Women of Faith lunch gathering at **11:30 am on Tuesday, April 9** at Hunan Lion Restaurant, 2038 Crown Plaza Dr., Columbus 43235 (faces Bethel Rd next to Dollar Tree). If you like Asian food you will want to join us for some of the best. Please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering place or on the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity B** so we can add you to our reservation number.

## Uniform Series International Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study has resumed on **Thursdays at 7:00 pm**, with study materials written for the uniform series weekly Bible passages identified by the National Council of Churches. The passages used across different Christian denominations and selected to correlate with the church year, will give the group an opportunity to experience our unity as God's people around the gift of God's Word. Study materials are available at the Information Center. See Pastor Steve for more information.

## February Council Meeting Recap

Following is a brief recap of the approved minutes from the February 2019 Church Council meeting:

- Youth room completion is being coordinated with Kris Eicher.
- Awaiting information from Estimate of Giving ministry to decide on Roofing Master Plan.
- Jacob's Porch property purchase is awaiting approval from Synod and ELCA.
- Vicar Andrew's Rural Ministry course has been completed. His final intensive class will be 3/26-4/2/19.
- Giving statements were mailed to all who made financial contributions to Holy Trinity in 2018.
- Stewardship/Estimate of Giving mailing has been sent. About 40 responses have been returned to date.
- Easter music will include a brass quintet as well as organ and piano duets.
- Mike Christman (president), Tim Stock (VP), Matt Fox (Treasurer) and Dan Perry (Financial Secretary) will be signatories in 2019 for the church's bank accounts.
- Leslie Torres will research options for improved electronic file sharing between council members.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be March 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please help serve if you're able.
- Income and expenses are within expected estimates for this time period.

## 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. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

## News of Empower Ministries

### Donate Eyeglasses and Help Prevent Blindness

It's time to get any unused eyeglasses, lenses or cases to the box with the glasses on it at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering place. Although we collect these items throughout the year, in April we turn them in to VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity), an organization that distributes them in third world countries.

For mobile giving options, scan code below with your phone's camera or go to <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/offering>



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## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for April 7 - 14, 2019

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour  
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 11:30 am – Estimate of Giving Ministry Update

### Monday

5:30 pm – CDP Teacher Appreciation Dinner  
 6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555

### Tuesday

8:00 am – Men’s Spiritual Discussion  
 11:30 am – Women of Faith  
 7:00 pm – Beloved Group

### Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study  
 11:45 am – Midweek Lenten Worship & Soup Lunch  
 1:30 pm – WELCA Esther Circle II  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

### 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  
 10:30 am – Knitting for the Needy  
 6:00 pm – Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF)

### Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour  
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion and Choir  
 4:00 pm – Holy Trinity Concert Series

## Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – April 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
April 7	8:30		Tim Hudson	Matthew Rice	Julie & Keith Hallas	Laura Hudson	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks	Grabenstatter	Grabenstatter, MacConnell, & Wilhelm
	10:30		Peg Steele	Conlan Daykin		Beth Myser	Skip Duncan, Dale Svendsen, John Schueler	Herb Maxwell, Janet Maxwell		
April 14	8:30		Sharon Hamersley	Mia Larrimer	Adrienne Wachtman	Dave Fenner	Matt Sharp, Ron Benedick	AC Cochran, Alan Gaulke	Setterlin	Duncan & Michael
	10:30		Keith Townsend	Maria Favret	Drew & Amanda Richards	Keith Townsend	Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward, Bill Eubanks	JoAnn Curry, MJ Neiman		
<b>April 18</b>	<b>7 PM</b>		Curt Passafume	Matthew Rice			Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Dan Brooks	Warnement	Perry & Warnement
<b>April 19</b>	<b>7 PM</b>		Keith Townsend				Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke			
April 21	8:30		Ron Benedick		Adrienne Wachtman	Debbie Cochran	Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Sharon Hamersley	Grabenstatter & Taylor	Higbee & Tanner
	10:30		Elli Cucksey	Mia Larrimer, Conlan Daykin	Allison & Mark Abell	Elli Cucksey	Adam Wagenbach, JoAnn Curry, Brian Barrett, Erik Yassenoff	Bob Campbell, Barb Campbell		Grabenstatter, MacConnell & Wilhelm

Financials through February 2019 – Detailed information is available upon request.

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Feb. Actual:	\$ 39,455	\$ 46,064	YTD Actual:	\$ 66,919	\$101,875
Budget:	\$ 46,822	\$ 50,252	Budget:	\$ 93,644	\$100,504

Attendance: Sunday, March 31 – 8:30 am – 91; 10:30 am – 148  
 Sunday, April 7 Worship Text: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8  
 Sunday, April 14 Worship Text: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56