



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of April 14 - 21, 2019

Our Palm Sunday Schedule

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

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 attend the Intro to Holy Trinity seminar in May.
- ❖ **B** - I/We will provide ___ (qty.) Easter lilies or spring flowers for Easter worship.

New This Week

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 – Easter Worship 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

10:30 am - Easter Worship with Choir and Communion

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!

Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity?

An Introduction to Holy Trinity seminar is being conducted during the Sunday School hour on three Sunday mornings this spring: **May 5, 12, and 19 at 9:40 am**. This seminar is designed to help interested people learn more about the ministry of our congregation and the encounters with God's grace that we share here. Even if you can't attend all three sessions, we'd love for you to participate. To indicate your interest, please mark **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card located in the hymnal rack or sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place. Please contact Pastor Steve or Laura Hudson for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sisters in the Spirit is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Trinity on Easter morning, **Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 am** between the two worship services. Please meet in the conference room following the 8:30 service and follow the signs to find your age group. See you there!

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!

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 lily or other potted flower for the display, please sign up on the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity B** or at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place. The cost is \$8.

Thanks for the Food and Fellowship

Many thanks go to the people who provided soup and/or bread for this year's Lenten lunches: Ken & Shirley Doolittle, Laura Hudson, Curt & Jody Passafume, Pastor Steve Wachtman, Shirley Boyd, JoAnn Curry, Zinny Bond, and Bob & Barb Campbell. More than \$300 was collected during the meals and will be contributed to The Stand Project. Thank you all for your generosity!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet on **Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00 am** in the church library. In this session, we encounter the risen Christ through his appearance to Mary Magdalene, Peter the Beloved Disciple, Thomas and others. We reflect on how the risen Christ remains present among us, blessing us and inviting us to come and see to live in his name. All are welcome!

Church Women United

May Friendship Day is **Friday, May 3, 10:00 am** at St. Philips Episcopal Church, 166 Woodland Avenue, Columbus. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Send to CWU, P.O. Box 91365, Columbus 43209. Registration deadline is April 26. Check the bulletin board in the hallway for more details.

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!

Stewardship Corner

Who among us likes sacrifice? Do we not seek to please ourselves, to spare ourselves, to shield ourselves and those we love from pain or disappointment or failure? Unlike us, *Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things...Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.* Peter loved his Lord; He didn't want Him to suffer. Our answer to the temptation to self-centeredness should echo Jesus' answer to Peter, *Get behind Me, Satan...You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men* (Matthew 16:21-23). For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

We Rejoice With:

Casey and Nick Blazer, who were married at Holy Trinity on April 6

New Prayer Concerns:

Diane Whalen, recovering from skin graft surgery

Julius Nemeth, recovering from an infection

Michael Walborn, recovering from a fall that broke both his feet

The family of Anna McKitrick, mother of John McKitrick, who died last week

The family and friends of Chris Collaros, principal at Wickliffe Elementary, who died last week

Prayers for Our Members:

Noah Fox

Ann Hunter

Carl Peterson

Susan Setterlin

Carol Stewart

Jenny Peters

Pat Crowell

Ohmer Crowell

The Hallas family

Bill Lingo

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick

Marj Kielemeyer, 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

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

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
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones
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
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
Jay Richter, former member of Holy Trinity
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, 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

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.

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.

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>

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.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for April 14 - 21, 2019

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

Monday

6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555
7:00 pm – Evening Prayer

Tuesday

7:00 pm – Evening Prayer
7:00 pm – Habitat for Humanity Steering Committee
7:00 pm – Beloved Group

Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
12:30 pm – WELCA Mary Martha Circle I
6:30 pm – Bell Choir
7:00 pm – Evening Prayer
7:30 pm – Church Council
7:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday 11:45 am – Worship Service

1:00 pm – Card Ministry
7:00 pm – Worship Service

Good Friday

6:30 pm – Chancel Choir
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service

Saturday

9:30 am – Lily Cross and Sanctuary Decoration
9:30 am – Set-up for Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion and Choir
9:00 am – Easter Breakfast sponsored by HS Youth Group
9:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Sisters in the Spirit
10:30 am – Worship with Communion & Choir

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – April & May 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
April 14	8:30		Sharon Hamersley	Mia Larrimer	Adrienne Wachtman	Dave Fenner	Matt Sharp, John Schueler	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		
April 18	7 PM		Curt Passafume	Matthew Rice			Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Dan Brooks	Warnement	Perry & Warnement
April 19	7 PM		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
April 28	8:30		Vicar Andrew Potsko			Ben Kaffenberger	Jeff Warnement John Gray	Ron Benedick Alan Gaulke	VanFossen	Duncan & Michael
	10:30		Max Buban			Karen Larson	Mark Abell Doug Myser Benson Ross	Deb Bickford Peter Ward		
May 5	8:30		Sue Eubanks		Julie & Keith Hallas	Ron Benedick	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Jack Amling, Adrienne Wachtman	Burton	Nichols & Riley
	10:30		Curt Passafume	Sam Favret, Maria Favret	Drew & Amanda Richards	Elli Cucksey	Bob Campbell, Jim Henderson, Paul Kruse, Barb Campbell	Max Buban, Susan Setterlin		

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, April 7 – 8:30 am – 82; 10:30 am – 115

Palm Sunday, April 14 Worship Text: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Easter Sunday, April 21 Worship Text: Acts 10:34-43; I Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

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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