



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of April 10 - 17, 2022

Our Palm Sunday Schedule

9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Learning

10:00 am – Worship in person in the sanctuary and online at www.engagedbygrace.org

7:00 pm – High School Youth Group

New Ministry Opportunities

Holy Week Schedule

A lot happened during Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Easter! And a lot is still happening now! Prior to the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services and again on Easter morning, devotional activities will be available for children and adults to learn more about the events of Holy Week and better understand how important Jesus' death and resurrection is in our lives. Come and read about Jesus and Holy Week and create projects that will enhance your Holy Week experience. Details are below:

Palm Sunday, April 10

10:00 am – Palm Procession, Confession and Communion

Wednesday, April 13

4:00-7:00 pm – Individual Private Confession

Maundy Thursday, April 14

11:45 am - Lunch in the Gathering Space

Washing of hands (in lieu of washing of feet)

12:15pm – Worship in the Sanctuary with Commemoration of the Last Supper

6:00 pm - Dinner in the Gathering Space & Devotional Activities in the Conference Room

Washing of hands (in lieu of washing of feet)

7:00 pm - Worship in the Sanctuary with First Communion and Commemoration of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 15

6:00 am - Sanctuary open for individual prayer

6:30 pm - Devotional Activities in the Conference Room

7:00 pm - Worship in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:30 am - Easter Festival Worship with Choir and Communion

9:45 am - Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am - Easter Festival Worship with Choir and Communion

Roads Under Construction

As part of the ongoing Northwest Boulevard Improvements Project, work has begun on the west half of Northwest Blvd. from Barrington Road to North Star Road. The contractor has set up maintenance of traffic including detours and intersection closures as follows:

- Northwest Blvd. will be one lane, southbound only from Barrington Road to North Star Rd.
- Side streets intersecting the west side of Northwest Blvd. will be closed at Northwest Blvd.
- Northbound traffic coming from the south will be directed north on North Star, east on Kinnear to Kenny Road to Lane Ave.
- Traffic traveling from the west will be directed to Tremont Road.

The contractor will be performing storm sewer improvements, curb, gutter and driveway replacements and pavement replacement. If you have any questions, please contact the Project Representative, Paul Selegue (pselegue@uaoh.net) or the Engineering Division Management Assistant at 614-583-5360.

Children Needed for Palm Sunday Procession

Any children who would like to play handbells and lead the Palm Sunday procession this Sunday, April 10th should meet Noelle Fox by the parking lot door entrance at 9:55 am. No experience necessary!

Easter Egg Hunt

Sisters in the Spirit is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 17 at 9:45 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 then!

Lunches for First English Lutheran Church - Saturday, April 23

Holy Trinity will be making bagged lunches to share with friends at First English. We are in need of items for 100 lunches. Your help in providing any of the following items is much appreciated: prepackaged crackers, individual bags of chips, "cutie" oranges (preferred to be collected closer to April 23rd), bottles of water, peanut butter, jam/jelly, bread. These items can be placed in the box labeled "First English" under the sign up table in the Gathering Space. Thanks in advance for your help!

Attention Middle School Youth

On **Saturday, April 23rd at 3:00 pm**, the Middle School youth will gather at Holy Trinity to make lunches to share with our friends at First English Lutheran Church. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be made and bags will be filled. Assembly will be in Holy Trinity's kitchen and should take about an hour. Please contact Noelle Fox (noelle.fox@engagedbygrace.org) if you can come or have questions.

Easter Flowers

Holy Trinity will again be beautifying our worship space with Easter lilies and spring flowers on Easter Sunday, April 17. If you would like to purchase a potted plant to be used in the display, please sign up at the Collection & Sign-up Corner in the Gathering Space or contact the church office. The cost is \$8.

Easter Egg Hunt Prep

The Sisters of the Spirit will meet on **Sunday evening, April 10th at 6:30 pm** to prepare Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt, which will happen on Easter Sunday, April 17. The Easter egg hunt for the children will take place between worship services at 9:45 am on Easter Sunday.

WELCA Bible Study

For the session on **Tuesday, April 26, 10:00 am** in the church library, the author, The Rev. Dr. Mark Alan Powell, has an interesting lesson for us. We'll consider "Eternal Life in the Gospel of John," how Jesus used the expression "eternal life" to talk about the "kingdom of God," and how our lives can be marked by love and purpose. You don't want to miss it! See you there!

Considerations for Responding to the War in Ukraine

The news and images coming out of Ukraine are devastating to say the least, along with the plight of refugees fleeing a conflict over which they have no control. While we, too, lack control over the impact of this conflict, we can take both spiritual and practical steps to remain informed and engaged.

- Hard as it is, we can keep ourselves apprised of events, conditions and developments. Besides standard news resources like BBC, NPR and others you follow, here is a link to updates provided by the US Department of State: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/ukraine/>
- Let's continue praying for peace, both as we continue in congregational worship, and as you carry this conflict into your private prayer life.
- We can financially support those agencies who are mobilized and in position to provide direct care to war torn areas of Ukraine and refugee needs arising within neighboring countries. This resource provided by the Peace Corps gives links to various service agencies receiving donations along with a link to vet the financial efficacy of each individual agency: <https://www.cidi.org/disaster-responses/war-in-ukraine/>
- On the local level, Columbus has two refugee resettlement organizations, CRIS (Community Refugee & Immigration Services) <https://www.crisohio.org/> and Us Together <https://www.ustogether.us/>. These organizations assist new Americans from any country allowed federal refugee status to access anything from language learning, to housing, to job placement. They are also active in planning for Ukrainians and others in our community.

Church Women United

CWU will be celebrating May Friendship Day on **Friday, May 13** at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 206 N. Garfield Avenue, Columbus. Mark your calendar. More details will follow and also be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the library.

Stewardship Corner

Christian stewards are set apart by God for God's purposes. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing, and perfect will"* (Romans 12:2). Christ is our best example. He was so engaged in the world that He was criticized for associating with sinners (Luke 19:7). Rather than taking on the characteristics of the world, however, Jesus, during His brief time on Earth, affected the world as no one before or since Him has ever done. As He brings about the transformation of our minds, He will enable us to do *"His good, pleasing, and perfect will."* For more information about stewardship, contact Max Buban at maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

The family of Diane Whalen, who died last week
Sue Roberts, recovering from knee replacement surgery on Wednesday

Prayers for Our Members:

Jack Rauch, at home, anticipating gall bladder surgery
Jared Forts, recovering from a knee injury and blood clots in his leg
Alice Larrimer, at First Community Healthcare Center following hip surgery

Prayers for Our Family and Friends:

Charles Jentes, father of Jill Banicki, hospitalized with infections in his legs
Aaron Adkins, husband of Ron Benedick's former coworker, undergoing chemotherapy
Joe Berkemer, uncle of Matt Berkemer, undergoing chemotherapy
Phyllis Bliss, undergoing kidney dialysis twice/week

Rene Geiger, friend of Shirley Boyd, suffering from an undiagnosed illness
Cheryl Harshman, cousin of Francine Buban, undergoing heart surgery
Thomas Andrew and James Daniel Craven, great-grandsons of Genie Craven born with immature lungs
Jeanne Loy, mother of Cyndy Decker, suffering from end-stage dementia
Nancy Case, friend of Sue Eubanks, being treated for cancer
Joe Glieco, nephew of Sue and Bill Eubanks, diagnosed with leukemia
Tim Curry, brother of Bev Farrell and brother-in-law of JoAnn Curry, struggling with Parkinson's
Rev. Andrew Mazak, father of Leah Forts, hospitalized for tests
Tabitha MacGowan, friend of the Fox family, recently diagnosed with bone cancer
Amy Sherman, niece of Alan and Therese Gaulke, diagnosed with throat cancer
Mike Kaculis, friend of many Holy Trinity choir members, in hospice care with brain cancer
Doris Edwards, friend of Barbara Keller, who recently lost her husband and is dealing with health issues
Sue Kochheiser, sister-in-law of Phil Kochheiser, recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Eloise and Tesla Leibold, twin daughters of Chase Leibold, experiencing difficult times
Sara, daughter of Janet Maxwell, recovering from knee surgery
Squire Aschinger, nephew of John & Judy McKittrick, diagnosed with cancer
Staci Sigrist, cousin of MJ Neiman's family, experiencing a recurrence of cancer
Terry and Pam Reed, parents of Dave Reed, struggling with complications of Terry's Parkinson's Disease
Kathy Sammons, mother of Jeff Sammons, experiencing fluid in her lungs
Jeanette Polley, aunt of Jeff Sammons, diagnosed with bone cancer
Phyllis Podmore, mother of Susan Setterlin, who broke her hip
Sharon Larson, cousin of Barb Stock, experiencing cancer elsewhere following breast cancer
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement, battling a recurrence of lung cancer
Karen Byrd, aunt of Becky Warnement, experiencing end-stage Alzheimer's Disease
Those affected by the global pandemic, natural disasters, the Armed forces, victims of terror, and all those on the margins of society most vulnerable to unrest, oppression and exploitation.

News of Embrace Ministries

VBS 2022

Vacation Bible School will be back this summer! If you are interested in serving on the planning team, please contact Noelle Fox (noelle.fox@engagedbygrace.org). Thanks for considering being a part of this fun, faith-forming event for the children.

Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis – Sundays at 9:00 am in Lent

Refugees in America. It's a tough topic, both at a local community level and from a national policy perspective. To bring perspective and meaningful conversations around this topic, *The Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis* educational event will offer seven unique perspectives from experienced authors from renowned organizations such as World Relief and Church World Service that provide insight into refugee stories and experiences. Topics will include:

- The story we live in by Brianne Casey
- A people without a place by Dr. Beth Oppenheim-Chan
- A global perspective by Jenny Yang
- A network of care by Sarah Krause, MS
- Facing our history by Halima Z. Adams
- Looking for home by Aubrey Leigh Grant
- Where do we go from here by Matthew Soerens

The Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis will engage us in differing dialogues on today's situation for refugees in America, helping unpack the issue and drive conversations.

The group meets in the church conference room during the Sunday School hour. Hope to see you there!

News of Empower Ministries

Empowerment Shelf

from Elizabeth Sammons With Love from our Racial Justice Taskforce

The Promise, *Call Us What We Carry*, and *Finding A Way Home* are books for adults and for youth that I've read myself or seen as books of note. This literature intends to expand our awareness, theology and/or acceptance of diverse viewpoints. We hope on the Racial Justice Taskforce you'll discover how these writings from various generations embrace what it means to be human and to walk in spirit. ...

The Promise by Damon Galgut (2021 winner of the Booker Prize)

Pretoria, South Africa. When the matriarch of the Swart family died, her last wish was that their servant, Salome, be given the house she lived in. But Black property ownership is illegal under Apartheid, and the wish is ignored. This unfulfilled promise affects the family for decades.

Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman

A collection of more than seventy poems written by National Youth Poet Laureate and *New York Times* bestselling author Amanda Gorman. Reflects on the past, present and future, exploring history, language, identity, grief, and hope. Includes "The Hill We Climb", which was read during the inauguration of President Joe Biden.

Finding a Way Home: Mildred and Richard Loving and the Fight for Marriage Equality by Larry Dane Brimmer

Author recounts one of the country's most prominent legal battles, *Loving v. Virginia*. The Lovings were arrested, jailed and exiled, but secured their future when the court struck down all state laws prohibiting interracial marriage. For junior and senior high readers. 2020.

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Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

9:00 am - Youth Sunday School/Adult Learning

10:00 am - Worship in-person and online at www.engagedbygrace.org/

6:30 pm - Sisters in the Spirit

7:00 pm - Sr. High Youth Group

Monday 6:30 pm - BSA Troop 555

Tuesday No Events Scheduled

Wednesday 10:15 am - Preachers Bible Study
11:30 am - WELCA Esther Circle II
4:00 pm - Individual Private Confession
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday 11:45 am - Lunch in the Gathering Space and Devotional Activities in the Conference Room
12:15 pm - Worship in the Sanctuary
6:00 pm - Dinner in the Gathering Space and Devotional Activities in the Conference Room
7:00 pm - Worship

Good Friday 6:00 am - Sanctuary open for individual prayer
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Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – April & May 2022

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Lay Reader	Ushers	Livestream	Bread Bakers	Communion Team
April 10	10am		Max Buban		Laura Hudson	AC Cochran	Drew Peddicord		Kathy Higbee Marie Tanner
April 17	8:30 am								
April 17	10:30 am	Dan and Pam Perry	Elli Cucksey		Keith Townsend	Mark Abell Doug Myser Benson Ross	Matt Fox		Joanne Duncan Terri Michael
April 24	10am		Curt Passafume		Ben Kaffenberger	Keith Darding Dave Fenner	Jared Forts		Nancy VanFossen Madeleine Guggenaster
May 1	10am	Benson Ross	Keith Townsend		Jody Passafume	Bob Campbell Barb Campbell	Matt Sharp	Chris Burton	Suellen Sharp Nancy Riley
May 8	10am		Tim Hudson		Alan Gaulke	Jeff Warnement John Gray	Mark Abell		Kathy Higbee Marie Tanner
May 15	10am	Bob and Barb Campbell	Peg Steele		Beth Myser	Dan Perry Skip Duncan	Tim Rice		Chris Grabenstatter Janette MacConnell
May 22	10am		Sue Eubanks		Paula Fenner	Tom Wuichet Alan Gaulke	Ben Kaffenberger		Joanne Duncan Terri Michael
May 29	10am	Dan and Pam Perry	Ron Benedick		Keith Townsend	Skip Duncan John Schueler	Drew Peddicord		Nancy VanFossen Madeleine Guggenaster

Sunday Worship Texts

Sunday, April 10: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
 Sunday, April 17: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:29-26; Luke 24:1-12

The Holy Trinity Staff:

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