



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of July 9 - 16, 2023

Our Sunday Schedule

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

4:00 pm – VBS Kickoff Event (potluck at 5:30 pm)

New Ministry Opportunities

VBS Kickoff Event

Everyone is invited to SPLASH IN GOD'S LIVING WATER at our Vacation Bible School kickoff event on **Sunday, July 9th from 4:00-6:30pm**. We'll start with water fun, a craft, and singing on the front lawn starting at 4:00. A potluck dinner in Grace Hall will begin around 5:30. Fried chicken will be provided for dinner. In addition to a side dish or dessert to share, feel free to bring swim/water gear, towels, and lawn chairs. Please sign up at the sign up table in the Gathering space. Please contact Noelle Fox at Noelle.fox@engagedbygrace.org with any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

Want to Learn more about Holy Trinity?

An Introduction to Holy Trinity seminar will be conducted at 9:00 am the first three Sundays in August. Beginning **Sunday, August 6 at 9:00 am**, this class 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. People interested in membership will be received at the conclusion of the seminar. If you would like to learn more or are interested in attending, please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering space. Contact Laura Hudson at laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org or Pastor Steve at steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org if you have questions.

2024 Youth Gathering

The ELCA Youth Gathering for high school students is happening **July 16-20, 2024** in New Orleans. An informational meeting for Holy Trinity high school youth and parents will be conducted after worship on **Sunday, July 16, 2023**. Please reach out to Vicar Jaren or Noelle Fox with questions.

Stewardship Corner

When we give faithfully and generously, we demonstrate God's redeeming grace that is alive and well within us. Because of God's grace, we are empowered to give. Our giving is a spiritual response to God out of gratitude for all that He has done for us. Giving in response to God's love should be our primary motive for giving. Giving to meet our church's budget is important, but it should not be our primary reason for giving. Through the giving of our first and best to the Lord, we worship and honor Him. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at 614-771-8594 or maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Dr. Ray Magorien, recovering from surgery

The family of Holy Trinity charter member Jean Frost, who died last week

Visitation and funeral will be at Newcomer Funeral Home (10051 Brewster Ln, Powell) Wednesday, July 26

Removed from the Prayer List:

Patti Kammeyer, recovering well from abdominal surgery

Prayers for Our Members:

Lois Spurlock, hospitalized at Riverside

Bill Eubanks, dealing with complications of a detached retina

Prayers for Our Family and Friends:

Cindy and Steve Duvall, sister and brother-in-law of Cassi Baker, recovering from kidney transplant surgery

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

Zanda, niece of Zinny Bond, diagnosed with breast cancer

James Gildea, friend of Shirley Boyd, recovering from a fall that fractured vertebra in his neck

Betty Mak, friend of Shirley Boyd, beginning daily home dialysis

Rene Geiger, friend of Shirley Boyd, suffering from an undiagnosed illness

Pastor Mark Brodbeck, father of Josh Brodbeck, recovering from a heart attack

Carla Neal, niece of Catherine Canada, following thyroid surgery

Cheryl Shilling, friend of Catherine Canada, recovering from surgery

Russ Frees, brother of Debbie Cochran, diagnosed with leukemia

James Daniel Craven, great-grandson of Genie Craven, born with immature lungs

Cheryl Sohner, friend of Cyndy Decker, recovering from surgery for uterine cancer

Nancy Case, friend of Sue Eubanks, being treated for cancer

Tim Curry, brother of Bev Farrell and brother-in-law of JoAnn Curry, struggling with Parkinson's

Sydney Eskin, girlfriend of Josh Hudson, deployed with the USS Paul Hamilton

Roy Hart, former member of Holy Trinity, diagnosed with colorectal cancer

Sue Kochheiser, sister-in-law of Phil Kochheiser, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Eloise and Tesla Leibold, twin daughters of Chase Leibold, experiencing difficult times

Darvin Williams, coworker of Chase Leibold, undergoing chemotherapy for cancer

Steve Poettker, cousin of Janet Maxwell, diagnosed with cancer

Maggie Carr Miller, friend of Janet Maxwell, diagnosed with cancer

John Hink, son-in-law of John & Judy McKitrick, recovering from back surgery

Squire Aschinger, nephew of John & Judy McKitrick, diagnosed with cancer

John Michael, godson of John & Judy McKitrick's son, in the NICU at Children's Hospital

Chris LaLonde, cousin of MJ Neiman, diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer

June Fleeman, sister of Norma Rauch, recovering from kidney surgery

Terry and Pam Reed, parents of Dave Reed, struggling with complications of Terry's Parkinson's Disease

Raymon Riley, brother-in-law of Nancy Riley, undergoing cancer treatment

Kathy Sammons, mother of Jeff Sammons, experiencing fluid in her lungs

Deanne Niedziela, former college roommate of Amy Schueler, badly injured by a falling tree limb in Costa Rica

Phyllis Podmore, mother of Susan Setterlin, who broke her hip

Sharyn 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

Vacation Bible School- Splash in God's Living Water!

Get ready to “*Splash in God's Living Water!*” the week of **Monday-Thursday, July 10-13**. Children in Preschool through 5th grade wishing to attend VBS can [sign up with this link](#). Paper registration forms are also available at the reception window. Our Vacation Bible School will be a wonderful time as we learn about the importance of ordinary water for life and growth. While water is essential to our physical growth, God's living water is necessary for our spiritual growth.

2 Peter in July

Hello All! I wanted to let you know that this month we will be focusing on the book of 2 Peter throughout our Sunday services. Our preaching texts will focus on this powerful book. 2 Peter is not a well-known book or one that is read very often. However, I think there is a lot that this book can offer us living in these days. Pastor Steve and I look forward to working through this book with you all! - Vicar Jaren

Adult Faith Formation

Do you have a question about your faith that you would like to have answered? Is there a topic you are passionate about that the church should address? If so, please let us know! Vicar Jaren is currently looking for ideas to help him as he plans Holy Trinity's Adult Faith Formation classes for this upcoming year. He would love to know if there are any specific topics that you would like to have offered or whether there is a specific class you would be interested in. Any thoughts or ideas are welcome by contacting Vicar Jaren in person or at jaren.summers@engagedbygrace.org. He looks forward to hearing from you!

News of Empower Ministries

Empowerment Shelf

by Elizabeth Sammons with love from Neighbor to Neighbor (July 2023)

Dangerous Rhythms: Jazz and the Underworld, *Stones: Poems*; and *Me and White Supremacy* are books 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 on the Neighbor-to-Neighbor ministry team hope you'll discover how these writings from various generations embrace what it means to be human and to walk in spirit. ...

Dangerous Rhythms: Jazz and the Underworld by T. J. English.

By offering many mid-20th-century black artists a stage, the mob provided opportunities. But at the heart of this relationship was a festering racial inequity; the clubs and means of production were owned by white men. This research recounts how a glorified plantation system found itself out of tune with an emerging Civil Rights movement.

Stones: Poems by Kevin Young.

A compilation of poetry from the Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. Explores the scenes and settings of generations of family in the American South, collectively presenting an ode to the author's homes and loved ones. Available in audio. 2021.

Me and White Supremacy by Layla Saad

A young readers' edition that teaches how to explore and understand racism and white supremacy. Saad provides activities and tips to empower young people to help change the world. For junior and senior high readers. 2022.

Habitat for Humanity Update

Progress on the house is absolutely great! We are finishing up painting and this week we will be installing doors and baseboards. Come on out and lend a hand, we'd love to have you! Please contact Benson Ross at 614-747-0930 or detailsdetails96@gmail.com for more information.

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Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:00 am - Worship in-person and online at www.engagedbygrace.org/
 4:00 pm - VBS Kickoff Event (potluck at 5:30 pm)

Monday

9:00 am - Vacation Bible School
 6:30 pm - BSA Troop 555
 7:00 pm - Troop 555 Committee Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 am - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday

9:00 am - Vacation Bible School
 10:15 am - Preacher's Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Church Council

Thursday

9:00 am - Vacation Bible School

Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:00 am - Worship in-person and online at www.engagedbygrace.org/
 11:00 am - ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers - July 2023

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Livestream	Bread Bakers	Communion Team
July 9	10:00 am	Dan and Pam Perry	Ron Benedick		Tim Hudson	Chris Pryor Phil Favret Peter Ward	Karen Larson Don Larson	Ben Fox		Suellen Sharp Nancy Riley
July 16	10:00 am	Bob and Barb Campbell	Ron Benedick	Marshall Reinke	Beth Myser	Matt Sharp Ben Kaffenberger	Herb Maxwell Janet Maxwell	Tim Rice	Suellen Sharp	Kathy Higbee Marie Tanner
July 23	10:00 am		Curt Passafume		Dyann Taylor	Ron Benedick AC Cochran	AC Cochran Alan Gaulke	Matt Sharp		Chris Grabenstatter Janette MacConnell Kris Kochheiser
July 30	10:00 am	Dan and Pam Perry	Tim Hudson		Keith Townsend	Mark Abell Doug Myser Benson Ross	Deb Bickford Peter Ward	Ben Kaffenberger	Dyann Taylor	Joanne Duncan Terri Michael

Sunday Worship Texts

Sunday, July 9 - Mark 13:5-7; 2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19 **False Prophets**
 Sunday, July 16 - Matthew 24:42-44; 2 Peter 3:1-10, 17-18 **God's Timing**

The Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Steve Wachtman (steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org)
 Vicar: Jaren Summers (jaren.summers@engagedbygrace.org)
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