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Love
One Another

CHURCH SERVICE : 10:15 AM

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February 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 30	31	Feb 1 9:00am Thrift Shop	2	3 10:30am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	4	5
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From the Pastor's Desk - February 2022

"The Gospel I Preached"

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

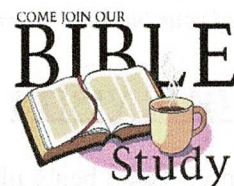
I Corinthians 15:1-8 (NIV)

As I embark on pastoral ministry, now in my "later sixties", I continue to find myself reflecting back over the whole of my forty years of ministry. That's a remarkable thing to think about – that I've been doing this for forty years. My 40th anniversary of ordination will be June 11, 2022. My ordination certificate is on the wall here in my office at Holy Trinity – June 11, 1982. The Service took place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Staten Island, NY as part of the Metro New York Synod Convention, which was held at Wagner College (like Muhlenberg College in Allentown, one of the colleges affiliated with the ELCA). Bishop James Graefe (of blessed memory) presided, laying hands on me, as well as on my fellow ordinands Ken Jetto, Kevin Oglivie, & Peter Rustico. I haven't thought of them in quite some time. I wonder where they are serving the Lord in ministry at this time. I pray that they are as blessed in

these days as I am.

This month our second readings each Sunday will come from I Corinthians 15. In this Epiphany season they've come from this letter from Paul to the Church in Corinth, but on February 6, 13, & 20 they will come from chapter 15, Paul's teaching on what it means to say we believe in resurrection, in the resurrection of the dead as we confess in the creeds of the church.

Paul begins this chapter by reminding them of the truth of the gospel – on the core of the message that he preached to them. ***"By this gospel,"*** Paul tells them, ***"you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain."*** He tells them that the message he preached to them "as of first importance" is this: Christ died for our sins – he was buried – he was raised on the third day – and he appeared. Four points that, for Paul, sum it all up. Summing it up in even fewer words, it is that Jesus died and rose again. He died for us, for our sins, and God raised him to life again. That's the thing – that's the truth of the gospel of God's saving love in Jesus Christ. My prayer is that over these 40 years – this is what I've been preaching – Christ crucified and raised that we might have forgiveness and life eternal from God the Father in Jesus. I hope you have heard it and that you believe it.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays - 1:30—3:00 pm at St. Matthew's
Thursdays -10:30am-Noon – Adult Education Room

HOLY TRINITY ACTION MINISTRIES

Tues. 9AM- 12:30 PM Thrift Shop



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 05 Eric & Lizzie Reif
22 years
February 14 Andrew & Stacy Holly-
8 years



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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 02	Ann Feller
February 03	Warner Benson
February 04	Ronald Reitz
February 07	Richard Hyer
February 08	Austin Miller
February 09	Tara Berger
February 09	Jacoby Soriano
February 14	Madelyn Hoffert
February 18	Caytlin Bloss
February 18	Jessyca Fredericks
February 18	Lyndsey Heinrich
February 18	Mary Walls
February 18	Tanya Yesik
February 19	Ann Marie Raub
February 20	Thomas Ring
February 23	Johnathan Barkanic
February 26	Calvin Craig
February 28	Bernice Kleintop
February 28	Richard Moyer

[NOTE: If we have omitted your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.]

HOME VISITS

Home visits and shut-in visits are being planned for February. If anyone would like to receive communion from Pastor Mike, please call the office @ 610-826-2524.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children's special involvement in worship will resume when it is safe to do so.



Children's Sermon

ADMINISTRATION



HOURS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9 am – Noon

February 6, 2022 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Scouts/Larry Arner
Ushers: Scott & Kelly Heinrich
Altar Guild: Lynn Perone

Worship Service 10:15 AM

February 14, 2021 COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Assisting Minister: Krissy Keblish
Ushers: Ron Keblish w/Taylor, Terry Holland
Altar Guild: Lynn Perone

Worship Service 10:15 AM

February 21, 2021 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Rich Hyer
Ushers: Loren LaRose, Carol Heffelfinger
Altar Guild: Lynn Perone

Worship Service 10:15 AM

February 28, 2021 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Lynn Perone
Ushers: Rich & Jeanette Hyer
Altar Guild: Lynn Perone

Worship Service 10:15 AM

WEATHER RELATED & SCHEDULING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Channel 13, Blue Ridge Cable, is Holy Trinity's place to look for weather related announcements. We will have the announcements on the air as soon as possible after they are made.

In addition a message will be left on phone system so if you call the office you will know if there is church.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Feb 02 4:15 p.m. Worship & Music
 Feb 20 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

2022 SPONSOR SHEETS

Please sign up!

2022 sponsor sheets are on the bulletin board outside the office: **Flowers \$25, Weekly Bulletin \$10, Communion Bread \$2.50, and Altar Guild.**

SPONSORS

Flowers
 2/7/22 Ann Echhart
 2/14/22 Valerie Kleppinger
 2/21/22 Anonymous
 2/28/22
 Communion Bread
 2/7/22
 2/14/22
 2/21/22
 2/28/22
 Bulletins
 2/7/22 Reif Family
 2/14/22 Reif Family
 2/21/22 Reif Family
 2/28/22 Reif Family
 Times News Ad
 2/1-2/28 Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rich Hyer	President
Don Delich	Vice-President
Karen Talamantes	Secretary
Marlene Bollinger	
Teri Delich	
Scott Heinrich	
Jim Miller	
Eric Reif	
Ray Talamantes	
Gordon Walls	
Mary Walls	

FINANCIAL PERSONNEL

Larry Arner	Treasurer
Carol Heffelfinger	Financial Sec.
No Assistant Treasurer	

FINANCE

Dec. Monthly Envelope Offering:	\$ 6,875
Dec. St. Matthews Pastoral Service	\$ 3,122
Dec. Additional Income	\$ 713
Dec.. Monthly Expenses:	\$12,361
Attendance:	
Dec. 05, 2021	34+10
Dec. 12, 2021	45+5
Dec. 19, 2021	46+8
Dec. 24, 2021 7PM Candlelight	59+8
Dec. 26, 2021	24+6

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

When making a donation for a memorial it must be put on a separate check from your offering. These funds go to separate accounts and a check cannot be divided to put in two different accounts

If you can't be in church zoom in.

St. Matthew's Zoom Worship
 Time: Jan 23, 2022 08:30 AM Eastern Time
 Holy Trinity Zoom Worship – Epiphany +3
 Time: Jan 23, 2022 10:15 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9636129008?pwd=YzhTQ1M0OCtnV285RWhJeXdsMmJHZz09>

Meeting ID: 963 612 9008
 Passcode: 119675
 One tap mobile
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 +16465588656,,9636129008#,,,,*119675# US (New York)

Dial by your location
 +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
 +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
 +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
 +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
 +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 963 612 9008
 Passcode: 119675
 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbX5uWGE>



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January 3, 2022

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
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Toll Free: 877.438.4957

Dear Friends,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your recent donation of hats, gloves, socks, and scarves valued at \$150 to Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc. Your donation shows our clients that our community genuinely cares. Thank you for supporting survivors by providing them with the everyday essentials they need in order to move forward in their lives.

Over the last year and a half, we've learned how to adapt and expand our services to respond to the needs of survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse during a pandemic. As we continue to respond to ever-changing circumstances while prioritizing the safety of survivors, being adaptable comes at a cost. While we have found creative ways to offset some of these extra expenses, the truth is that we can't close the gap alone. Your contribution is critical to responding to this crisis. Your support means we can close the funding gap and make sure our 24/7 helpline, emergency shelter, empowerment counseling, and more remain at no cost to survivors and their families.

Your partnership is truly valued. Through your continued support, countless survivors can find peace and hope for a better future. I highly recommend visiting our newly updated Ways to Give page on our website by scanning the QR code below. We have many new and exciting events and fundraisers on the horizon, including our Second Annual Virtual Spring Auction on March 6-13, 2022. We are currently in search of auction sponsors and donations for our silent auction. To donate or get involved with our upcoming auction, please contact leaht@turningpointlv.org.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Sywensky".

Lori Sywensky
Executive Director



Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization as defined under the Internal Revenue Service code section 501c(3). Tax exemption entity ID 23-2100651. Please consult with your professional tax advisor as to what deduction may be available to you. The official registration and financial information of Turning Point may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Working toward eliminating domestic and intimate partner abuse
in the Lehigh Valley through empowerment, education and engagement.**





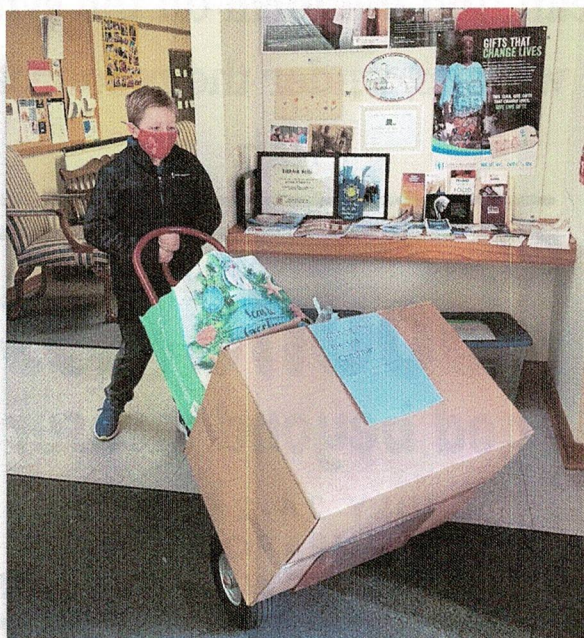
SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA

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Faith in Action

Arndt's Lutheran Church in Easton





Hunger is a real problem in our country and our area of Pennsylvania is no different. Last year we started a reverse Advent food drive where congregants collected food items each day during Advent, culminating with delivery to our local food bank. It was such a success that we decided to expand it to the community. Volunteers will collect, sort, and deliver food items to the pantry right after Christmas when the need is the greatest. This year's food drive was very successful as we collected 983 lbs. of food valued at \$1671 for the ProJeCt Easton Food Pantry in Easton, PA. Approximately 43 families from Arndt's and people outside the community participated in the project. A local moving company donated a truck and manpower for the delivery. We hope to make this project an annual event of providing for those in need.

FAITH FORMATION SATURDAYS



FAITH FORMATION
SATURDAYS OCCUR THE
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH, STARTING IN
FEBRUARY, RUNNING FROM
10:00AM – 12:00PM

STEWARDSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA

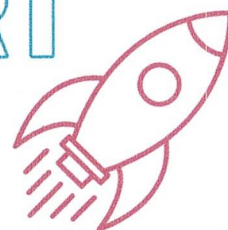
 **JUNE 18, 2022** 
**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH, LANSDALE**
AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE
SEPA AND NEPA SYNODS
(REGISTRATION FORTHCOMING)

PRAYING TOGETHER



Marty Everhart
Doug LaFauci
Roy Koehler
Phyllis Pelletier
Emma Weaver

MISSION SUPPORT 2022



Send in your mission support
commitments for 2022. You
can find the form on the synod
website, under the resources
tab.

boundless
god beyond measure

JULY 24-28, 2022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
REGISTER NOW AT ELCA.ORG

Save the date **SYNOD
ASSEMBLY
2022**

June 10-11
Reading