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# April 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
3 10:15am Worship Service in Church and Zoom	4	5 Secretary Vacation 9:00am Thrift Shop	6 Lenten Service at Holy Trinity 7:00 PM Secretary Vacation	7 Secretary Vacation 10:30am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	8 Secretary Vacation	9
10 Palm Sunday 10:15am Worship Service in Church and Zoom	11 Secretary Vacation	12 9:00am Thrift Shop	13	14 Maundy Thrusday Service at St. Matthew's 10:30am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	15 Good Friday Service at Holy Trinity 7:00 PM	16
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# FROM THE PASTOR

## April 2022

### ***What is the Message of Easter?***

The Christian faith, according to the Creeds of the Church (those recognized in the Lutheran Confessions as the Three Ecumenical Creeds – The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, and The Athanasian Creed), hinges on two miraculous truths of the story of Jesus. Although I suppose it could be possible to call yourself a Christian and not believe these truths, for me and more importantly for orthodox Christianity, these are non-negotiable. I'll speak here for myself and say that I cannot understand how one could confess Christian faith and not believe both of these. These two central points of Christian doctrine are the Virgin conception and birth of Jesus and the bodily resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

While the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life and ministry record what we believe are three years' worth of teachings and events, the Creeds really focus on just these two points of faith – the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection.

Jesus was . . .

***Conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary***

and he . . .

***suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven . . .***

Here we are . . . on the verge of Holy Week and Easter once again. Here we are, ready to relive this story that is the story of God's gift of life for us. We can look at it as one extended story. We can break it down into parts and pieces as we do in the many worship services over the eight days of Holy Week – Palm Sunday . . . Maundy

Thursday . . . Good Friday . . . and then the glorious Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

What does it mean for you? I know that you know the story. You've known it as long as you've known anything – Jesus was crucified and, on the third day, was raised from the dead. But what does it mean for you? What difference does it make in your life?

As I talk with people who are nearing their own deaths and as I talk with family members and friends of people who are dying or have already died and we're planning funeral services, one of the things I say most often is ***"Death will not and cannot have the last word."*** That is so important for us because, in this life, death is all around us. COVID-19 confronted us with our own mortality and with the threat of death. The news stories each and every day from Ukraine confronts us with the harsh reality of death. We have beloved family members and friends getting older and having to deal with a variety of health concerns and, yes, there it is again, death looms over all of it. None of us are getting out of here any other way but through death, but ***death will not have the last word over us.*** THAT is the message of Easter. As God raised Jesus, so we have this very precious promise that we, too, will be raised to new life in Jesus. ***We believe in . . . the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

We will have our struggles. We will suffer here and now in this life with illness and with accident, with diseases that are physical, mental, and emotional. We will be challenged by the terrible stories of what human beings do to each other in their selfish desires for wealth and power. Death is real but, in Jesus Christ, we have the victory. In his rising from the dead Jesus has conquered death and his victory is gifted to us. The power of Easter, the truth of Easter,

the message of Easter is that **death will not and cannot have the last word over us** as we trust in the gift of God's grace, mercy, and love in Jesus Christ.

So, whatever it is you wrestle with in these days . . . whatever your worries or anxieties might be . . . be assured that, in Christ's rising from the dead, you have the promise that death has, ultimately, been defeated and life wins – for you and for those you love. Thanks be to God!

Blessings to you and Peace

Please join us for worship all along the many days and services of this month and, especially over the eight days of Holy Week:

Palm Sunday – April 10

St. Matthew's at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity at 10:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – April 14

St. Matthew's at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 15

Holy Trinity at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 17

St. Matthew's at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity at 10:15 a.m.

### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

Mondays - 1:30—3:00 pm at St. Matthew's

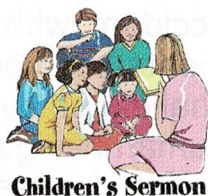
Thursdays - 10:30am-Noon – Fellowship Hall

### **HOME VISITS**

Home visits and shut-in visits are being planned for April. 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



Office Hours  
9 to Noon

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **April 3, 2022 COMMUNION**

Assisting Minister: Rich Hyer

Ushers: Kelly & Scott Heinrich

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Flowers: **NEEDED**

Bulletins: Morris & Suzanne Bloomfield

Communion Bread: **NEEDED**

Times News Ad: Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

**Worship Service 10:15 AM**

#### **April 10, 2022 COMMUNION**

##### **PALM SUNDAY**

Assisting Minister: Krissy Keblish

Ushers: Ron Keblish w/ Taylor, Terry Holland

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Flowers: **NEEDED**

Bulletins: Morris & Suzanne Bloomfield

Communion Bread: **NEEDED**

Times News Ad: Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

**Worship Service 10:15 AM**

#### **April 15 2022 GOOD FRIDAY**

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Bulletins:

Times News Ad: Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

**Worship Service 7:00 PM**

#### **April 17 2022 COMMUNION**

##### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Assisting Minister: Lsrry Arner

Ushers: Carol Heffelfinger & Loren LaRose

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Flowers: The Sosik Family

Bulletins: Morris & Suzanne Bloomfield

Communion Bread: **NEEDED**

Times News Ad: Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

**Worship Service 10:15 AM**

#### **April 24 2022 COMMUNION**

Assisting Minister: Lynn Perone

Ushers: Rich & Jeanette Hyer

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Flowers: The Sosik Family

Bulletins: Morris & Suzanne Bloomfield

Communion Bread: **NEEDED**

Times News Ad: Fred & Betsy Masenheimer

**Worship Service 10:15 AM**



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 20 James & Janice Brown 59 years  
April 29 Donald & Teri Delich 44 years

## WE WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 02 Linda Kraftician  
April 03 Heather Ring  
April 06 Izabelle Barkanic  
April 09 Joseph "Joey" Solt  
April 10 Jessica Suarez  
April 16 Christopher Jahelka  
April 17 Christopher Allen  
April 17 Eric Berger  
April 18 Scott Heinrich  
April 19 Kenneth Heinrich  
April 25 Taylor Pryce  
April 25 Zoe Salter  
April 26 Kira Reph  
April 27 Justin Kuneck



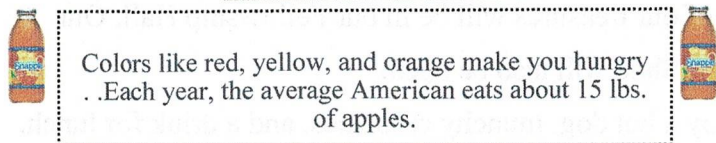
[NOTE: If we have omitted your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.]

## HOLY TRINITY ACTION MINISTRIES

Tues. 9AM- 12:30 PM Thrift Shop



## SNAPPLE FACTS



Colors like red, yellow, and orange make you hungry.  
Each year, the average American eats about 15 lbs. of apples.

Sip on some knowledge. Most of these are the Real Facts

## REDNER'S SAVE A TAPE

There is a box in the Narthex for your Redner's Grocery receipts. They are turned in at Redner's and Redner's sends us a check. Yes the church gets paid when you do your grocery shopping.

## 2022 SPONSOR SHEETS

Please sign up!

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

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Apr 06 4:15 p.m. Worship & Music  
Apr 17 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

## 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

## FINANCE

Feb. Monthly Envelope Offering:	\$ 4,439
Feb. St. Matthews Pastoral Service	\$ 3,173
Feb. Additional Income	\$ 702
Feb. Monthly Expenses:	\$ 12,756
Attendance:	
February 6, 2022 Boy Scout Sunday	63
February 13, 2022	34
February 20, 2022	31
February 27, 2022	40

## FINANCIAL PERSONNEL

Larry Arner Treasurer  
Carol Heffelfinger Financial Sec.



## SAVE THE DATE

I know it seems like a long way away now but before you know it, June 5, 2022 will be here. Our annual picnic is being planned for June 5th the grove has been reserved, and the bus is being looked into. It might be nice if we had an approximate head count to know if it is worth getting the bus.



**EASTER FLOWERS  
IN MEMORY OF  
2022**

*Lee Bollinger - Marlene Bollinger*  
*Delano "Delly" Strohl - Marlene Bollinger*  
*Orevec Family - Anne Eckhart*  
*Sonny Heffelfinger - Carol Heffelfinger*  
*Parents Frank and Mildred Takacs & Freida and*  
*William Hyer - Jeanette & Rich Hyer*  
*Loved Ones - The Keblish Family*  
*John Konsko Family - Mary Mahon*  
*Paul & Mary Wertman - Mary Mahon*  
*Gene and Virginia Crachy - Lynn Perone*  
*Edward Rusin - Lynn Perone*  
*Miriam and Sylvester C. Turnbach - Barbara*  
*Turnbach*

**News from the Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop was very fortunate in having Boy Scout, Joey Solt giving us 8 hours of Community Service related to a badge he is currently working on.

With help from his Grandmother they took many boxes and bags to the Salvation Army in Whitehall. Plus other jobs that need to be done.

Joey is the Grandson of Joe & Debbie Solt.

Many thanks Joey & good luck in your future with the Scouts.

God Bless.

Sincerely,  
Jean Fritzing

**EASTER FLOWERS  
IN HONOR OF  
2022**



*Our Grandchildren - Don & Teri Delich*  
*Alice Henning - Vicky Holland & Jim Meldrum*  
*Loved Ones - The Keblish Family*  
*My Children & Grandchildren - Lynn Perone*  
*Our Family - Bob & Commie Reinhart*  
*Parents & Grandparents - Sara and Mia Samok*

**YARD SALE**

Save the date. Saturday, May 7, 2022 for the 10 family 1st Annual Holy Trinity Community Yard Sale.

5th & Lafayette Ave 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

Rain, shine, or snow, it doesn't matter. Shop til you drop. All of our treasures will be in our Fellowship Hall. Our Thrift Shop will also be open.

Enjoy a hot dog, munchy crunchies, and a drink for lunch. Famous festival molasses tongue cookies (\$10.00 a doz. \$6.00 1/2 doz.) and the festival mini cheesecakes (\$2.00 each or The Trinity Trio Special 3 for \$5.00). Topping choices are Cherry, Plain, Salted Caramel, and Chocolate Chip. Order your cookies and mini cheesecakes by April 29th and they can be picked up on Saturday, May 7th just in time for Mother's Day. Call the church office to place your order 610-826-2524 or use the sign-up sheet in the Church Narthex. See You There.



# SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA



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## Easter 2022 – No Idle Tale

“I love to tell the story...” So goes the great old hymn. But the world is filled with stories today, that are tough to tell. As Covid lingers. As the war in Ukraine breaks our heart. What’s next? And will it be worse? Just as much, I worry: can we trust each other anymore? Trust enough to share any kind of news, and believe it, together? Do we still hold in common, any of the assumptions, beliefs, and causes we used to share? Or is our world now filled only with suspicions and deceptions – “fake news” from all sources, on all sides?

On that first Easter Sunday, still overshadowed by Good Friday, bleakness and distrust were also all around. Even when those energized, overjoyed women burst in, announcing the most amazing thing they had ever seen and heard – HIS TOMB IS EMPTY! JESUS IS RISEN! – even then, “all the rest” dismissed their report as nothing more than “an idle tale” (Luke 24:11).

We are the church. We are called to be different. If the prevailing winds of our world today are seeking to blow us apart, the Holy Spirit winds us back together. God calls us to come to the places of sadness and sickness and doubt and despair – where all hope is dead and buried – and be ready to be amazed. Ready to see (and say!) what was dead – is now ALIVE. What was lost – is now FOUND. What was impossible – is now POSSIBLE. Real. True. And trustworthy. Jesus is risen, and we shall arise. The Bible prophets foretold it. Jesus said it, again and again. But almost nobody could trust it. Until God made it true, and sent people out to spread the word, the good news, the gospel. God is still sending us today. This Easter Sunday is like the first: a world full of doubt and distrust. A world full of conflict and separation. In the midst of it all, Christ is standing here with us. The Holy Spirit is in us and giving us courage. And God is making all things new, even now.

Jesus is risen, and we shall arise. Let us share this good news, for ALL people, for ALL creation. Holy God, give us the power to trust it, and to share it. Rebuild in us: trust in you. And through us: rebuild trust throughout our world, with justice, with peace, with faith, hope and love.

Blessed Easter to you and yours!  
Bishop Christopher deForest



Our 2022 Assembly will be held online on June 10-11. Each congregation is entitled to bring two voting members. If you are interested in attending the synod assembly as a voting member please reach out to your congregation's leadership for more information.



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our new  
website

godsllove.org

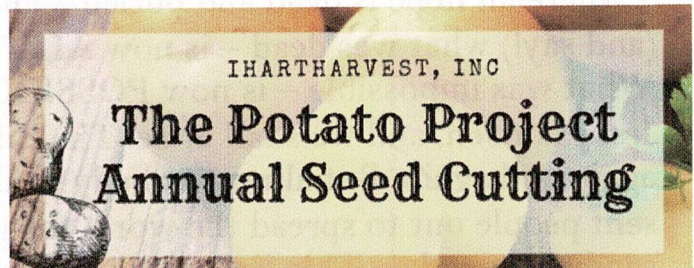


*Faith*  
**FORMATION**  
*Saturdays*

Join us on the 2nd  
Saturday of every month!  
(more information on our website)

## STEWARDSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA

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



**APRIL 23 & 24, 2022, 1PM-4PM**  
RAIN OR SHINE, BAREBONES EVENT, BRING  
YOUR OWN KNIFE, CUTTING BOARD, DRINKS,  
AND SNACKS. WE'LL BE CUTTING THE SEED  
POTATOES FOR PLANTING SEASON! ALL ARE  
INVITED! JUST WALK-IN AND HELP!

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