



TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2022

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Trinity Lutheran Church
Greencastle, PA*

Dear Family in Christ,

As many of you already know, one of my hobbies is gardening. I have been growing things since I was a small child when my grandfather gave me half a row in his massive gardens on his farm. Both he and my grandmother taught me the difference between weeds and plants, the difference between annuals, perennials, and biennials. He taught me about what to do to combat blossom end rot on tomato plants. My grandmother taught us how to find and pick wild asparagus as it grew along the stone wall on the perimeter of their land.

They taught me how to pick strawberries, wild raspberries and wild black raspberries and high bush blueberries and even gooseberries. So, I really love to grow things. I also enjoy cooking which the same grandmother taught me. She didn't use many recipes. Some of the things she taught me to cook, I learned from watching her over and over and over again. I can make homemade egg pasta, potato pancakes, German apple pancakes, homemade ravioli, potato soup, butter soup all without recipes.

The other thing I learned from my mom and from my grandmother, was prayer. My mom taught us the Lord's Prayer and so we would kneel at the side of our beds every night and pray. My mom learned from her mother, who taught her the Lord's Prayer, and the Apostle's Creed – in German.

What were you taught as a child? Think about this. What do you remember being taught to do or to say? Now think about this- what have you taught to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews? We build relationships when we teach our traditions to one another.

Teaching traditions is what Confirmation is all about. We teach scripture and we teach Luther's Catechism.

In his letter to the church at Corinth, St. Paul writes: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." This is handing on the tradition. Earlier in 1 Corinthians he also talks about handing on the faith tradition in eating and drinking in the Lord's Supper.

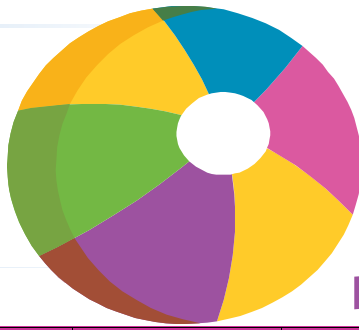
Just like my grandparents handed family traditions down to me, so we are to hand on the faith to our children. That's what parents promise when their child is baptized, and that is what the confirmands take up in their Affirmation of Baptism. They pick up for themselves the traditions of the church, the faith that their parents took up for them at Baptism. They are now mature enough to carry on the faith tradition themselves.

This is a good thing. Join us on June 5th as five young people take up their faith together. Pray for them that they may remain in faith throughout their lives and hand the tradition down to their children. Join us for a time of fellowship following the service and congratulate them. Share the Spirit!

In Christ,

Pastor Denise





JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Worship & Music 7PM	2	3 Synod Assembly via Zoom AA 8PM	4 Synod Assembly via Zoom
5 <i>Pentecost</i> Worship with Confirmation in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM <i>Reception</i>	6 AA 8PM	7 Finance 7PM	8 Council 7PM	9	10 AA 8PM	11
12 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	13 AA 8PM	14	15	16	17 AA 8PM	18
19 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	20 AA 8PM	21	22	23	24 AA 8PM	25
26 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	27 AA 8PM	28	29	30		

June Worship Assistants

	JUNE 5	JUNE 12	JUNE 19	JUNE 26
Assisting Minister	Dave Wolfe	Don Swart	Dave Wolfe	Scott Valentine
Communion Assistants	Don Swart Donna Wolfe Dave Wolfe	Carol Swart Sue Wunderlich Mary Thomas	Dave Wolfe Don Swart Darrell Swart	Carol Swart Mary Thomas Sue Wunderlich
Ushers	Charlie Ford	Donna Wolfe	Alan Shank	Charlie Ford
Singer	Hannah Ruffner	Hannah Ruffner Zak Reynolds	Matt Cessna	Ella Swart
IT Ministry	Tom Sidoli	Beth Ford	Tom Sidoli	Darrell Swart
Communion Preparers	Bud and Donna Wolfe	Sue Wunderlich Donna Wolfe	Bud and Donna Wolfe	Charlie & Beth Ford



CONFIRMATION AT TRINITY

Five young people will be affirming their baptismal vows at Trinity. On June 5, Pentecost Sunday, Bella Stevens, Ella Swart, Josie Thomas and Abigail Wolfe will be confirmed. Lydia Pryke will be confirmed on June 19.

A Reception will follow the service on June 5.



SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
OUTDOOR SERVICE AND PICNIC
ANTRIM PARK

More information coming soon!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We have returned to receiving Communion as we traditionally did pre-Covid. This means that more people are needed to help as Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants and Communion Preparers. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to serve in this way on Sunday morning.

Donna Wolfe coordinates the worship volunteers and would be very happy to answer any questions you might have about any of these ministry opportunities. She would be very happy to speak with you and provide training.



HELP NEEDED

The Property Committee is seeking volunteers to help with mowing the church grounds this spring and summer. If you would be interested in helping or need more information, please contact Darrell Swart.



MUSIC NOTES FROM SAUNDRA

As always many thanks to volunteers Beth, Brandon, Ella, Darrell, Ivan, James, Matt, Scott, Tom who most directly affect the music ministry at Trinity and make it possible for us to have an online family as large or larger than our in-person family.

Thanks as well to many who serve on committees or behind the scenes maintaining the many aspects of church life.

A treat awaits us June 12 as Zak Reynolds is scheduled to play organ for the service, probably the only service he will be with us during his summer break.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Fellowship Hour is now the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9:45 AM. We hope you will come and enjoy fellowship before worship begins.

JUNE SPECIAL APPEAL

The special appeal for June is Trinity's Camp Fund and Youth Education Fund. The Camp Fund helps each year to send our members to Lutheran summer camps. The Youth Education Fund allows many of Trinity's youth to take advantage of opportunities to work and worship with other youth within the Lower Susquehanna Synod and surrounding communities. The Youth Education and Camping Funds are strictly based on outside giving and are not budgeted into the annual general budget. Please consider giving to help support these worthy causes. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for "Special Appeal".



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Barbara Grane at the Greencastle Food Pantry is asking for our help to stock the shelves for summer. To help us focus our efforts, each week we'll assign a food item. Please bring the assigned item when you come to worship to place in the box in the narthex or to the church on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

- June 5 - Salad dressing
- June 12 - Baked beans
- June 19 - Pasta sauce in cans or plastic jars
- June 26 - Canned meat like SPAM, chicken or tuna.



PLANS FOR HOMECOMING SERVICE

The Worship and Music Committee is planning a special Homecoming Service during Old Home Week. The service will be held on Sunday, August 7 during the worship service at 10:15 AM.

We'd like to invite family members and former members who might be in town for the Old Home Week celebration or just anyone who you think might be interested in attending and renewing memories and friendships at Trinity. If you know of someone who you would like us to invite, please fill out a form found on the table in the Lobby or just call or email the Church Office with the information.

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are in need of 5 congregational members to serve on the Call Committee. Beth Ford is the Council Representative and will facilitate meetings and communication for the group. This is an important commitment to our congregation and to God, to assist with determining what kind of pastor our congregation needs and the selection of the appropriate person. It is the committee's responsibility to complete the Ministry Site Profile and then interview candidates provided by the Synod. Ultimately a recommendation will be made by the committee and the congregation will vote as a whole. If you are interested in playing a part in the selection process for our next pastor, please let Beth Ford know. For more information on the call process, please visit <https://www.lss-elca.org/rostered-ministers/call-process/call-manual-congregations-institutions/>.

MUSIC @ THE RIDGE

The summer concert series at The Village at Luther Ridge is BACK! On Wednesday, June 22 *Patsy Cline & Friends* will present "A Tribute to the Legends".

Take Two Variety Band will be performing on Wednesday, July 20. Music begins at 5:30pm. Food service TBA. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! In case of inclement weather, the concert will move inside.



SPIRITRUST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Chicken DINNER Michael's BBQ Chicken fundraiser will take place Saturday, June 11 beginning at 10:30 AM until sold out.

Dinners include ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce, macaroni salad or chips, and Martin's rolls. Cost is \$13.00.

The BBQ will be located in front of Lowe's, Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg. All proceeds benefit SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge and SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice.



FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

Thank you for supporting our community! Your gift of \$146.00 advances Habitat's mission of putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

FROM PASTOR DRAHUS OSLIK:

Dear friends at Trinity, thank you so much for your support! Our commitment is to stay involved in helping the victims of the war in Ukraine. So far we were able to distribute \$37,000 to congregations in Slovakia that are working directly with the refugees. The financial support is helping with accommodations, food, clothing, transportation and school supplies for kids as well as direct help at the border. We would not have been able to do this without you. You are all a part of this mission.

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TRINITY GRADUATES

Three members of Trinity graduated from Greencastle-Antrim High School on June 4. They were recognized during the worship service on May 29. We wish Alexis Barbuzanes, Grace Cessna and Larson Thomas many blessings on the next step of their life journey.

