



*TRINITY  
HIGHLIGHTS  
April 2023  
The monthly newsletter of  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Greencastle, PA*

Dear Family in Christ,

Especially during this time of the church year, we are living in between things. This is the end of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week which culminates in Good Friday and Easter, the crucifixion and the resurrection. For Lutherans, this is an essential time in our spiritual journey that is renewed for us yearly. It is a time of waiting, watching, and experiencing for ourselves the journey Jesus took to Jerusalem, his suffering, and death. It is a time to sit in the cold, dark tomb, and to consider the role we each played in all of this. It is a time to consider our own sinfulness, a debt that we owed but could not pay, so Jesus paid on our behalf. As Lent was about to begin, we put away the word “alleluia,” a word of celebration, and of joy and praise, so that we could better go in to Lent mode, but also so that on Easter Sunday, we could more joyously proclaim that “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.” Without the crucifixion, without the suffering sacrifice of Jesus on that cross, there would be no Easter joy. They are parts of the same whole.

We are so intimately connected to Jesus that Christ draws us with him from darkness to light, from the tomb to the newness of life, from death to life, from the cross to the empty tomb. We live because he died and rose again. We cannot have Easter joy without the sadness of Good Friday.

A blessed Holy Week and joyous Easter to all.

In the Name of Christ,

*Pastor Denise*





# 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Sunday School 9AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i>	3  AA 8PM	4	5  Cub Mtg 6PM <i>Worship &amp; Music 7PM</i>	6 <i>Maundy Thurs.</i>  Worship at ELC 7PM	7 <i>Good Friday</i>  AA 7PM <i>Worship at TLC 7:30 PM</i>	8  Easter Vigil at ELC 5PM
9 <i>Easter Day</i> Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i>	10  AA 8PM	11  Operations Comm via Zoom 7PM	12  Council 7PM	13	14  Den Mtg 6PM AA 7PM	15
16 Sunday School 9AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i>	17  AA 8PM	18	19	20	21  Prepare for Potato Bar 5:30 PM  <i>AA 7PM</i>	22  Baked Potato Bar 4 - 7 PM
23 Sunday School 9AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i>	24  AA 8PM	25	26	27	28  AA 7PM	29
30 Sunday School 9AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i>						

# April Worship Assistants

	APRIL 2	APRIL 9	APRIL 16	APRIL 23	APRIL 30
Assisting Minister	Don Swart	Dave Wolfe	Charlie Ford	Don Swart	Dave Wolfe
Communion Assistants	Carol Swart Donna Wolfe Rob Marsh	Don Swart Sue Wunderlich Wendy Hall	Darrell Swart Mary Thomas Robin Witmer-Kline	Carol Swart Donna Wolfe Rob Marsh	Wendy Hall Sue Wunderlich Darrell Swart
Communion Cups	Josie Thomas	Rob Marsh	Josie Thomas	Josie Thomas	Josie Thomas
Ushers	Charlie Ford	Darrell Swart	Don Swart	Alan Shank	Alice Marsh
Singer	Matt Cessna	Choir	Phyllis McCullough	Ella Swart	Hannah Ruffner
IT Ministry	IT Team	IT Team	IT Team	IT Team	IT Team
Communion Preparers	Don and Carol Swart	Charlie and Beth Ford	Donna Wolfe Sue Wunderlich	Don and Carol Swart	Charlie and Beth Ford
Media Shout	James Thomas	Scott Valentine	Ivan Wingert	James Thomas	Scott Valentine



- Sunday, April 2** Palm Sunday Worship 10:15 AM  
Community Palm Sunday Worship at Otterbein 6:45 PM
- Thursday, April 6** Maundy Thursday Worship with Stripping of the Altar at ELC 7 PM
- Friday, April 7** Good Friday Service of Shadows at TLC 7:30 PM
- Saturday, April 8** Easter Vigil at ELC 5 PM
- Sunday, April 9** Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM  
Easter Festive Service with Communion 10:15 AM



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Greencastle Ministerium is sponsoring a Community Palm Sunday Worship Service at Otterbein United Brethren Church, Leitersburg Street on Sunday, April 6 at 6:45 PM.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

There will be a potluck breakfast at Trinity on Easter morning at 8:30 AM. We are asking that each family bring a potluck breakfast dish (casserole, fruit, sweet rolls, etc.) to share. If you are planning to come for breakfast, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Lobby or call the Church Office at 717-597-9348.



The Outreach Committee will be selling hoagie tickets through Sunday, April 16th. You can purchase a hoagie ticket that can be used at either The Butcher Shoppe or Kline's Market. The cost of the tickets from either place is \$7. The tickets will be available at a table set-up before/after church on Sunday mornings. If anyone has any questions, please see Beth Ford or Sue Snyder.



## MUSIC

There are plenty of opportunities coming up to worship the Lord within our Trinity family, in the wider Lutheran family, and in the community at large!

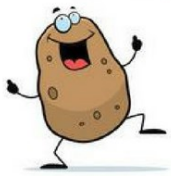
\*April 2, Palm Sunday, the 10:15 AM service at Trinity and the 6:45 PM Community Service at Otterbein on Leidersburg Street, Greencastle sponsored by the Greencastle Ministerium  
 \*April 6 Maundy Thursday 7 PM cooperative service at Evangelical  
 \*April 7 Good Friday 7:30 PM cooperative service at Trinity  
 \*April 8 Easter Vigil 5 PM cooperative service at Evangelical  
 \*April 9 Resurrection Day 10:15 AM service at Trinity. **Remember that the choir is planned to be part of this service so we will meet at 9:15 hopefully giving you time to enjoy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall first**

\*April 16 10:15 AM service at Trinity - because choir is scheduled for April 9, we will not meet on the 16th

\*April 23 10:15 AM service at Trinity

\*April 30 10:15 AM service at Trinity

"Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6



## ALL YOU CAN EAT

### Baked Potato and Salad Bar

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
 1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle**

### MENU

**Baked Potato Bar with Toppings  
 Salad Bar, Rolls, Beverage  
 Dessert**

**Cost: Donation  
 Benefit: Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Building Fund**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS!  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## PLEASE HELP!

On April 21 we will need help preparing for the Baked Potato Bar Dinner which is on April 22nd. We are looking for volunteers to assist with wrapping potatoes, prepping/cutting vegetables, and making brownies for dessert. Please sign up on the sheet bulletin board in the Lobby so we can ensure we have enough help.

On April 22 which is the day of the Potato and Salad Bar we will need help setting up, serving and cleaning up. We will have two shifts, 3-5:30pm and 5:30-8pm. Please sign up if you can help that day. We need to make sure we will have enough help.



## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Barbara Grane at the Greencastle Food Pantry is asking for our help to stock the shelves. 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.

April 2	Cake or brownie mixes
April 9	Canned pasta
April 16	Toilet paper
April 23	Pasta sauce in cans or plastic jars
April 30	Cereal



**SATURDAY, MAY 6  
 SPRING CLEANING  
 BOOK SALE**

**with a**

**SOUP AND SANDWICH SALE**

More information coming soon!





## THANK YOU NOTES

From Kathy McGuiness: *Thank you for continuing to send bulletins to my home. I enjoy watching the service on my iPad.*

From Habitat for Humanity: *Thank you for your generous gift of \$266.00. Thank you for supporting our community. Your gift advances Habitat's mission of putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.*

From the Greencastle Exchange Club: *Thank you for your yearly support for the Exchange Club Christmas Project. Your generous donations have helped us purchase gifts for children whose families have needed help during the holidays.*

From Women-In-Need: *We can't thank you enough for your generous donation of \$232. Your contribution will make it possible for us to be there when victims of domestic and sexual violence reach out for help.*

From Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry: *Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Food Pantry. The church communities support is vital in helping us provide a variety of food and good nutrition to our patrons. May God bless your church community for the commitment they show to our local pantry.*



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

## APRIL SPECIAL APPEAL

The special appeal for April is Chambersburg Conference Furniture Storage Shed Ministry. This is a ministry of the Lutheran churches in Franklin County which stores used household items that can be given to families in need. These funds will be used to help pay for rent on the storage shed. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for "Special Appeal".

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The April meeting of the Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship will be held at 9:30 AM on April 25 in Memorial Fellowship Hall of Evangelical Lutheran, Greencastle. The speaker for April will be Kim Burger. Her topic will be *Poems from the Heart for Hope and Healing: For Those Who Have Experienced Estrangement from a Loved One.*



## 2023 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Matt Cessna - President  
Robin Witmer-Kline—Vice President  
Beth Ford - Secretary  
Don Swart  
Donna Wolfe  
Darrell Swart  
Sue Snyder

*Not Voting Council Members*  
Pam Arnold - Financial Secretary  
Carol Swart - Treasurer

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