



OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 17th, 2024

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Tue-Wed-Thurs. 8am to 4pm



REJOICE
IN THE LORD
FOR THE
LORD IS
GOOD!



April 21, 2024

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

9:30am Worship Service
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Month	Lay Assistance	Altar Guild	Ushers
April	Ellen Sherer	Sandra Diacogiannia	June Knecht
May	Sandra Diacogiannia	Nancy Otto	Tammy Boyer
June	Maggie Gabel	Linda Knauss	
July		Debbie Wheeland	

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Given by Diane & Ed Weil in honor of our Granddaughter Camille E. Weil birthday.

Given by Mr. William Dorney in loving memory of departed loved ones.

BULLETIN:

Given by Dale Clauser in loving memory of his wife Nancy Clauser.

Given by Ken & Gail Ruth in memory of departed loved ones.

DEVOTIONALS:

Given by The Estate of Paul and Madlyn Haines in memory of departed loved ones.

YOUTH BULLETIN:

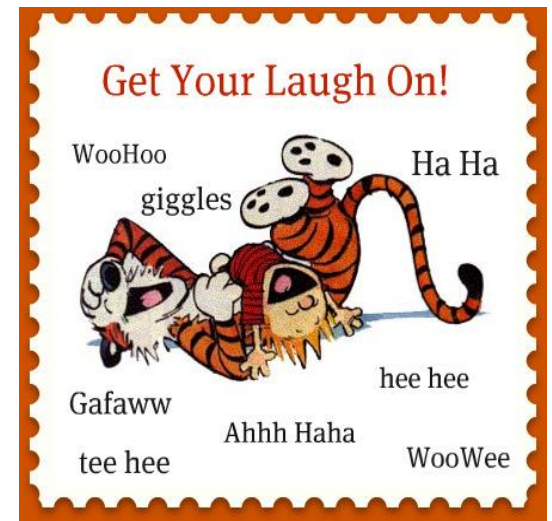
Given by Mrs. Gail Christman in honor of granddaughter Jaclyn & Kristen.

MAILED NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE:

- 1) **Mid-OCT.** for November, December and January
- 2) **Mid-Jan.** for February, March and April
- 3) **Mid-Apr.** for May, June and July
- 4) **Mid-Jul.** for August, September and October

If you have anything you'd like included in the Quarterly Publication of the church newsletter please get it to Jenny by:

- 1) August 1st
- 2) October 1st
- 3) November 1st
- 4) April 1st
- 5) July 1st



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



46 or 40 ounce cans needed for our altar flowers





*If you would like to sponsor the church bulletin
@ \$5 per week, please contact Jenny
at the church office.
Some dates have come available.*

**We also have Altar Flowers Dates
Available \$14.50 ea.**



L.M.D Summer Ingathering:

Collecting Items for Lunch Program run by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Catasauqua. They are providing free lunches in a local park to feed and support children of their community. We been asked to collect the following items beginning April 14th thru May.

- 1. Individual salty snack bags**
- 2. 16oz bottles of water**
- 3. Walmart (Sam's Club) gift cards in \$10 increments for Trinity Lutheran to purchase needed supplies**





Laughter Is Infectious

**Laughter is infectious.
It is a joyful sound that
Once it starts ringing,
Passes all around.**

**Laughter is infectious.
Some folks have no clue
As to what another's laughter
Could do unto you.**

**Laughter is infectious.
You can get it on a whim,
But chances of it harming
Are very, very slim.**

Walterrean Salley



Gift Baskets Delivered to Our Shut-Ins

The Endowment Committee had gift baskets put together, delivered and visited with our members that are homebound. Thank you to all those involved in getting these baskets out in a timely manner for the Easter holiday.

We are still looking for individuals who would be interested in sending cards, calling and visiting with a homebound member a few times a year.

Call Jenny during office hours if interested.



CHURCH CALENDAR: View full Church Calendar online: <https://74038758.view-s.com>

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Monday, April 22, 2024

Book Club 7:00pm 100

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Book Club 10:30am Social Hall

Cemetery 7:00pm 103

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

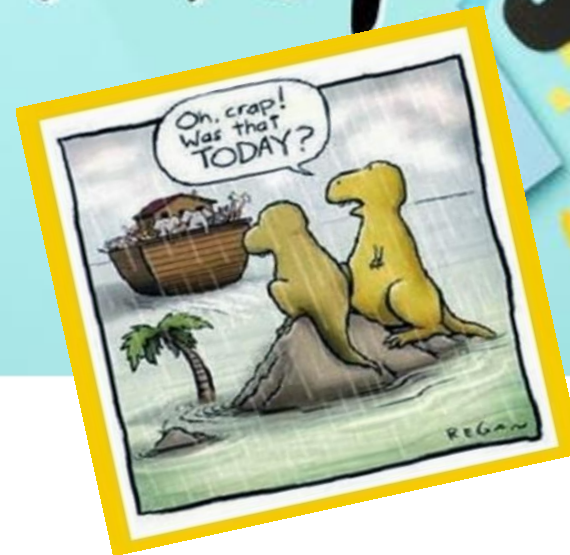
Hymn Sing



APRIL 21st 2024



Holy Humor Sunday



MAY

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

Church Social 10:30am Kitchen, Social Hall

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Worship and Music 7:00pm 100

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Staff Support Meeting 7:00pm 103

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

C.A.B. MEETING 7:00pm 100

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Property Committee 7:00pm 100

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Book Club 10:30am Social Hall

Choir Practice 7:00pm 100

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am Sanctuary

Hymn Sing

Memorial Day Service 10:45am Cemetery

Monday, May 27, 2024

Book Club 7:00pm 100



MAY 5th Social at 10:30am



A photograph of a cemetery. In the foreground, a small American flag is planted in the grass, waving slightly. The flag has a blue field with white stars and red and white stripes. In the background, several white, upright gravestones are visible, some with inscriptions, though they are out of focus. The scene is set in a grassy area under a clear blue sky.

***Memorial Service
May 26th at 10:45am
in cemetery***



Thank you for another year of beautiful music!



JUNE

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

C.A.B. MEETING 7:00pm 100

Thursday, June 13, 2024

PPRC 7:00pm 103

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Hymn Sing

Monday, June 24, 2024

Book Club 7:00pm 100

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Book Club 10:30am Social Hall

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Sunday Worship Service 7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary



SUMMER Switch

June 2nd thru August 25th



7:30 am & 9:30 am New Service Times

JULY

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Happy Independence Day

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Sunday Worship Service

7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

C.A.B. MEETING

7:00pm 100

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Sunday Worship Service

7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Property Committee

7:00pm 100

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sunday Worship Service

7:30 & 9:30am Sanctuary

Monday, July 22, 2024

Book Club

7:00pm 100

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Book Club

10:30am Social Hall

Sunday, July 28, 2024

CHURCH PICNIC DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Cemetery

7:00pm 103



for July 28th



**We'll let you know the place,
time, and other specifics later.**



Weekly Bible Readings

Scripture verses are NSRV unless otherwise stated

The Lesson from Acts

Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.



⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Reading of Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

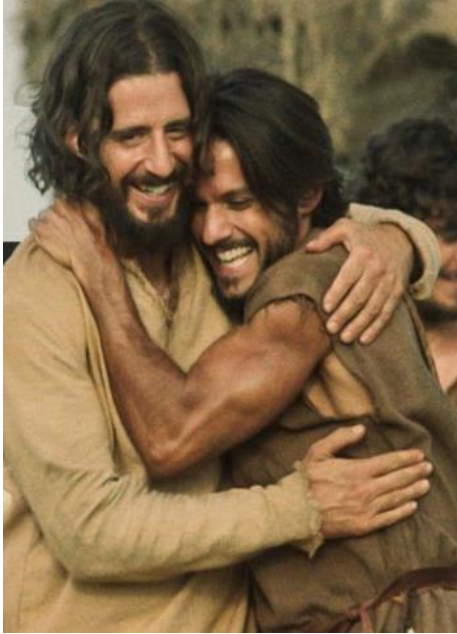
⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

The Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.



¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."


LEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Garnett, Kathy Ehrhardt, Marty and Roseanne Ritter, Traevis & Cassidy, Sydney & JJ, Connie D., Alicia Eggert, Greg & Heather Gravec, David Annoni, John Winterburn, Amy Beck, Ray Fenstermacher, Charles Schiffert, Margaret Boyle, Carnell & Abby, Christa, Eric Wakoli, Nancy Erdman, Barbara, Hailey, Patti, George Minnich, Gail & Ken Ruth, Tom Bartman, Marlene Frey, Andy Wheeler, Kourtney, Charles Haggerty, Denise, Sara Beth, Amanda & Jessie, Mary, Connor, Cindy Polchik, Danielle, Barry, Gary Shellhammer, Susan Pursell, Joan Carter, Dale Erdman, Ron Zorn, Rod, Kathleen, Jean Robertson, Christine Wagner, Megan, Dawn Fenstermacher, Kim Bastian, Linda Ellis, Scott, Debbie, Shirley McNabb, Pauline Gaal, Al & Joan Plarr, Haisley Grim, Gene & Joan, Howard & Nancy, Cassie Mace, Cindy Fenstermacher, Anna Mae Derhammer, Brooke Weber, Fritz & Ardella Ehrhardt,
Members of our Recovery Groups, Lisa Stover Halley & Family

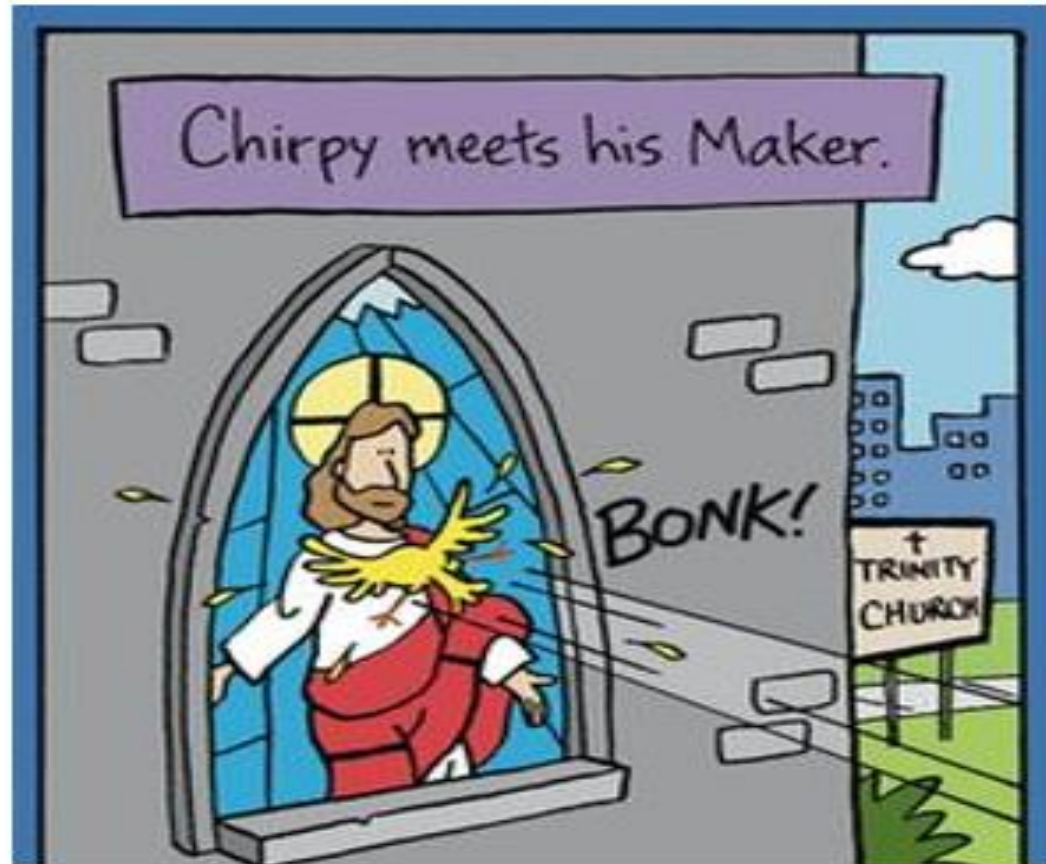
**To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.
(Hospitalization codes: 203 and 404)**

**Note: The Lehigh Valley and Saint Luke's Hospital Lists are not kept up to date and can be difficult to navigate.
So, please notify the Church Office or Pastor Candi if you or a family member is hospitalized.**





Chirpy meets his Maker.



Come meet your Maker
this Sunday at 9:30am

2024 Cedar Advisory Board (CAB)

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Members: Jean Cope, Josie Litzenberger, Linda Knauss, Nancy Otto, Sandy Reichard, Gail Ruth, Debbie Wheeland and Sandra Diacogiannis.

Property

Members: Chris Ellis, John Boyer Jr., John Boyer, Phil Horlacher, Ken Haines, Mike Marsteller

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Members: Phil Horlacher, Chris Ellis, Tammy Boyer, Ken Haines, and Ken Borger

Staff Support

Members: Ken Haines, Ken Borger, Tammy Boyer, Chris Ellis and Phil Horlacher

Cemetery

Members: Chris Molloy, Chris Ellis, John Boyer, John Boyer Jr., Ken Haines, Terry Bortz



THE JOY OF
THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH
nehemiah 8:10



God be with you till we meet again