



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR...

Our Gospel readings for the Sundays of Easter this year lift up different aspects of our lives as Jesus' disciples. We are invited to reflect on these aspects in light of Jesus' resurrection and his promise of the Holy Spirit. Having wound up our observance of Lent with the events of Holy Week, it's easy for us to think of Easter as an ending. Yet we are reminded that Easter is in fact the gateway to a new life with Christ and with each other. This new life is for us to experience both now, and in the world to come.

- Pastor Gene





Worship in May

May 4, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sermon Text: John 21:1-19 The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience. **Contemporary service at 8 AM.**

May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

Sermon Text: John 10:22-30 Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

May 18, 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Sermon Text: John 13:31-35 After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community. **Contemporary service at 8 AM.**

May 25, 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Sermon Text: John 14:23-29 As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.



Dear Members & Friends,

The sun is finally shining, even though we need April showers for the flowers.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, I am doing better each day and thanks to Jennifer MacDonald for substituting for me.

Just a note to remind you, there are (2) special events in the near future, our Mother/Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 10th, doors open at 5:30PM, Dinner at 6:00PM and Entertainment at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, children 10 and under \$7.00. Tickets are now available. This is a very fun banquet, so purchase your tickets now!

The next important music function is Music Sunday, June 8th at 9:00AM, during our Worship Service. Please mark your calendars, because we have lots of specials for you. Anyone who would like to do a special selection, please see me as soon as you can.

The last request is for special selections during June, July & August, as our choirs are on rest at this time of year. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex or please see me.

God Bless All of You.

Musically With Love,
LaRue C. Sheetz
Director of Music



Christian Education News - May 2025



Sunday School

With the end of May comes the end of another Sunday School year. **Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and leaders for sharing your time and God's Word in all our classes. Thank you to Pastor Zaiser for leading our weekly opening (on guitar) and teaching us some new songs. Thank you to those who participated in our classes. Sunday School will resume in September.**



Calling All Graduates!

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held June 1. Please call the church office and let us know of any members, friends, or loved ones who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, basic training or any other academic or career training program.



Mark your calendars! Our evening Vacation Bible School will be held July 28-August 1. Watch for more information in future newsletters and bulletins.

Bechtelsville Community Event

All are invited to attend the upcoming event occurring in the community:

May 3 - Community Yard Sale - \$10/space. Members of Trinity may participate/set up in the park to sell their treasures.

Any questions, contact Sharon Renninger, or check out Bechtelsville Community Park on Facebook.

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

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“For I will restore health to you and heal your wounds, says the Lord.” - Jeremiah 30:17

If you or someone you know has a prayer request or emergency, call Pastor Zaiser and the Prayer Circle will begin. **Please have the approval of the person/family for whom prayer is requested. It is important to contact the Pastor or notify the church office when someone can be removed from the list.**

One of the most caring and helpful things we can do for one another in time of need and times of joy, is to pray that God will be with those who have asked for our prayers and with all who seek healing of body, mind or spirit.

IN ORDER TO KEEP TRINITY'S PRAYER LIST CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM PASTOR GENE, LINDA RITTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SHUT-INS

Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Richard Eck, Betty Hallman and Linda Allmendinger.

MEMBERS

Brandon Stauffer, Erika Zaiser, Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, Rebecca Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Linda Bewley, Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Jerry Bryce, Glenn Haas, Deanna Heydt, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Good, Jennifer MacDonald, Pete Schmoyer, Sherri Schaeffer, Shirl Stone, John Logan, LaRue Sheetz and Oscar Smith.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Harold Ford, David Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Jon Brooke, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Juliet Hays, Debbie Reinhard, Annabelle Burkert, Carol Graves, Kristie Jennings, Beverly Stein, Christine & Matthew Owens, Rosalie Nyce, Sherry Trimby, Justine Rick, Stephen Hudock, Marcella Henderson, Helen Ann Kelly, Bill Hedl, Robert Cox, Judy Swartley, Vince McDevitt, David Cochran, Marianne Sloan, David Parish, Franklin Adam and Chris Owens.

RECENTLY ADDED

David Freed, Cathy Bogert, Fred Kroncke, Melissa Johnson, John McCarron, Dr. Amy Miller, Annette Stephen, Colton Lord, Shawnn Blymiller, Randy Sell and Naomi Bryson.

FAMILIES OF:

Lorna Shaner, Mary Cummins, Shirley Topel, Pete DeRagun and Albert Abram.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Michael McHugh, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

***If anyone knows of military personnel who have been discharged, please let the Pastor or the church office know.**

OTHER CONCERNS

We pray for families throughout the world.

JOY AND THANKSGIVING

We wish everyone a blessed Mother's Day!





The Prayer Circle has placed Prayer Request cards in the pews. Anyone having a prayer request is welcome to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. Before making a prayer request on another's behalf, please get their permission.

Trinity's Prayer List

Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, the names will then appear on the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

- The Prayer Circle

Visitor Cards

There are Visitor Cards in the church pews. Members of the congregation who are aware of visitors attending worship with us are asked to encourage the visitors to wear the applique from the card as well as fill out the card. Let's make our visitors feel welcome! Thank you!

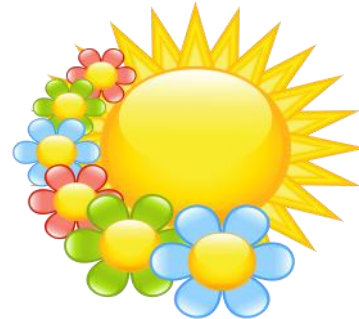
Giving Opportunities here at Trinity

As you may know, there are several special funds that you can direct gifts towards that help support and maintain our congregational life. There is the building maintenance fund, the organ maintenance fund and the sound system fund. Designated gifts may be directed to any of these, and gifts in memory of loved ones will be recorded in our Memorial Book.



Need a ride?

We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Zaiser 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.



ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?

Need a location?



Our Trinity Parish Hall is available for rent. The rental rates vary for church members/non members and for number of attendees. **Please contact Karen Smith for availability. All rentals also require an additional \$75.00 check payable to "Sexton" (Cathy Yoder). See Below for rates:**

MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -		
Rates: 1-50	\$75.00	
51-100	\$100.00	
Over 100	\$150.00	

NON-MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -		
Rates: 1-50	\$100.00	
51-100	\$150.00	
Over 100	\$200.00	

Sanctuary Etiquette

Many worshippers wish to observe quiet time in the sanctuary prior to the service, for meditation and prayer. Please respect this as you enter the sanctuary. When speaking in the narthex prior to the service, please speak softly. Thank You.



Bibles are available in the Narthex by the Parlor, if you wish to reference during worship and you may take home.

Please return when you are finished.

Thank you.



Card Ministry

We have (1) Shut-In Birthday in May: Barbara Stewart on May 17th, please remember Barbara with a card, her address is 117 Buehler Center, Topton, PA 19562. Various cards have been sent as needed.

- Karen Irej



WAWA Hoagie Coupons

Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table or see Dan Ritter or Kathy Kuser. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. **Tickets are \$5.00.** This project benefits the Social Ministry.



Scout Troop 511

Hoagie Sales:

Orders are due by Tuesday, May 6th and pick up will be Wednesday, May 14th. 8" hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Our sister congregation,

The Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.

Website:

Kirche-bornaer-land.de

Crafters Needed



Katie Logan daughter of Susie Logan, a nurse at Reading Hospital, looking for Trinity's help with making fleece blankets and/or crochet blankets for the Peaceful Passing Project for Hospice Patients. Thru a grant Katie received, she was able to purchase fleece and yarn. Crafters are needed to make the blankets. All of your support is greatly appreciated. A Huge Thank You to our Stitchers for making blankets and also to Waynette Shafer for making the labels that will be attached to the blankets Any questions please see Susie Logan or Ruth Weiser.



The deadline for the June Newsletter

will be

Sunday, May 18th

Worship Assistants for May, 2025

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte
May 4th	Jennifer MacDonald	Dan Kuser* Bill Eddinger	Sheila Eddinger	Marcia Auge	Vicki Mest
May 11th		Randy Kehl* Linda Brunner		Pat Beekley	Mark Sheetz
May 18th	Vicki Mest	Kay McGowan* Bob McElwee	Diane McElwee	Maddy Wyda	Diane McElwee
May 25th		Howard & Waynette Shafer		Kathy Farrington	Erika Zaiser

Above is the Worship Assistant Schedule for May.

Look on the schedule for your name and mark it on your calendar. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement** and notify the church office 610-369-1281 by the Tuesday prior to that Sunday so that the correct name may be put in the bulletin.

† **Ushers** are asked to arrive in the Narthex one-half hour before the service.

Acolytes and Crucifers are asked to arrive twenty minutes before the start of the service in order to robe prior to the prelude. **If there is a conflict, please find a replacement or contact Pastor Zaiser.**

WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor altar flowers, **cost is \$32.00 for 1 bouquet or \$64.00 for 2 bouquets.** (If you wish to sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for a date that is already taken, you may do so for an additional cost \$40.00.) If interested please see Mary Snyder. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them. **When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers".** **If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder (610-473-8885) or the church office know.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
May 4th	To the glory of God by Diane & Bob McElwee, in Honor of 39 Years of Marriage and also in Memory of Colonel Glenn L. Wagner, USMC RET. by the Family.	To the glory of God in Loving Memory of Colonel Glenn L. Wagner, USMC RET. by the Family.
May 11th	To the glory of God by Mr. Randy Kehl, in Memory of Susan Kehl and Martha Kehl.	To the glory of God by Mrs. Kathy Murphy, in Loving Memory of her Father Steward R. Schaeffer.
May 18th	To the glory of God by Ms. Linda Bewley, in Memory of her Son Jonathan Freese. (Open Vase)	To the glory of God by Jerry Bryce, thank the Lord for his guidance with my three children as they help me get through my health situation. Praise the Lord!
May 25th	To the glory of God by Mrs. Rebecca Yescavage, in Memory of her Husband Carl Yescavage and also by Mrs. Linda Brunner, in Memory of her Husband Leroy Brunner.	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Stanley P. Stoudt.

Eternal Flame Candle

You may sponsor the Eternal Flame Candle for \$30.00/month, in Memory Of/in Honor of.

The Month of May

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Karen Irely, in Honor of Our Anniversary.

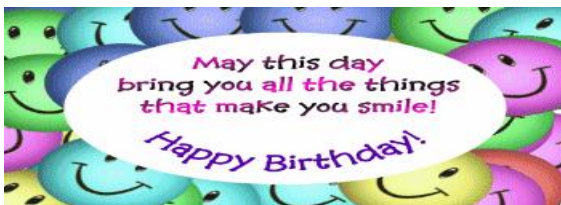


May Birthdays

- 1 Linda Bewley, Zachary Birkhoff & Kelly Erkert
- 2 Chase Endy
- 4 Ashley Essig & Erin Sarte
- 6 Richard Deskie
- 9 Ken Berger, Jr. & Susan Stimmel
- 10 Mitch Renninger & Rose Schankweiler
- 11 Barb Bender
- 14 Robin Bearn, BillyRay Pearce & Ben Sell
- 15 Stanley Sarte
- 17 Barbara Stewart
- 18 Chandler Schaeffer
- 19 Reanna Johnson
- 20 Tim Schaffer
- 21 Matthew Gehman & Susan Moser
- 22 Melissa Grubbs & Matthew Heffner
- 23 Donna Smith
- 26 Richard Gamler
- 28 Keith Endy & John Logan
- 29 Mary Davidheiser
- 30 Martha Beekman & Shirl Stone
- 31 Victoria Conrad

May Anniversaries

- 05/03 Robert & Diane McElwee
 05/04 Wayne & Ginny Williams
 05/10 Brian & Ariel Hansley
 05/15 Jeremy & Ashley Christman
 05/17 Matt & Alexis Moyer
 05/18 Chase & Mikaela Endy
 05/23 Ben & Mandy Sell
 05/24 Barry & Rose Schankweiler
 05/26 John & Susan Logan
 05/30 Bill & Sheila Eddinger



Military Address List

(If you have a Loved One in the Military and they are not listed here, please contact the Church Office, to be included with this listing. Thank You.)

Eli Abner
980 Towamensing Rd.
Lehighton, PA 18235
(Son-In-Law of Wil & Michele Carpenter)

Christopher Heffner
316 Merin Height Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546
(Eileen Heffner's Nephew)

Noah Heydt
c/o 58 Audrey Drive
Barto, PA 19504
(Bill & Debbie Heydt's Son)

Jory Huie
Haager Str. 46 92676
Eschenbach in de Oberfalz
Bavaria, Germany
(Linda Heimbach's request)

Jeffrey A. Lydic
110 Dandy Flush Dr.
Garner, NC 27529
(Nadine Lydic's Son)

BillyRay Pearce, Jr.
c/o 122 Cobblestone Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525



SIMPLY GIVING

Save time, simplify your life, and support your church! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners another way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Giving Program called Simply Giving is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! And, this method of giving also saves our "counting team" time and trouble every week to open envelopes.

Here is how it works:

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost or stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our General Fund, Benevolence, and/or World Hunger and/or Building Maintenance.

Many members/families of Trinity are currently using Simply Giving.

You can change your amount or frequency with two weeks notice. And, of course, you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you won't want to go back to the old way of contributing to our church!

If you have any interest, or questions, or wish to try this program on a trial basis, call the church office, see Pastor Zaiser or call Kurt Yescavage at 484-987-4668.



Trinity Gift Card Program

Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month. Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Scrip will be available at church and the Scrip order form is also found on Trinity's website. **Please note:** Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Scrip for those who physically shop at the store. **Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. **Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.**



The following devotion was used to open the Church Council Meeting in April, was submitted by Kurt Yescavage ...

“The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you.”

1 Samuel 17:37 (NIV) (Devotional is from publication “Mornings with Jesus”)

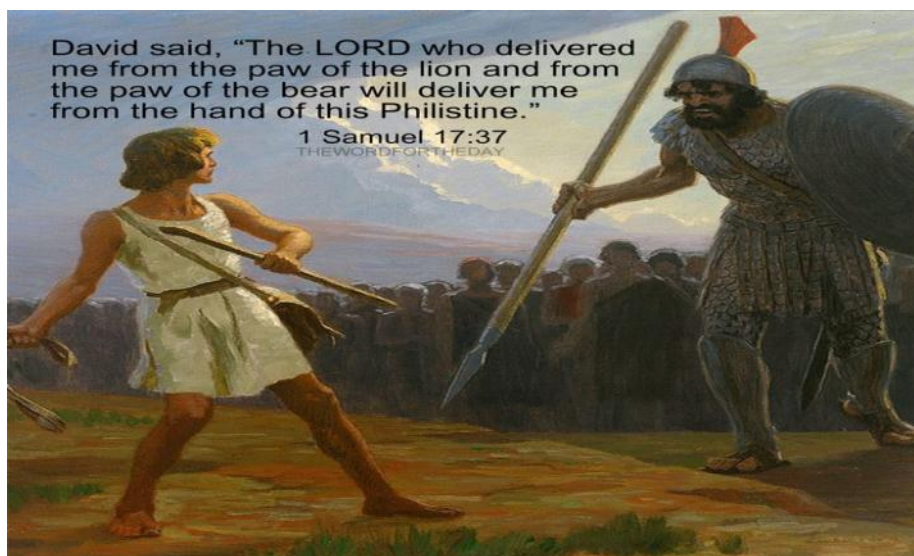
I’ve come to realize that it’s good to regularly rehearse the triumphs Jesus has orchestrated in my life. When bigger obstacles come, remembering past victories and rescues help me overcome the new ones—just as David thought about the lion and bear he’d already fought, when he had to face the giant problem named Goliath (1 Samuel 17:34-36).

In my life, one of the giant areas has been finances. When I decided to freelance, it was often difficult to believe Jesus would provide for me long-term. If I hired to write a book, I hoarded the advance money due to fear that there might not be another deal anytime soon. Even one year when I had a salaried job, I lived meagerly on one paycheck a month—and banked the rest like the world was ending!

A turning point in my faith came when 9/11 devastated New York City’s economy. At that time, my mom and I had a catering business that regularly serviced restaurants. In an instant, orders completely ceased. This went on for months. We didn’t know how we would pay back our large business loan with no customers. The two of us knelt on our living room carpet and believed in Jesus’ mercy. It came! Our loan was reduced to a fraction of what was owed. Now when I face financial challenges, the Holy Spirit reminds me of how Jesus came through for us back then, and my confidence builds that He will surely do it again.

- Pamela Toussaint Howard

Faith Step: Keep a log of Jesus’ faithfulness in specific circumstances so that you can look back and be encouraging like David was.



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	1	2	3
4 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv.	5 6:30 Scouts	6 6:30 Scouts	7 6:30 TLC Stitches	8 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	9	10 5:30 Mother/ Daughter Banquet	
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv.	12 6:30 Scouts	13 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	14 6:30 TLC Stitches	15 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	16	17	
<i>Mother's Day</i>							
18 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Serv.	19 6:30 Scouts	20 6:30 Scouts	21 6:30 TLC Stitches	22 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	23	24	
25 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	26 	27 6:30 Scouts	28 6:30 TLC Stitches	29 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	30	31	



Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

March 2025	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	5,394	71,724	35,234	112,353
+ Receipts this year	51,287	6,054	6,745	64,085
- Disbursements this year	68,604	-	2,671	71,275
Balance, End of Month	<u>(11,923)</u>	<u>77,778</u>	<u>39,308</u>	<u>105,163</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS	Balance		
	This Year				
INCOME					
Current	44,046	Bldg. Maint. Reserve	23,402		
Plate Offerings	2,165	Organ Maint. Reserve	10,291		
Sunday School & VBS	199	Benevolence	340		
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	209	Hunger Appeal	310		
Special Offering Envelopes	882	Special Music Reserve	3,800		
Thrivent Choice	324	Sound System	(8)		
Flowers	1,645	Miscellaneous Funds	241		
Fund Raisers	-	Payroll Taxes Withheld	930		
SCRIP Programs (net)	921	Total	<u>39,308</u>		
Miscellaneous	896				
Total	<u>51,287</u>				
		ASSETS	"Market"	Gain	
2025 Budget	241,000	Checking Account	18,563		
gain / (short-fall) =	<u>(8,963)</u>	Petty Cash	100		
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	98,450	74,000	24,450
		Vanguard Money Market	12,500	12,500	-
		Total	<u>110,950</u>	<u>105,163</u>	24,450
				Gain inception thru 2024	<u>21,443</u>
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund		Gain (Loss) this year	<u>3,007</u>

The General Fund has a negative balance.

Notes: For the year 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$17,317 from \$5,394 to -\$11,923. General Fund Income was \$8,963 less than 3/12 the 2025 Budget amount, and General Fund Expenses were \$8,354 more than 3/12 the 2025 Budget amount.
For the first 3 months of 2024 the General Fund Balance decreased \$10,445 to \$2,418.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

March 2025

EXPENSES	This Year	3/12 Budget	2025 BUDGET
Benevolence	1,500	1,500	6,000
Pastor's Salary	12,122	13,133	52,530
Housing Allowance	5,740	6,219	24,875
Social Security Allowance	1,606	1,740	6,960
Pension & Health Benefits	9,880	9,702	38,806
Continuing Education	-	138	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	764	750	3,000
Secretary's Salary	3,584	3,883	15,532
Organist's Salary	3,373	3,373	13,493
Sexton's Salary	2,076	2,076	8,302
Treasurer's Salary	883	883	3,533
Financial Sec. Salary	309	309	1,236
Employer's FICA	521	805	3,220
Insurance	8,886	1,500	6,000
Repairs & Maintenance	4,573	2,500	10,000
Heating Oil	5,716	4,250	17,000
Electricity	797	1,250	5,000
Sewer	140	140	560
Cleaning Supplies	75	150	600
Lawn Care	400	400	1,600
Telephone	501	500	2,000
Copier	738	750	3,000
Office Supplies & Postage	1,107	1,125	4,500
Technology	112	150	600
Educational Materials	84	125	500
Worship & Devotional	145	125	500
Music Supplies	438	225	900
Discipleship	20	125	500
Publicity	104	125	500
Social Ministry	50	100	400
Envelopes	521	125	500
Flowers	1,580	1,125	4,500
Convention Expenses	-	250	1,000
Designated Donations	-	250	1,000
Miscellaneous	256	451	1,803
(Over) / Short	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>68,604</u>	<u>60,250</u>	<u>241,000</u>
2025 BUDGET - ytd	<u>60,250</u>		
over (under) budget	8,354		

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2025

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

May 18 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 15 – Save the Children

July 20 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 17 –

September 21 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

October 19 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 16 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

THE
CREATIVE
PATH
TO
\$\$\$\$\$ RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)
FOR
YOUR
CHURCH
FAMILY



PLAN! WHEN? END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. WHAT? EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA, cards) GROCERIES (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) BIRTHDAYS (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) HOME IMPROVEMENTS (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) VACATIONS (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) ANNIVERSARY'S (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

IMPLEMENT! FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIP TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADD'L GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE raiseright.com

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday

Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday

CLOSED

Hours

1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only

June-August

9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing

necessary clothing to the underserved

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Committee List 2025

Church Council

Kay McGowan—President
Randy Kehl—Vice President
Mardell Blanford—Secretary
Dan & Kathy Kuser – Treasurers
Pat Beekley
Linda Bewley
Linda Brunner
Kathy Farrington
Terry Kemp
Susan Logan
Sharon Renninger
Oscar Smith
Kurt Yescavage
Pastor Zaiser

Christian Education

Sharon Renninger – Chairperson
Mardell Blanford
Vanessa Deskie
Kathy Farrington
Eileen Heffner
Janice Sheetz
Maddy Wyda

Discipleship

Linda Bewley – Co-chairperson
Jennifer MacDonald
Oscar & Angie Smith
Anna Spencer
Pastor Zaiser

Fellowship

Waynette Shafer - Co-Chairperson
Cathy Yoder - Co-Chairperson
Randy Kehl
Kay McGowan
Linda Ritter
Carol Rothermel
Darlene Smith
Shirl Stone
Maddy Wyda

Finance

Linda Brunner
Randy Kehl
Terry Kemp
Dan & Kathy Kuser
Diane McElwee
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Dan Ritter
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