

*TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH*



*THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026*

**Good Morning and welcome!** We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

**Remember in your prayers:**

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest, Louise Wolfgang, Linda Ritter, LaRue Sheetz, Sandy Schaffer, Ashley Essig, Ruth Weiser, Suzanne Kerchner, Vicki Mest and Sandy Yarnall.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Gerry Smith, Gail Marasco, Naomi Bryson, Sherry, Claire & Jeff Trimble and Walt Keirse.

**Families Of:**

Barbara Stewart and Sandy Melcher.

**Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:**

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

**Our sister congregation**, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.  
(Website: [Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://Kirche-bornaer-land.de))

**This morning we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.** We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward—simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

**The Bulletins** are presented to the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Honor of All Volunteers at Trinity.

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is presented to the glory of God by Linda Bewley, in Memory of My Parents Carrol & Dorothy Bewley and Son J. Keith Freese.

**April 5, 2026 – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**Worship Assistants: (7:00 A.M.)**

Assisting Minister: Jennifer McCarron  
Server: Diane McElwee  
Ushers: Dennis Schaeffer\* & Bob McElwee  
Lector: Erika Zaiser  
Acolyte: Erika Zaiser  
Crucifer: Rich Deskie  
Banner Bearer: Kathy Farrington  
Pole Candles: Bob & Diane McElwee

**Worship Assistants: (10:30 A.M.)**

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser  
Server: Sheila Eddinger  
Ushers: Kay McGowan\* & Linda Brunner  
Lector: Uta Hahn  
Acolyte: Jennifer McCarron  
Crucifer: Mark Sheetz  
Banner Bearer: Bob Eshbach  
Pole Candles: Bob & Diane McElwee

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude – Hand Bell Choir**

“Easter Bells/Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

**Announcements and Concerns**

**Processional Hymn w/Kurt Yescavage Trumpet (10:30)**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LBW# 151

- **Greeting**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

• **Kyrie**



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Q** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Q** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Q** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Q** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **Q** A - men

• Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,  
 al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. || For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

• Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

P Let us Pray . . .

**C** O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

Peter began to speak to [the people:] "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;  
his mercy en- | dures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let Israel | now proclaim,**

**"His mercy en- | dures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and he has become | my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup>There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory  
in the tents | of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup>"The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!  
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!"

**<sup>17</sup>I shall not | die, but live,  
and declare the works | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate | of the LORD;  
he who is right- | eous may enter."

**<sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me  
and have become | my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The same stone which the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**This is | the LORD's doing,  
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>On this day the | LORD has acted;  
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

## **GOSPEL: John 20:1-18**

LBW# 128      “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”  
(verse 1 )

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter



## **Presentation of the Gospel by Heart**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth

that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

#### P The Gospel of the Lord



LBW# 128

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"  
(verse 2)

**Senior Choir Anthem**

"Jesus Is Risen"  
*J. Martin*

**Easter Message**

• **Hymn of the Day**

LBW #145

"Thine is the Glory"

- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

- The Prayer Of The Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

• **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

• **The Great Thanksgiving**




- **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding) ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



♩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

- **Eucharistic Prayer**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
 Endless is your mercy and eternal your  
 reign. You have filled all creation with  
 light and life; heaven and earth are full  
 of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all  
 nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen  
 people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
 the spirit of our Lord and of his  
 resurrection, that we who receive  
 the Lord's body and blood may live to  
 the praise of your glory and receive our  
 inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants  
 of every time and every place, and unite  
 them with the ceaseless petitions of our  
 great high priest until he comes as  
 victorious Lord of all.

  
 C Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the  
  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -  
  
 might-y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

- **The Lord's Prayer (Sung by Choir & Congregation, see insert)**

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

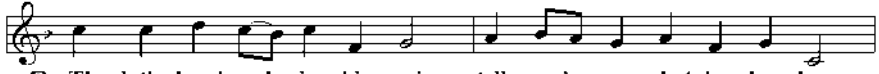
## Communion

### • Post-communion Blessing

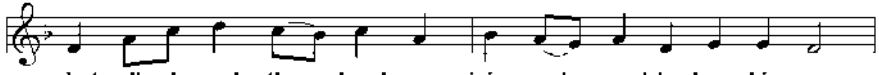
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

• **Post-communion Canticle**



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

• **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

• **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

• **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**

LBW# 135

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

**Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

"Song of Joy"  
R. Hughes

**A Special Thank You to Kurt Yescavage for sharing his talents with us this morning.**

**Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped fill Easter eggs for the Community Egg Hunt! We filled over 10,000 eggs! Despite the cold weather, the event was well attended and the kids' baskets and buckets were overflowing. You can see pictures of the fun on the Bechtelsville Community Park's Facebook page. Thanks again and Happy Easter!**

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6th, in Honor of the Easter Holiday.**

**The 2025 Financial Statements are available, if you would like a statement, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact Heidi Yescavage or the church office.**

**Trinity Hoagies:** “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8” hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due by Sunday, April 12th and pick up on Friday, April 17th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer. Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.**

**The deadline for the May Newsletter is Sunday, April 19th, please submit your information to Karen in the church office.**

**Prayer Listing:** Any changes to the Prayer Listing for the May Newsletter, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office.

**Free Will Offerings** will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, April 19th for the Lutheran Disaster Relief. Thank you for your support.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings from April 29<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

**Mother/Daughter Banquet-Saturday, May 9th, more details to come.**

There will be a **new member group** meeting on Sunday mornings, May 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 9:15AM in the pastor’s office. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gene.

**You may sponsor Altar Flowers, Please Note: As of April 1st, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. 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. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing them.**

**Trinity's Gift Card Program** - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

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

**Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for April and May, please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**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 Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

**Devotionals** are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

**Bibles** are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

**HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY:** Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

**Trinity's events for the upcoming week:**Sunday, April 5th-**Easter**7:00 Easter Sunrise Service  
w/Communion  
Continental Breakfast10:30 Easter Worship Service  
w/Communion

Wednesday, April 8th- 6:30 TLC Stitchers

Thursday, April 9th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice

Sunday, April 12th- 9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

**Next Week's Worship Assistants****Sunday, April 12th:**

Ushers: Kathy Kuser\* &amp; Mardell Blanford

Lector: Sheila Eddinger

Acolyte: Kathy Farrington

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 03/29/2026**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
90/15	\$3,167.00	\$5.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$10.00	0

***The Lilies which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the Glory of God and,***

In Memory of Janet Heydt  
By Chester Heydt

In Memory of Husband Dan Ritter and Brother Dennis Weller  
By Linda Ritter

In Memory of My Mother, Gladys Baker  
By Carol Rothermel

***The Hyacinths which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the Glory of God and,***

In Honor of Ramona Peifer, Teresa Bauer and Neil and Cindy Eddinger  
By Bill & Sheila Eddinger

In Honor of My Husband Scott and His Family  
By Jenn McCarron

In Honor of Son and Spouse, Michael and Dani Schwager  
By Lois Schwager

In Honor of Daughter and Spouse, Michelle and Tom Hiriak  
By Lois Schwager

In Honor of Grandchildren Samantha, Nathan, Matthew, Olivia, Cora,  
Faythe and Elizabeth  
By Lois Schwager

In Honor of Grandson Mark  
By Nana Sheetz

In Memory of Cynthia and Robert Eshbach  
By Mardell and Tim Blanford

In Memory of Leroy Brunner  
By Linda Brunner

In Memory of My Parents Bill and Sharon Miller  
By Jenn McCarron

In Memory of My Grandparents  
By Angie Renninger

***The Hyacinths which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the  
Glory of God and, continued.....***

In Memory of Raymond Stauffer  
By Lori and Brett Moyer

In Memory of Brian Stauffer  
By Lori and Brett Moyer

In Memory of Grandson Colin Hiriak  
By Lois Schwager

In Memory of Husband Ronald  
By Lois Schwager

In Memory of My Husband Gene Smith  
By Darlene Smith

In Memory of Richard Rothenberger  
By Linda Brunner and Family

***The Tulips which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the Glory  
of God and,***

In Honor of Grandchildren Gavin, Nathan and Sarah Freese  
By Linda Bewley

In Honor of My Sisters  
By Lori Moyer

In Honor of Angie, Matt and Katherine  
By Mr. & Mrs. Randy Renninger

In Honor of Daughters Lori, Sherri, Cindi and Families  
By Linda Ritter

In Honor of Shawnn and Aliscia  
By Mom and Dad Shafer

In Memory of Royden and Grace Eddinger, Stanley and Sue Stoudt,  
Stuart Stoudt and Jeffrey Kulp  
By Bill and Sheila Eddinger

In Memory of Ricky Farrington  
By The Logan Family

***The Tulips which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the Glory of God and, continued...***

In Memory of Michael McGowan  
By Kay McGowan

In Memory of Parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Haas  
By Kay McGowan

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. McGowan  
By Kay McGowan

In Memory of Dale and Henry Morlock  
By Diane Morlock

In Memory of David Dotterer  
By Laura Moser

In Memory of Thelma Stauffer  
By Lori and Brett Moyer

In Memory of Ted Sheetz  
By Janice

In Memory of Angie's Mother  
By Oscar & Angie Smith

In Memory of Karl Zimmerman  
By Kurt, Heidi & Bradley Yescavage

In Memory of Gerhard Hahn  
By The Zaiser Family

In Memory of Hans Hahn  
By The Zaiser Family

***The Daffodils which adorn our sanctuary have been presented to the  
Glory of God and,***

In Honor of Children and Grandchildren Jenn, Drew, Adam, Brennen, Tim,  
Rebekah, Nick and Katie

By Bill and Sheila Eddinger

In Honor of My Daughter Katie

By Jenn McCarron

In Honor of Luke, Henry, Audrey and Charlie

By Mr. & Mrs. Randy Renninger

In Memory of Ricky Farrington

By Rick and Kathy Farrington

In Memory of Loved Ones

By Rick and Kathy Farrington

In Memory of Susan

By Randy

In Memory of Matha Kehl

By Randy

In Memory of Parents

By Bob and Diane McElwee

In Memory of Dale and Henry Morlock

By Diane Morlock

In Memory of Daniel Ritter

By Lori, Sherri and Cindi

In Memory of Loved Ones

By Mike and Maddy Wyda

In Memory of Carl Yescavage

By Kurt, Heidi & Bradley Yescavage

In Memory of Dennis Yoder

By Wife



## **Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026**

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

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for  
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – 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](http://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.

## Readings for Personal Devotion



M Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21  
T Joshua 3:1-17  
W Matthew 28:1-10  
Th Song of Solomon 2:3-15  
F Colossians 3:1-17  
Sa Exodus 15:1-18

## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Look, N

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

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Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! 128



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1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Christians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



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Christians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



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r Lord."

Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Text: Latin sequence, c. 1100; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.  
 Tune: Robert Williams, c. 1781-1821

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## Thine Is the Glory

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1 Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with-

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vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let his Church with glad - ness  
 out thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;  
 Through thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 Where thy bod - y lay.  
 Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;  
 To thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

## The Lord's Prayer

*And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father...* — Matthew 6:6

MALOTTE

Albert Hay Malotte

Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

*Unison*

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

be Thy name. Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread, and for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de - liv - er us from

e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

# The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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of death  
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1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the vic - tor's  
2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their le - gions  
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, He ris - es glo - rious  
4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high

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swal-lowed  
it; death  
sun - shine

tri - umphwon! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
has dis - persd. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - jah!  
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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other!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,  
From death's sting free your servants too,  
That we may live and sing to you.  
Alleluia!



