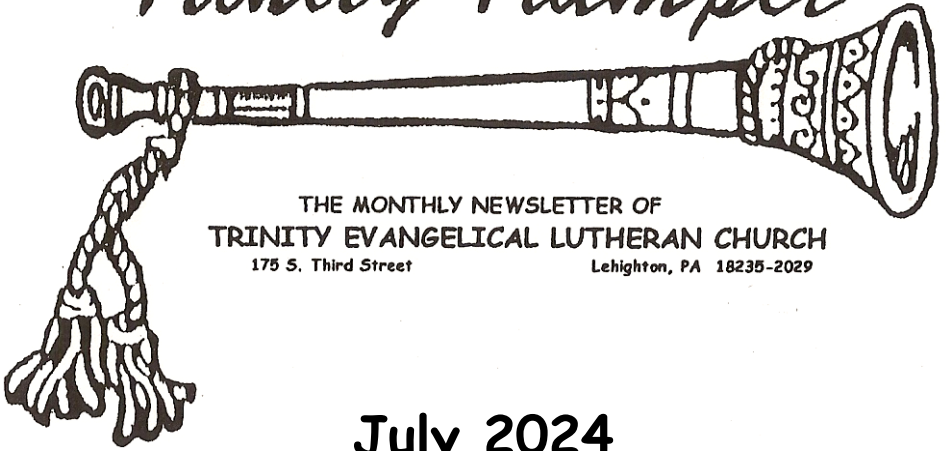


# Trinity Trumpet



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
175 S. Third Street  
Lehighton, PA 18235-2029

## July 2024



## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

KATHY LONG, SALM (*Synodically Appointed Lay Minister*)

ALEX HAGGERTY, Minister of Music

BEVERLY MILLS, Office Secretary

PETER BALOGACH, JR., Full-time Sexton

DAWN MULCAHY, Financial Secretary

KAY BECKER, Church Treasurer

LINDA WILLIAMS, Council President

JANE HOWELLS, Preschool Director/Teacher

VICKY BALLIET, Preschool Aide



### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**OFFICE TELEPHONE NO.** ..... 610-377-4303

**OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS** ..... telc1872@ptd.net

**OFFICE FAX NO.** ..... 610-377-0706

**JACK AND JILL PRESCHOOL** ..... 610-377-6562

Website: jackandjilllehighton.org

Email: jackandjillpreschool@yahoo.com

**TRINITY'S WEBSITE** ..... www.tlclehighton.com

### **TRINITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE**

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLehighton>

### **OUR CHURCH CODE** is **343**

Please give the code when you are admitted to **LEHIGH VALLEY or ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL**. If you don't have the code, please have someone contact the church office so someone can visit you!

# **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**June 7, 2024**

Actions/discussion that took place:

- Approved the monthly financial reports of the treasurer and the financial secretary. May bills paid were \$22,500.09; income was \$11,648.00; pass-through was \$3,356.08; and the deficit was \$7,496.01. \$10,000 was transferred from the Moyer account to pay bills. The balance in the Escrow account is \$12,436.70. The balance in the Memorial account is \$25,539.14. The natural gas budget is \$3,420.92 over budget. Transfers from the Moyer account are \$59,595 below the budgeted amount. Weekly giving is \$3,058 to the good. Electric usage is \$1,335. 53 under the budgeted amount. Linda Williams spoke with Sue Lovejoy and Alex Haggerty and all agree the Youth Group will tithe 10% of future project profits to a charity of their choice and the remainder will be split 25% to the Youth Group and 75% for kitchen upgrades.
- Committee reports were received from Jack and Jill Preschool, Christian Education, Worship and Music, Social Ministry, Property, and Finance.
- Property reported two more doors have been ordered (one each for the Pantry and Thrift Store) but have not yet been installed. Christian Education noted that VBS will be jointly conducted by Trinity and Zion UCC July 22 through July 24, and that Julia Kelm has resigned from the committee. Jack and Jill noted that the closing program was a hit, with all the students in attendance. They were also given permission to "Pass the Bear" for loose change in church once monthly for June, July, and August. They are also investigating the possibility of Vince's Food Truck as a fundraiser. Kay Becker reported for Social Ministry and the Pantry that another

payment was received from the State Food Purchase Program for Shepherd House and that it needs to be spent by the end of June.

- Reviewed the congregation profile prepared by the Call Committee.
- Waived the rental fee for Pastor Moore’s memorial service.
- Is considering a bus trip to Sight & Sound to see Noah in June 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee Becker, Council Secretary

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## Church Finance and Attendance Report

May Monthly Income	11,279.00
May Monthly Expenses	19,143.92
<b>Attendance:</b>	
Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	41
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	77
Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	100
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	75
Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	47

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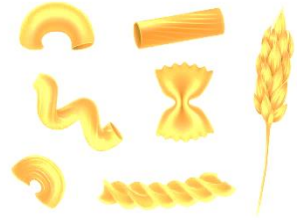
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## YOUTH DEVOTIONALS ...

The Evangelism Committee has provided five minute devotionals for our youth. They are specific for preteen, teen, and college age, boy and girls. Feel free to pick one up in the narthex and give it to a youth in your family or friends. Let's give them another tool to help them through this world of anxiety we live in!

**PANTRY ITEM FOR JULY is:  
PASTA**

Please place your donation in the basket by the church entrance or bring it to the church office. The basket is prominently displayed as a visual reminder of the importance of your gift!



**A total of 34 boxes of cereal were collected for the month of May!**

Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed the hungry in the Lehigh School District community through this ministry of Shepherd House, Inc!

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**WORLD HUNGER DONATIONS ...**

Total donations received for the month of April was **\$ 231.00** for a year to date total of **\$1,317.00**.

Please help us reach our goal of \$4,000 this year by making a monthly donation.

***Any amount is appreciated!***

*An envelope is provided in your offering packet for your convenience.*

***Thank you for helping to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!***

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What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

**Joint Vacation Bible School  
with Trinity & Zion UCC!**



**Start the Party:  
Celebrate the Good News**

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6-8pm – Age 3 to Grade 6**

Trinity Lutheran Church

175 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Lehighton PA

**Volunteers are welcome! Adult volunteers  
must provide a background check.**

Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex or  
call the church office at 610-377-4303.

Registration forms are available in the narthex,  
the bulletin board by the church library or  
online at [www.tlclehighton.com](http://www.tlclehighton.com)



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!**

Synceray Behler

Ashley Christman

Aidan Gruber

Reese Scaturro

Elizabeth Troutman

Each confirmed graduate was presented with a homemade quilt from the Women of the ELCA Knotters. Thank you to the knotters for giving this special gift!

*If any graduate was unable to attend the worship service on June 9<sup>th</sup>, please pick up your quilt at the church office.*

**Best wishes on your future plans!**

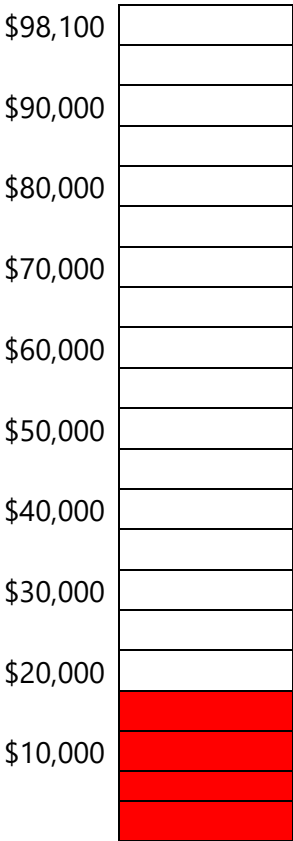
**Luther Hall Air  
Conditioning**

Installation:	\$49,850
Electrician:	\$5,820
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$55,670</b>



**Sanctuary Air Handler  
Installation with the  
help of a \$ 97,000 loan  
with a monthly loan  
payment of \$1,130.73**

Installation:	\$91,800
Electrician:	\$6,300
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$98,100</b>



**The total Amount Received as of 6/9/24 is \$23,138.**

If you are able to help with a weekly or monthly donation, please use the envelope enclosed weekly with your bulletin or mail your donation to the church. Any amount is appreciated!





At Jack and Jill Preschool, we believe that nurturing faith and character is just as important as academic learning.

If you know someone who is interested, Christian pre-schools like ours sow seeds of simple faith, providing a Christ-centered foundation that can make a difference for children throughout their lives.

**Fundraisers:**

Ink Jet cartridge recycling – we are fundraising by recycling ink cartridges. Containers will be placed in the church office, Narthex, or they can be dropped off at Jack and Jill Preschool and placed in the blue tote on the side porch.

Donation: If you'd like to make a general donation to the school, you can write a check to Jack and Jill Preschool and include "General Donation" in the memo line.

Amazon Wishlist: We have created a wish list on Amazon with many great items that the school could use for the classroom. All items will directly benefit the education of our students.

Use the link below to purchase items.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1WCQ1TZFKLA54?ref =  
wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1WCQ1TZFKLA54?ref=wl_share)

May your July be filled with joy, learning, and faith

Jane Howells

Director of Jack and Jill Preschool.

# Preschool Registration



Jack and Jill Preschool  
230 Iron St.  
Lehighton, Pa 18235  
JackandJillLehighton.org  
610-377-6562

**jackandjillpreschool@yahoo.com**

**Registrations are now open for the  
2024 - 2025 preschool term.**

**Children who will be 3, 4, or 5, by  
September 1, can register now!  
Scholarships are available.**

- Safe and loving environment
- Play based learning
- Early literacy skills
- Cognitive development activities
- Music and movement
- Outdoor play and exploration
- Introduction to basic math
- Children's worship and Christian values
- Age appropriate learning materials



A Ministry of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehighton



## CONGREGATIONAL COFFEE

**FELLOWSHIP** will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> during the summer. Please bring an item to share if you are able.

Our weekly fellowship will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm - Luther Hall**

**Movie TBA**

*(check your bulletin or Trinity's Facebook page for more info.)*



Popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase to benefit projects of the Youth Group.

***You may bring a comfy chair with you to view the movie if you wish.***

***HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!***

# Calendar

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## **NURSING, REHABILITATION and ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS**

### **The Summit at Blue Mountain Health Systems:**

Madeline Dietz

### **Mrs. Bush's Personal Care Home**

Jean Niehoff

### **Forest Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center**

Jean Rice

### **Moravian Hall Square – Bethany House**

Carol Hunsberger

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## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

The following homebound member is celebrating  
a birthday this month!

7/05 ... Anna Butrie  
522 Bridge Street  
Lehighton PA 18235



You are invited to attend the  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

Noon till Pool Closing

Baer Memorial Park Pool Pavilion

Covered Dish & Games

Food will be served from Noon to 2 p.m.

Hot dogs, rolls and drinks will be provided.

Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office if you are attending and/or able to provide a covered dish or dessert.

There is no charge to the pool for those attending the picnic.

If you have an outdoor game,  
bring it along!



*In case of inclement  
weather,  
the event will be held  
in Luther Hall.*

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for honoring me with a gift of flowers for being the oldest (mother) member in attendance on Mother's Day.

My favorite quote on old age is – "Old age: the crown of life, our play's last act." Cicero – Julius Caesar.

Thank you for your kindness.

Heartfelt love,  
Louise Roth



July 9<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East.

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If you wish to put yourself, a friend or loved one on the church or private prayer list, please call the church office at 610-377-4303.

***It is important that you provide an update every 30 days or the name will be removed. No exceptions.***

**Please note:** You must get permission from the person placed on the list due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).



## ***BULLETIN & CHANCEL FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS***

**BULLETINS** - ***\$10.00 each – Three needed per week.***

July 7, 2024 - John & Rhonda Rupell  
Kay Becker (*2 sponsorships*)

**July 14, 2024 - *Three Sponsorships Available***

July 21, 2024 - Paul & Vicky Kocher  
Shirley Radler  
***One Sponsorship Available***

July 28, 2024 - John & Rhonda Rupell  
***Two Sponsorships Available***

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** – ***Florist of your choice!***

July 7, 2024 - Linda Williams  
July 14, 2024 - Mary Lou Brophy  
July 21, 2024 - Lee & Kay Becker  
July 28, 2024 - ***Sponsorship Available***

If you would like to sponsor any of the available dates, please contact the church office or sign up in the narthex.

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### ***GIANT GIFT CARDS...***

Just a reminder that we still have gift cards available as an ongoing fundraiser for our youth group at  
***NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!***



They can be used for either gas or grocery purchase. The youth receive five percent of each card sold. They are available in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100. You can purchase them at the church office during the week and after worship on Sunday.

***Thank you for your continued support !***

## TRINITY PANTRY

The Trinity Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10-3 and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00 for Lehigh School District residents with a drive thru setting. If you do not have a car, walk ups will also be served. Families may come monthly and meet income guidelines. FMI call 610-377-4303 – ext. 16.



***Food and monetary donations are appreciated. Please make sure items are not outdated or open. Please make checks payable to the Trinity Pantry.***

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## A RESTFUL FAITH

A seminary professor was discussing ways — besides reading — to encounter Scripture. "The idea was to 'experience' it as though we were there," recalls Stan Purdum, then a student. The professor asked students to relax in lounge chairs, close their eyes and imagine they were along the Sea of Galilee as Jesus fed the 5,000. In a soothing voice, he invited participants to smell the lake, feel the breeze on their faces, taste the bread the disciples were distributing and hear Jesus' voice. "Somewhere in that,

I got too comfortable," says Purdum. "Suddenly the exercise was over, and the professor was asking for feedback. The classmate next to me raised his hand and said, 'I was really getting into it until Simon Peter here [pointing at me], started snoring in my ear.'"

The class had a good chuckle, and Purdum gained a new perspective. "Spirituality isn't just something to understand but also something to experience. If nothing else, that day I experienced my faith as very restful!"

# RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

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## FROM YOUR PANTRY



✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags

✓ Cereal box liners

✓ Case overwrap

✓ Bread bags



## FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



**NexTrex**

[trex.com/recycling](http://trex.com/recycling) 1-800-Buy-Trex

**Collection bins are located in the Narthex  
and Luther Hall entrance**



**TRINITY THRIFT STORE**  
**175 S. Third Street; Leighton PA 18235**  
**610-377-4303 ext. 21**

***Store Hours ....***

Wednesday -	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday -	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**DROP OFFS** are accepted when the store is open. There is a **limit of 5 bags or boxes**. Please bring your items to Door #2 and carry them inside.

***Please DO NOT drop off on the stairs when the store is not open.***

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**KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**

We have handmade prayer shawls and lap robes available. If you have a friend or relative who is ill and is in need of comfort or healing, please feel free to take one from the buffet in the narthex or call the church office to arrange a time to pick one up. Prayer shawl ministry blesses both the people who receive the shawls in their times of tribulation or celebration and the knitters and crocheters who create them.

## A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

"Dependence does not destroy human personality," writes Donald F. Baillie. Instead, people are "never so fully and so truly personal as when [they are] living in complete dependence upon God." Jesus modeled this type of living by depending completely on his heavenly Father.

In that light, let it be declared and hereby celebrated ...

- That all people everywhere depend on one another.
- That everyone needs everyone else for freedom, life, love and happiness.
- That all things in the natural order depend on everything else.
- That the Earth and all planets and stars are mutually dependent.
- That this universally shared dependence comes from God and is of God.
- And that each individual part of this relationship has its own role in fulfilling God's plan.

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### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRINTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE .... \$10 each

A talented local artist, Ruth Bush, painted a picture of Trinity and Zion UCC in celebration of this milestone anniversary for both congregations in 2023.

Prints may be purchased in the church office.



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"You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving."  
—attributed to various sources

## ST JOHN'S DONUT SALE

Persians - \$2.00 each

Iced Long Johns (pack of 2) - \$4.00

Coconut Long Johns (pack of 2) - \$4.50

Cider Donuts (6) - \$6.00



**Orders must be received by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Delivery date is Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please make checks payable to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Thank you for supporting St. John's!

## WOMEN'S *Retreat*

featuring speaker:

LAURA SOMMONS OF  
"LAVISHLY LOVED"



AUGUST 3  
9 - 1:30 P.M.

### *"Connecting One on One"*

THE IMPACT YOU MAKE FOR CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF AN INDIVIDUAL IS FAR MORE REWARDING THAN THE WORK OF MINISTRIES ITSELF. DO WE LOVE OUR WOMEN IN OUR CHURCH BODY? DO WE EVEN KNOW THEM? LET'S LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING ONE ON ONE.

**\$25**  
**B'FAST**  
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JOIN US AT

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church  
5500 Rt. 873 Schnecksville, Pa

RSVP prior to July 15th  
[office@ulclv.org](mailto:office@ulclv.org)  
610-767-6884



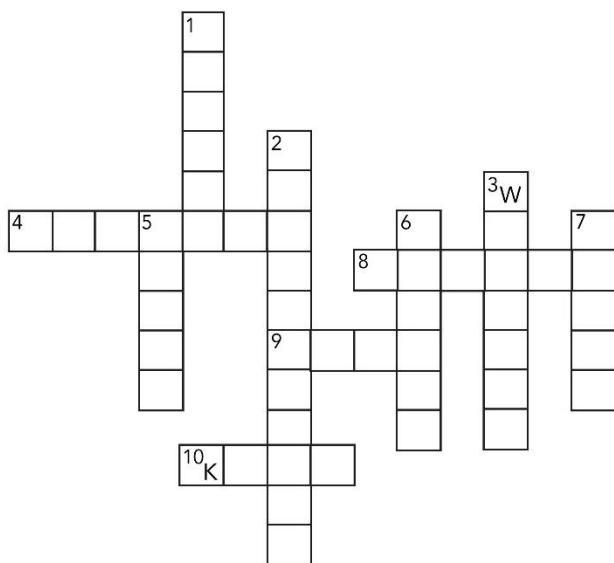


## THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.

What else does the Bible say about the sky?

*Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.*



### DOWN

1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
6. The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

### ACROSS

4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, 9. fingers, 10. king  
ACROSS: 4. the heavens, 8. the first day, 9. names, 10. the birth of Jesus

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Worship Schedule:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 4 p.m.*

*Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*

*website: [www.ttlehighton.com](http://www.ttlehighton.com)*

**Mission Statement:**

*"Living the excitement found in Christ  
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