

Trinity Trumpet



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

MAY 2024



WE LOVE OUR MOMS!

Free
Movie
Night



Mother's Day
Luncheon



GOD
HEARS
YOUR
PRAYERS

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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!

DIAL-A-DEVOTION ... Call (610) 377-1612 for an inspirational message. Dial-a-Devotion is ministry LIFE (Lehighton Interfaith Fellowship).

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 4, 2024

Actions/discussion that took place:

- Approved the monthly financial reports of the treasurer and the financial secretary. March bills paid were \$28,008.17; income was \$12,085.00; pass-through was \$2,761.11; and the deficit was \$13,162.06. \$10,000 was transferred from the Moyer account to pay bills. The balance in the Escrow account is \$12,268.67. The balance in the Memorial account is \$24,861.76. The natural gas budget is \$2,127.68 over budget, and the weekly envelope category is \$2,069 ahead. The repair/maintenance category is over budget by \$5,825.60, with \$24,174.40 remaining for 2024. Transfers from the Moyer account are \$35,157 below the budgeted amount. The 2023 audit occurred on March 16. Donations toward the air conditioning loan are barely meeting the monthly payment.
- Approved requests recommended by the Special Gifts Fund Committee amounting to \$19,755 to twelve different charities.
- Committee reports were received from Christian Education, Special Gifts Fund, Worship and Music, Jack and Jill, Social Ministry, Property, and Finance.
- Property reported the emergency lighting in Luther Hall has been corrected, but the emergency lighting downstairs needs attention. Two more doors have been ordered (one each for the Pantry and Thrift Store). Christian Education noted that the Easter events went well and noted that Zion UCC may join us for VBS. Jack and Jill noted that the upcoming fundraiser will be a plant sale with the plants coming from Blue Mountain again. Worship and Music reported three children have signed up for First Holy

Communion class, and Music Appreciation Sunday will be held June 9. Youth Group reported the upcoming pancake brunch on April 14 from 11am to 1pm (open to the public), a movie night May 18, and a fellowship cookout June 2.

- Evangelism noted there will be a renewal of vows service on June 22, followed by a dinner.
- Approved the removal from membership at their request for Morgan and Luke Sterling and their children Tegan and Lucian and Brandi George and her son Logan.
- Received Christine and Robert Miller into membership by transfer from Dinkey Memorial Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Becker, Council Secretary

Lutheran Congregational Services
LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING

Saturday, May 4th from 9:30am-4:00pm

Weisenberg Lutheran Church

7645 Weisenberg Rd. New Tripoli PA 18066

***Trinity will cover the cost for any active adult member
who would like to attend.***

If you are interested or would like more info, please
contact the church office.



May 9th Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East.

Church Finance and Attendance Report


March Monthly Income	12,085.00
March Monthly Expenses	25,247.06
Attendance:	
Saturday, March 2 nd	31
Sunday, March 3 rd	77
Wednesday, March 6 th	51
Sunday, March 10 th	93
Wednesday, March 13 th	43
Sunday, March 17 th	77
Wednesday, March 20 th	37
Palm Sunday, March 24 th	125
Maundy Thursday, March 28 th	71
Good Friday, March 29 th	41
Easter Sunday, March 31 st	198

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!

"None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience."

—Martin Luther



We'd "bee" happy if you
could join us for a

**MOTHER'S DAY
LUNCHEON**

Saturday, May 11, 2024

11:00am-1:00pm
in Luther Hall

This is a free event.

**Reservation deadline is
Friday, May 3rd.**

Call the church office
610-377-4303 or email
telc1872@ptd.net

THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored an Easter tribute for the Trinity Pantry or World Hunger. The pantry received \$890 and World Hunger received \$90.

JACK AND JILL PRESCHOOL SPRING & MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Blue Mountain Farms

"Colors may vary"

Baskets - \$18.00 each

Choice of: Begonia Reiger, Million Bell Petunia, New Guinea Impatiens or Premium Mix

Flats - \$18.00

Choice of: Marigold Sm Flower, Marigold Lg, Salvia Red, or impatiens mix

4.5" Planted Pots - \$5.00

Choice of: Cutting Geranium, Blue Wave Petunia in logo, Red Wave Petunia in logo, Coleus Kong

Order forms are located in the church office and narthex.

The deadline to order is Friday, May 3rd. Delivery is Friday, May 10th. Checks made payable to Jack and Jill Preschool.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ...

Coffee Fellowship is held following the 9:30am worship service.

Congregational Fellowship is held on the *last Sunday* of the month. Please bring an item to share if you are able.

If you are interested in hosting a Sunday, please contact Bev in the church office.



FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, May 18th

7pm - Luther Hall

We will be showing:

"Indiana Jones and the
Dial of Destiny"

starring Harrison Ford

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

*Feel free to bring a comfy chair
with you*

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



As the flowers bloom and the sun shines brighter, we welcome the joyous month of May at Jack and Jill Preschool. It is a time of growth and celebration, not only in nature but also within our cherished little ones.

Celebrating Mother's Day This month, we honor the love and dedication of mothers. Our children are preparing special crafts and songs to express their gratitude.

Learning Through Play Our curriculum continues to focus on learning through play. This month's theme is "Spring into Learning," where we explore the wonders of the season through stories, art, and outdoor activities.

End-of-Year Preparations As the school year draws to a close, we are preparing for our end-of-year celebrations.

Registration continues for the 2024-2025 preschool term, and children can be enrolled to learn and play at Jack and Jill.

If a child is three years old on or before September 1, 2024, they can attend the primary class. These children come to preschool on Thursday and Friday.

If a child is at least four years old by September 1, 2024, they can attend the pre-kindergarten class. These children attend preschool on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Visit our website: www.JackandJillLeighton.org.

If you are a family, or know of a family with a young child, please let them know about Jack and Jill Preschool.

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 would 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/1WCQ1TZFKLA542ref_wl_share

These are the items we could use: these items are also on the Amazon list:

1 gal plastic bags and hand soap

FLOWER SALE just in time for Mother's Day. There is an order form at the church office and in the narthex. The delivery will be on May 10th. More details are on page 7 of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting Jack and Jill Preschool.

Jane Howells

Director of Jack and Jill Preschool

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

The following homebound member
is celebrating a birthday this month:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/28 ... Autumn Graver
628 Mulberry Drive
Nazareth PA 18064

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER REQUESTS

If you are interested in scheduling a
baptism or becoming a member of
Trinity, please call the church office at
610-377-4303.



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SAVE THE DATE!



RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:30 a.m. worship service

We will be recognizing any member who has graduated from high school or any institution of higher learning. (i.e. college, trade school, etc.). Each confirmed high school graduate will be presented with a gift.

Please email the church office at telc1872@ptd.net or call 610-377-4303 with info you would like to share by June 5th.



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).



May 2024 Sunday School Newsletter

The Sunday School year is quickly coming to an end! **Our last day of Sunday School will be May 12.**

Events throughout May and the summer include:

- **Ascension Sunday/"Last Sundae" – May 12**
We will celebrate with an environmentally-friendly balloon release, hosted by Mark Hoffman, followed by ice cream sundaes in Luther Hall. Children may be picked up in Luther Hall.
- **Fellowship Cookout hosted by the Youth Group – Sunday, June 2 following worship in Luther Hall.** Hot dogs, barbecue, side dishes and desserts will be provided. A pie throwing booth will also be available as a youth fundraiser! All are welcome!

This month's classroom lessons

May 5: Abide in Love; John 15:9-17

May 12: Matthias is chosen; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Sunday School on September 8!

Have a blessed May and summer break!

Trinity's Sunday School staff

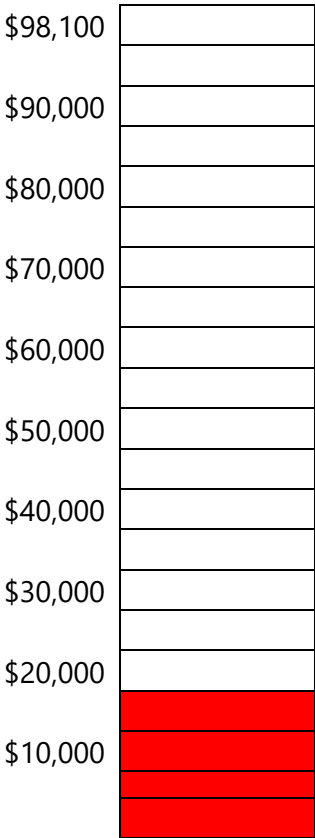
**Luther Hall Air
Conditioning**

Installation:	\$49,850
Electrician:	\$5,820
Total Cost:	\$55,670



**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
Total Cost:	\$98,100



Total Amount Received as of 4/21/24: \$ 20,306.

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

BULLETIN & CHANCEL FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

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

- May 5 – Krieger Memorial Fund *(all three sponsorships)*
- May 12 – Brenda Benner
Sharon Young *(2 sponsorships)*
- May 19 – Daniel, Maria and Delyla Ahner *(2 sponsorships)*
John & Rhonda Rupell
- May 26 – Jane Hydro *(all three sponsorships)*

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

- May 5 – John & Rhonda Rupell
- May 12 – Mary Ann Muffley
- May 19 – Gordon & Kathy Ahner
- May 26 – Sponsorship Available

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIPS!

DO YOU SHOP AT GIANT?

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 receive five percent of each card sold. They may be purchased in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Please call or stop in at the church office hours to purchase.

***Thank you for your continued support
of our youth group!***

TRINITY PANTRY

The Trinity Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10-3 and on the 3rd 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.



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

PANTRY ITEM for May: CEREAL

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 43 cans of tuna were collected for the month of March!

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



WORLD HUNGER DONATIONS ...

Total donations received for the month of March was \$527.00 for a year to date total of \$ 1,086. Please help us reach our goal of \$4,000 this year by making a monthly donation.

An envelope is provided in your offering packet for your convenience. Any amount is appreciated!

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

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



✓ Produce bags

✓ Store bags

✓ Ice bags



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 1-800-Buy-Trex

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2024 for Nursing and Higher Education

WILLIAM C. & LORETTA K. SHIRAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for NURSING was established for the purpose of awarding scholarships to high school seniors or older individual who are pursuing a career as a registered nurse.

- a. Applicant is to be a voting member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Leighton.
- b. First consideration is to be given to any person who is pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, followed by either a person in Associate Degree program or a Diploma program for registered nursing.
- c. Should there be no candidate from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Leighton, who makes application for these scholarships for nursing, any applicant from the Leighton Area School District will be considered.
- d. If two or more candidates pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing or if two or more candidates pursuing an Associate Degree or Diploma program for registered nursing apply for the Scholarship, the determining factor will be the financial need of the student

JEAN D. & ROBERT A. BENNER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial nursing scholarship was established for the purpose of awarding a scholarship to a high school senior or older individual who is pursuing a career as a registered nurse. The criteria that will be used in awarding this scholarship is as follows:

- a. First consideration is to be given to persons who are pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, followed by either persons in an Associate Degree program or a Diploma program for registered nursing.
- b. Any applicants from the school districts in Carbon County will be considered. This includes the Weatherly, Panther Valley, Jim Thorpe Leighton, and Palmerton school districts and the Carbon Career & Technical Institute.
- c. If two or more candidates pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, or if two or more candidates pursuing an

Associate Degree or Diploma program for registered nursing make application for the scholarships the determining factor will be the financial need of the candidates.

THOMAS L. REISENWEAVER MEMORIAL HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP will be given to a student pursuing a degree in music or a finance-related field.

- a. First consideration will be someone pursuing a degree in music or a finance-related field.
- b. If no applicants in these fields, then preference will be given to a member of Trinity in any course of study.

MARIAN A. ASHNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION - Up to two scholarships will be given to Lehigh area students majoring in education.

- a. Applicant must be enrolled at a Pennsylvania college or university;
- b. Scholarship recipients can reapply in subsequent years for consideration for additional scholarship grants.

ECKHART FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by Leonard and Gloria Eckhart in memory of Lori Flyte and Dino Eckhart.

- a. Two scholarships will be given each year to two Lehigh area students majoring in a medical field, a business field, or a trade school program.
- b. Applicants must be pursuing a degree or diploma from an accredited school of higher learning.
- c. Applicants are to be voting members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. If none, applicants will be considered from the Lehigh Area School District.

The **MARK KRIEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** was established to provide help to persons pursuing a degree or diploma from an accredited school of higher learning. Applicant is to be a voting member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. If none, applicant will be considered from the Lehigh Area School District.

The **TRINITY HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT** was established to provide help to persons pursuing a degree or diploma from an accredited school of higher learning. Applicant is to be a voting member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. If none, applicant will be considered from the Lehigh Area School District.

Application forms may be obtained through our website at www.tlclehighton.com, church office or requested via email to telc1872@ptd.net. Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 to Noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

APPLICATION DEADLINE is JUNE 1st.

CONSOLER, HEALER, GUIDE

Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
Come from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright!
Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts endure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light!
Of consolers, wisest, best,
And our souls' most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
In our labor rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes. ...
Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore!
Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!

—12th-century hymn

PUZZLE



UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

— — — ○ —

mother, sister, brother, aunt

— — — — — ○ — — — —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

— — — — — ○ ○ —

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

— — — — — ○ —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

— — — — — ○ —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

— — — — — ○ — — — —

my, our, she, your

○ — — — —

faith, family, love, hope

— — — — — ○ — — — —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

— — — — — ○ — — — — —

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

— — — — — ○ — — — —

silver, white, gold, bronze

— — — — — ○ —

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a g _ _ _ _ _
and qu _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ , which is
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

Answers: bee, pink, brother, purple, braid, heart, bracelet, ring, necklace, diamond, orange, my, faith, sunny, cookie, silver, stem, red, sister, dress, skirt, blouse, aunt, cherry, potato, kiwi, she, your, love, hope, temperature, sandwich, pie, cake, gold, bronze, white, gentle, quiet, spirit

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship Schedule:

1st Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. (thru 5/12)

website: www.ttlehighton.com

Mission Statement:

*"Living the excitement found in Christ
through service and love."*

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