

THE BEACON

May 13, 2026

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our May outreach project is cleaning supplies for **Miriam's House**, an emergency, short-term housing facility for homeless families. Miriam's House also provides supplies to families as they move out of shelters and into housing of their own. The following items are needed: all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, dishwasher detergent, laundry detergent, and bathroom cleaner. Please place items in the narthex outreach basket.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Flowers are needed for **May 17, June 21, June 28, July 19, and July 26**. The cost of altar flowers is \$100 per week for two vases. Payment for altar flowers is requested *before the selected date* and should be made payable to *Holy Trinity*. There are no delivery fees or sales tax. Please contact the church office with any altar flower questions you may have.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday ✠ 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for quiet reflection, prayer, the Word, and the Meal.



SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Sermon Discussion Group will meet Thursday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall to receive the reading materials.

CANDLE TRIBUTES

The 2026 Candle Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Candle sponsors are needed **May 31, June 7, July 12, and July 26**. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line. Please contact the church office with any questions.



SALAD & ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUMMERTIME LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 31
11:30 a.m.



Our Holy Trinity Youth invite all to enjoy assorted salads and ice cream sundaes.

Free-will gifts will be received for youth missions.
Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

A GATHERING FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff will facilitate a gathering of widows and widowers on Sunday, May 31, at 3:00 p.m., in the Parlor. The purpose of the gathering will be to share experiences in dealing with the death of a spouse. Topics might include the emotions of grief, dealing with loneliness, what is normal in grief, coping with the life changes resulting from the death, and any other issues the group identifies. Please speak to Gail for additional information.

CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Are you a visual or performing artist? On Sunday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m., we will feature Holy Trinity's visual artists and musicians in the return of our Holy Trinity Art & Music Showcase. Do you play an instrument, sing, or belong to a small performing group and like to participate? Contact **Susan Manion** (plsemanion@gmail.com) for more information. Visual artists and artisans are asked to bring one work. A few suggestions are: painting, photography, drawing, sculpture, woodwork, stained glass, pottery, quilt, jewelry, fabric art. Contact **Chris Rooney** (Christine_Rooney@msn.com) for more information. Please add this event to your calendars and come join the festivities.





SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2026

The Lessons: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
The liturgical color for the season of Easter is white. A coffee hour follows each service.

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

ADULT EDUCATION
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
(Parlor)

Cherished Belonging
The Fastest Route

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with LIVESTREAM

5:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH (grades three - twelve)

THE WEEK OF MAY 17 - 23

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:00 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
	11:00 A.M.	- SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at Lynchburg General is **Louise Martin**. Hospitalized and released are **James Tyler** and **Hazel Francis**. . . .
Congratulations to **Alexandra Royer** and **Neil Petersen** on their marriage last weekend in Florida. . . . Congratulations to **Gisela Pest** on the celebration of her ninety-fourth birthday.

KENNETH LARRY ROBERTS

1944 - 2026

Our sympathy to his family.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity
on Friday, May 22, at 4:00 p.m.

2026 GRADUATE INFORMATION

Families with 2026 graduates are asked to notify the church office so graduates may be recognized in an upcoming issue of *The Beacon*.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks.
Please speak with Pastor Roberts if you are interested in joining our church family.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT RIVERMONT EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, on Thursday, May 21, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP RESOURCES

Large print worship resources are available each Sunday in the three-ring binders on the narthex table.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES – THE WEEK OF MAY 17 - 23

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School (grades one - five)

5:00 p.m. - All Youth (grades three - twelve)

Games and More Games - plus devotions and food!

Bring friends - the more the better!



Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

Parish Administrator: *Carol Dee Robertson*

Director of Youth and Campus Ministries: *Susan H. Williams*

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