

# THE BEACON

May 27, 2026

## **PASTORAL CARE and WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Pastor Roberts is out of town until June 5 to preside at a wedding and for some vacation days. Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff and The Reverend Becky Cloud will be providing pastoral care and visitation coverage while Pastor Roberts is away. Pastor Cloud will be presiding and preaching at Sunday and Wednesday worship services. Please contact the church office about any pastoral care needs.



### **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.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Last summer, the Church Council requested input from the congregation about the summer worship schedule. Based on the feedback provided, the Council voted last August to keep the second Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. year-round. Therefore, there will be no schedule change this summer. Once again, thanks to all who shared their input.

## **CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC**

Sunday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of music and artwork as we feature our very own Holy Trinity musicians and visual artists.

Stroll around and enjoy the artwork and fellowship while our musicians provide background music.

Visual art representing a variety of media will be on display.

**There is still time for musicians and visual artists to participate.**

Musicians, please contact **Susan Manion** (plsemanion@gmail.com).

Artists, please contact **Chris Rooney** (Christine\_Rooney@msn.com) for additional information.



## *Congratulations to Graduates!*

**E.C. Glass High School**  
Addison Elbrecht

**Jefferson Forest High School**  
Max Barrick

**Pitt Academy** (Louisville, Kentucky)  
Jackson Hetzel  
grandson of Diane and Bill Hetzel

**Timberlake Christian Academy**  
Billy Shumaker



**Longwood University**  
Catherine Fedeler

**Virginia Tech**  
Eric Kauppi



# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026

*The Lessons: Genesis 1:1– 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20  
The liturgical color for the Feast of the Holy Trinity is white. A coffee hour follows each service.*

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

**9:30 A.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH** (grades three - twelve)

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

**11:30 A.M. - SALAD & ICE CREAM SUNDAE LUNCHEON**

**3:00 P.M. - A GATHERING FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

## THE WEEK OF MAY 31 - JUNE 6

<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<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 are **Joan Brooks** and **Sandra Miller**. Hospitalized at Virginia Baptist is **Grayson Elbrecht**. . . . Our sympathy to **Pam Carroll** on the death of her mother.



# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026

*The Lessons: Hosea 5:15–6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green. A coffee hour follows each service.*

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

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

**4:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE**

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

## THE WEEK OF JUNE 7 - 13

<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
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## CHALLENGE GIFTS

A very important aspect of meeting Holy Trinity's 2026 financial needs for mission and ministry is the "One Dollar Per Week" challenge adopted at our annual congregational meeting last December. **Each household is asked to respond to this need by either adding an extra dollar to weekly offerings or by making a one-time, \$52 contribution.** A special offering envelope is included in our offering envelopes (June 7) for this challenge gift. Please use the special envelope or mark your gift "Challenge Offering" so that it may be recorded properly. You may also make a Challenge Gift through the online giving portal on our website ([www.holytrinitylynchburg.org](http://www.holytrinitylynchburg.org)) or through the Vanco Mobile app on your smart phone.

## THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Edie Leamon**, coordinator; **Susan Barney**, **Bob Hornbeck**, **Marjorie Huiner**, **Susan Manion**, **Mary McCarthy**, **Karen Pollok**, **Ida Proco**, **Anna-Liisa Rosner**, **Anne Royer**, and **Lisa Taylor** for assisting in the Food Pantry.
- Thanks to the **Adult Choir** for another year of wonderful music. We look forward to their return following their summer break.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES – THE WEEKS OF MAY 31 & JUNE 7

**Sunday, May 31**      9:30 a.m.   -   Holy Trinity Youth (grades three - twelve)  
*You are needed! Join us to chop, slice, dice, set-up, serve,  
 and clean-up today's Salad and Ice Cream Sundae Luncheon*

**Sunday, June 7**      5:00 p.m.   -   Holy Trinity Youth (grades three - twelve)  
*Joy Night!  
 Join us as we go around town handing out gifts and smiles to others*

### SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our June Servant Event emphasis is personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. When natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, personal care kits offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need. Designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, and conflict, these kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations. Kits can help children, women, and men who are refugees maintain personal hygiene while living in exile or in temporary emergency shelters. Items may also contribute to a new start for those who can return home. The following items are needed:

- light-weight bath-size towels, dark color      ■ metal nail clippers
- bath-size bars of soap                                      ■ individual adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging
- combs (wide tooth preferred)

Please place items in the narthex outreach basket or make monetary contributions for the purchase of supplies. Checks should be made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church* and marked "Personal Care Kits."

### SPREAD THE WORD

A number of people move into and within our community each year with job relocations, retirements, or the purchase or rental of a new home or apartment. All are encouraged to spread the word about Holy Trinity's many exciting ministries and programs as we meet and welcome new people to our neighborhoods. There is no better way to put down roots in the community than to be a part of our dynamic and growing congregation. Reach out and invite someone to be a part of our faith journey together.

### CANDLE TRIBUTES

The 2026 Candle Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Candle sponsors are needed **June 7, July 12, July 26, and August 2**. 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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Flowers are needed for **June 28, July 19, July 26, August 16, and August 30**. 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.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

(in-town members and students)



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| <p>2 - Andrew Almond<br/>         3 - Luke Garnett<br/>           Harry Sova<br/>         4 - Stacie Gaddy<br/>           Anthony Wilson<br/>         6 - Braxton Maddox<br/>         7 - Carlton Albritton<br/>           Karen Hemmerlein<br/>           Bruce James<br/>         8 - Gus Espinosa</p> | <p>9 - Noah Davis<br/>           Carolyn Hitner<br/>         10 - Whitney Gross<br/>           Charlotte Schappeit<br/>         12 - Joe Khoury<br/>           Callie O'Brien Garnett<br/>         13 - Melisa Weidner<br/>         14 - Peter Betz<br/>           Jake Jones<br/>           Ann Kreft<br/>         15 - Kim Hall<br/>         16 - Tim George<br/>         17 - Sue Head<br/>         18 - Avery Mahland<br/>         20 - Ellen Petty<br/>           Ross Romanzak<br/>           Lucy Wolfe</p> | <p>21 - Kelly Almond<br/>           Lisa Schafer<br/>           Harold Schappeit<br/>         22 - Chris Elbrecht<br/>           Susan Gillis<br/>           Mary McCarthy<br/>         23 - Sandra Miller<br/>           Rachel Shumaker<br/>         24 - Dawne Hill<br/>           Lisa Krueger<br/>         25 - Henry Almond<br/>         26 - Jack Adams<br/>           Christine Euhus<br/>           Barbara Hatin<br/>         29 - Mark Malkiewicz<br/>         30 - Rob Bass<br/>           Eric Kenny<br/>           Mary Beth Thompson</p> |
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### **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.*



### TWO-WEEK ISSUE OF THE BEACON

This issue of *The Beacon* has information for the weeks of May 31 and June 7. The next issue will be published June 10.

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*

Pastor: *Dennis S. Roberts*

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