

THE BEACON

May 1, 2024



RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Synnove Kjeseth Johnson, Madilyn Rian Kluender, Kaelyn Marie Mahland, and William Parker Stevens will affirm their baptism in the Rite of Confirmation this Sunday, May 5, during the 10:30 a.m. service. A coffee hour reception honoring the confirmands will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. We congratulate our confirmands and keep them in our prayers.

INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Yom HaShoah Interfaith Service of Holocaust Remembrance will be held Sunday, May 5, at 4:00 p.m., at First Christian Church, 3109 Rivermont Avenue.

OUTREACH SERVANT PROJECT

Our May outreach project is cleaning supplies for **Miriam's House**, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and children. Miriam's House also provides supplies to families as they move out of shelters and into a home 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.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesdays, from 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.

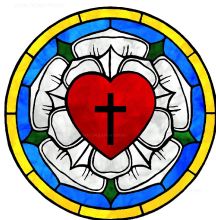


2024 GRADUATE INFORMATION

Families with 2024 graduates are asked to notify the church office so graduates may be recognized in an upcoming issue of **The Beacon**.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Barb Garman** and **Deb Serio** for serving as lay voting members in the online Virginia Synod Assembly last Saturday.
- Thanks to **Jennifer Hutchinson** and **Keeley Tuggle** for driving the youth on the recent Around the Town Scavenger Hunt. Thank you to **Barb Garman** for her continued dedication to the Youth Group and Searching Bible Study.
- *Dear Members and Friends of Holy Trinity, Thanks so much to ALL who attended the Interfaith Outreach Association Seeds of Hope event last week. Approximately seventy Holy Trinity folks were present for the program and luncheon!!! It was a very special honor to be recognized as a 2024 honoree along with my friend and colleague The Reverend Dr. Carl B. Hutcherson, Jr. I appreciate very much all the kind comments, cards, emails, and expressions of gratitude from those present and from those who were unable to attend. – Dennis Roberts*



PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

Sunday, May 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Parlor

This class is designed for those who would like to learn more about Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church. Join us for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for additional information.

CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Are you a visual or performing artist? On Sunday, June 9, 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.



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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YOUTH EVENT

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE CHURCH – 1000 LANGHORNE RD.
 THE YOUTH HOUSE – 1004 LANGHORNE RD.
 LYNCHBURG 24503
 434-384-8441 OR SUSAN AT 434-944-8458
 EMAIL: SUSAN@HOLYTRINITYLUTHERAN.ORG

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME! Join us for fellowship, missions, fun and learning about the love of God!

DATE/DAY	TIME	HERE'S WHAT WE'LL BE DOING:
Sun the 5th	10:30 am	Confirmation Sunday - Madi Kluender, Synnove Johnson, Kaelyn Mahland & Will Stevens will be confirmed at the 10:30 am Worship Service. Won't you join me for the service?
	5 to 7 pm	Youth Group - Lots will be happening; we're packing Personal Care Kits, working on a surprise project, eating dinner and having devotions. Join us!!
Sun the 12th	 Enjoy time with your Mother and/or the Mother figures in your life on this special day. Share your love!	
Sun the 19th	11:30 am to 5 pm	Floating down the James - Get ready for an afternoon of fun and relaxation on the mighty James! The temperature will decide whether we'll tube (\$24) or canoe (\$30). We'll go to Buchanan for the services of Twin River Outfitters. Parents, siblings & friends are invited. The hope is that the weather will be good and that the river will be running well. If not, keep the afternoon free for a fun indoor activity. Reservations are required by Friday the 17th. Watch for texts and emails with more info.
Sun the 26th	Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend!	
Sun, June 2nd	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	Youth Salad and Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser - Put this on your calendar! It's a fun event to host and helps with funds for mission projects.



Did you receive the mailing about the Summertime Mission Event to be held at Eagle Eyrie from 7-15 to 7-19? If not, please be in touch with Susan ASAP to learn more! The final deadline to register is **Thursday, June 13th.**



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

The Lessons: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

A coffee hour follows each service. The liturgical color for the season of Easter is white.

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

9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (age three - grade five and adults)

ADULT EDUCATION
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
 (Parlor)

Gaslighted By God

Absence: The God Who Never Was / Arbitrariness: The God of Shifting Goalposts

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION and RITE OF CONFIRMATION
with LIVESTREAM and HOME COMMUNION

The Handbell Choir will play the prelude at the 10:30 a.m. service.

11:30 A.M. - RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS

5:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

THE WEEK OF MAY 5 - 11

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
	6:00 P.M. - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY & DINNER (Youth House)
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M. - WOMEN'S SEWING GROUP
	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.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Recuperating from outpatient surgery is **Duane Shumaker**. . . . Our sympathy to **Elizabeth Clarke** on the death of her father.