

# THE BEACON

April 24, 2024

## SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our April outreach project is **Foster Care “Cuddles & Cases” Drive**. Lynchburg Social Services’ Foster Care department is in need of new or gently used suitcases (carry-on size) to give to children who are moving into a foster care family. Often, these children are carrying their belongings in trash bags or grocery bags because they don’t have anything else to use. In addition to the suitcases, each child will be given a teddy bear to cuddle as well. The bears have been purchased by the church through special donations so that all bears are the same. Please leave suitcases in the narthex or church office.

## BRUNCH BUNCH

The Brunch Bunch will meet Sunday, April 28, at 12:00 p.m., at Oliver’s on Rivermont Avenue. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall or call the church office by **Friday, April 26**.

## VIRGINIA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The Virginia Synod Assembly will be held Saturday, April 27, via Zoom. Lay voting members representing Holy Trinity are **Barb Garman** and **Deb Serio**. We thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity. Pastor Roberts is a rostered voting member.

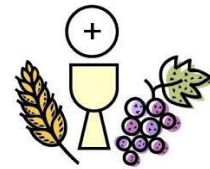
## T-SHIRT ORDERS - IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Do you wish you had ordered a Holy Trinity Lutheran Church t-shirt or sweatshirt? It’s not too late! In response to multiple requests, we are taking a second round of orders through **Sunday, April 28**. You may order at both Coffee Hours or by contacting **Director of Youth & Campus Ministries Susan Williams** in the church office.

## 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.*



## FLEA MARKET RECAP

Thanks to **ALL** who assisted with the 2024 Flea Market – those who organized and priced items throughout the week, those who donated and/or purchased merchandise, and those who worked the day of the sale. It takes many helping hands and hundreds of hours to make this event a reality. Over \$4,100 has been raised to date to support our 2024 Holy Trinity Youth and Young Adult Luther Heritage Tour. Our appreciation to **Carole Royer** who served as coordinator.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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**.

## CELEBRATION OF ART AND MUSIC

Are you a visual or performing artist? On Sunday, June 2, 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.





# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

The Lessons: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8  
A coffee hour follows each service. The liturgical color for the season of Easter is white.

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

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

### ADULT EDUCATION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (Parlor)

#### *Gaslighted By God*

Ambiguity: The God of the Inscrutable/ Abandonment: The God Who No Longer Feels Present

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

12:00 P.M. - BRUNCH BUNCH (at Oliver's)

4:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

### THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4

<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>TUESDAY,</u>	5:40 P.M. - HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
<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.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:15 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M. - ALTAR GUILD

### IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Recuperating from outpatient procedures are **Karen Kenny, Judy Gillum, and Bill Hetzel.**

### THANK YOU

- Thanks to **ALL** who participated in the Alpha-gal Information-Sharing Session last week.
- Thanks to **Linda Woody** for the gift of a rolling stand for the *Globusleuchter*.

### CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES – THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4

<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School (age three - grade five)
	4:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Youth - "Around the Town" Scavenger Hunt
<b>Monday, April 29</b>	6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study & Dinner (Youth House)



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

(in-town members and students)

1 - Nancy Hall	9 - Olivia Good	24 - Robert Duda
2 - Kea Oboth	10 - Brooke Ayers Maddox	25 - Joe Franklin
4 - Sigurd Johnsen	13 - Gisela Pest	Ann Mitchell
Marle Quirk	Karen Pollok	26 - Pam Martin
Cheyenne Reynolds	14 - Allison Gryder	Carolyn Wiley
6 - Melinda Bobbitt	15 - Katheryn Good	27 - LeAnn James
Robert Copelan	Ted Krueger	28 - Sarah Goolsby
7 - Kenneth Leamon	Judy Berryman	Heather Garnett Tyler
8 - Tom Schwab	21 - Myrna Blake	29 - Maureen Mahland
	Cathy McAden	Judith Saunders
	22 - Hank Prasse	30 - Steve Euhus
	23 - Taylor Ann Massie	31 - Mitch Overstreet

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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