

# THE BEACON

May 6, 2026

## PARISH NURSE SCHEDULE

Parish Nurse Gail Midkiff will be in the office Wednesday, May 6, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., instead of Thursday, May 7. She returns to her regular Thursday morning office schedule May 14.

## 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.

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

**Lucy Wolfe** will affirm her baptism in the Rite of Confirmation this Sunday, May 10, during the 8:30 a.m. service. We congratulate Lucy and keep her in our prayers.

## 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 5, 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.

## 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, June 21, 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026

*The Lessons: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21*  
*The liturgical color for the season of Easter is white. A coffee hour follows each service.*

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

**9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**

**ADULT EDUCATION  
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
(Parlor)

***Cherished Belonging***

Make Windows ~ The Household of God

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

## THE WEEK OF MAY 10 - 16

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M.	- MEMORIAL & FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
	7:00 P.M.	- CHURCH COUNCIL
<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>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS

## IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at University of Virginia Medical Center is **James Tyler**. Hospitalized at Lynchburg General is **Larry Roberts**. Hospitalized and released is **Paul Kluender**. . . . Our sympathy to **Jill** and **Eddie Grubbs** on the death of Eddie's father.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Mary Ann Lippincott will be held at Holy Trinity on Thursday, May 7, at 11:00 a.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*.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to **ALL** who participated in last Sunday's Nibblin' & Sippin' adult fellowship event. What an incredible spread of food!

## 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

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.



## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ANIMAL CLINIC

The Lynchburg Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic is in need of old newspapers and old top sheets and towels. Items may be placed in the "Animal Clinic" basket in the narthex.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

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