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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Mark your calendars for October 1

See *My Fair Lutheran*, a spoof of *My Fair Lady*

Trinity members have caught the acting bug just in time for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!

The "Trinity Not [Quite] Ready for Broadway Bunch" has worked since March on its first-ever production, *My Fair Lutheran*. There's a theatre team, cast, and stage crew of all ages. Written by member Rick Sten, the musical is a take on *My Fair Lady*. You'll meet Martin Luther and Philip (well, Phyllis, in this case) Melanchthon as they make a friendly wager about whether or not Luther can convert a simple village girl to become a TRUE Lutheran.



Rehearsal: Trinity's talented performers are all ages. Even Bishop Guy Edmiston (red shirt, front) gets in the act. You do not want to miss this show! See the full cast listing at <http://trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com/my-fair-lutheran.html>.

The show is Sunday, October 1, at 4 pm in the Nave. It's free and open to all, so invite everyone. Let's pack those pews! Production is now in high gear, and the countdown to Act One has begun. If you miss, you'll have to wait another 500 years to see something like this again!

Starting September 10:

- New Sunday worship hours
- New Sunday School starting time

Saturday and Thursday times stay the same

Sundays 9 & 10:45 am contemporary

Sundays 8:30 & 11 am traditional

Christian education classes 10:00 am

Saturdays 5:30 pm

Thursdays 6:30 pm



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One more graduate—and a correction

Alex Bishop, son of Cynthia Hollingsworth and Jeffery Bishop, graduated on June 2 from Cedar Cliff High School. Alex will attend Messiah College to study elementary education.

Correction: **Olivia Rice**, daughter of Tim and Kelly Rice, graduated on June 3 with honors from Cumberland Valley High School. She will study speech language pathology and also play field hockey (Big 10!) at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. (Not Indiana University of Pa.)

Lead pastor's column

United and empowered to worship

Thank you to everyone who helped evaluate our summer worship times.

We received more than 75 responses from Trinity members and families who offered a richness of our worshipping community and a variety of perspectives. Most important of all, you provided the staff and worship team with information to make informed decisions that try to balance our worship ministry goals **and** the needs of our congregation and community.

We want you to know that we listened, and we hope our schedule for the fall reflects many of the evaluative comments we received.

We learned that 8:30 am for our first service was well received. Attendance was actually up for the summer as many appreciated the extra 15 minutes gained when compared to 8:15.

A service in the 9 am hour also was positively received, but there was a concern for having dedicated education/formation time.

We are able to accommodate those concerns in the new schedule by shortening the

education time to 45 minutes and going back to an extended praise music time in the beginning of the contemporary service to allow for transition time for those coming from classes. We'll also be going back to the pre-summer order of service for the traditional services.

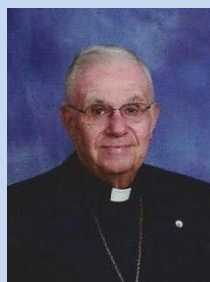
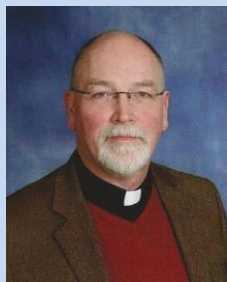
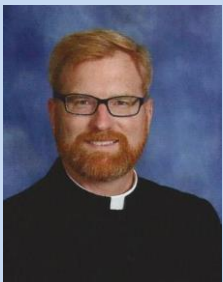
This side of heaven there is no perfect worship schedule. (After all, in heaven it's constant—i.e., 24/7!) But we hope this new schedule will meet most needs, and we will continue to evaluate as we live into it.

We also received a lot of positive feedback about the table altar and baptismal font in the nave being closer to the congregation, and we are evaluating what we might do in the future.

Again, thank you all for your help (and patience) as we learn and grow as people united and empower to worship.

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The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner



Pastors (l-r): Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor
Rev. John Brock, Ministry Director for Parish Life
Rev. Dr. Guy Edmiston, Director of Congregational Care
Rev. Jennifer Crist, Interim Associate Pastor

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All ages: Join a Trinity choir!



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| Vocal Choirs | ✓ Matins Choir | Grades 6-12 | Sundays 5:15-6 pm <i>A classic choir for contemporary youth. First rehearsal, Sept. 10.</i> |
| | ✓ Cherub Choir | Grades K-2 | Sundays 10:30-10:55 am <i>First rehearsal, Sept. 10.</i> |
| | ✓ Junior Choir | Grades 3-5 | Sundays 6:30-7:15 pm <i>First rehearsal, Sept. 10.</i> |
| | ✓ Chancel Choir | Adults | Thursdays 8-9 pm <i>The Chancel Choir sings every Sunday, mostly at 11 am. Some note-reading ability is helpful. First rehearsal, Aug. 31.</i> |
| | ✓ Concert Choir | Adults | Thursdays 7-8 pm <i>The Concert Choir sings only at concerts. Some note-reading ability is helpful. First rehearsal, Aug. 31.</i> |
| | ✓ Family Choir | Grade 5-Adult | 2x a year <i>Family Choir sings 2-3x a year. A rehearsal precedes each service.</i> |
| | ✓ Vigil Choir | Grade 5-Adult | 1x a year <i>Vigil Choir sings at the Easter Vigil; rehearsal precedes the service.</i> |
| Handbell Choirs | ✓ Adult Bells | <i>This group is currently full, but replacements and substitutes are sometimes needed.</i> | |
| | ✓ Family Bells | Grade 5-Adult | 2-3x a year <i>Family bells play 2-3x a year; rehearsals precede each service.</i> |
| | ✓ Youth Bells <i>(Advanced)</i> | Grades 6-12 | Sundays 4:30-5:15 pm <i>Rhythmic ability is helpful. Some youth choose to stay in Junior Bells, where music is less advanced. First rehearsal, Sept. 10.</i> |
| | ✓ Junior Bells <i>(Beginners)</i> | Grades 3-5 | Sundays 6-6:30 pm <i>Rhythmic ability is helpful. First rehearsal, Sept. 10.</i> |

Contact Tim or Amy Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or 717-737-9921, extension 229.

Be inspired: Stories from three volunteers

Volunteering. We babysit grandkids, pack food at the food bank, care for parents, plant flowers at church, or chair a committee. The list goes on—we have different gifts and varying time demands. Where do YOU volunteer? Trinity supports numerous local ministries that rely on volunteers. **One such ministry is the nonprofit Pink Hands of Hope, Mechanicsburg**, which helps local people in their cancer fight. Its thrift store and programs are run by volunteers, including several from Trinity. Here are some thoughts from three of them.

Linda Foulds first came to Pink Hands for a Trinity Day of Caring. Linda is blessed with the talents of cleaning, organizing, and decorating, so those are her chosen tasks. “The other volunteers are a delight, and the ladies who come into the store are truly an inspiration. Their faith, hope, and positive attitudes are amazing. I don’t always talk my faith, but I try to walk it. Putting a smile on people’s faces and helping them find something special to



Clockwise from top right: Holly Frymoyer, Lyn Reed, and Linda Foulds with Maggie Ackerman on the giant Adirondack chair outside the Pink Hands of Hope Thrift Shop.

wear makes my heart glow and leaves me thanking God for leading me to Pink Hands.”

Lyn Reed: “The optimum word when I think of Pink Hands is ‘family.’ Everyone there makes me feel like family, and the volunteers try to make the folks who come into the shop—especially the ones fighting cancer—feel like family and that they are not alone. That is what keeps me continuing to be a part of this great place. To make a difference in someone’s life gives a purpose to mine.”

Holly Frymoyer: “Although my own life has not been touched by breast cancer (so far), I have known a number of women who have had to fight this frightening illness; some won while others did not. Joining with other women to help women in the fight against a common enemy appealed to me. The joy of seeing a woman find comfort in the services that Pink Hands offers is uplifting, interacting with all customers is fun, finding bargains is great, and—most important—the sisterhood among the volunteers is priceless. I am reaping more than I have sown.”

To ask about volunteering at Pink Hands, talk to Maggie Ackerman.

Attend Women of Trinity’s fall meeting; it will address the future of the group’s ministries

Women of Trinity will host a free coffee and dessert event in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 6, at 6 pm.

A business meeting will immediately follow to address the future of WOT ministries and projects. There is no speaker because the discussion of WOT’s future is important

enough in itself. All WOT board members and advisors should attend.

Any Trinity member is encouraged to attend as well.

Sign up in the Gathering Space to indicate your attendance and/or dessert donations.

Youth Group wants YOU for its new season

Greetings from Peter Fox. YG had an amazing summer. We had a blast at confirmation camp. Our Senior High YG had a powerful mission trip experience in New Orleans (*pic at right*), where we got to help so many families in need. It was truly awe-inspiring from start to finish. We also had two successful pool parties that were tons of fun.



Now a new YG season is starting and it's going to rock! The time is definitely right for you to get involved. So check out

these dates and come on out to all things YG. There is something for everyone on the YG calendar. Come on out and be a part!

Sun, Sept 10, 6-8:30 pm. YG is back! If you are in grades 6-12, come out to YG and bring friends. Be prepared for anything and everything. It's all about faith, fun, and fellowship. Dinner and drinks are always provided, but bring a snack to share—we especially love home-baked goodies. BRING FRIENDS! C U @ YG!

Sun, Sept 17, 6-8:30 pm. Sr. High YG. If you are in grades 9-12, come on out. Sr. High YG is all about group building, community, open discussion, and spiritual growth. Dinner and drinks are always provided, but bring a snack to share AND bring friends. Spread the word to your peers because these nights ROCK!

Fri-Sun, Sept 22-24. Alive 2017 Synodical Event for Jr. High youth. If you are signed up, you have all of the details about this awesome weekend at Camp Nawakwa.

Join Trinity's Book Group for monthly discussions

All are invited. This group meets on the third Sundays, 10:00 to 10:45 am, Room 232-234.

Sept 17: *Riders of the Purple Sage*, by Zane Grey

Oct 15: *The Mathews Men: Seven Brothers and the War Against Hitler's U-boats*, by Wm. Geroux

Nov 19: *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrick Backman



The Armor of God
PRISCILLA SHIRER

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Sept 20–Nov 8 • 9:30-11 am • Rm 237

A DVD study: Join the animated conversation!

Questions? Register? Call Judy Trissler at 717-795-5919 or Bert Weaver at 717-697-3259

You'll love the newest Trinity Concert Series

Just when you think that concerts from the previous year were the best ever, along comes the next year's list. Such is the case for the 2017-18 Trinity Concert Series, our ever-popular annual tradition that offers outstanding music events. And in most cases there's no admission charge!

2017

Sun, Oct 22, at 4 pm (free admission)

REFORMATION 500: THE CHURCH'S JOURNEY IN ART AND SONG

Trinity Concert Choir with choirs from area Lutheran churches

Sun, Nov 12, at 4 pm (free admission)

SERAPH BRASS

Quintet of top female brass players

Sat, Dec 2, at 7:30 pm (up to 4 free tickets for Concert Series patrons)

HBG SINGERS: HOLIDAY!

Sun, Dec 10, at 4 pm (free admission)

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

Trinity Concert Choir and Orchestra

2018

Mon, Feb 5, at 7:30 pm (free admission)

HBG YOUTH SYMPHONY & JR. STRINGS IN CONCERT

Tues, Feb 20, at 7:30 pm (free admission)

THE SINGING SERGEANTS & THE HBG SINGERS

Singing Sergeants: Official chorus, U.S. Air Force

Sat., Apr 14, at 7:30 pm (Tickets \$10)

AMERICAN COMPOSERS' CHORAL FESTIVAL

Sun, May 6, at 3 pm (Patrons: up to 4 free tickets)

HBG CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA

Be a Concert Series Patron. Look for brochure in mail or ask at church office.

Trinity members, we thank you for these: Giving Tree donations, World Hunger gifts, steeple repairs, and—YES!—debt payoff

- ▶ **From Social Ministry and Parish Ministry:** To all who took one or more ornaments from our Christmas in July Giving Tree in support of our benevolence ministries, know that those who received your gifts are most grateful for your sharing of God's grace and goodness.
- ▶ **From Missions:** To all who "bought" bread and/or donated money in support of ELCA World Hunger programs, know that you gave more than \$8,000 and thus exceeded our goal. Families throughout the world will benefit from your generosity.
- ▶ **From Property:** Know that your patience during the rehab of our iconic steeple is much appreciated. The job is done! Be sure to check out the display board in the Gathering Space with pictures, explanations, and even a piece of the old rotted wood.
- ▶ **From Finance:** GREAT NEWS! Our building loan with Fulton Bank has been paid in full. Thank you for your offerings to our budget and to the Debt Retirement Fund, both of which were used to make the loan payments. Your continuing contributions to debt retirement will enable us to begin paying off our internal loan for the expenses of the much-needed steeple rehab.

WOW! Rally Sunday is Sept. 10, so check out our faith formation classes (aka Sunday School)

We're bringing VBS-style fun to Sunday mornings. Our Faith Formation Fun Factory, aka Sunday School, will run from 10 to 10:45 am. Rally Sunday is September 10, so you'll want to start then!

All children pre-K through grade 5

Infants to age 2-3: Our drop-in nursery has playtime AND some learning. Age 3 to grade 5: This group begins together with songs/laughter/fun led by Miss Amy. Then we'll break into small crews with caring adults leading games, crafts, and more as we dig in to the Old Testament! Register now: www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com

NOTE: Children grades K-2 can join Cherub Choir (10:30-10:55 rehearsal). Indicate at registration if your child will join this fun choir.

Grades 6-7 Room 11

This junior high class is all about faith, fun, and fellowship with some great teachers! We'll be using the RE:FORM curriculum, a fun, active, and creative video-based experience. Be there. Bring friends. Exciting!

Grade 8 Room 12

Confirmation class offers an in-depth curriculum that prepares eighth graders to affirm and accept the roles promised at their baptism. Through active discussion, fun, and fellowship, participants will grow in their discipleship every Sunday morning. You **MUST** sign up for class. Contact teacher Peter Fox with any questions at 717-737-9921, ext. 227.

Grade 9-12 Room 235

This senior high class, known as F.O.J. ("Friends of Jesus"), is unique not only because it is senior-high driven but also because it is senior-high led. Those who attend will feel comfortable and accepted by and with their peers. This year's theme is weekly service; it includes study, action, and involvement in the life of this congregation. Great stuff!

Adult faith formation classes

Weekly Gospel Chat with Ryan Argot starts Sept. 10
Weekly Adult Bible Study with various leaders starts Sept. 10
Watch for info about new short series of classes coming soon!

Another WOW! New Sup & Study courses coming

Five Wednesdays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, & Nov. 1 • Sup at 5:30 pm • Study at 6:30 pm

We asked, you responded, and we've narrowed down your great Sup & Study class suggestions for our theme, "Strengthened to Serve: Body, Mind, and Spirit." Look soon for us to unveil the complete course offerings. In the meantime, will you help by serving on the set-up or clean-up teams, please? Your Trinity friends work hard to provide a delicious meal each week, so consider lending a hand. **Learn more about what the kitchen crew does and how to help by attending a 9:30 am session in the Library on Sunday, September 3, complete with tasty food samples! Yum!**

Watch for more news of these events for the Reformation's 500th anniversary

- My Fair Lutheran, Oct. 1 (p. 1)
- Reformation concert, Oct. 22 (p. 6)
- Sup & Study: Reformation course
- Octoberfest, Oct. 22
- Oct. sermon series: Simply Lutheran
- Reformation Sunday + Bible "Discovery," Oct. 29

Every member prayer list for September

- Sept. 1-7:** Ryan Wilson; Rick, Debbie, and Tyler Wilson; Janet Williamson; Ron and Val Williams; Joel Williams; Wayne and Shirley Wilkie; Tom, Vicki, Elizabeth, Jackson, and Maxwell Wilken; Heather Wiley
- Sept. 8-14:** Sheila and Amber Whiteleather, and Morgan Burke; Kayla Whiteleather; Jim, Jen, Julia, and Jacob Wharton; Sarah and Jeffrey West-Chang; John and Judi West; Kenneth, Marie, and Ken Werley; Scott, Nikki, and Laura Wenrich; Patricia Wenrich
- Sept. 15-21:** Alan and Joan Wenrich; Lee and Betty Lou Weller; Dennis, Karen, Amanda, and Andrew Welker; Zach, Sara, and Kai Weiss; Bob and Cindy Weise; Lori Weihbrecht; Jeff and Bert Weaver; Jack and Trudy Weaver
- Sept. 22-28:** Greg Weaver and Rebecca Maher, Noah, and Jackson Weaver, and Alex and Max Schertzer; Marlin Way; Bob and Sue Watchorn; Brett, Jessica, Alec, and Rebekah Warren; Paul and Barb Wargo; Nate and Carole Ward; Christian Ward; Charles and Linda Ward
- Sept. 29-Oct. 5:** Kathy Waltman; Tammy and Ava Walters; Jeff, Myles, Jameson, and Ashton Walters; Dave, Pam, Kyle, and Garrett Walters; Bucky and Joan Walters; Brett, Nichole, and Morgan Walters; Beth Ann Walters; Margie, David, and Kathryn Walson

Wish these folks a happy birthday!

Homebound

- ✓ **Sept. 9.** Robert Miller, 2293 Gleim Rd., Enola, PA 17025
- ✓ **Sept. 10.** Marian Trone, 333 Third St., New Cumberland, PA 17070
- ✓ **Sept. 12.** Charles Frey, 600 Freemason Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- ✓ **Sept. 14.** Jake Wagner, 4400 Kile Dr., Enola, PA 17025
- ✓ **Sept. 15.** Melvin Roth, 1909 Logan St., Camp Hill, PA 17011
- ✓ **Sept. 16.** Shirley Kerr, 5225 Wilson Ln., Apt. 1125, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- ✓ **Sept. 17.** Joyce Elfreth, 1465 English Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- ✓ **Sept. 23.** Dottie Hartlieb, 5225 Wilson Ln., Apt. 4111, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Member who remembers many of our birthdays

- ✓ **Sept. 22.** Beth Catlin, 5236 Deerfield Ave., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Staff

- ✓ **Sept. 9.** Beth Hinkle



School kit collections continue through September

Trinity Tutors give needed school supplies to Foose, Downey, and Scott elementary school students in Harrisburg. Each kit includes a plastic school supply box, No. 2 pencils, pencil top erasers, box of 24 crayons, marble composition book, and tissue pack. Donate complete kits, items in bulk, or money. Put items in the Gathering Space where designated through September.

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Keep submissions under 200 words. We edit for clarity, consistency of style, and space.