

Report of the Lead Pastor for April 2023

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

May 9 2023

Baptisms: 4/8 Mason Williams; 4/23 Aidan Fisher
Funerals: 4/22 Adele Confair; 4/28 Gale Gastrock
Weddings: 4/29 Rachel Snyder/Brody Kern

Holy Week

We had a great Holy Week this year. Thank you to everyone who made it so special this year. It takes a lot to pull it off with out a hitch...altar care, musicians, singers, ushers, acolytes, hospitality, greeters, nursery care, staff. This year we also had a lot of help from local pastors... thank you to Pastors Hope-Tringali, Hoffman, Boyd, Ludwig and Deaconess Brock. Attendance for Palm Sunday and Easter was up by 10% over last year.

Continuing Education

I'm attending ELCA Larger Church Conference in Pompano Beach, FL. Linda stayed home with our new puppy. Yes, she made the choice to spend time with a dog over me. I'm looking forward to hearing the main presenters Mark Deymaz, author of "The Coming Revolution in Church Economics" and Kaitlyn Scheiss, author of "The Liturgy of Politics: Spiritual Formation for the Sake of our Neighbor."

Youth Sunday

The Saturday and Sunday after Easter Moses worked with our youth to have them help lead worship. They serviced as ushers, communion assistants, acolytes, greeters, led prayers when appropriate, and did a Q&A with the pastors in place of the sermon. It was a great start to an old/new tradition. Thank you Moses and young people!

DCHA

The Downtown Camp Hill Association has written an email to the borough council concerning the Market Street streetscape plan and projected budget overrun. Though the current project scope does not include Trinity's frontage, I thought the Council should be aware.

Side note...Opening day for the Farmers' Market is May 16th. It should be a great day! Come out and support. And if you ride a motorcycle, I'll be blessing bikes on March 30th!

LAMPA

Trinity hosted Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPA) on April 27 for their Lutheran Day at the Capital. LAMPA advocates on a host of issues from the environment to social services.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner