



United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.



April 15: It's almost here – the start of our capital (& more) appeal that we've been talking about for months

We've surveyed and interviewed members. We've had information sessions and meetings. We've listened to feedback. We've posted potential plans and renderings of what facility improvements might look like. We've chosen a campaign name.

We've published a case support statement to explain how goals were identified and tied to our strategic plan and mission statement. We've outlined each goal and its associated benefits.

Now, on **April 15**, we'll begin to roll out the "Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future" appeal in a careful, thoughtful way. It's a "soft" acceleration intended to pick up speed gradually. **That Sunday**, you can attend the first of three fancy, free dinner theatres featuring fun shows, good meals, and brief appeal messages. **That same day**, we'll have new pictures/posters, a video, and an initial brochure. You'll also see a history-of-Trinity display on the Gathering Space wall.

On April 22, join us to celebrate Trinity's 120th birthday at a fun party. **On April 29 and May 6**, you can attend the second and third dinner theatres. **In early May**, look for a detailed brochure, including a pledge card, and a booklet of 20-30 short, personal "giving stories" authored by Trinity members. **In mid-May**, we'll celebrate advance commitments obtained by our lead giving team. We will then accelerate our efforts to seek commitments from the remaining population of givers. (Of course, you can certainly make a commitment now.)

Watch for more events and communications through the summer and into the fall.

Trinity has such an outstanding history. You're part of it. Let's ensure that the legacy not only continues but also grows. Respectfully, we ask for your full support.



Alleluia! It's Resurrection Season

Don't you just love this time of year?

The sunlight is out longer, it starts warming up (well, not so much on that first day of supposed-to-be-spring, though), and the crocus' and daffodils awake from their winter slumber and signal springtime.

In the church, the dead of winter and Lent's lament give way to the announcement of angels and singing of alleluias. Death and the Devil, the great enemy of God's people, is defeated as God brings hope and immortality to life. In an Easter sermon more than 1600 years ago, St. John Chrysostom (circa 400 AD) celebrated the day of resurrection and the promise of life renewed that the risen Jesus offers to believers.

*Are there any who are devout lovers of God?
Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!*

*Are there any who are grateful servants?
Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!*

Easter is a season of joy and life in the Lord. We are invited to rejoice in hope, believe in the impossible, love God's lambs, and trust in God



and his purposes for us. It's the season of possibilities and new hope!

What are your hopes? Your dreams? Your aspirations? Christ makes all things new! It's the season of possibilities for Jesus' followers and his Church.

***Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!***

Celebrate this time, for Jesus frees us from what holds us back and invites us into a life of promise.

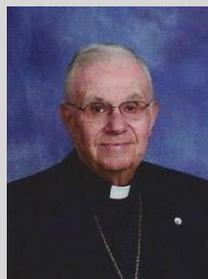
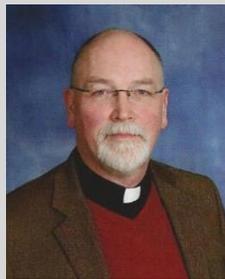
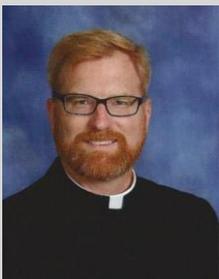
Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

Book group: Join the discussion

**Corrected from original printing of newsletter*

- **April 15.** *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by Erik Larson (Margy Fox leading)
- ***May 20.** *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles (Virginia Ely leading)
- ***June 17.** *North Korea Confidential*, by Daniel Tudor and James Pearson (Julie Evanish leading)

Third Sunday of each month, 9:30 am, Rooms 232-234. You don't have to come every month, so try it out at least once. Just read the designated book and come on by. All are welcome!



Pastors (l-r):

Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor

Rev. John Brock, Ministry Director for Parish Life

Rev. Dr. Guy Edmiston, Director for Mission Advancement

Rev. Jennifer Hope-Tringali, Ministry Director for Outreach (part time)

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Deadline for the May issue is Tues., Apr. 10, at 4 pm. Max. 200 words. We edit for space and clarity.

- ☑ Dinner theatres: April 15, April 29, May 6
- ☑ Trinity's 120th birthday party: April 22



You are invited! Join us as we . . .
**Honor Our Past.
 Plan Our Future.**

Opportunities to learn about building improvements — and more! — that are part of our upcoming capital appeal



The Luther Rose Dinner Theatre

A short-term but zany and clever creation of our Capital Appeal Events Team. Will feature a trilogy of fancy dinners, capital appeal stories, and fun shows.

Free – Come to one or all three!
 Register online or in the Gathering Space.

Sunday, April 15, 5:30 pm
 "Star Trek, The Lutheran Generation"
Sunday, April 29, 5:30 pm
 "Little Lutheran Rascals"
Sunday, May 6, 5:30 pm
 "Batman Forever Lutheran"



Celebrate Trinity's 120th Birthday on Sunday, April 22

This is your chance to celebrate how far we've come and help us THINK BIG about our future. You'll enjoy cake, decorations, games, and more during this special party. Come anytime between 9:30 and 11:00 am.

Visit our website at TrinityCampHill.org/PlanOurFuture to learn more.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not harm, to give you a future with hope. *Jeremiah 29.11*

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Concert series continues: April 14 & May 6



AMERICAN COMPOSERS CHORAL FESTIVAL

- MARK HAYES, CONDUCTOR
- HARRISBURG SINGERS
- TRINITY CONCERT CHOIR & AREA CHOIRS

Sat., Apr. 14, at 7:30 pm • Tickets \$10 • Buy in church office or pay at door

Mark Hayes is an award-winning concert pianist composer, arranger, and conductor with more than 1,000 published works. He has been a guest conductor at Carnegie Hall. He arranged, orchestrated, and won awards for *Civil War Voices*. He conducted the world premiere of his work, *The American Spirit*, at Lincoln Center in May 2011, and the world premiere of his *Requiem* there in May 2013. Mark is blessed to live out his mission "to create beautiful music for the world."

You'll also enjoy Trinity's own concert choir, as well as choirs from various area churches. This night of talent will be one you will long remember.



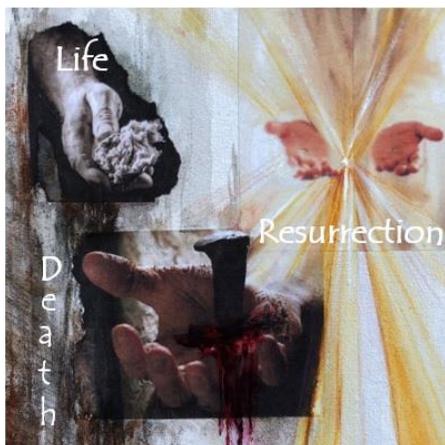
HARRISBURG CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA

- JASON VODICKA, CONDUCTOR

Sun., May 6, at 3:00 pm • Concert series patrons get up to 4 free tickets • Non-patrons pay regular ticket prices

Program includes Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, plus a variety of sacred anthems with organ and orchestral accompaniment

Such talented artists we have at Trinity!



Art by Amy Heinly for Triduum bulletin cover



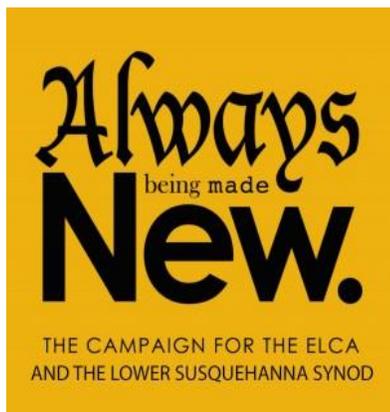
Art by Patty Marshall for our recent God Bond series bulletin covers

Trinity is blessed with many members who volunteer their time and exceptional talents.

Among these generous volunteers are artists **Amy Heinly**, **Patty Marshall**, and **Wayne Fetto**

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What is the Always Being Made New campaign?



Always Being Made New is a campaign of the ELCA and our Lower Susquehanna Synod (LSS). Your contributions provide a way to invest in the church's future, deepen relationships, and expand ministries that serve communities in the U.S and worldwide.

ELCA Overall Goals. With the help of our synod and other synods, the ELCA is on a path to raise nearly \$2 million for ministries and initiatives related to hunger and poverty (\$130 million), the global church (\$33 million), leadership (\$19 million), and congregations (\$16 million).

Synod Goals. The synod has a goal of \$5.5 million to support its own critical ministries as well as ELCA ministries.

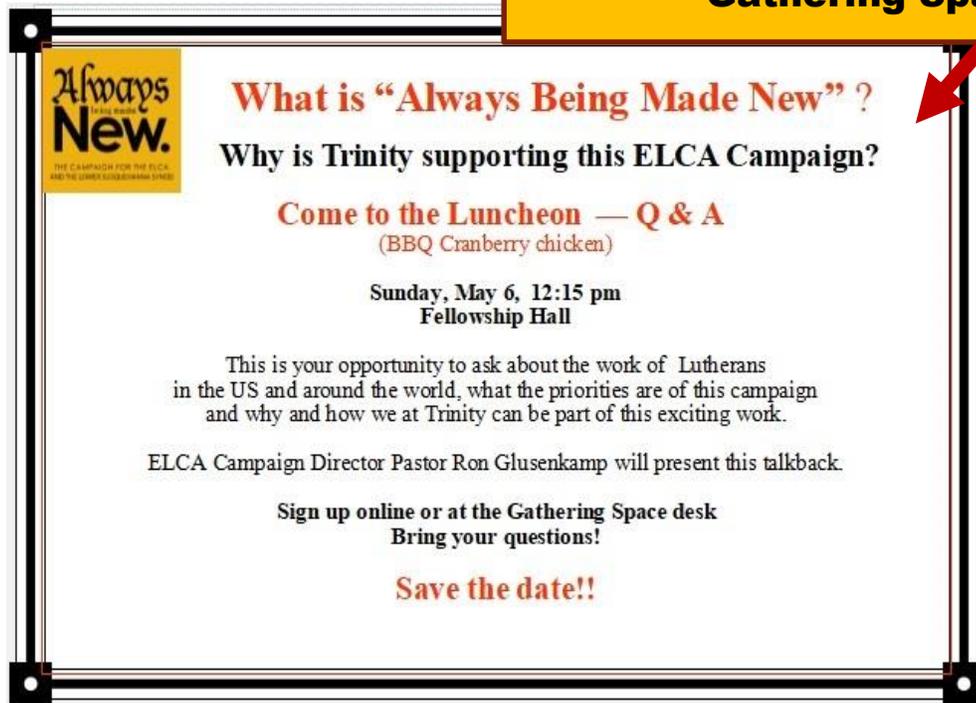
LSS goals for Synod ministries

- Lutheran Camping Corp., \$1 million
- Bishop's Congregational Mission Fund, \$750,000
- Synod Hunger Initiatives, \$500,000
- Seminarian Support, \$250,000
- Youth/Young Adults, \$150,000

LSS Goals for ELCA ministries

- ELCA World Hunger, \$2 million
- ELCA Malaria Campaign, \$500,000
- Additional ELCA initiatives, \$250,000

Watch for this postcard in the Gathering Space

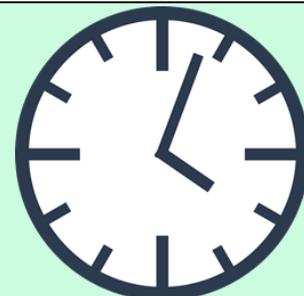


You can hear much more about Always Being Made New directly from the ELCA's Campaign Director, Rev. Ronald T. Gluskamp, at the May 6 luncheon here. He will preach at May 5-6 services as well. You can also search for Always Being Made New on the LSS and ELCA websites. And one way you can give to the campaign is through our upcoming appeal, "Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future."

Worship times at Trinity

These regular worship times resume after Easter

- Sundays 8:30 and 11:00 am (traditional)
- Sundays 9:00 and 10:45 am (contemporary)
- Saturdays 5:30 pm • Thursdays 6:30 pm



Welcome, new members!

These members joined our Trinity family as of mid-March: Bill Bowerman; Charles and Janice Brain; Bonnie Brezina; Betty and Brynn Butler; Bill, April, and Josh Chamberlin; Thelma Detweiler; Jeffrey, Brenda, Sarah, and Matthew Dunkelberger; Melvin Eichelberger; Zach, Courtney, and Adaline Gross; Glenn, Sarah, Hanna, and Isaac Gurchik; Linda Heffner-Devernoe; Thomas Lehmer, Christine Russell, and Colton Lehmer; Andrew and Beth Maurer; Kevin, Carolina, Mackenzie, and Peyton Patrick; Ryan, Jessica, Lennon, and Monroe Sheaffer; Elizabeth Vreeland.

Adult Education

Our "Grow" series continues

10:00 to 10:45 am, Sundays, Rm 237

Our Story (Parts 1 and 2). Standing on a rich reformation heritage, we at Trinity work together to share our story in words and actions. As we look beyond our own community, we see we are part of a far greater story. God's story and ours intersect in the missions that God calls us to do.



April 8 (Part 1) | Being Lutheran. What does it mean to be Lutheran? A bridge between other Protestant traditions and the Catholic Church? What is the foundation for Lutheran theology? How does Trinity fit into the ELCA?

April 15 (Part 2) | Together We Do More. What missions and programs do we support? What makes members so passionate about projects on which they work? Hear folks talk about how sharing their time and talent strengthens Trinity's story.

Your Story. We want to walk with you as your story unfolds. It will help you recognize how God works in your life. From babies in our nursery, to toddlers and children and teens, and to young adults and mid-lifers and seniors, we are a better church when YOUR story enriches ours.

April 29 | Designed to Serve. Learn about yourself in ways you may never have imagined! God has designed you for a purpose, but defining that purpose is sometimes a challenge. Let's explore together how our varied gifts, abilities, personalities, and experiences can be used to do God's work.

Date corrected from last month's newsletter

Talented artists

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Amy and Patty provide the artwork for many of our bulletin covers. Both women also create artwork for numerous other projects around the church. (The Wittenberg Castle Church doors in the Gathering Space, for example, are the work of Amy.)

Wayne created the painting shown at right, along with its special frame, and donated the work to Trinity. See it up close during Holy Week in Fellowship Hall in the labyrinth.

Thanks to **all** our Trinity volunteers, and thanks be to God as well!



*Oil painting and frame by Wayne Fetto:
On display during Holy Week in Fellowship Hall*

If you're in grades 6-12, don't miss these dates!

Youth Group Director Peter Fox wants all youth in grades 6-12 to come out to YG every weekend. "This spring has been the most jam-packed it's ever been," he said, "and there is even more on the horizon." It's great to have YG be such an active part of the congregation, so join the fun and always bring friends. There's no better place for our youth to be!

Fri.-Sun., Apr. 6-8, YG Spring Retreat at Camp Nawakwa. If you're going, you know the details.

Wed., Apr. 11, 10 am-9 pm, Isaac's Community Night Fundraiser. Come out to the Lemoyne Plaza Isaac's on this day or night. Dine in or take out, but just remember to hand in the form so that YG receives 25 percent of the cost of your meals.

Sun., Apr. 15, 5:30 pm, First of three dinner theatres for the Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future appeal. The YG is helping with this great event. It's a fancy dinner, a message about our capital appeal, and a fun show, "Star Trek, The Lutheran Generation."

Sun. Apr. 22, 6-8:30 pm, YG "Outside" for grades 6-12. Come ready to play outside. Bring friends, bring snacks, and be prepared for anything and everything! It's all about faith, fun, and fellowship. Dinner and drinks are always provided.

Sun., Apr. 29, 5:30 pm. Second of three dinner theatres for the Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future appeal. The YG is helping with this fancy dinner and show. You'll love "Little Lutheran Rascals."



This picture was taken at the YG-hosted all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on March 10. Please support YG fundraisers in 2018 to help send 16 of our senior high youth and 3 advisors to the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, where they'll help folks still affected by the flooding last summer.

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Amazon will donate half of one percent of your purchases to Trinity when you make them through the Amazon Smiles program.

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selecting "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camp Hill."

Just remember to go the smile.amazon.com login page every time you make a purchase.



Every member prayer list for April

Each week we pray specifically for several members. Every member is ultimately included. Volunteers call the listed members to tell them they are on the list for that week, and names are read aloud at services.

April 6-12: Kurt, Natalie, Levi, Hadley, and Westley Roth; Ron, Gale, and Ron Rostalski; Michelle Rostalski; Bob and Mary Romberger; Jennifer Romberger; Randy Rohrer; Amanda Rohrer; Tom, Jovanna, Sophia, and Isabella Roh

April 13-19: Keith Rockey; Karen Rockey; Ted and Mel Robertson; Dale, Megan, Sydney, and Thomas Robertson; James, Allie, and Kara Roberts; Donna Roberts; Janice Robb; Susan and Samantha Rittner

April 20-26: James and Brenda Ritter; Helga Rist; Michael, Gail, Andrew, Colton, and Sarah Riska; Mike and Jayne Ripton; Gary, Bridget, Logan, Anya, Nicholas, Anastasia, and Anthony Rini; Wanda Riley; Richard Richardson; Alicia Richards

April 27-May 3: David Richard; Tim, Kelly, Olivia, and Sophie Rice; Edward, Sara, and Thomas Reynolds; Nancy Restagno; Stephen, Wendy, Ian, and John Resig, and Ryan Stroup; Larry and Sandy Reigle; John and Carol Reighter; John, Annette, and Katie Reiersen

May birthdays

Don't forget—we now list b-days a month ahead

Homebound:

May 6 ▫ Jane Davis, 822 Oak Oval, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

May 11 ▫ Helen Greene, 5225 Wilson Ln. Apt. 1105, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

May 13 ▫ Lee Kunkle, 5225 Wilson Ln., Maplewood, Rm. 122, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

May 14 ▫ Jeanne Henderson, 852 Wynewood Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Staff: No May birthdays

Enjoy Garden of Eatin' at Saturday night worship on the second Saturday of each month

For folks who attend 5:30 worship services on Saturday evenings,
you might want to come a bit early
on the second Saturday of each month.

You'll like our Garden of Eatin' refreshments!
(April 14 and May 12 are the next two dates)



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