

Trinity Parish

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church · Camp Hill, Pennsylvania · May 2011 Edition
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Organ and Friends Sunday, May 22, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

Join Trinity organist Timothy Koch in a concert featuring music for organ and instruments on Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. here at Trinity. Participating with Tim will be violinist John Eaken, guitarist Randy Zwally, trumpeter William Stowman, harpist Elizabeth Asmus, soprano Amy Yovanovich, Trinity's Adult Handbell Choir, oboist Jill Marchione, and tubist Eric Henry.

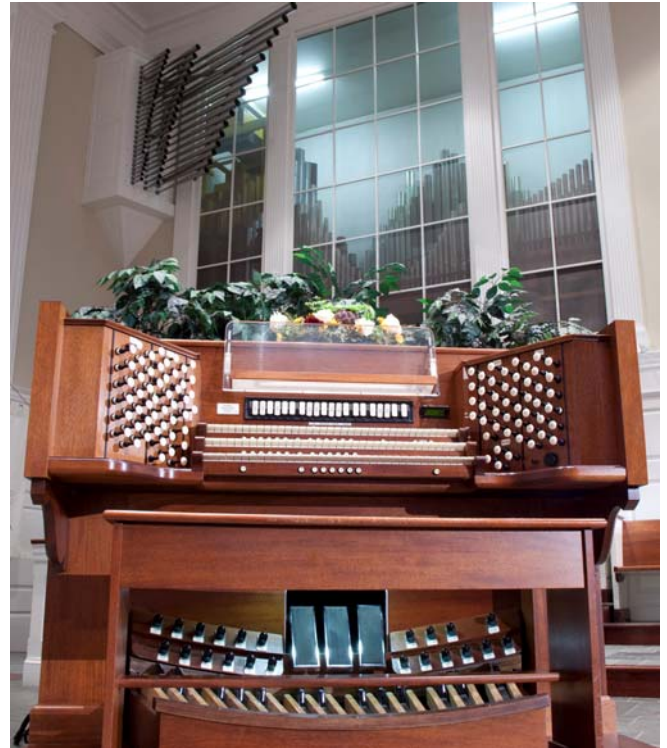


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Update on Ministry Re-organization

With the elimination of the Director of Learning Ministries position, it has become necessary to re-organize and re-assign responsibilities associated with that position. The following outlines those re-assignments.

Christian Education Committee - Pastor Brock
Adult Education - Judy Collins
Jr. and Sr. High Education - Peter Fox
Nursery, K-5 Education - Pastor Brock
Vacation Bible School - Pastor Ludwig and Vicar
Trinity Preschool Playgroup - Nancy Martin
Women of Trinity - Pastor Easton
Lutheran Men in Mission - Pastor Ludwig
Supervise Director of Children's Choirs - Judy Collins

Because of these new responsibilities, there are also other shifts in duties for staff that are still being worked out. If there are any questions or areas not covered, please contact Pastor Ludwig.

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OUR VISION

"Disciples in the making, making disciples"

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Called by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, we seek to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ, and to be sent into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as daily witnesses of God's transforming love."

May Birthdays

Our Homebound Members

- May 2 **Ann Sponaugle**
Essex House - Suite 227
20 North 12th Street
Lemoyne, PA 17043

- May 10 **Helen Boyd**
Country Meadows
Building 3, Room 79-80
4905 East Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

- May 26 **Dorothy Miller**
6 Creekside Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the June 2011 edition of *Trinity Parish* is **Tuesday, May 10, 2011 – no exceptions**. If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at parish@trinity-camphill.org. Please keep all articles to 300 words or less. Articles may also be dropped off in the *Trinity Parish* box in the church office.

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Council Update

Each month this column highlights actions and significant items of interest from the most recent meetings of Trinity’s Congregation Council.

From the April 2011 meeting:

- Opened the meeting with devotions and prayer from Bill Tauriello who shared a personal story of his own faith journey.
- Reviewed Staff reports, reports from Special Committees and Task Forces, as well as reports from Standing Committees and other Ministries of the ELCA.
- Reviewed a commentary on church leadership by Tom Ehrich from the April 2011 *The Lutheran* magazine.
- Reviewed 2010 trends in attendance, giving, and expenditures.
- In Executive session, discussed personnel and staffing issues.

The next meeting of the Congregation Council will be held Monday, May 9.

Trinity Branches Out in Service – Take a Leaf of Faith!

Join the fun and share how members like you have nurtured the growth of Trinity! Starting in May, you’ll notice a bare tree inside the Gathering Space that needs your help to bloom. Everyone is invited to select a paper leaf and write how they’ve been a part of planting the seeds of spiritual growth at Trinity – by being engaged in church activities, attending worship services and/or nurturing other families and communities in need. When you see the tree inside the front doors, pick a leaf, write your name and any activity you’ve been involved in at Trinity, and tie your leaf onto a branch. We’re planting a seed now so you remember that kids and adults alike can participate. See how your generosity, service and willingness to share with others blossoms into a beautiful visual example of Christ at work in our midst. Take a Leaf of Faith!

Jennifer Hammaker, Stewardship

Staff Notes

“How Will You Say These Words?”

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

And so it goes...this will be our greeting at the opening of worship during the entire season of Easter. For seven Sundays (and Saturdays) in a row, we will declare this wondrous reality of being Easter people who follow a risen Lord. May you and I not proclaim it with indifference or simply by rote habit. Instead, may we speak those words and understand the power of new life to which they point.

Some of us will say these words joyfully. As well we should, since the words draw to a close the sadness and despair of a bleak Good Friday and silent Holy Saturday, when all that was known by those closest to Jesus was that he had been nailed to a cross and was dead. These words are joyful because they tell a surprising end to a story brought about by God himself—the mighty act of saving his people by the sending of his Son who breaks the bonds of death. Life triumphs! What joy!

Some of us will say these words beseechingly and longingly. An old friend of mine is suffering these days, grieving the loss of her granddaughter in a freak horseback riding accident. My friend Pat was always the “go-to” person in her congregation; the one who oversaw food baskets for the needy; the person you called upon for her “can-do” spirit and boundless energy in all tasks. Her faith is deep and strong, and that will go far to sustain her in her loss. But I imagine this Eastertide her voice may tremble as she proclaims Christ’s resurrection. Pat will say those words, beseeching God to keep his promise and make resurrected life reality for her granddaughter. She will speak longingly for a time of heavenly bliss when at last she will be in the presence of those she loves and holds so dear.

Some of us will say these words encouragingly. For every Pat whose tears are flowing, there will be a Christian sister or brother who will offer consolation. The funny thing is, the words “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” don’t even have to be said explicitly in order to console and encourage. Rather, it will be in our active **presence** with those

who mourn or suffer or struggle where we most emphatically live out the truth of “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” We will listen as our friends tell of their heartbreak. We will be with them as they await their doctor’s test results. We will offer our time to them, and will walk through dark valleys beside them. That is how we proclaim a risen Lord.

Some of us will say these words defiantly. The old spiritual goes like this: “Soon ah will be dun wid da troubles of da world...” Truth is, you and I are **not** “done with the troubles of the world.” We see them ever with us, front page and headline, and the troubles are troubling. As I write this, Japan still reels from the triple disaster of earthquake, tsunami, and radioactivity. Nations are fraught with civil war and political uprisings. Economic turbulence from a long, deep recession continues to make its impact at every level in our country. But we who claim Jesus Christ as Lord of Life must continue to say these words with defiance and courage. When we proclaim Christ is risen, we say boldly that Jesus could not be contained by a rock-hewn tomb. And if that is true, then by God’s grace and power you and I are no longer defined by sin and its consequences, or by worldly powers that kill. Our lives are forever defined by the life and kingdom of our Lord.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Each of us may say these words in a different way, but say them we shall.

Alzheimer’s Support Group

The Alzheimer’s Support Group will meet Wednesday, May 25, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com.

Our Hospitalized and At-Home Members

Our Hospitalized and At-Home Members are listed in the Narthex and Gathering Space. Your prayers, cards and visits to them are invited so that Christ may be glorified by the manner in which His people care for each other.

Update from the Worship Task Force

With the addition of the new 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday mornings we have lessened the crowding at the 10:45 a.m. service. In addition, many folks have made this earlier time of worship their regular spot at Trinity. Attendance at the 8:30 a.m. service has averaged between 45 and 65 each week.

The task force continues to work with the architect and the Information Technology Audio Visual consultant to further define the schematics for the much needed physical improvements to Fellowship Hall. Congregation Council has appointed a group to begin work on a plan to develop funding before we officially approve the whole project. Once the project is approved, we anticipate several months of additional meetings before we can begin actual construction. Please direct any questions you may have to Becky Enney, Task Force Chair (georgebeckyenney@yahoo.com) or Pastor Nancy Easton (nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org).

Thank You Coupon Clippers!

Dear Trinity Coupon Clippers,

First, on behalf of the Marines, Sailors, Civilian Workers and family members aboard the Marine Corp Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, I would like to say "Thank You" to the Trinity Lutheran Coupon Program Committee for preparing and sending coupons to our service members and families. Our personal financial manager here at Marine and Family Services has begun a quarterly "Biggest Saver Coupon Contest" and it has been a big hit here on base. Last quarter's winner saved \$216.95 and the biggest saved overall saved over \$650!

So as you can see, the work that you have put forth with these coupons was not in vain. They really help out a lot! Again, thank you so much for all that you do to help our families. May God continue to Bless and keep you all safe during this New Year!

Cassandra Woods
Marine and Family Services Administrative Assistant

Thank You Broadway Bistro Volunteers!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Paul and I have just returned home from a wonderful couple of hours spent at the Broadway Bistro. I had certainly read and written about the event, and even tried to sell tickets for it, but I was totally unprepared for the sheer size and complexity of it. The entertainment, the food, the silent auction –and all of the organization necessary to bring the elements together- was a tremendous effort by many people.

We are deeply humbled that so many would pour their time, talents and treasure into supporting the improvements at Christ Church. You are boosting us to the next level at jet speed. Already members of our English As a Second Language students are marveling at the changes in the community room, as are church members. I can hardly wait until the Coalition to End Homelessness group enjoys the comfort and beauty you have brought us. With the improved lighting, those holding the bi-weekly lab and triage in that room are going to be able to see their test results like never before.

You have graced and dazzled us! Thank you.
Gratefully,

*Pastor Jody Silliker and the People of
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church*

Lutheran Senior Pastor's of Larger Churches Conference

Pastor and Stella Ludwig will be attending the annual conference of the Sr. Pastor's of Larger Lutheran Churches May 1-6 in Charleston, SC. The Keynote Speakers this year will be: Brad Hewitt, President and CEO of Thrivent, Dr. David Lose, author and professor of preaching at Luther Seminary, Dr. Cynthia Hale, recognized as one of the finest preachers in America, and Bishop Mark Hanson and his wife, Iona.

This conference each year is also a chance for senior pastors to connect with others and to share ideas, discuss mutual problems and share in the challenges of leading a large church in our denomination. This group also maintains contact through the internet and valuable ideas are shared with one another throughout the year.

Biscotti with Pastor Brock

SWIFT (Singles Welcome in Fellowship at Trinity), had its inaugural events in April. On the 5th, several people showed up to dye Easter eggs and on the 11th, we sponsored the children's activity for the Delta Community in Harrisburg. This consisted of an Easter egg hunt, some coloring, and a sing-along for between 10-13 children.

Our next activity is going to be "Biscotti with Pastor Brock". He is graciously agreed to meet with us on Wednesday, May 18 from 7-9 p.m. in the back room at the Cornerstone Coffeehouse in Camp Hill. The topics for discussion can be anything from recent goings-on at Trinity, to questions you may have about the Lutheran faith, the recent Easter season, ethical questions, or any other topics.

SWIFT is open to anyone who is single that night, through whatever circumstances, 18 or older, and you don't have to be a member of Trinity to participate. In fact, bring your friends! These events can be a great way to introduce someone to the Trinity family. If you have any questions, suggestions for future SWIFT activities, please feel free to contact Rachel Wright at 737-2885, or stop me in the Gathering Space between services.

Due to this event being held at the Cornerstone Coffeehouse, we would ask that you respect our gracious hosts' wishes, and not bring any outside food or drink. There will be plenty of wonderful snacks and beverages available for purchase there!

Rachel Wright

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group invites you the third Sunday of every month in Room 232-234 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The list of books for May and June 2011 are:

May 15: **Boone: A Biography** by Robert Morgan

June 19: **The Help** by Karen Stockett

Social Ministry Corner

Prison Ministry Keeps Evolving in New Ways

Trinity's prison outreach ministry began some years ago with a small group going into Dauphin County Prison to lead worship. Trinity now leads worship in the prison bi-monthly under the leadership of Pastor Nancy Easton. Sometimes the service is led for male prisoners, other times for female inmates. Last December, Trinity responded to a need at the prison by purchasing large print Bibles for use of the prisoners.

Later our prison ministry volunteers began attending a monthly Re-Entry Breakfast, specifically for formerly incarcerated persons in work release programs, held each month at a different church. The first such breakfast, now renamed "Community Connections", to the held on the west shore was hosted at Trinity last May (2010). Many of our members helped prepare delicious food, greet guests, host tables and lead an inspirational program. Trinity will again host the Community Connections Breakfast on May 14, 2011, starting at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We welcome volunteers to join us that day as we share the love of God with everyone. Our speaker will be Rev. Ann Meyers, Chaplain of the Camp Hill State Prison, and daughter of a former prisoner.

The most recent addition to our prison outreach ministry is taking a turn to lead worship for formerly incarcerated persons and their families. Weekly services are now held each Sunday at 4 p.m. worship in the headquarters of Christian Churches United (the former Lutheran Church of the Redeemer) near 19th & Derry Streets in Harrisburg. Begun by former Prison Chaplain Larry Coleman to provide regular spiritual support to former prisoners, the services are led by many different churches on a rotating basis. Trinity's first opportunity to lead this service will take place on June 12, 2011. Since no prison security clearance is required, the entire congregation is welcome to attend. Pastor Easton and various Trinity musicians will be participating.

Please contact Roberta Smith (761-0519 or rosethorn3737@comcast.net) for more information about either/both upcoming prison ministry events.

Every Member Prayer List

May 1-7: Mike, Sara, and Meredith Schmehl; Kelly, Mike, and Robert Schlicker; Ken and Fern Schlegel; Karen Schlauder; Jack and Jean Schelhas; Forrest Schaffer; Leslie and Carly Schaefer; Bob, Robin, Emily, Mark, Megan, and Madison Scaer; Debbie and Lauren Savidge. **May 8-14:** Ron and Doris Savage; Kathy and Nathan Sauter; Dakota Santo; Steven, Kathy, Andrew, Gabrielle, and Emily Santiago; Sean Santarelli; Donna Sanders; Steve, Kris, Matt, and Zachary Samara; Bob and Vonnie Sadler. **May 15-21:** Joan Ryder; Harold and Nancy Ryder; Mackenzie Ryan; Jennifer Russell; Kelly Rupp; David, Karen, Matthew, and Nicole Rupnik; Michael and Sharon Rudy. **May 22-28:** Matthew Roy; Jeremy Roy; Chuck, Joyce, and Courtney Roy; Sofia Rowe; James, Shirley, and Matthew Rouzer; Gregory, Elizabeth Keri, and Gregory Roethermel; Melvin Roth. **May 29-June 4:** Ron and Gale Rostalski; Ron, Michelle, McCartney, and Isabella Rostalski; Sally Rooney; Rachel Rooney; Philip Rooney; Thelma Roof; Robert and Mary Romberger, Jennifer Romberger; Hans Romberger.

Band of Brothers! You're in easy company! Men's Annual Retreat

All men invited
Saturday, May 21
(Carpool from the church at 7:30 a.m.;
last activity is dinner at 5 p.m.)

The retreat is at Camp Eder (near Gettysburg)
The theme is

Community: We're All in This Together!

This year's leader will be Pastor Ludwig.
The cost is (\$25) 25 dollars
(payable when registering)

Description and registration form are in
brochures at the reception desk in the
Gathering Space and in the church office.

Registration deadline is May 10.

(so we can give a number to the camp)

Questions! Talk with Jack Bush or George Enney
or check the men's ministry section of the
church website: www.trinitycamphill.org

Funeral/Memorial Service Planning Seminar

On May 18, Pastor Ludwig will offer his seminar on Funeral/Memorial Service Planning. The seminar will be offered both at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There is no registration and the seminar will last about one hour.

The purpose of the seminar is to help everyone think through what their own wishes are for their funerals or memorial services and to have that information available to pass on to spouses, children, or other decision-makers. We will talk about hymns, scriptures, the differences between a memorial service and a funeral, what personal tributes are, the role of clergy, etc. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be hand-outs and work-sheets to take with you.

Prayer Concerns

"Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet, with the lute and harp, with the tambourine, and dance, with stringed instruments and organ, and upon the loud cymbals...."

Psalm 150

Pray for peace and prosperity of our community.
"But seek the peace and prosperity of the city where I have sent you into exile and pray to the Lord on its behalf because if it prospers you too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29:7

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart."

I Samuel 16:7

Pray for the spirit of Repentance Worldwide.

"O my people Listen! For I am your God Listen! What I want from you is your true Thanks; I want your promises fulfilled. I want you to trust in me in your times of trouble. So I can rescue you and you can give me glory."

Psalm 50

"Every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above coming to us from God The Creator of all light and He shines forever without change or shadow."

James 1: 17

Women of Trinity News

UPCOMING DATE

- The joint meeting of the outgoing and new WOT Board will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

MAY GENERAL MEETING

- The Women of Trinity Annual Covered Dish and Installation of Leaders will be Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.
- Meat will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring salads, sides, or desserts. A sign-up sheet will be at the reception desk in the Gathering Space. Help will be needed for set-up and clean-up.
- This is our last chance to be together before the summer. Come out and visit with your friends.

BLESSING BOXES

- The offering from the 2010-2011 Blessing Boxes is designated for medical supplies at Christ Lutheran Medical Missions in Harrisburg. This is an ongoing expense. The amount budgeted is \$1,000. There will be an ingathering of Blessing Boxes at the May 11 General Meeting and Covered Dish.
- The money raised by the Social Ministry Committee at their Broadway Bistro, about \$15,000, will be used to further refurbish and equip rooms used by the Medical Clinic at Christ Lutheran Church in Harrisburg.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA: Lower Susquehanna Synod

- The Day of Renewal will be held at Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon on April 30, 2011.
- **The 24th Annual Convention of the Lower Susquehanna Synod will be held at Zion ELC of Penbrook, Harrisburg, on June 24 and 25. Since this location is only 20 minutes away, it will not require an overnight stay. Our members could attend either the Friday or Saturday session or both. Registration materials will be arriving shortly. Let Linda Penny or Jane Hess know if you wish to attend.**
- The Eighth Triennial Gathering will be in Spokane, Washington on July 14-17, 2011.
- The Fall Retreat will be at Camp Hebron in Halifax on October 28, 29, and 30.

CIRCLE NEWS

- The February attendance was 17 and the offering was \$41.00. Only Sarah Circle and Esther Circle met.
- All circles met in March with 47 attending. The offering was \$142.00.
- April is our final meeting for this year. Thanks to all the leaders, presenters, and everyone who attended the meetings.

Day Trip to New Windsor, MD

Monday, May 23, we have another opportunity to volunteer at the LWR Warehouse in New Windsor, MD. Blankets, school kits and health kits arrive from all over the United States and are packed for disaster relief.

We will leave Trinity's parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. Lunch in the dining room is provided at no cost to all volunteers. Notify the church office (737-8635) or Judy Collins, if you plan to volunteer.

Bath Towels for Lutheran World Relief

The Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly will be held at Messiah College the first weekend in June. The planning committee will incorporate a service project for the congregations of our synod. We hope to assemble 800 health kits according to LWR'S specifications. Trinity has been asked to provide **50 new dark colored bath towels, approximately 52" x 27" in size.**

A table will be provided in the narthex beginning **Sunday, May 22 through Sunday, May 29.** Because this is a time sensitive project, please honor these dates with your donation.

Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity Family:

For pastors visits I give you thanks. They lead us by example and show the way for Trinity's members to share their concerns and prayers, and so I also give thanks for the larger picture - each member of Trinity. Your prayers surrounded me and were a constant source of comfort even on those difficult days. Keeping God as my center and knowing I was in His care kept me focused toward recovery. We know not God's plan, but we are ever grateful to be part of it, and trust Him on the journey.

Thanks be to God for faith and the Trinity family.

Sincerely,

Karen Appel

Dear Trinity Family,

You showed great concern and support during my recent surgery and recovery period.

Pastors Brock and Ludwig visited during my hospital stay, and the visits were very comforting.

Your cards, calls, and prayers were thoughtful and appreciated. I am so grateful to be part of the fine church congregation.

Sincerely,

Jess Fosselman

Dear Trinity,

A heartfelt thank you to my friends and extended family at Trinity.

My life has been truly blessed. On a recent early morning trip to the emergency room I found myself immediately being admitted to the acute care unit and scheduled for emergency surgery. This just may have saved my life and possibly added years to it as well. What a blessing!

But I was also blessed by the love and support of my friends and family at Trinity. There were the get well cards with the hand written notes; there were the prayers from the congregation, from friends and from Vicar Bill on his bedside visits. There were the phone calls and conversations with offers of help and support; there were the flowers left at my door and given

to me at bedside and what a gift was the beautiful prayer hawl handmade and hand delivered to me. I know it was crafted with the love of God in the heart of the maker and I will proudly keep and prize it as a reminder of how fortunate I am being a part of the God loving body of Christ at Trinity. That may be the best blessing of all.

May God's love continue to bless and warm your hearts for you surely have blessed and warmed mine.

Gordon Fry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is difficult to find words that truly express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your support during my knee replacement surgery, knee manipulation and lengthy recovery. A special thank you to Judy Collins and her dedicated volunteers who provided me with delicious meals and for those who provided me with transportation to my daily physical therapy sessions.

Heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, called, visited and prayed for my recovery and to Vicar Bill for his hospital and home visits. Also thank you to the Women of Trinity for the beautiful Poinsettia plant and the delicious Christmas cookies. I am truly blessed to be part of Trinity's family.

God bless.

Yours in Christ,

Joyce Grier

Dear Members and Staff at Trinity,

In 2004 when Vic and I joined Trinity Lutheran Church, we immediately knew that Trinity was the place to be. Since then and particularly 2010 we were grateful for visits from the pastors and Vicar, the altar flowers, cards, the prayer shawl, the wonderful memorial service and luncheon.

The comfort and caring of you all emphasizes that Trinity IS the place to be.

Thank you!

Millie Macomber

Vic's son Dwight Macomber and daughter Gay Lewis

Dear Trinity Family,

My heartfelt thanks goes out to Pastor Ludwig, Pastor Brock and Vicar Bill for their visits during my hospital stay.

The prayer shawl was beautiful as well as the altar flowers.

Thanks again,

Lois Sipe

These Trinity seniors will graduate from area high schools in June:

Jennifer Caitlin Fever, Cumberland Valley High School, will attend University of Pittsburgh and study pharmacy. Parents are Bob and Kathy Fever of Mechanicsburg.

Ryan Franks, Cumberland Valley High School, will attend Harrisburg Area Community College and major in Culinary Arts. Parents are Dharla and the late Kevin Franks of Mechanicsburg.

Ryan Lamontagne, Mechanicsburg High School, will attend Messiah College. Parents are Steve and Kate Lamontagne of Mechanicsburg.

Kylie Sherritt, Cumberland Valley High School, has been accepted to attend the University of Delaware. Parents are Carole Yon & Don Coffee and Alan Sherritt.

Ryan Wilson, Cumberland Valley High School, has accepted an appointment to Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Parents are Richard and Debra Wilson of Camp Hill.

Trinity congratulates these college graduates who recently received degrees:

Heidi Imrisek graduated from James Madison University with honors and a B.S. in Psychology. She is the daughter of Dave and Janet Imrisek of Camp Hill.

Shane Patrick Jones graduated from West Chester University with honors and a Marketing and Finance Degree. He is the son of John and Michelle Jones of Mechanicsburg, brother of Shannon Jones and grandson of Eric and Marla Peters.

Daniel Evan Miller, graduated from Bucknell University, Lewisburg with a B.A. and Magna Cum Laude with distinction as a double major in Classics (Latin/Greek) and History. He will attend graduate school at Yale University as he pursues a M.Div. degree at Yale Divinity School. He is the son of Kenneth and Suzanne Miller of Camp Hill.

Kaelee I. Pines graduated from Temple University with a Bachelor in Communications/Political Science. She is the daughter of Karen and Bill Pines of Camp Hill.

William Pines graduated from Franklin University in 2010 with a Masters in Business Administration. He is the husband of Natalie Pines of Enola and the son of Karen and Bill Pines of Camp Hill.

Andrew Wagner graduated from James Madison University with a B.S. in Integrated Science and Technology. He is the son of Dr. Martin and Sharon Pastucka of Mechanicsburg and grandson of Carl and Barbara Winfield.

Trinity Parish Online

You can always expect the next issue of **Trinity Parish** in your mailboxes early in the month of publication. However, for those who would like the news before it's printed (*literally*), it is available on our web site at: www.trinitycamphill.org/TrinityParish

The Daily Lectionary

The Daily Lectionary is printed and available on tables in the Narthex, Chapel, and Fellowship Hall. There is also a link to the lectionary and other devotionals on Trinity's website: www.trinitycamphill.org.

Diakon Kathryn's Kloset

At the beginning of April, Trinity's Social Ministry Committee received its first shipment of gifts-in-kind donations from the Kathryn's Kloset warehouse in Baltimore for distribution to some of our mission partners. A pickup truckload of materials, valued at over \$2,300, provided laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, educational puzzles, toiletries and snack food packs to: Delta Housing, Church Affiliated Child Care Centers, Christ Lutheran Medical Outreach Ecumenical Food Pantry and CROSS. We hope to do such a distribution in cooperation with Kathryn's Kloset on a quarterly basis. We are currently looking for an individual to coordinate warehouse orders and the distribution process. For more information, please contact Judy Collins at 737-8635.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Trinity has an Intercessory Prayer Group that meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. The members pray daily for those who request our prayers. Please consider joining this vital prayer ministry.



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"The Lutheran" Adult Forum Sunday, April 24, 2011

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on "**Who are the Evangelicals? How Lutherans Relate, Respond**" from pages 20-25 of the April 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. As the religious landscape continues to change in North America, many voices are seeking the attention of Christians. Mainline churches were the voice of Christianity for most of our U.S. history but today the media often views American evangelicals as speaking for Christianity on issues of faith and society. Who are these people, the American evangelicals? Do we have conversations with evangelicals? How do we differ from evangelicals? If you do not have access to the articles, paper copies will be available about two weeks in advance of the session and may be picked up at the reception desk in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact class coordinators Craig Staller or Doug Bonsall (921-1957).

Mother

She is the colors of a rainbow.

She is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter, and she is crystallized in every tear drop.

A mother has known every emotion; happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love, hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow, and all the while, hoping and praying you will only know the good feelings in life.

She's the place you came from, your first home, she's the map you follow with every step you take. She is the one you run to when you are scared. Her arms are always open to hold you and console you.

She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space, not even death!