



Trinity Lutheran Church

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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC DISCIPLES

Donna Weller, Lois Voight, Jim Cowan,  
Alicia Musheno, Keith Smith, K.C. Kim,  
John Owens, Carol Smith, Linda Leslie.

TLC FRIENDS

Esmerelda, Gwen, Dani, Brian, Sally,  
Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie,  
Jim Rearick, Dave, Hallie and Family.

Readings

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-25  
Luke 22: 1-12

**TRINITY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 am Zumba  
5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER

8:15AM Worship w/communion  
9:00 AM Easter Breakfast  
9:30 Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00am Worship w/ Communion

Monday, April 21

10am Bible Study at Foxdale  
6:00PM Troop #375 Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

10:30 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP/PEACE ROOM  
5:45pm Zumba

Wednesday, APRIL 23

6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM S4E8 THE CHOSEN  
7:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

5:45 pm Zumba

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

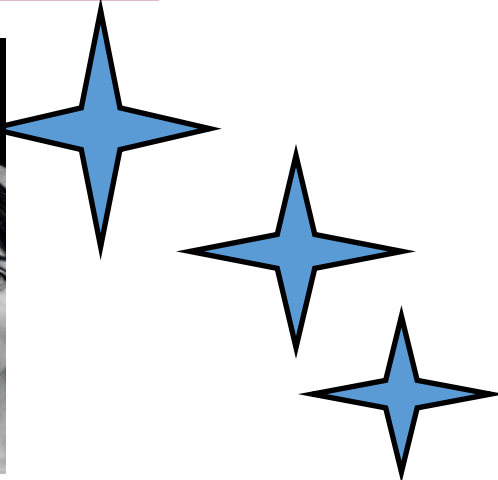
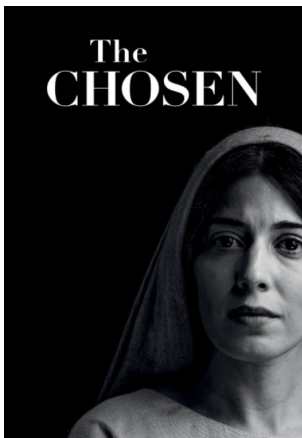
9:00 AM State College Market.com  
Market (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 am Zumba  
5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
8:15AM Worship w/communion  
10:00am Worship w/ Communion  
Children's Service



We will "catch-up" and watch Series 4, Episode 8 of

**THE CHOSEN**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025**

We will begin at 6:00PM for dinner which includes:

Mississippi Beef Road, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Steamed Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Salad . *(menu subject  
to change)* Desserts are always welcome.

We will begin Season 5 in the Fall.

# EASTER BREAKFAST

APRIL 20th . 9:00

Look for the sign up sheet on the door of fellowship hall. You can sign up to bring a Breakfast Casserole, Baked Good, or Fruit. Please sign up so we have an accurate count of attendance.

Pancakes, Sausages and Beverages will be provided.



## A Commemoration for Jim Rearick:

We are having, for Jim Rearick, a commemoration at Farmer's Mills Church (296 Ridge Road, Spring Mills, PA 16875) on June 14th at 11 AM. Jim at one time was an organist at your church (2005-2019). Jim has actually been playing organ for churches for 61 consecutive years which is quite remarkable! Unfortunately he has been battling pancreatic cancer. He is seeking treatment at this time but his friends and family felt he was deserving of having a ceremony to celebrate his years of faith, service and dedication to the churches he has served. We are asking if you would please place a note in your bulletin inviting the members of your church to come and celebrate Jim's service with us.

If folks plan on attending, please respond to his sister Amy Bowersox (814-777-5888) or daughter Michelle Snare (814-954-0089).

Thank you,

Amy Bowersox



## SPRING CLEANUP

Grease your elbows and oil those tools to help clean up the church grounds, flower beds and whatever else this past Winter weather brought us. We will be helping us.



The #375 Scouting Troop



Saturday May 10,

9:00AM-Noon

# *An Easter Letter From Our Pastor*

Easter Sunday, 2025

Dear Beloved of God,

Once again, we hear the pronouncement, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" In response we proclaim, "He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!" With that Easter is welcomed! The poem by Kelly Roper, "He Lives Again," captures the truth of Easter, the Day of Resurrection and what it means for us all.

Jesus rose on Easter day,  
The stone by his tomb was rolled away.  
He conquered death upon that day,  
And He lives again to show us the way.

That first Easter was not a celebratory one, however. Jesus had died and cruel and miserable death, unfairly and unjustly executed in the most heinous manner. Yet Jesus never sought revenge or even defended his innocence. He bowed to the Father's will as God's unbelievable means of the salvation of the world.

Jesus lives and the signs of his presence and work in the world are all around us for those who have faith-formed eyes to see. Yes, there are those who pursue heinous ways to treat others as was done to Jesus, but that does not cancel the Good News or the hope that news brings. In "An Easter Prayer," Helen Steiner Rice, reminds us in a simple yet powerful way what this Good News means.

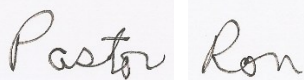
God, give us eyes to see  
the beauty of the Spring,  
And to behold Your majesty  
in every living thing.

And may we see in lacy leaves  
and every budding flower  
The Hand that rules the universe  
with gentleness and power.

So, this day, this Day of Resurrection, we look for the signs of the Risen Christ in our world. We celebrate Jesus' victory of sin and death, and we rejoice in what that means for all the world. We share in the blessings of Christ's resurrection and proclaim, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" Then declare, "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

May the richest blessings of this Resurrection Day be your in abundance, as well as your loved ones, this day and always, until the risen Jesus returns in all his fullness in the kingdom that has no end!

Love, joy, and peace,



Pastor Ron

## NEWCOMERS CLASS

Our next Newcomers/New Disciples Class is set begin, Saturday, May 3rd. Anyone interested in learning more about belonging to Trinity is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Pastor Ron, 814-933-8514, or at [tlcrevron@comcast.net](mailto:tlcrevron@comcast.net)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's soon time to help Megan Orient volunteer to set-up, help during the yard sale and clean up. Further details will be provided but in the meantime, Spring clean those closets, and check your calendar for how you can help with this huge yearly event.

Proceeds will benefit Park Forest Day Nursery and Inner Faith Human Services.

Working up and appetite? Don't worry, Deeper Waters Youth Group is hosting a food booth!



The central piece of our day together will be making visits with our legislators and their staff. We know that this can be intimidating. But by being rooted in our baptismal call to strive for justice and peace, and going as church together, we know that these visits will be fruitful, and maybe even fun!

Early Bird Rate – \$55 – Closes at 5 p.m. on April 11

Registration Rate – \$60 – Closes at 5 p.m. on May 6

The day takes place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill and Pennsylvania State Capitol and includes:

Continental breakfast beginning at 8:15 a.m.

- \* Learning sessions and policy updates on issues from hunger to housing and training for civic engagement
- \* Exhibits to browse and connect with exciting things happening across the church in PA and nationally
- \* Boxed lunch and celebration of advocates
- \* Worship
- \* Transportation to and from the Capitol
- \* Legislative visits arranged by LAMPa Group photo in the beautiful Capitol Rotunda

Register at: <https://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/> Further information contact Kayla Smith at [Kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:Kayjosmith22@gmail.com)

# ALLEGHENY SYNOD NEWS



## ***Go Tell It IN the Mountains Initiative***

March 20, 2025

Dear Congregational leaders,

Greetings from the Go Tell It IN the Mountains grant initiative!

Have you heard of the grant? If not, here is a quick video link to explain it. [Introduction to Go Tell It IN the Mountains](#)

This initiative will benefit your congregation - we promise! We are just getting this five year grant off the ground and we need your help!

The task forces of the grant initiative are gathering individual thoughts, feelings and ideas about where the church is at and how we can make improvements together.

### **TWO ASSESSMENTS**

You'll see two different assessments over the next six weeks. The first is about Faith Formation and will ask questions of your whole community. The resources to share it are below. The second is about Compelling Preaching for congregational leaders and rostered leaders. It will be distributed in a few weeks. These surveys will set the direction for the ways the grant monies are used to support the people and congregations across the 3 synods.

### **FAITH FORMATION SURVEY**

We need your assistance getting the Faith Formation survey in front of the people in your community. Please saturate your people with information about and links for the survey. You will find lots of resources here to help you share this survey. Please use all the communication tools used by your congregation (bulletin, email, social media, etc.) to get the word out. As you share the information and link within your congregation, please try to include those who are served by your congregation, as well.

### **RESOURCE KIT**

Below are links to the resource kit with newsletter articles, bulletin inserts, email posts, social media posts, PowerPoint slides, and memes to help you share the word in multiple ways. Please use each of these samples over the next six weeks across all of the communication tools your congregation uses to help invite and remind people to share their thoughts, experiences and feelings.

Here is a resource guide explaining each of the samples and how to share them. If you have questions or need any support please don't hesitate to contact Judith Gotwald [creation@dca.net](mailto:creation@dca.net). Please put Go Tell It IN the Mountains in the subject line.

Thank you for your willingness to help get the word out in these hills and valleys of Pennsylvania!

God's peace,  
Rev. John Kratz  
Director of the *Go Tell It IN the Mountains* Initiative

P.S. - Your stories are important! As the survey process wraps up we will be inviting folks to share their stories through digital listening sessions in May.

P.P.S.S. - Please make the *Go Tell It IN the Mountains* website a favorite in your resource library/bookmarks.  
[www.gotellitinthemountain.org](http://www.gotellitinthemountain.org)

**RESOURCE KIT LINK:** <https://gotellitinthemountains.org/share-the-survey/>

*Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth."*