



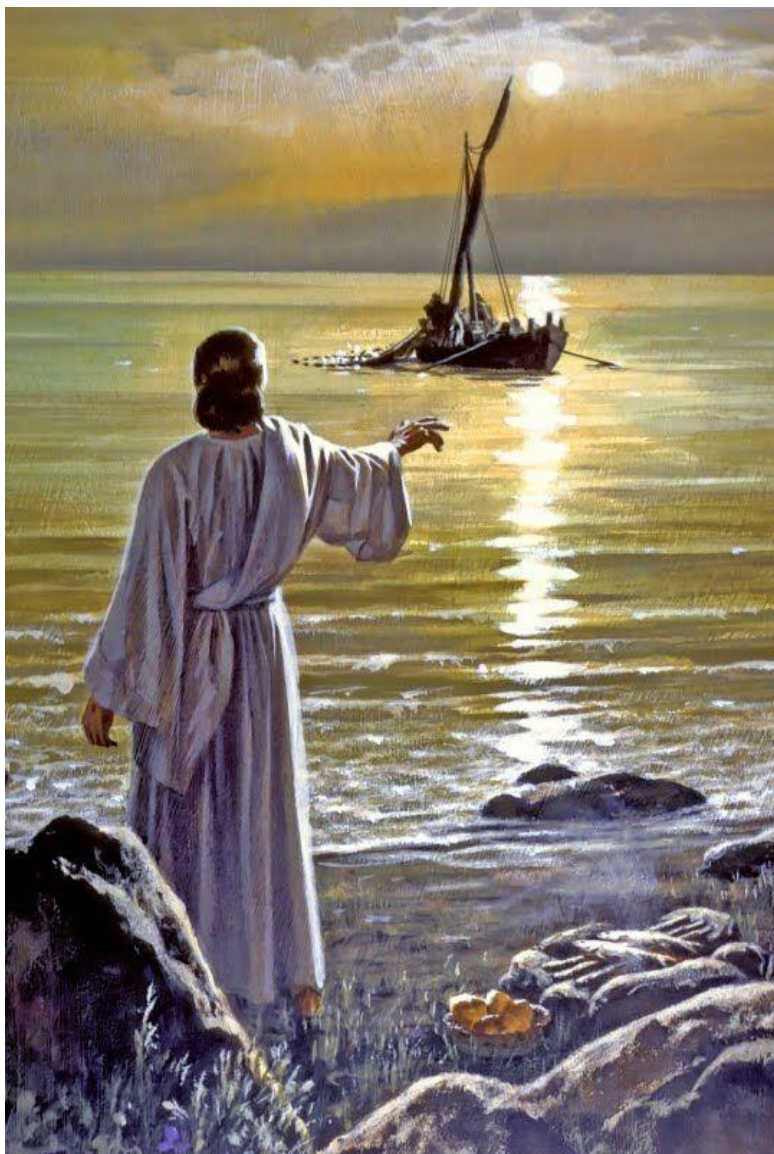
**Holy
Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**Our Mission:
To make Disciples
by Baptizing and
Teaching about Jesus.**

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Pastor

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Reader

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Elder



Easter Wednesday

APRIL 3, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

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Please stand.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *LSB 186*
- C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, *Hebrews 10:22*
- C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalms 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 118:13–14, 17–18, 29; antiphon: v. 17

P I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of YAHWEH.
I was pushed hard, so that I was | falling,*
but YAHWEH | helped me.
Yahweh is my strength | and my song; *
he has become my sal- | vation.
I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of YAHWEH.
YAHWEH has disciplined me se- | verely,*
but he has not given me o- | ver to death.
Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for | he is good; *
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

P I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of YAHWEH.

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

¹³“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. . . .

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salva- | tion for him.

²The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation | of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,*
with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn*
make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it; *
the world and those who | dwell in it!
⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹be- | fore the LORD, * for he comes
to | judge the earth.
He will judge the world with | righteousness, *
and the peoples with | equity.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

- C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 21:1–14

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself

into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Δ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Psalm 1:36*
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

1 Cor 11:26

- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

- C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor distributes the body and blood of Christ to those who come to receive.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn LSB 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

△ 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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PARISHSCOPE

LWML Spring Rally... we are taking a carload of mission-minded ladies to Peace Lutheran Church in McMurray, PA, on Saturday April 6th. There is a \$5 fee and a free will offering will be taken at the rally. We will leave Holy Trinity's parking lot at 7 AM to arrive at Peace Lutheran for the rally that starts at 9:30 AM with a continental breakfast. A business meeting and lunch, ending around 2 PM, and we will arrive back at Holy Trinity at 4:30 PM. The rally includes Speaker **Shari Crum**, Director of the **Pittsburgh Lutheran Center for the Blind**, now in its 25th year serving the visually impaired in the Pittsburgh area. A business meeting and lunch will follow, ending around 2 PM, and we will arrive back at Holy Trinity at 4:30 PM. We are asking Holy Trinity to contribute the following items for us to contribute to the Ingathering at the upcoming English District Convention in Detroit, MI at the end of April:

- For **Eli's House**: please bring donations of Juice boxes, breakfast or granola bars, individual serving size boxes of raisins, cookies, crackers and chewing gum.
- For **Camp Restore Detroit**, please bring donations of pocket folders, packages of lined notebook paper or composition notebooks.

Even if you can't attend the rally yourself, please consider donating these items for us to deliver. We have one vehicle full of ladies but there is always room for more, so please contact Carolyn Lindenmuth if you would like to join us on this adventure!

PARISHSCOPE

A Special Voters' Meeting... will be held THIS Sunday, April 7th directly following the 10 a.m. service starting about 11 a.m. to discuss the estimates gathered by the Trustees to have our church roof replaced.

LWML Monthly meeting... will be held THIS Sunday, April 7th directly following the Special Voters' Meeting. There is much to discuss, so there will be **NO Choir Practice** that day only to accommodate the LWML meeting. This will be a full meeting complete with a short Bible Study, a report on the Spring Zone Rally, a report on our Nut Roll fundraiser and refreshments. Please plan to join us!

Nut Roll Correction... More payments for nut rolls were received last week. The total for baking and distributing nut rolls this Easter holiday now stands at **\$575.00!** The LWML wants to thank everyone who assisted in our second successful fundraiser!

Total Solar Eclipse... will occur in our area Monday April 8th at beginning 2:02 p.m., reaching its maximum at 3:18 p.m., and ending at 4:30 p.m. EDT. Special glasses should be obtained to experience this amazing celestial event. *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."* - Psalm 19:1

Birthdays and Anniversaries... Rick Petsch, born on 4/8, Alice Frndak and Janet Payne, confirmed 4/11.

Albion Area Community Garden Planning Meeting... will be held on Monday April 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the church office.

Fellowship/Ping-Pong... Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study... resumes Tuesday April 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall studying Matthew's Gospel.

Evening Bible Study... resumes Tuesday April 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Taylor is leading us through the whole Bible from the aspect of the Book of Revelation.

Our Next Midweek Worship Service... will be observed on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176. Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person when you are able.

Kitchen Administrator for April is Carol Struchen, 814-474-5248

LOOKING AHEAD...

Financial Committee Meeting... will be held on April 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Preschool Board Meeting... will be held on Monday April 15th at 12:30 p.m. in the church office.

Trustees' and Council Meetings... will both be held on April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Quarterly Voters Meeting... will be held on Sunday April 21st directly after the 10 AM service about 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S LIKE JESUS
CAN'T GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT FULFILLING
SOME RANDOM PROPHECY!



PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Bright)

David Durfee

Florence English

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher

John & Andy Meyka (Susan Taylor's brothers)

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Robert Reinhart (Bill

Kingston's brother-in law)

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Gutherie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

Shawn Olmstead

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrod White

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God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

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We also have biographies of **Philipp of Hesse, John Frederick the Magnanimous, Deaconess Rosa Young, C.S. Lewis** (on DVD), **Nikolaus Von Amsdorf, Father Ten Boom, and Katharine Luther.**

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Schedule for this week

April 4 – 10:

Thursday April 4

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Friday April 5

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday April 6

7:30 am to 4:30 pm LWML Zone Rally in in McMurray, PA

Sunday April 7 ~ 2nd Sun. of Easter

9:00 am **Adult Bible Study**

10:00 am **Communion Service**

11:00 am **Special Voters' Mtg. LWML Mtg.**

Mon. April 8 ~ Total Solar Eclipse

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Com. Garden Mtg.**

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

Tuesday April 9

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:30 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:00 pm **Evening Bible Study**

Wednesday April 10

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service**

Temple Servants for Sun. April 7:

Reader – David Lindenmuth

Ushers – Ted Kelly

John Niemla

Elder of the Day – John Niemla

Elder – Ed Podpora