



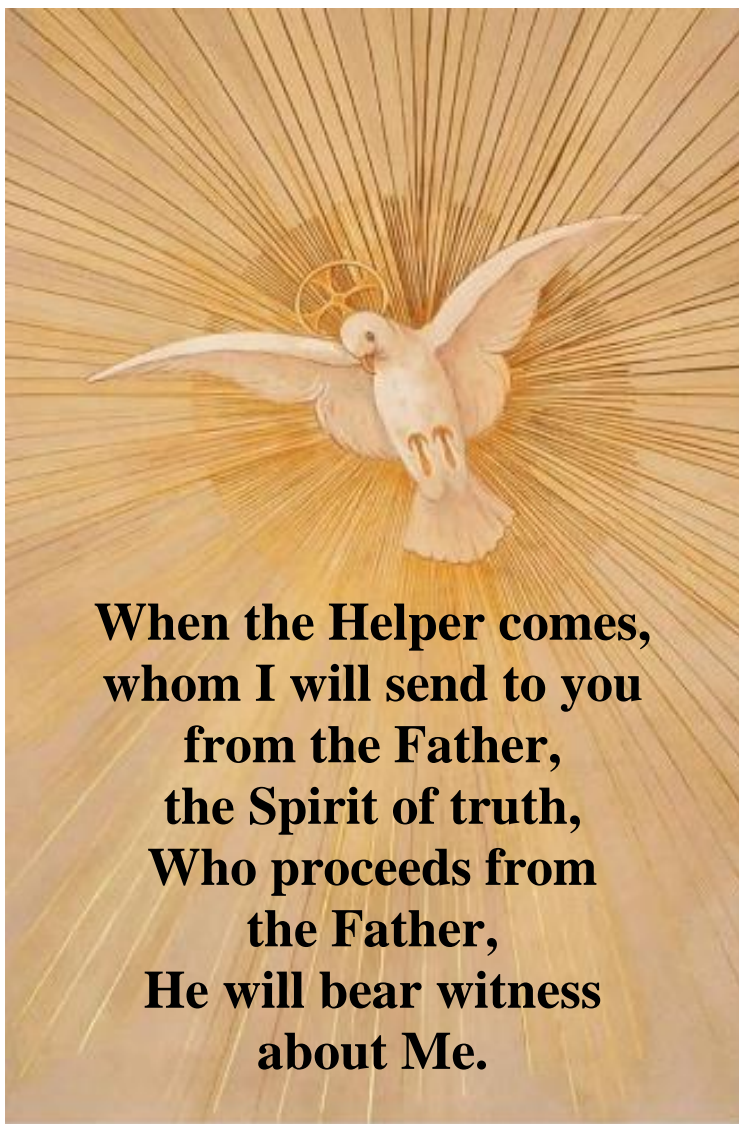
**Holy
Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

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

Rev. Michael S. Taylor
Pastor

Rich Petsch,
Reader

Ed Podpora,
Elder



**When the Helper comes,
whom I will send to you
from the Father,
the Spirit of truth,
Who proceeds from
the Father,
He will bear witness
about Me.**

Seventh Wednesday in Easter

May 15, 2024

Opening Hymn LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav-en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinckart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
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Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 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 144

P ¹Blessèd be | YAHWEH, my rock,*
who trains my hands for war,
and my fingers for | battle;
²he is my steadfast love and my fortress,
my stronghold and my de- | liverer,*
my shield and he in whom I take refuge,
who subdues peoples | under me.
³O YAHWEH, what is man that you re- | gard him,*
or the son of man that you | think of him?
⁴Man is | like a breath;*
his days are like a passing | shadow.
⁵Bow your heavens, O YAHWEH, and | come down!*
Touch the mountains so | that they smoke!
⁶Flash forth the lightning and | scatter them;*
send out your arrows and | rout them!
⁷Stretch out your hand | from on high,*
rescue me and deliver me from the many waters,
from the hand of | foreigners,
⁸whose mouths | speak lies*
and whose right hand is a right hand of | falsehood.
⁹I will sing a new song to you, | O God;*
upon a ten-stringed harp I will | play to you,
¹⁰who gives victo- | ry to kings,*
who rescues David his servant from the | cruel sword.
¹¹Rescue me and deliver me
from the hand of | foreigners,*
whose mouths speak lies
and whose right hand is a right hand of | falsehood.
¹²May our sons in their youth
be like | plants full grown,*
our daughters like corner pillars

cut for the structure of a | palace;
¹³may our granaries be full,
providing all kinds of | produce;*
may our sheep bring forth thousands
and ten thousands | in our fields;
¹⁴may our cattle be heavy with young,
suffering no mishap or failure in | bearing;*
may there be no cry of distress | in our streets!
¹⁵Blessèd are the people to whom such | blessings fall!*
Blessèd are the people whose God | is the LORD!

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 ¹Blessèd be | YAHWEH, my rock,*
who trains my hands for war,
and my fingers for | battle;

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 and everlasting God, of Your great mercy in Jesus Christ You have granted us forgiveness of sin and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Send us Your Holy

Spirit that He may so rule our hearts that we, being ever mindful of Your fatherly mercy, may serve You in holiness and pureness of living and may give You continual thanks for all Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

22“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. 24I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 25I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. 28You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:7–11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

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 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt.
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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. *Psalms 51:10-12*

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

LSB 194
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 good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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.**

LSB 195
Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Lord's Prayer

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.**

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

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

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *LSB 197*
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

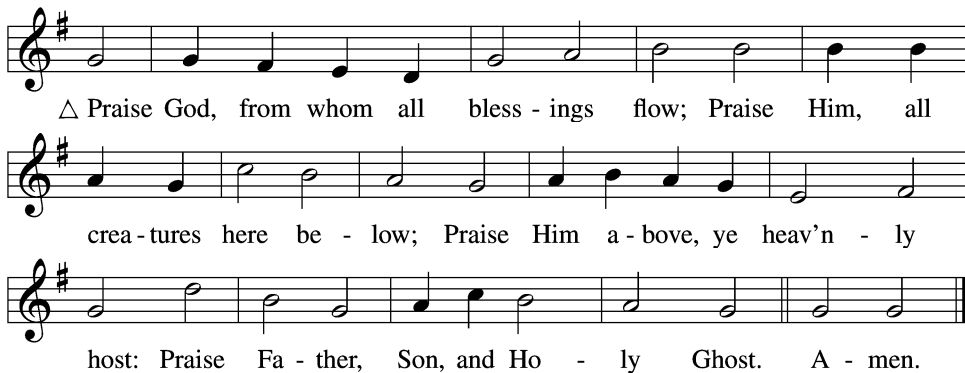
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
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PARISHSCOPE

Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book.

Trustees' Meeting... will be held on Thursday May 16th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Graduation Celebration... in honor of Carolyn Lindenmuth's completion of her master's degree in Deaconess Studies from Concordia Theological Seminary will be held Sunday, May 19th, 2024 immediately following the 10 a.m. Service, approximately 11 a.m. in the Family Center. A blessings basket for your cards and small gifts of congratulations will be available and light refreshments will be served. Please join us!

Preschool Graduation... will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday May 20th. A reception will follow in the Family Center with light refreshments served. You are invited to congratulate our youngest members on all their good work! They're eager to show you what they have learned about Jesus in preparation for kindergarten.

PARISHSCOPE

Women's Bible Study... is taking a break taking for summer. Lord willing, we will be starting up again in the fall, so stay tuned and plan to join us then.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study... Tuesdays 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, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity 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.

LOOKING AHEAD...



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

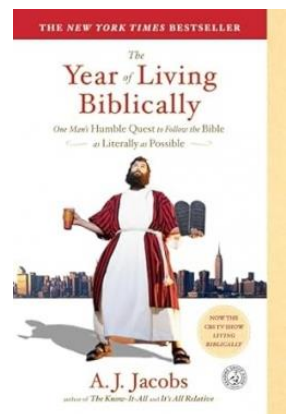
Save the Date... on Sunday June 9th, 2024 at 3 p.m., we will celebrate **the 90th anniversary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.** We will also celebrate **the 40th anniversary of the ordination of Pastor Michael S. Talyor.** We will share a catered meal at a location yet to be determined, with special speaker **The Rev. Dr. Douglas Spittel**, 2nd Vice President of the Eastern Region of the English District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Stay tuned for more details, and please plan to join us! If you would like to help plan the event, speak to Carolyn Lindenmuth or Susan Taylor.

In support of all Mothers... Holy Trinity is participating in **Change for Life, Baby Bottle Campaign** to support the **Women's Care Center of Erie County, PA.** It is only with our help that the WCC can keep all of their life-saving services free of charge. Please take an empty baby bottle home with you, fill it with change, cash, or checks (make checks out to "WOMEN'S CARE CENTER"), & return them by Father's Day. Visit their website @ wccerie.org for more information. Just a few handfuls of change can help change and save lives!

**BABY
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CAMPAIGN**



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library... has 9 patrons, 129 books, 44 DVDs and 15 CDs available to borrow. Stop by the office to become a member & borrow our media. We have recently added **The Year of Living Biblically, The: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible** by A.J. Jacobs, one man's thoughtful yet hilarious look at what it would take to literally live by the law in today's world. Pastor Taylor's sometimes mentions this book in his teaching and sermons. This book items and more are available to borrow right now. Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items be placed on hold on the web @ holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/



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

Kitchen Administrator for

May is Maggie Hanas,

814-756-4540

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.

Car Cruisin'... Mark your calendars for our third annual Car Cruisin' to be held Saturday July 27th, 2024 (rain date August 3rd) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Food will be provided by **Heavenly Fries** including Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs, a 50/50 drawing, LWML Bake Sale, music and more! We are asking for donations for items to be raffled in the Chance Auction. See Ed Podpora for questions, comments, or if you want to help.

Offering Envelopes... if you will be attending Holy Trinity on a regular basis, you can request offering envelopes. Using offering envelopes enables us to provide you with a record of your giving for your tax records. You may mention this to an usher, or someone may approach you after several visits. You need not be a member in order to have a box of envelopes. These are provided for your convenience.

Schedule for this week

May 16 – 22:

Thursday May 16

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Trustees Meeting**

Friday May 17

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday May 18

Sunday May 19 ~ Pentecost

9:00 am **Adult Bible Study**

10:00 am **Communion Service**

Mon. May 20

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

7:00 pm **Preschool Graduation**

Tuesday May 21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Evening Bible Study**

Wednesday May 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service**

Temple Servants for Sun. May 19:

Reader – David Lindenmuth

Ushers – Chuck Stevens

Ed Podpora

Elder of the Day – Dale Klobusnik

Elder – Chuck Stevens

