



*Holy Trinity Lutheran  
Church*

# Tidings

September  
to  
October '18



Worship with Communion:  
9:30 AM every Sunday. Bible  
Study every Sunday at 10:45.  
Sunday School at 9:30 on first and  
third Sunday. Join us for coffee  
hour in All Sain'ts Hall  
immediately following our  
service.



## **CORE VALUES:**

As members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church we strive to follow Jesus, as the Spirit and the Word transforms us and touches every facet of our life. Therefore, we are:

**Intentional-** Everything we do is purposely dedicated to sharing the good news of the Gospel.

**Committed to Growing in Christ-** Faith, for us, is a lifelong learning process. We endeavor to deepen our relationship to Christ as we work to be his disciples in this time and place.

**Participatory-** The work of the church is everyone's task and everyone is called to be involved in our ministry.

**Joyful-** Our worship draws on the liturgical and musical traditions of the Lutheran Church and expresses the joy of our faith.

**Personal-** We support and pray for one another and respond to individual needs as they arise.

**Committed to Serving Older Adults-** We particularly value and support people in the latter stages of life and strive to give older adults an opportunity to use their time and talents to serve those less fortunate.

**The Church Council Members for the church year 2018:**

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Dawne Thumhart, Council President, Christian Education & Communications Liason

Bill Bennett, Council Vice President, Property Committee Liason

Joan Gilman, Council Secretary

Bob Liefeste, Appointed Council Treasurer

Joan Bower, Social Ministires liason

Kathy Liefeste, Music and Worship Liason

Kathy MInto, Stewardship committee liason

Lynn Hutcheson, Fellowship committee liason

Dennis Brink, Outreach & Youth committees liason

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**Blessing of Students and Backpacks on Sunday, September 9**

All students will be invited during the service to come forward for a blessing at the start of the new academic school year. Students in Preschool – grade 12, college students, and others who are beginning courses or training of various types will be encouraged to come forward. This is a way to ask for God’s peace and strength and blessing at the start of a new season of learning and growth.

**Blessing of Pets on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

It is a practice in various Christian traditions that around the commemoration of Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup> a blessing of pets takes place. At noon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in the front parking lot of the church we will gather for a brief service of blessing and thanksgiving for our pets and animals in general. All are welcome for this informal and joyful service.

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Council Meetings are usually the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come. Non-council members have voice, but no vote.

AA meetings are every Saturday at 10:30 am in All Saint’s Hall

NA meeting are on Mondays at 6:30 pm in All Saint's Hall

### Children's Sunday School



**This Fall we will be doing Sunday School with all ages combined. We will meet the First and Third Sundays of the month in the Upstairs Classroom, immediately after the first hymn. All children are Welcome. Reach out to Dawne Thumhart if you have any questions or wish to enroll your child.**

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The Mens Club meeting is every third Friday of the month at different restaurants. We discuss everything, but politics. There is good comaradarie and there are a few laughs along the way. We will be doing more of this in the future. Come join us.....For questions, reach out to Jack Dessel. The next meeting will be in September.

Submitted by Jack Dessel

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### Prayer Ministry

Our prayer ministry is growing in leaps and bounds. We have a loyal group who pray daily for those on the prayer list. If you are interested in this ministry, you can help in one or two different ways.

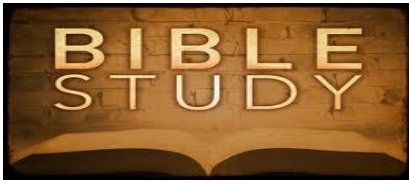
1. Join the prayer chain by contacting me, Kathy Leifeste, by phone 732 642-9408 or email: [kataocn@gmail.com](mailto:kataocn@gmail.com) and provide me with your email address or phone number (if you don't have email) if you would like to be a prayer partner.
2. Let me know if you would like someone to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer cards can also be found in the pews if you would like to fill one out during the service and place it in the offering plate. The list is updated weekly and published in the bulletin. Names will be removed after one month unless you let me know otherwise.

Prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry

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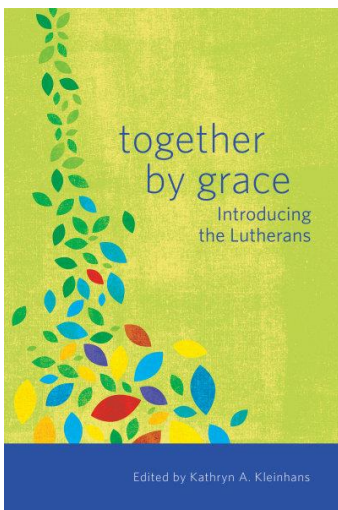


## Join us for Bible Study each Sunday after Church in the Library

We will begin a new series that explores our roots as Lutherans. *Together by Grace* is a refreshing look at who we are as a people of God. Below is a description of the book we will use in our study. Feel free to go to the Augsburg Fortress website to learn more about what we will be discussing!

Please let Kathy Leifeste know if you plan to join us for study so we can plan to have enough study materials ready for everyone.

Email me at [kataocn@gmail.com](mailto:kataocn@gmail.com) or call me at (732) 642-9408 to let me know if you would like to join us.



Courageous. Trailblazing. Diverse. Action-oriented. When people think of the various Christian churches, those words might not be ones they attach to the Lutherans—but they should be! Yes, they have roots in northern Europe, but the people called Lutherans offer liberating insights into Christian faith, encompass a worldwide reach, and tell a story that goes back 500 years while pointing to the future.

This volume takes us on a journey across this broad landscape of faith and time. Over two dozen gifted writers—scholars, pastors, leaders, activists—paint a colorful map for this journey. Newcomers will find intriguing entry points, and lifelong Lutherans will discover new dimensions. Whether it's a passion for a grace-filled theology, worship and music that lift spirits, or a deep concern for wholeness and justice, Lutherans are engaged in the world, alongside other Christians and those of various faiths.

God's passion—to bring all things together by grace, to make us alive together with Christ—makes possible a life of living, daring confidence in God's grace. Together.



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## Music and Worship

If anyone who wishes to participate in the bell choir, ANY AGE is welcome. If you can read music or wish to participate in this ministry please see Lisa, our organist, before or after church. We sure would hate to see this wonderful ministry go by the wayside as we need a certain number of individuals to participate to handle the bells. We would hate not to have any bells for our services and/or holidays. **Please see Lisa, our music director...!!**

We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants. Teens up through the aged are welcome. Please see Joan Bower or Kathy Leifeste if interested. The sign-up sheets for ushering and readers are in the back of the church. Please help out where you can.

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**PANTRY SUNDAY: On the third Sunday of each month we invite everyone to bring in canned goods and/or non-perishable foods for the benefit of the local Food Pantry. There is a dire need for food items for families in our county. We need to FILL UP the shopping cart in the narthex every month. Thank you so much for your continued support...If you have any questions, please see Jack Dessel...**



## **Family Promise Updates-**

**The week of August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>, our church hosted the meals and hospitality portions of the Family Promise week with Ocean Community Reformed Church, being the host site for housing. We feed, shared with, loved, cried with, uplifted each other, played with, gave comfort to some really wonderful people. We will be doing this again in the near future. Keep your ear out for updates as we share in this ministry with our sister churches in our area. It was great to see so much participation from our congregation from all the generations-young to young at heart. We received a wonderful letter from the Director of FP thanking us for our service and commitment. It hangs on the bulletin board in the hallway outside Pastor's office.**

**On a side note we also received a wonderful Thank-You from St Francis counseling services via a write-up in the Sandpaper earlier this summer. That too, is hanging on our bulletin board.**

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**Below is the website for Family Promise here in Southern Ocean County. Read what they are about and watch some of their videos.....**

<http://fpsocstaff.wixsite.com/familypromisesoc>

\*\*\*\*This is a wish list of items needed in the Family Promise Day Center located in Barnegat if you wish to continue to donate to the Family Promise ministry throughout the year. This list comes directly off their website.

- Liquid laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes
- Large storage bins with lids
- Cleaning supplies, paper supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues)
- Drink supplies (i.e., water bottles, juice, coffee), snacks (i.e., fruit snacks, granola bars)
- Shampoo/conditioner, ladies deodorant
- WAWA gift cards for gas for families
- Shop-rite or Acme gift cards for food
- Printer paper, printer cartridges: Toner TN-630-TN-660
- Roadside packages for our families: first aid kit, AAA membership gift card

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## Fellowship Doings-

### Fellowship

**On July 12<sup>th</sup>**, 18 congregation members gathered at the Surflight Theatre to see Jesus Christ Super Star. It was a very enjoyable evening.

**On August 12<sup>th</sup>**, we hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moravian LoveFeast. The event was well attended, although lightly by HTLC members, as many were away on vacations. It was wonderful to participate in the event and hear those wonderful and powerful voices bouncing among the beams.

**Sunday, September 23– *Pumpkin washing*** in the back parking lot after the Service. Get your **flu shot** at the flu shot clinic and then don some older clothes and help us wash and dry the pumpkins! (900 last year, so all help is appreciated)

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** is the Merchant Mart. Help is needed to label and distribute mini pumpkins. See Lynn Hutcheson if you can help. We usually work from 9-noon on Merchant Mart Day. Pumpkins are a big hit and a great way to spread God's word.

### WELCA-

WELCA is hosting a potluck on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. This is open to the entire congregation. It begins at 5pm and is a good way to start the Fall Season. It will be a wonderful way to catch up on all of the happenings at HTLC. Hope to see you there!

The October WELCA meeting will be held on **Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** in All Saints Hall. November's meeting is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>. All women of HTLC are welcome!

### Stewardship-

We will be having Temple Talks in the month of October as well as a Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Many hands make tight work.....If you can help fill a slot in the everyday workings of the Church Life; ushers, readers, coffee hour, office help, etc...., see the in the back of the sign-up sheets church on the BELLS table. ....Together we can grow in Faith and Hope.We need to keep those empty slots on the help list filled to make our ministry work.**

**Contemplating Membership here at Holy Trinity?...You are invited to speak to Pastor John Anderson or one of our Council members for information and process or you may fill out the blue new members sheet on back table and leave it in the office or place it in the offering plate and Pastor John will reach out to you.**

		<b>September</b>
2	Anniversary	Jackie and Rich Nisula
3	Birthday	Aiden Joback
4	Birthday	Peggy Hogan
5	Birthday	Kathy Leifeste
5	Anniversary	Tom and Melissa Lewis
9	Birthday	Leah Lewis
9	Anniversary	Sandy and Robert Close
10	Anniversary	Judy and Mike Hueberger
14	Birthday	Landon Davis
15	Anniversary	Henry and Rosemary Doerr
17	Anniversary	Jean and Bob Bell
20	Birthday	Sandy Close
21	Birthday	Alfred Lund
26	Birthday	Marianne Smith
26	Birthday	Gert Young
29	Anniversary	Leon and Blanche Auger
		<b>October</b>
2	Birthday	Melissa Lewis
2	<del>Anniversary</del>	Joan and John Bowers
10	Birthday	Cathy Dessel
16	Anniversary	Cathy and Jack Dessel
16	Birthday	Claudia Murden
16	Anniversary	Mike and Nora Schuler
17	Birthday	Dick Christensen
19	Birthday	Bill Bennett
20	Birthday	Dennis Brink, Jr.
21	Birthday	Lillian Bennett
21	Birthday	Lynn Hutcheson
25	Birthday	Sandy Despreaux
29	Birthday	Carol Dunn

**IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST AND CHURCH DIRECTORY, PLEASE FILL OUT PEW CARD AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL DAWNE THUMHART AT [dmthumhart@gmail.com](mailto:dmthumhart@gmail.com)**



You can also follow us on FaceBook. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI...



- AC unit 8000 btus for pastor study/office (**WAS RECEIVED and installed**)  
-AC 5000 btus for downstairs nursery for kids during church service(**WAS RECEIVED and installed**)
- Windows for Pastor's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed
- Windows for secretary's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed
- Window for workroom (1)
- Windows for Library (4)
- Windows for All Saint's Hall (12)
- Windows for Music office (2)
- Windows for Upper stairwell landing (3)
- Windows for upper left Classroom (2)
- Windows for upper double classroom (6)
- Windows for nursery classroom (4)
- Windows for Youth Lounge (6)
- Windows for back middle classroom (4)
- Window for Upstairs bathroom
- Windows for small back classroom/mini office (4)
- **Refacing cement work on 58th Street step platform (completed).**
- Work to be done on parking lot on 59th Street. There are many potholes and resurfacing issues that become a liability issue is someone falls or gets hurt, approximately 1,500.
- Frame welding for church bell mounting
- cement pad to hang old steeple bell outside

- Chalice and Paten, and Ciborium approx. cost \$600 (WAS RECEIVED and dedicated)
- Fair Linens
- Corporal (2) in the event of spillage. It is an 18-21 inch square of fine linen to place under the communion utensils.
- Purificator- (3) they are 11" -13" square used as a napkin when serving the wine
- Pall is a 7-9 inch square that goes on top of the chalice.
- new window treatments for All Saints Hall.
- Replacements for stair tread mounts on stairs leading upstairs on both flights of inside stairs (North and South sides) as many as loose or broken.

Items needed to be completed:

- Sand and Paint poles by kitchen door, gas meter, and part of door outside to Furnace room. (completed).
- Sand and Paint covers of heating registers in both downstairs bathrooms.
- Screws put in communion assistants/ pastors pews on alter to mount them firmly floor (completed).
- People needed for weed control in Victory Garden beds and parking lot. We already have one volunteer who does most of grass cutting and gardening, but need more people to help with sheer volume of work.
- Label working/nonworking thermostats upstairs.
- Upstairs smoke detectors and downstairs carbon monoxide detectors replaced (Donated and completed).
- Ceiling tile in upstairs hallways and classrooms replace.
- Light and ceiling tiles in mini-hallway between classrooms 204/206 to be repaired/replaced.
- Carpets in upstairs classrooms and hallway, cleaned and stretched, removing tripping hazards (scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>).
- Pigeon remediation processes completed.
- Old stair treads removed and new replacements installed.
- Installation of windows (and wooden sills) completed.
- Locate floor buffer and buff, clean, wax floors in All Saints Hall.

**The items highlighted in yellow have been completed.**

**To complete the window project we need approximately \$10,000.00. To date we have raised approximately 750.00.**

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