



# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tidings

May '19  
to  
June '19

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 Saints Hall.  
All are Welcome.....



## 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.

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

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Your council members for the 2019 year are Randy Thumhart, Bill Bennett, Kathy Minto, Kathy Leifeste, Lynn Hutchenson, Marty Chaffee, and Joan Bower; with Bob Leifeste remaining as Council Appointed treasurer. Randy Thumhart is the Council president.

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### **Summer 8am Spoken Worship Service**

A new worship service is planned for Sundays July 7th- September 1st. This service at 8am will be spoken (without music), include Holy Communion, and be about 30 minutes in duration. This addition to our summer schedule will provide a simple, informal, and early morning worship opportunity. Our 9:30 am worship service will, of course, continue as usual. Please spread the word about the worship opportunities at Holy Trinity!

A note from your Council President~

We are a small but busy church. Many updates to share with you.....

We have begun installing the windows purchased in the last week or two. Many thanks, to those that donated their monies and/or their talents to get us to reach this goal. We are truly blessed by your donations. There will be an official dedication sometime in the future. The roof project is ongoing and will be completed once everything is inline.

We are currently advertising for the rental of the upstairs classrooms/offices for a non-profit tenant. We have shared our site/offices before with St Francis Counseling Center during their roof issues and with JCC during their construction. It's a great way to give back to our community with sharing our site with a non-profit group, as well as generate some income.

The lot (the south side parking lot) will be listed for sale in the near future.

The Lenten Soup and Devotions went very well. We will be doing a Soup and Devotions gathering, possibly once a month. Keep your eyes peeled for updates....



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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We are finishing up the last few sessions of this current Sunday School church year. The last Sunday for Sunday School will be June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will break for the summer and start back again on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We continue to meet on 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 or Pastor John if you have any questions or wish to enroll your child.

If you wish to have your child complete their first communion, we usually do that once they are in second grade and can understand the curriculum and ideology discussed. If your child is interested please reach out to Pastor John. Our next first communion class will be in the Fall.

If you wish to have your child complete confirmation classes, please reach out to Pastor John as well.

Please continue to join us in the library following worship as we continue a new Bible study series! Email Kathy Leifeste at [kataocn@gmail.com](mailto:kataocn@gmail.com) or call her at (732) 642-9408 to let her know if you would like to join us.

Marty Chaffee is the Council Liaison to Christian Education and has many wonderful ideas for the upcoming year, one of which you see in the bulletin insert each week: a writing about the background of one of the songs we sing that particular Sunday.

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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:

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. 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.....

## Music and Worship-

A reminder if you missed it on the previous page, we are adding a second service at during the summer months.

If anyone who wishes to participate in the bell choir, ANY AGE is welcome. If you can read music, (or can count to 6 as Pastor Lind Wood replied at our annual meeting) or wish to participate in this ministry please see Lisa, our organist, before or after church. No age limit, young and old alike may come and play.....

**We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants!!** Teens up through the aged are welcome. If you aren't sure of what is involved and/or would like a little refresher course or training and would like to help out, let us know. 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.

The Alter Guild is still looking for donations of gifts/monies for the following items that still remain on their Wish List: Purificators and corporals.....If you wish to contribute or purchase outright, please see Joan Bowers.

Kathy Leifeste is your Council liaison for Music and Worship

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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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DEMANDS ON THE FOOD PANTRYS INCREASE IN THE SUMMER DUE TO THE FACT THE CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL RECEIVING THEIR FREE LUNCH/BREAKFAST.....** Last summer we did exceptionally well in providing food items to the local food pantries and to Family Promise. Let's keep up the great work.....



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**Outreach, Fellowship and WELCA-**

**HOLY TRINITY YARD SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 8AM TO NOON. It's time to look for hidden treasure to be donated for the church yard sale. Your items can be dropped off at the church from May 7<sup>th</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup> on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sundays. Items should be in good condition. No clothing or shoes will be accepted. Set up for the yard sale will be May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am until finished. See Lynn Hutcheson to see where you can volunteer.**

**The Annual HTLC church picnic will be held immediately following the church service on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up in the Narthex .....**

**And don't forget to mark your calendars for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. HTLC has reserved 20 tickets for Mamma Mia at the Surflight Theater. See Lynn Hutcheson for details.**

**The WELCA ladies gathered on May 6<sup>th</sup> for dinner and devotions with the ladies from Zion Lutheran. At GREAT time was had by all that attended.**

**Family Promise has moved into their new space. Their new office and day center is now located at 1001 S Main Street, West Creek, NJ. Their phone number is 609-994-3317. You can follow them or become a volunteer with their activities or at the day center @ [familypromisesoc.org](http://familypromisesoc.org). Family Promise is dedicated to ending homelessness. They also have a Facebook site you can follow. It is FamilyPromise of Southern Ocean County. They have many events coming up in which you can attend or volunteer.**

**After church on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Dawne will have a brief meeting in All Saint's Hall regarding days needed for hospitality, meals, and overnights for Family Promise in the month of July, some being the week of Fourth of July. Any one interested, please stop by....**

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Stewardship-

Giving of your Time and Talents....Many hands make light 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.**

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The church email is [office@holytrinitylbi.com](mailto:office@holytrinitylbi.com). Our website is [www.holytrinitylbi.com](http://www.holytrinitylbi.com).  
Our Facebook site is under user name *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI*.

**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.

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...as well as on our church website.....

Share the attached information with your friends.....

Also when you have a chance, go on our church website and read up on the history of all our stained glass windows.....Beautiful....!!



**Are you a Non-Profit looking for a space to rent.....**

Look no further!! We have up to 1900 square foot of space to rent in our church building. We are located at 5800 Long Beach Blvd in Brant Beach. We are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We have 3 small classrooms and 2 large classrooms for rent in our educational wing—use one or use all. Call our church office at 609-494-6888....

**May---**

5-Carolyn Brown

8-Karen and Chuck Wilson  
9-Kerri Close  
10-Cecelia Birkelund  
14- Ken Hirksekorn  
19-Karen Wilson  
22-Carol Brink  
26-Lynn and James Hutcheson  
29-Joan TumSuden  
31-Roseann Joyce  
31-Tim Close

**JUNE—**

3-Linda Wood  
5-Jeff Joback  
7-Kathy Minto  
9-Craig and Tatiana Birkelund  
10-Grace Close  
12-Colin Lewis  
19-Marty and Ron Chaffee  
22-Kathy and Bob Leifeste  
21-Jean Bell  
25-Camryn Lewis  
25-Molly Close

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