



# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tidings

July '19  
to  
August '19

ALL ARE WELCOME....!!!!



Summer Schedule:

Sundays 8AM-Service of the Spoken Word

9:30 AM- Regular Service with communion

10:30- Coffee hour in All Saint's Hall

10:45 AM- Bible Study in Library

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 finished installing the windows purchased/donated for the downstairs. We are now working on the windows on the second floor in the education wing. 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; we believe the second or third week in September when we all return to regular church schedule. The roof project is still 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. SPREAD THE WORD----HAND OUT THE FLYER...

The lot on the south side parking lot is currently listed as we have signed a contract with a listing agent.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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We are currently on summer break for Sunday School...but that doesn't mean lessons don't stop. Pick up your Children's Celebrate from the ushers for your child each week. Sunday School will resume with Miss Dawne Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, and continue to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

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.

BIBLE STUDY MEETS ALL SUMMER....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.

The HTLC Book Club has now met several times, and is planning for its next gathering! New members have joined each meeting and the discussion is both lively and diverse! The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am in the Zastro Library. We'll be discussing *Little Faith* (Nicholas Butler, March 2019), which is available in several modes through Amazon.com and our local library. If you are interested in learning more, contact Marty Chaffee at [rchaffee@juno.com](mailto:rchaffee@juno.com) or after services on Sundays. All are welcome.!

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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.....

**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 or any council member..

**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.....LETS NOT HAVE THE GROCERY CART GO EMPTY, NOR THE BELLY OF THOSE IN NEED.**

**Jack, we are keeping up the good works while you reoperate.....**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

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## **OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, AND WELCA--**

**The HTLC Yardsale was a big success. We raised over 4900.00 for our roof fund. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the sale, as well as the set up and cleanup. Also, a huge shout-out to those that transported the leftovers to the *Old and New Shop* and to *Lighthouse Ministries Thrift Shops*.**

**And don't forget to mark your calendars for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. HTLC reserved 20 tickets for Mamma Mia at the Surflight Theater (As of this printing the last ticket was sold). A great time will be had by all.....**

**The WELCA ladies will gather on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM for our regular luncheon and meeting. Start collecting items for school supplies.**

**The Annual Church Picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following the church. Watch for side dish signup sheet in the Narthex.**

**Pumpkin Washing Sunday will be Sunday September 22 (or September 29<sup>th</sup>) immediately following the service.**

**The Merchant Mart is October 5<sup>th</sup> and that will be the day we hand out the pumpkins from 9am to noon in Beach Haven.**

**The next Free Senior Lunch is tentatively scheduled for Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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#### Family Promise--

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County 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 *Family Promise of Southern Ocean County*. They have many events coming up in which you can attend or volunteer.

We, HTLC, are providing meals and hospitality for Family Promise at the host site Ocean Reformed Church on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is a benefit on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at Calloway's called *Night Out to End Homelessness*. Buffett Dinner, 50/50's, Basket raffles, live Music and dancing. Contact the center for tickets as they are sold only in advance of event.

Keep an eye out for tickets in the Fall for the BIG event in November.....

#### 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.**

**Music and Worship-**  
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A reminder if you missed it on the previous page, we have added for those early risers, a second service of the Spoken Word 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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**Congratulations to all our graduates, whether from PreK, Grade school, High school, or college. Great job on reaching those milestones.**

**Continue to pray for those on our prayer list and those who struggle with grief...**

**Thank you to our Sunday school class for making our Trinity Sunday banner and decorating our cow for Synod Assembly.....**

## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 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 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.....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....

**July---**

4-Carl Despreaux



8-Heidi (Bowers) Scythes  
10- Jeffrey Lewis  
20-Mike Schuler  
28- Henry Doerr  
29- Barbara Ayres

**August—**

3-Leon Auger  
6- Ken and Deb Hirksekorn  
8-RJ Grala  
11- Fred and Linda Peterson  
12-Marty Chaffee  
15-Jamie Close  
15-Carol and Bill Power  
16- Emil TumSuden  
17-Mea Caruso

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