
Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church

Light of Christ – St. John’s Windish – St. Peter’s

‘Till We Meet Again!

March 11 and 12

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Lent and Easter Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship During Lent and Easter:

March 5, 12, and 19, **April 30** - STP - 10 AM

March 26, April 2, April 16 and April 23 - SJW - 10 AM

Holy Week:

April 6, Maundy Thursday - Table of the Lord - SJW - 6 PM

April 7, Good Friday - LoC - 7 PM

April 8, Vigil of Easter - STP - 7 PM

Easter Sunday, April 9:

7 AM - STP

9 AM - SJW

11 AM - LoC

Wednesdays in Lent:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Bible Study on the apostle Paul led by Pastor Mike - STP - 2 PM

Holden Evening Prayer - March 1, 8, 15 - STP - 7 PM - choir rehearsal following (7:45PM)

Holden Evening Prayer - March 22, 29 - SJW - 7 PM - choir rehearsal following (7:45PM)

WEEKEND WORSHIP

March 11th : 5PM @ St. Peter’s

March 12th : 10AM @ St. Peter’s

THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP MINISTERS

MARCH 11th

Assisting Minister – Lois Ritchie

MARCH 12th

Assisting Minister – TBD

Organist – Marisa Deshler

Acolyte – Douglas Bleier

Lector – Marilyn Musgnung

Communion Assistant – Karen

Favinger

Ushers – Dolores Kennedy, Tracy Heberling and Glenn Breidenbach

Hospitality Hosts – TBD

Bible Study

Pastor Mike will be hosting a mid-day Bible study on the Apostle Paul that will comprise the Wednesdays of Lent, from March 1 through March 29. We would convene in St. Peter's Social Room at 2:00pm and finish by 3:30pm. We would be following a pattern used this past Fall when he led a similar study of the Five Scrolls where we offered snacks and beverages to go along with our study. Please contact Pastor Mike to sign up, and he will provide you with a syllabus.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

March 18th

Assisting Minister – TBD

March 19th

Assisting Minister – Rosalie Adducie

Organist – Marisa Deshler

Acolyte – Jimmy Bleier

Lector – Nancy Kostas

Communion Assistant – Stacy Stocker & Delynn Gerhard

Ushers – Pat & Ed Little, Ed Harper and Dolores Kennedy

Hospitality Hosts - TBD

Council Meeting Change

The Blessed Trinity Council will be holding its March meeting on **Tuesday March 14**. If you regularly contribute a report for council meetings, please have them to Lauren by 3/10 for distribution. Thank you.

Save the Dates!

April 23, 2023 St. John's Windish

April 30, 2023 St. Peter's

Please come to these very special worships followed by a luncheon at each campus. Participate in the decommissioning of each building and enjoy a time of fellowship to share memories and stories as we continue on our Blessed Trinity journey.



NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, **March 12th** is the next Food Pantry Sunday for NEC. Below are the items most needed:

- White Rice (1 lb bags or boxes preferable)
- Pasta – any shape
- Canned vegetables – corn, peas, green beans, carrots mixed vegetables, etc.
- Canned fruit – peaches, pears, pineapples, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit, etc.
- Ground or instant coffee
- Hygiene products, such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.

Blessed Trinity Lenten Outreach Project

Blessed Trinity Lenten Outreach Project. The Blessed Angels in Ministry (BAM) committee is asking Blessed Trinity members to support our Lenten Project which is to provide non-perishables for the family food pantry at Lincoln Elementary School, Gresham Street, Bethlehem. Please consider choosing a couple items from the list of needs below to contribute each week during Lent. We encourage you to “give to” rather than “give up” something as your Lenten discipline. Flyers listing the pantry’s needs will be available near the poster of Lincoln Elementary at the back of the church.

Please bring your contributions to St Peter’s campus on these weekends: February 25-26, March 4-5, March 11-12 and March 18-19. Worship will move to SJW for March 25-26 and April 1-2 (Palm Sunday). April 2 will conclude our Outreach Project for Lincoln’s Pantry.

The Lincoln Pantry was begun by Gena Holmes, their Communities in Schools Coordinator. She will present a Temple Talk on Sunday, March 5, to tell us more about her work at the school on behalf of the families. Please plan to attend and please participate in our project. **Thank you** for helping to alleviate food insecurity for families who are struggling in Bethlehem.

Shampoo

Soap/Body wash

Feminine hygiene products

Tissues

Antibacterial wipes

Laundry wipes

Dish Soap

Deodorant

Pasta and pasta sauce

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned fruit/applesauce

Juice

Cereal and Cereal Bars

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Ramen noodles

Canned Tuna and Chicken



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February 24, 2023

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
474 Vine St
Bethlehem, PA 18015-1640

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Victory House of Lehigh Valley, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of fresh and frozen Wawa. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of homeless veterans and local homeless men in your community. Your commitment to helping end homelessness in our community is sincerely appreciated.

Each year Victory House continues to advance its mission of helping homeless men and homeless veterans regain control of their lives by remaining drug and alcohol free, stabilizing a mental health condition, finding permanent employment and becoming productive, active members of society again. Through our homeless programs and supportive services, we have seen over 3,500 lives changed for the better since 1985 and you have been part of that mission all along the way.

We thank you again and we ask for your continued support to carry on the important mission of Victory House. Thank you for your continued support!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom".

Thomas Carson
Executive Director

A copy of the official registration and financial information for Victory House of Lehigh Valley may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply Endorsement.

No goods or services were received in consideration for this contribution.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKET BLITZ SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH 10am to 3pm in St. Peter's Social Room off Parking lot

Everyone is welcome to come help put blankets together.

Come and go as your need to!

All skill levels welcome~ironing, cutting, knotting, pinning~~
tasks everyone can do! Will gladly help you learn.

Snacks, sweets, and beverages provided!!

In need of fabric to cut 21-inch squares for the tops.

The backs~~60 X 80 are pieced together with large pieces of fabric.

Bring donations to St. Peter's any time there is worship.

See Louise Fielding or Call Elizabeth Elterich (610-691-3130)

with any questions or donations.

See YOU, Saturday, March 18th at St. Peter's!

Knitter's and Crocheter's

We are in need of your help!

Our baptismal blankets, which are presented at baptisms are all gone.

If you can help, please call the church office at Blessed Trinity
(LoC campus) at 610-691-2321. We have a sample available for you to look over.

Thank you for your help.

Unity Committee Meeting Recap

1. Meet on February 12, 2023
2. Discussed:
 - a. Reviewed Unity Team progress from the Transition Team timeline.
 - b. A planning celebration schedule for each community of faith, along with a start date as Blessed Trinity, and agreed on a recommendation to be made to the council.
 - c. A process for distribution, storage, and disposal of minor non worship or religious items and agreed on a recommendation to be made to the council.
 - d. Discussed the Synod's New Pastor Call process and agreed on a recommendation to be made to the council.
 - e. Started the discussion of staffing and budgetary requirements.
 - f. Requested the Blessed Trinity Mission Statement subcommittee to finalize and then work on a Blessed Trinity logo design.
 - g. Updates from the New Property Location search committee which included a listing or priority of criteria.
 - h. All members from Light of Christ, St John's Windish, and St Peters automatically become members of Blessed Trinity.
3. Next Steps
 - a. Continue with progress of a new location for Blessed Trinity.
 - b. Continue with the staffing and budgetary requirements.
4. Next Meeting on Sunday, March 5, 2023.
5. Unity Team Sub-Committees:

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Unity Team co-chairs: Joe Bleier, Nancy Kostas, and Kevin Remaly

Unity Team members: Mike Horwath, David Kolman, Sharon Lintner, Mary Mann, Kenda Riley

Pastor Mike Button (liaison)

February 21, 2023 Joint Council Highlights

1. Joint Council voted on the following recommendations:

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

The building location of worship schedule for the balance of the year due to the sale of the properties as of May 3, 2023. After the sale, the only building we will be able to use is Light of Christ. We are planning celebration events for all three buildings\communities of faith as follows:

*March 05, March 12, March 19 = St Peters

*March 26, April 02, April 16 = St John's Windish

*April 09 = Easter at all 3 communities of faith

*April 23 = Last service at St John's Windish

*April 30 = Last service at St Peters

*May 07, May 14, May 21 = Light of Christ

*May 28 = Last service as Light of Christ

**Saturday Livestream will continue at St Peters up to an including Saturday, Apr 29

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

A celebration event starting in June as Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church worshipping at the former Light of Christ building.

Tentative Saturday, June 3 livestream

Sunday, June 4 service

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

The authority be given to Kenda Riley working with Nancy Kostas in making decisions regarding the distribution, donation, and disposal of minor non worship or religious items.

Discussed, Voted, and Passed:

To distribute the Synod "Reflection Questions for Congregations in Transition" form to be distributed to all members of our communities of faith, by mail with a return self-addressed stamped envelope. This is the first step in starting our new pastor call process.

2. Due to passing of the Merger and the filing of the state registry with Pennsylvania, Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church council is now the governing board with a retroactive date of the vote on February 5, 2023. The individual councils still exist as to the implementation for the transition into Blessed Trinity.

3. Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church council members are as follows:

Kenda Riley (President)

Ken Remaly (Vice President)

Michel Llyod (Secretary)

Joe Bleier (Treasurer)

Joe Boligitz

Sandy Butch

Lou Dravec

Bonnie Harper

Carol Henn

Jeff Nelson

Maria Skrilec

Paul Toub

Pastor Michael Button

Drop A Line

Blessed Trinity Council

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Saturday, March 11th

5:00 PM Worship with Livestream at St. Peters

Sunday, March 12th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – SPRING FORWARD!

8:00 AM Worship Video Premieres

9:00 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's

10:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's

Monday, March 13th

7:00 PM LoC Dart Baseball (LoC Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00 AM Staff Meeting (St. Peter's Trauger Room)

7:00 PM Blessed Trinity Council Meeting (St. Peter's)

Wednesday, March 15th

7:00 AM Fellowship Group

9:00 AM Blessed Trinity Ladies Fellowship

2:00 PM Lenten Bible Study (St. Peter's Social Room)

7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. Peter's)

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 17th

8:00 AM BES Lunch Prep (St. Peter's Kitchen)

Saturday, March 18th

5:00 PM Worship with Livestream

Sunday, March 19th

8:00 AM Worship Video Premieres

9:00 AM Sunday School (St. Peter's)

10:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's