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# Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church

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

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## ‘Till We Meet Again!

March 4 and 5

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### ***CHURCH HAPPENINGS***

#### **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.

#### **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 4th**

5:00 PM at St. Peter’s

##### **March 5th**

10:00 AM at St. Peter’s

#### This Week’s Worship Ministers

##### **March 4th**

**Assisting Minister:** Stephanie McGregor

##### **March 5th**

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Bleier

**Organist:** Marisa Deshler

**Acolyte:** Sandy Butch

**Lector:** Nancy Kostas

**Communion Assistant:** Tony Villani

**Ushers:** Dolores Kennedy, Pat & Ed Little and Glenn Breidenbach

**Hospitality Hosts:** Gina & Tony DeAngelis

## 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

### Next Week’s Ministers

March 11th

**Assisting Minister:** TBD

March 12th

**Assisting Minister:** TBD

**Organist:** TBD

**Acolyte:** Douglas Bleier

**Lector:** Marilyn Musgnung

**Communion Assistants:** Karen Favinger

**Ushers:** TBD

**Hospitality Hosts:** TBD

## Bingo at St John' Windish

Come have some fun on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 12:00pm and games begin at 1:00pm. \$25.00 will get you 20 games. Food will be available for purchase. To make reservations and get tickets, call Kathy Remaly @610-442-0438





## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKET BLITZ**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's!**

## **NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, **March 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**\*\* We have 4 dozen hearing aid batteries, size 312, to give to anyone who can use them. Please contact the office if you are interested. \*\***

## 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

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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM      Bingo at SJW  
5:00 PM      Worship with Livestream at St. Peters

### **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM      Worship Video Premieres  
9:00 AM      Sunday School at St. Peter's  
10:00 AM     Worship at St. Peter's  
11:15 AM     Unity Team

### **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM      St. Peter's Dart Baseball League (StP Social Room)  
7:00 PM      LoC Dart Baseball (SOB)

### **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM      Fellowship Group  
9:00 AM      Blessed Trinity Ladies Fellowship  
2:00 PM      Lenten Bible Study (StP Social Room)  
7:00 PM      Holden Evening Prayer (St. Peter's)  
7:45 PM      Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM      Worship with Livestream

### **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**

8:00 AM      Worship Video Premiers  
9:00 AM      Sunday School at St. Peter's  
10:00 AM     Worship at St. Peter's