

TIDINGS

June 2023

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And the donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?" Numbers 22:30

The first one I greet in the morning is my dog. If I even try to talk to someone else first, Casey will interrupt. She not only wants but expects me to greet, scratch and talk to her. I talk to her a lot during walks or runs, driving in the car, or looking out the window to name a few.

She's not the only animal to whom I talk. If there is a dog, I'll talk to it while giving ear scratches. I've talked to cats, horses, sheep, zoo animals, and even house spiders. Although some, including Casey, will make sounds and respond to my talking, none have talked back.

Balsam cannot say the same. In Numbers 22:30, his donkey talked to him. I have never heard of a talking donkey, but here it is... in the Bible. The donkey not only talked but saved Balaam's life. How? This will be one of the texts that I will be preaching on this summer.

From Father's Day through August, the Sunday sermons will be on parts of the Bible that we don't hear during the regular three year Sunday lectionary. This summer will be filled with extraordinary stories which give us a different view of how God works in the world.

I will be preaching on the texts at both worship services and during Sunday School we will dive deeper into their meanings and application for our lives today.

Join us as we open up the Bible through new stories this summer!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sarah

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³²And we bring you the good
Tidings that what God
promised to our ancestors³³he
has fulfilled for us, their
children, by raising Jesus;
Acts 13:32-33a

June 4 Graduate Recognition at both services



June 25 Women's Faith and Friendship at Vinoski

July 16 ONE Service at 10:00AM



Congregational Luau in the Fellowship Hall –
after the service

July 23 Women's Faith and Friendship attending *Godspell*

July 30 Healing Service

August 6 Senior Luncheon



Sept. 10 Outdoor Service – more details coming

Oct. 21 Oktoberfest – Fellowship Hall



Information on **summer camps at Lutherlyn** is available in the Narthex.

Please let Pastor Sarah know if your child plans to attend
Lutherlyn (there are funds available to help offset the cost).

Church Finances

CONGREGATIONAL AVERAGE OFFERING APRIL 2023

2023 BUDGET

\$368,322.31

BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY

\$7,083.12

AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING

\$7,595.44

2023 IMPROVEMENT FUND

\$24,000.00

WEEKLY GOAL

\$461.00

AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING

\$82.40

2023 NEW CHURCH ROOF FUND

\$20,000.00

WEEKLY GOAL

\$385.00

AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING

\$119.40

Online TithingThe church has set up online giving through **Tithley**. (the church incurs approximately a 3% fee or you may add the fee into your donation to cover that 3%). To donate through online giving please visit: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1399928>

Food Pantry

2023 Distribution Dates: June 10th, August 12th, Oct. 14th, Dec. 9th

Items needed for the June distribution:

Drink mix/lemonade	Antibacterial Liquid soap	Cereal bars/granola bars
Popcorn	Laundry detergent	Toilet paper

Items always needed:

Antibacterial hand soap	Applesauce	Baked beans	Cake/muffin/brownie mix	Canned fruit
Canned tuna	Cereal	Granola bars	Jelly	Kleenex
Oatmeal	Paper towels	Pasta sauce	Peanut butter	Potato/rice mix
Small toys for cats and dogs				

Monetary donations are also welcome ☺

If you have any questions or would be like to be added to the email helper list, please contact Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or waugawoman86@comast.net

Update on the Food Pantry:

The Food Pantry funds for 2023 have been met! Thanks to everyone for the generous donations to keep the food pantry well stocked with food and the monetary donations that will give us the ability to meet our needs throughout 2023.

Moving forward, the Pantry does need the continuous support of our congregation to keep up the good work we provide for so many families at our 6 yearly distributions.

If you would like to donate, please mark “food pantry” in the subject line on your check or you may use one of the pew envelopes if you would like to donate cash. Thank you!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Fellowship/Social Ministry

Here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, we have collection every week called "Change for Change". The purpose of this collection is to help certain organizations that mostly rely on donations from other organizations. Thank you in advance for your consideration in donating to these very worthy causes.

JUNE, JULY and AUGUST will benefit:
Norwin Rotary Backpack and Kiddie Sack Projects

IN OUR PRAYERS IN MAY:

DYLAN KUNKEL	MICHAEL TOMASELLO	NANCY BOYD	JOHN MARTINCHECK
MICHAEL SHOTTS	RACHEL FAULKNER	MARIE HOWELL	JOANNE CAMPBELL
JEAN DIMARCO	TIM PAUL	CLYDE SIMMERS	RUTH PORTER
DOROTHY PETERMAN	SAMANTHA VANEK	TERRY DARBY	MIKE HOLLICK
JULIE KARAS	JUNE STITELY	BONNIE HILLIER	ERIK AND KERRI HERTZOG
JEFF HORVATH	DOUG AND VICKIE HILLIER	PAULA HOLDERBAUM-KARL	JIM AND JUDY HOGUE
JOHN HOWELL	MIKE AND JOYCE HOLLICK	DEBBIE HUNT	BRUCE AND KARLY HUSKA
BOB JACKSON	ROBERT AND CAROL KELLER	MARIE HOWELL	TOM AND JAMIE KENDRO
CAROL JACOBS	JOHN AND JANET KENNEL	DANNON JOHNSON	TIM AND JOYCELYN KETTREN
SHARON HOWELL	JIM AND BARBARA KERRIGAN	BESSIE JONES	DEL AND DIANNE KISH
ELEANOR JOHNSON	RON AND MICHELE KLINGENSMITH		

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

TYLER HUFFER SHANNON DAWSON ZACHARY ZEHNER DOM BAVERSO
JASON GRIBSCHAW JEFF & HOLLY JADLOCKI



*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Ron Coiner.
He passed to life triumphant on May 13, 2023.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

All are invited Mondays at 6:00pm for PRAYER.

Join us! For a Congregational Luau on July 16th.

It will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Keep watching the bulletin and newsletter for more details!

Join with us in our 2022-2023

“We Love to Read the Stories” adventure,

as we read our way through the Bible in one year. Our program is a 52 week program, it concludes on Saturday September 2nd, 2023. JOIN ANYTIME!

There will be weekly reading lists, “paths” on three levels:

The Challenge Path – digging deeply into the Bible’s riches.

The Survey Plan – shorter scriptural references.

The Sampler Plan – Bible’s message in memorable and quotable references.

Our 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Studies will be a time of gathering, reflection and the sharing of any questions that you might have on our weekly readings. You choose the depth of your dive. **Pick up the plan at church !**

Trinity Lutheran Care Fund (TLC) is a ministry of the church that offers assistance to members of the congregation experiencing financial need, due to extreme, unusual and/or medical circumstances. If you’d like to request help, please contact Pastor Sarah.

BIBLE STUDYS CONTINUE.....JOIN at ANY TIME



BIBLE STUDY on THURSDAYS at Noon in the Miller Parlor.

All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY on MONDAY Evenings at 7:00PM in the Miller Parlor. Please join us!

There will be **NO Bible Study** Monday, June 5th or Monday, June 19th
and Thursday, June 29th at Noon.

Women’s Faith and Friendship Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 25th following 2nd service...Vinoski Winery, 333 Castle Drive, Rostraver, PA
– More details to come. See Julie Kuhn

Sunday, July 23rd following 2nd service...we will meet for lunch (pizza and salad in the Miller Parlor) and then head to the Casino Theater to see **Godspell**. Our own David Emanuelson will be playing or performing (not sure which) in the musical. Show time is 2PM. See Julie Kuhn to RSVP.

We will take August off!

<u>DUTIES for June</u>		Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Flowers
Sunday, June 4	8:15AM	Jerry Kuhn	Rochelle Belak Debbie Gilkey	Delany Hillier	Rick Bavolek	Sonnie Freed
	10:45AM	Karl Kunkle	Kira Zyvith Eric Walt	Grant Darby	Kira Zyvith	
Sunday, June 11	8:15AM	Rick Bavolek	Dave and Jodi Smith	OPEN	Dave Smith	Pat Walt
	10:45AM	Jodi Waugaman	Anne Coiner Mike Stark	Joy Snyder	Mary Myers	
Sunday, June 18	8:15AM	Heather Newell	Joe Thomas Rochelle Belak	Jaden Brittingham	Donna Yusko	
	10:45AM	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Susan Siems Jeff Horvath	Natalie Amantea	Lynn Smith	
Sunday, June 25	8:15AM	Joe Thomas	Debbie Gilkey Chris Karpinsky	John Sheleheda	Fran Sivonek	
	10:45PM	Colleen Cochenour	Eric Walt Kira Zyvith	Breanna Hogue	Nancy Woodring	

Altar Guild

Saturday, June 3 Set UP – Peggy Zimmerman and Debbie Reed
Sunday, June 4 8:15- Peggy Zimmerman and Debbie Reed
10:45- Brian and Andrea Smith
Saturday, June 10 Set UP – Lois Brown and Vickie Geary
Sunday, June 11 8:15- Lois Brown and Vickie Geary
10:45- Lori Thomas
Saturday, June 17 Set UP – Lori Thomas
Sunday, June 18 8:15- Peggy Zimmerman and Debbie Reed
10:45 - Lori Thomas
Saturday, June 24 Set UP – Nina Saccamano and Debbie Curtis
Sunday, June 25 8:15- Lois Brown and Vickie Geary
10:45- Nina Saccamano and Debbie Curtis

10:45 Greeters:

6/4 Heidi, Grace, and Grant Darby
6/11 Bruce and Georgia Stewart
6/18 Karl and Debbie Kunkle
6/25 Andrew and Jocelyn Snyder and family
7/2 Sonnie Freed and Debbie Rominski
7/9 Dee Withrow and Luella Tomasello
7/16 Susan Kramer and Marcia Kramer
7/23 Chris Richardson and Jodi Waugaman

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bible Study- Noon Seton Hill Fellow. Hall 5-7:30	2 Seton Hill Fellow. Hall 9-1:30	3
4 Holy Trinity <i>Graduate Recognition</i> 8:15 Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	5 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM	6 Property Meeting 7:00PM Luau Planning Committee Meeting 7:00PM	7 Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	8 Bible Study- Noon Worship and Music Meeting 6:00PM	9 Girl Scouts Fellow. Hall 6-7:30	10 Food Pantry Distribution 9:00AM
11 Pentecost 2 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	12 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	13 Stewardship Meeting 7:00PM Men's Group 7:00PM	14 Council 7:00PM Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	15 Bible Study- Noon	16 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Synod assembly </div>	17
18 Pentecost 3 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	19 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM	20 Mapping Tomorrow Meeting 7:00PM	21 Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	22 Church Office Closed Bible Study- Noon	23 Girl Scouts Fellow. Hall 6-7:30	24
28 Pentecost 4 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship Women's Faith and Friendship at Vinoski	26 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	27 Men's Group 7:00PM	28 Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	29	30	

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