



Baptism of Our Lord January 8, 2017

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



Welcome to worship and fellowship at Trinity Church. May God bless our time together. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register at the rear of the nave and please join us for worship again. We have a transport chair available to members and guests when needed. Please ask an usher for assistance.

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)

GREETINGS

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

The assembly stands and faces the font (if you are able).

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C** Amen.
- P** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery

into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Crashing Waters at Creation* (ELW 455)

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

God's servant Israel is endowed with the Spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever keep it from fulfilling its task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the new assignment of the servant is to bring light to the nations.

℣ A reading from Isaiah.

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

℣ The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory
thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the
forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

℣ A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

℣ The word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

℣ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew..

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

℣ The gospel of the Lord.

☩ Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

The assembly remains seated for the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY *When Jesus Came to Jordan* (ELW 305)

The assembly stands.

CREED

℣ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say,
"Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

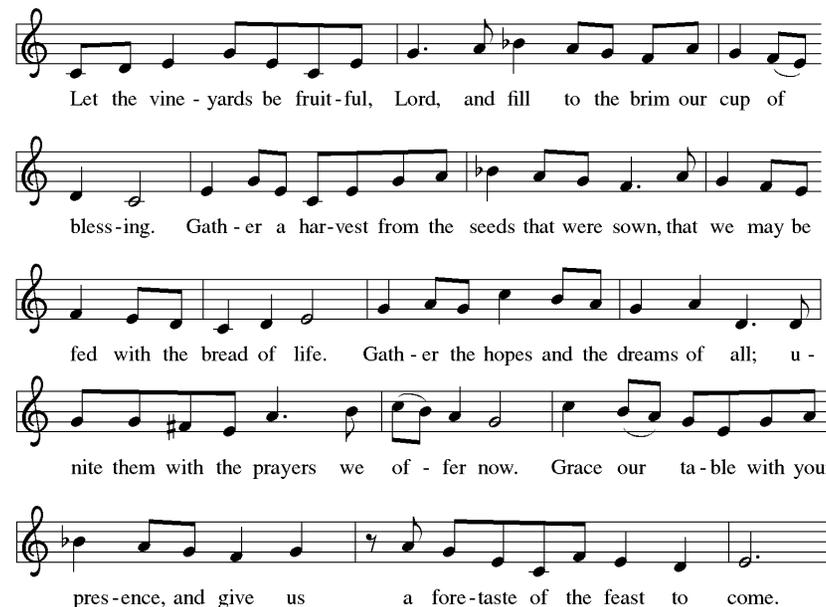
MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands.)*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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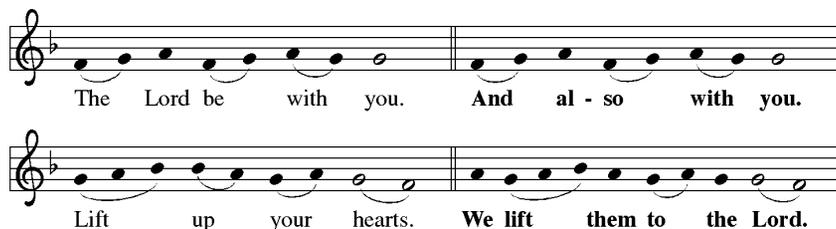
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OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God,

C receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav-ior Je-sus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na-tions;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be-lov-ed Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re-vealed your glo-ry.
And so, with all the choirs of an-gels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav-en,
we praise your name and join their un-end-ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-
san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- ☐ Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.
- In the night in which he was handed over,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive the wine from the pouring chalice, please pick up an individual cup from the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread from the pastor, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. If you would like to have communion brought to your seat, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor come to you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

TABLE BLESSING *(The assembly stands.)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☩ O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

☩ Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

☩ The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

☩ Amen.

SENDING SONG *God, Whose Almighty Word (ELW 673)*

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

☩ **We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Worship is ended: our service begins.

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The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Jon and Linda Fleagle in honor of their daughter, Amy Dennis, on her birthday.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

– PRAYER AND SUPPORT –

Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed on the pad in the rear of the church! The names will be included in the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the prayers.

Special prayers for: Workers and volunteers at Waynesboro Community and Human Services.

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

Lunch Bunch goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Join us at Café del Sol on January 15. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.



We invite you to remain after worship today for **Coffee & Conversation**. Join us in the social room for this time of fellowship with light refreshments. Then remain, if possible, and assist in removing the Christmas decorations in the church.

Join us for **Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub and Eatery** on Friday, January 13 at 6 p.m. There is no preregistration necessary. Just drop in for the food and fellowship.

The **Worship & Music Committee** meets Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. We encourage all who schedule worship assistants to attend.

Congregation Council meets Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the congregation are always welcome at these meetings.

Our January **Parlor Talks** will be on Thursday the 12th at Parlor House Restaurant. Breakfast is at 10 a.m. with the discussion at 10:30.

Our next **Church Breakfast** is on Tuesday, January 17, 9 a.m. at Parlor House Restaurant. Preregistering is not necessary. Just join us for the fellowship as we enjoy breakfast together.

We are trying to get together a group to see the **Easter production titled “One Voice”** at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill for the matinee on Saturday April 8 Tickets go very fast so we need to know if we can have enough people to make the journey. The cost is \$12.00 per ticket. We will car pool to the church from Trinity and stop for supper on the way back. Some in our congregation have been there before and have enjoyed the performances. The performances are professional and just as good as Sight and Sound or any other live show in the area. As soon as we get the information about the show, it will be shared with the congregation. Please let Judi Rice know if you are interested in going. She will purchase the tickets for our group. There may be a discount on the price depending on how many tickets purchased.

– FAITH FORMATION –

Children’s Sunday School - every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Room!! Open to all children.

Adult Forum meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the first floor meeting room. Join us for discussion on a variety of topics.

Our next **TED Talks** session will be on Sunday, January 15. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a light meal followed by a video presentation and discussion. Jon Fleagle will lead the discussion this month.

Faith Study and Brown Bag Lunch Group will soon resume sessions using the book: *If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg. Faith Study will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 7-8 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch Group will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information, check your January newsletter.

– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

Thursday in the Subway at Walmart is every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00. Pastor Pam is available to anyone who is seeking prayer or someone to talk to. The invitation extends to our people here at TELC to stop by too. Please pray that this ministry will help TELC to take Jesus into the world.

Trinity’s Encourager Ministry provides encouragement and outreach to our faith community. If you know of someone who could use a card, phone call, etc., let one of the members of the Evangelism Committee know. Contacts are made for special occasions/accomplishments in our lives such as an anniversary, new baby, baptism, first communion, confirmation, get well, graduation, retirement, sympathy, thinking of you, volunteer, wedding, etc. Members are Earl Duffey, Charlotte Kuhs, Sondra Musser, Judi Rice, and Donna Swauger.

“New Neighbor Baskets” are now available for pickup at the church any Sunday morning. All you need to do is pick up the basket, deliver it, and have good conversation with your new neighbor. God is sending us out to do a new thing—help us reach out to our community!

– STEWARDSHIP –

Sharing the abundance of God’s gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others

New Flower, Bulletin and Candle Sponsor Charts Available: Are you thinking of a way to honor a loved one’s birthday, anniversary, accomplishment, baptismal anniversary, or to just say, “I love you?” Is there a special person whose life you would like to memorialize? Sponsoring flowers, bulletins and/or candles is a great way to do that! Check out the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex for more information. The charts for 2017 are now posted.

We need **plastic icing tubs** for the distribution of altar flowers after the service. Please place on the counter in the altar room.

Don’t forget: Drop off your **Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education**, as well as your all occasion **cards** for St. Jude’s’ recycled card program, in the appropriate container at the back of our worship area.



- January 8-14 -

- Today..... 11:45 a.m. - Coffee & Conversation
- Today..... 12:15 p.m. - Remove Christian Decorations
- Monday..... 7:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday..... 10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talks at Parlor House Restaurant
- Thursday..... 6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council
- Friday..... 6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery

- January 15-21 -

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol
- Sunday..... 5:30 p.m. - TED Talks
- Tuesday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Parlor House Restaurant
- Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Faith Study
- Wednesday..... 7:11:30 a.m. - Brown Bag Lunch Group
- Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	N/A
Year to Date	N/A
Attendance Last Sunday - 20	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To December 31**

Income	\$83,074
Expenses	\$95,526
Deficit	(\$12,452)

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Charles Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
 Hailey Sherman Lector
 Hailey Sherman Acolyte
 Taylor Sherman Crucifer
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Joanne Crider Usher
 June Ecker Usher
 Marie Seidel Usher
 Linda Weddle Usher
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle Altar Care
 Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle Offering Tellers

- SERVING JANUARY 15 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Teresa Papoutsis Assisting Minister
 Ruth Strausbaugh Lector
 Hailey Sherman Acolyte
 Alexis Kramer-Foose Crucifer
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Sherri Kayhoe Usher
 Carol Snyder Usher
 Donna Swauger Usher
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle Altar Care
 Sally Berklite & June Ecker Offering Tellers

Seven Faith Practices

- Pray**
- Study**
- Worship**
- Invite**
- Encourage**
- Serve**
- Give**

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- Our Mission -

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



- Our Vision -

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.