

The Trindle Trumpeter



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**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Mechanicsburg, PA**

February 2022

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By the time you get your newsletter Chris LiPuma, our Director of Faith Formation will have headed back to the Buffalo NY area to take a position teaching health at an inner-city High School. We have enjoyed his presence, ministry, and energy with us, especially in working with our children and youth. And although his presence will be missed, I want to let you know that we do have a wonderful group of volunteers who will keep the energy and ministry running smoothly into the future. Our Sunday School teachers have been doing a beautiful job with Christian Education all year long, and all the curriculum and scheduling is ready through the end of the year. We also have an active group of volunteers who have helped Chris in running both Elementary and Middle/High Youth Group activities who will continue to invest their time and energy in our young members.

During the interim, I will also be spending a good bit of time with these groups and ministries to ensure that they continue to run well, and so that our children and youth know that they have a staff member who is here for them. This will take some time away from other things, and as in any interim we will work hard to cover the basics of ministry in the parish as we look to bring another person on staff. The TSLC staff will do our best to make sure nothing falls through the cracks, but if you feel like something has or are afraid something might, please contact me, so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.

I do not have any specifics on a timeframe, or even exactly how we are planning to fill the Director of Faith Formation position just yet. The Personnel Committee, Church Council, and I will communicate with you as we continue to move forward in the process. The conversations about how to best fill the position have just begun, and there is plenty of conversation to be had. I would ask that you keep the staff and those involved in the search process in your prayers, that we might find the right person to lead our children's and youth ministries into the next chapter of life here at Trindle Spring.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The February 2022 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marlin E. Wood, by his family.

CHURCH NEWS

PALMS TO ASHES

Between **February 13th and 27th** bring last year's palms to the church so they can be burned to make this year's ashes for our Ash Wednesday Worship.

ELCA CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

The dates for our next conversations will be March 27 and May 22. Each of these dates will include a potluck lunch around 11:45am, followed by conversation at 12:30pm. We will limit our conversation each session to an hour and a half.

TSLC ONE DAY RETREAT~2022

Our 14th Annual Congregational Retreat has been moved to **Saturday, May 7th** at Camp Nawakwa. Please feel free to give Charlie Bender a call at 717-706-2204. **See Page 5 for link and information.** For pictures go to Camp Nawakwa's website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/>

MASK REQUIREMENT UPDATE:

We are currently requiring masks while in the building for all activities, including worship. This protocol will be revisited again in early February by the Covid Taskforce.

Covid Taskforce: Dennis Stoner, Brian Keister, Dr. Allison Ray, Deby Lefin, Joanna McIntyre, Barb Kline & Pastor Aaron Erdley

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 11, 2022

Covid-19 Update: The following recommendations were accepted: Masks will be required in the building until further notice. It will be revisited at the February COVID task force meeting. Included in this decision included COVID protocols of stationary passing of the peace, prepackaged communion and singing is permitted with wearing a mask. In addition, the following were approved:

- Egg making cancelled for 2022
- 2022 Congregational Retreat being rescheduled to Spring
- Choirs/Brass on hold until February
- Family Promise – continuing as planned with masks
- Outside groups will require use of masks in the building

ELCA – Planning for Congregational Discussions – January meeting postponed due to current high COVID counts and will be rescheduled asap.

TSLC Council Retreat will be held on February 5, 2022 from 9:00-3:00pm. This year it will not include Committee Chairs attending this year due to higher COVID counts.

Youth and Family Director Opening – Personnel is meeting to discuss the next steps for filling the open vacancy.

See your 2022 Council member list on page 6.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION FAREWELL

Trindle Spring family,

Sitting here at my desk, procrastinating packing, I have to reflect. When I first started a year ago, I sat at this same desk. A desk with less papers, less clutter, less sticky notes, and less memories. When I first started here much of our ministries and worship were online due to the pandemic. I periodically would take time from planning and scheming and just walk throughout the church, to get a feel for this place. I remember anticipating meeting so many of you. I remember envisioning what this place would feel like with people running throughout the halls. I waited with anticipation of what Trindle Spring was all about. I could not have been more pleasantly surprised.

From the first meetings with many of you, welcoming me, a stranger into your homes, to the first time we saw each other on Zoom calls, or when my mic didn't work for my introduction on the online worship. As we slowly began to come back into the building, I realized what I had felt on that first interview through a Zoom call back in Buffalo, something special is here at Trindle Spring. That something special is each and every one of you. What gave me life and brought joy to my heart was your presence. What made me believe in the "church" again was your presence. What helped a nervous person, who uprooted his life, which I have shared was way outside the norm, was each and every one of you. You gave me life; you continue to give this congregation life.

As I walked through the church and building in those early days, I realized that Trindle Spring reaches far outside these walls. It is in our schools, our places of employment and inside our homes and it will surely continue with me as I head to Buffalo.

I am very excited to watch and see what this congregation will continue to do. I am so thankful to have gained another family just a few hours south from "home". Continue to be the church, continue to be the gospel, and continue to inspire others with your love and the message of Jesus.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart and....as Jan Ingraham would say...Go Bills!!!

Chris LiPuma



THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

The Bible in 90 days

The Holy Bible is one of the foremost building blocks of our faith. This collection of books describes God's interactions with humanity since the beginning of time, shows God's great love for us, and teaches us how we as Christians should live our lives and share God's love with others. It is important for us to experience and study scripture to deepen our faith and help us in our discipleship journey. We do this in many ways – through Sunday School, Bible studies, sermons, etc. But this Lent and Easter season, you are invited to join Pastor Aaron and others in the TSLC family in a different way than you probably have before.

“The Bible in 90 Days” is a program that leads participants in reading the Bible from cover to cover in 90 days. This is more like an immersion experience than an in-depth Bible Study. While reading the entire Bible in just 3 months may seem like a daunting task, it provides us with a holistic view, experience the breadth of scripture in a shortened timeline. It also helps us to better understand historical and cultural context and compare the different types of books in the bible, and highlights the connections and themes that are found throughout scripture that we sometimes miss when we hear them in bits and pieces during worship.

All TSLC members from middle school through adults are invited and encouraged to join in this endeavor. You can use whatever version of the Bible you choose to read. A bookmark with each day's readings will be distributed to those who sign-up, and a link to the readings will also be posted on the church website. We will begin reading on Monday, February 28. To help enhance and better understand our reading, those who are participating are asked to meet once a week for a video and conversation – and accountability! Meetings will begin on Monday, March 7 and be every Monday after that until the end of May. (The meetings will be changed to Tuesday the week after Easter and Memorial Day.) You can gather with Pastor Aaron in person at the church at 11am, or gather on Zoom at 8pm.

You are highly encouraged to join us – don't be afraid, you can do it! Please sign up on the bulletin board or church website to let us know you are taking part. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aaron.

“Bible in 90 Days” for Families!!!

While we hope many families with youth in middle or high school will all join in the “Bible in 90 Days” program, we didn't want our families with younger children to be left out. Danielle Erdley is developing an accompanying program for families with kids in 5th Grade or younger. While it won't cover the entire Bible, it will aim to cover many of the most important lessons for our faith, and will try to line up with much of what the adults are reading. Most importantly, it is an opportunity for families to get in the habit of reading the Bible together daily. We will then gather on zoom each Monday at 7pm for 20-30 minutes to check in, have families share what they learned and ask questions. (We will switch to Tuesday night the week after Easter and Memorial Day.)

All stories will be from the Spark Bible, so kids should have them from Sunday School – if not let us know! If your family would like to join us, please sign up on the church bulletin board or the church website. You will then receive a bookmark with the daily readings, **which will begin on Monday, February 28, 2022.** There will be a link to the bookmark on the church website as well. We hope many of our families will join us!!!!

2022 CHURCH RETREAT ~ UPDATE

**CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT AT CAMP NAWAKWA IS RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, MAY 7TH -
CHECK-IN 9:00-9:30 A.M.**

**Where: Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA
1033 Nawakwa Rd, Biglerville, PA 17307
Theme "The Mountain Top"**

Go to our website for all the info. www.trindlespringlutheran.org

Or directly to <http://bit.ly/TSLCretreat> (Copy and paste into your web browser.)

Notes:

IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU HAD ALREADY REGISTERED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO ONLINE AND REGISTER AGAIN.

1. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

(Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis.)

Contact Charlie Bender for individual needs - CharlieB1414@gmail.com)

2. Transportation is available for those who cannot or do not want to drive up to the retreat center

3. Registration is due on or before April 17, 2022

4. Payment due on or before the weekend of the Retreat

5. On-line payment can be made on the TrindleSpringLutheran.org website under "Giving"

6. Medical forms (to be provided to those that register) are due when you arrive at the retreat.

7. Check-In: Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 9:00-9:30 AM

Package Rates: Pay online through Vanco. (If you had not set up an account previously, you must first set up a Vanco account. Go to <https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/online-giving.html>.) Or **place your check or cash in an envelope in the Retreat mailbox by the church office!**

Youth 18 years old and under - FREE

Saturday Only: \$20 per adult

For pictures go to Camp Nawakwa's website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/>

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan – Dec 2021

Income	
Offering	419,569
Misc. Income	<u>1,008</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	420,577
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	46,416
Evangelism	578
Parish Life	(2,134)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	2,533
Fellowship	1,429
Keeping Our Church Safe	48
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	8,263
Youth & Family Ministry	4,423
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	74,534
Office Management (administration)	16,909
Salary/Support	232,982
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	<u>385,981</u>
Net Income	<u>34,595</u>

COMMUNION ELEMENTS DVD'S/CD'S OF SERVICES



Communion elements are available in the church office for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available.

DVD's and CD's are available of the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.

GIANT GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS



"\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$"

Giant Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church are accepted and cash TSLC earns 5% of every gift card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! For example, we get \$5 FREE MONEY on a \$100 purchased card by you! So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, or for food baskets, please give Robin Cleaver a call. Her number is in the church directory.

YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2022:

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TSLC Cemetery Questions?- Email the Cemetery Association at: Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org

ELCA

The ELCA makes decisions and does the work of our cooperative ministry many times without us noticing it. If you would like to know more about recent decisions or communications coming from church wide, you can always go to <https://elca.org/News-and-Events> to learn more. See the Council minutes on page 2 which gives the council members contact information if you have any questions.

Questions for the ELCA?

Contact: Lower Susquehanna Synod
717-652-1852

Or go to: www.elca.org



SEE THEIR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
ON THE BACK
COVER PAGE.



Notes from the Office

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES - CURRENT NEEDS

Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned vegetables, peanut butter. See website for up to date lists by Center! www.nhm-pa.org

Food & Gifts collection total:

1/6/2022 Food items 180 lbs.

Non-Food weight 11 lbs.

Thank you for your faithful giving!



Outreach is currently still looking for a liaison to New Hope Ministries from Trindle Spring. If you are interested, please contact Lois Witmer.

HOW TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE!

Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at: www.trindlespringlutheran.org
2. Click on the **Donate Now** button;
3. Click on the **Login/Create Profile** button;
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to **login** or **create** an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions to the listed funds.
5. **For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call the Parish Admin. at the church office - 717-766-7091 Opt. 1.**



EASTER EGG PROJECT UPDATE 2022

When initial plans were made to resume the project, the Omicron variant had not been detected in the U.S. and there was hope for a downward trend in cases. Since then there has been a very significant increase in case numbers, including dozens of infections among our congregation. In order to proceed with the project as planned, supplies would need to be ordered the third week in January. Before making a significant expenditure, it became urgent to consider the wisdom of proceeding. Guidance was provided by the COVID Task Force and it was learned that the Omicron surge isn't expected to peak until February. The primary concern is the health of our work crew, our valued senior citizens. In addition, the potential exists for suspending the project necessitated by quarantine. Due to these risks, the decision was made to be safe rather than sorry and not proceed with the Easter Egg project this year. - Lee Yohn

THE TSLC QUILTERS MEET THURSDAYS @ 9AM!

Join us in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do. **No quilting on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th**

TSLC COMMUNITY AID

Please drop off all clothing items in-person at the store (4833 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA) **Be sure to give them Trindle Spring's Partner # 10139**, for credit (.06 cents a pound). We receive a quarterly check which benefits Outreach ministries.

ZUMBA

***Every Monday at 6pm and *every Wednesday at 10am!**

***Check the church calendar for any dates Lisa will not be here.**

Contact Lisa Lynch, Zumba instructor for more information.

lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



LIONS CLUB EYEGASSES RECYCLE BOX

Bring in all your unused, unwanted glasses and place in the box in the Outreach center. **Five** boxes have been filled up already!! This is an on-going ministry so keep bringing in any unwanted glasses!



PARISH NEWS

CARE PACKAGES FOR TSLC YOUTH AT HOME & AWAY FROM HOME

All donated items should be individual packages of personal-sized portions and placed in the designated bin, located in the narthex.

Suggested Items:

Hot chocolate packets, tea or coffee, Snack-sized candy bars, granola/cereal bars, gum, Instant oatmeal, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, Pop-Tarts, pudding, applesauce, crackers, cookies, pretzels Post-It notes, pencils, pens, highlighters Fun items such as bubbles, bouncy balls, etc.

Please no drink boxes or pouches as their weight increases mailing costs.

We will gratefully accept donations, starting February 13th and ending March 13th.

If your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter are in college at home or away from home, please make sure the church office has their current address.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristin Cleaver.



TSLC All Men's Breakfast

Join us for breakfast at the
Middlesex Diner
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle,
on

Saturday, February 12th, at 7:30 a.m.

All men of the congregation (all ages) are invited to attend for food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office on the board. This has always been a well-attended group - *plan now!!*

Any questions, call Steve Vogelsong

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

FEBRUARY 12, 2022 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FREE MEAL FOR THE COMMUNITY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

**CHICKEN AND BEEF POT PIE (PA DUTCH STYLE)
PEPPER CABBAGE PEAS
DICED PEARS W/CHERRY GARNISH
ASSORTED ROLLS/MUFFINS
ASSORTED HOT/COLD BEVERAGES
ASSORTED DESSERTS**



**THE TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022
11:30 A.M.
AT HOSS'S, CUMBERLAND PARKWAY**

Please sign up on the seniors bulletin board located to the right of the gathering area in the hallway with your name and the number attending.



NEW GRANDBABIES FOR MEMBERS:

Beckett Wilder Jesse, is the son of Rachel Boone Jesse and Brian Jesse. Beckett was born on **December 18th**. Proud grandparents are **Stephen & Diane Boone**.

Remington Atlas Nilsen, is the son of Emily and Ryan Nilsen. Remington was born on **January 17th**. Proud grandparents are **David & Deby Lefin**.

Congratulations!!!

Parish News

FEBRUARY 2022 BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Boyer	Deb Cline	Alan Knisely	John Rupp, Jr.	Mark Genchur
Bev Hertzler	Karen Eppley	Dean Hornberger	Richard Harbold	Angie Hummel
Ryan Kelly	Elias Stoner	Liam Eichelberger	Norma McCartney	Rebecca Fahnstock
Deb Smith	Katelyn Kopacko	Reba Holler	Paul Glantz, Jr.	Diane Boone
Lanette Yohn	Chris LiPuma	Sara Jane Basehore	Andrew Thomas	Earl Fertenbaugh
Sue Rupp	Tanya Eppley	Susan Starr	Gary Stonemetz	Barbara Glinski
Paige Schank	Nancy Seitz	Chuck Sterling	Mason Wolfe	Brenda Freed
Sharon Gregg	Lori Genchur	Brian Mostek	Brian Westby	



If you don't know someone on this list, give them a call!
Wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Any names in bold are on the Homebound/Visitation List.

TSLC SIGN UP LINKS 2022

(Do not use any old links from 2021.)

COORDINATORS FOR -

- **Acolytes:** Jan Ingraham (*ANYONE CAN ACOLYTE!*)
- **Altar Guild:** Joanna McIntyre
- **Communion:** Bonnie Distad
- **Ushers:** Myra Badorf (8am) - Stephen Vogelsong (10:30)
- **Worship Readers:** Barb Kline



ALTAR FLOWERS/ BASKET FLOWERS/ NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SPONSOR LINKS ALSO.

SEE THE LINKS OUR WEB PAGE FOR SIGN UPS @

www.trindlespringlutheran.org

Please continue to pay by check or cash for your sponsorships.

For those of you who do not have access to the computer or internet, please call the church office to do any sponsors and the Parish Admin will sign you up.

Thank you!

THE SHAWL MINISTRY



Join us on February 13th in the church lounge at 3:00. Bring your current project and work while we join in fellowship.

Since the last newsletter, our ministry has sent 10 prayer gifts to the skilled living unit at Messiah Village, 10 gifts to comfort tornado victims in Kentucky, 4 gifts to the family of fallen soldier SGT Christopher Bonnet, and 3 to congregational contacts.

Thank You Notes from our families of the fallen.

Dear One, I am writing to thank you for the wooden ornament along with the lovely prayer. It brought tears to my eyes and a warmth to my heart. What you do matters. May God bless all of you who are showing His love. Merry Christmas - Lynette Runyan Baker (FL) (Wife of CPL Luke Runyan)

Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran congregation, Thank you for the wooden ornament! We have displayed it with our wreath on our front door to greet all those who enter. We have placed the prayer in the center of one Advent calendar and wreath with candles on our dining room table. We have limited our Christmas display to what we can physically handle putting up and taking down in one day. Your ornament and prayer came at perfect time and were the special touches we needed. Our decorations will stay up into January, so your prayer and ornament will greet many relatives. Thank you for your continued prayers and special gift you send each year! God bless! In peace and faith, The Schneiders (Parents of Cpl. Kyle R. Schneider who died on June 30, 2011)

Thank you once again, for the lovely wooden ornament. It's beautiful! I'm blessed by your church. Thank you for never forgetting the loss of my son, Brian KIA in Afghanistan in 2011. Sincerely, Donna Faulk (Mother of Staff Sgt. Robert "Brian" Cowdrey)

To all who give comfort to so many, I want to thank you for the love you send out each year in remembrance of families who grieve the death of loved ones in war. I have a small tree which I put up the year my son was killed in Iraq, 11-12-2006. I wrap myself in the shawl you sent. Every year you have sent a gift it has been added to "Buck's" tree. This tree stays up all year long. I'm thankful for your ministry and while unable to help, I do pray for you all. God blesses all of you with the gift of love. This gift goes to my mom's address and please keep that address. You are blessings each year that I open up the envelope. May your ministry continue to give love and comfort to all that you reach out to. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. God's love and Peace, Debbi Copeland (Mother of SPC Harry Winkler)

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Every year.....you never missed one and it means so much to our family - we cherish our "collection" of ornaments and the prayers, of course. 100-Fold blessing, Frank and Sharon Toner (Parents of LTJG Francis L. Toner KIA 3-27-2009) "Just one touch...One Life Changes"

Thank you Notes

Shawl Ministry, Thank you for the wonderful blessing from your Shawl Ministry. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Special thanks to Carol Hackenberg for making the prayer shawl and blanket. We feel comforted in Peace while using your gifts. We know the Lord is with us and will bring us through this very hard time! God Bless You - Stephen and Jelinda Bender

Thank you, ladies for the beautiful baby blankets and shawls. Your donation to Morningstar is a blessing for our mothers and infants. You should see the Moms' faces when they see the new blankets. This morning we were able to give two new moms each a shawl - their smiles were priceless. Blessings, Becky Pontius RN, Morningstar Volunteer

Dear Mom Neibert, I just wanted to say thank you so much for sending the prayer blanket and shawl for Scott and me from Trindle Spring --even more special that you made one of them. I love the card attached to each one with a different prayer. We have been so fortunate getting prayers from so many different friends/family members in various states. We are so appreciative of the beautiful handmade gifts - made with love. Scott is almost done with chemo - last day is 12/8, so coming down the home stretch! We have so much to be thankful and grateful for this holiday season, including your kindness and thoughtfulness. With lots of love, Susan and Scott (James)

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Much has happened since hurricane Harvey. I am thankful for the shawl from the shawl ministry. Since then, my mother's health deteriorated, and she passed away a year ago from congestive heart disease. I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Finished my treatment August 24, 2021. I am doing well. Thank you, Jesus. Praying everyone is well at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Charlotte Torster, Houston, TX

(We thank her for her generous donation to our Shawl Ministry.)

"Let the pleasure of the Lord be on us. O, Lord, give strength to the work of our hands." Psalm 90: 17

FAMILY PROMISE FEB. 27-MAR. 6, 2022

Church Family,

We need your help with an important Outreach ministry called Family Promise. Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region (FPHCR) is a nonprofit agency that serves families who recently lost their homes. FPHCR utilizes community resources (local congregations and volunteers) to provide overnight lodging, meals, and hospitality on a rotational basis. They work with local congregations and their volunteers to provide food, spend time with families, stay overnight, and drive a van to and from the Day Center in Camp Hill.

We first partnered with FPHCR in 2017 and have hosted guests for a week three times a year since then. As with many other things, Covid forced changes to program structures and procedures to how FPHCR worked. In 2020 and 2021, during our host weeks, we provided Giant cards or cooked meals delivered to the Day Center because no churches were hosting onsite. Thankfully, the township allowed the Day Center an exemption to house families in their building because of restrictions at churches to house guests during the Covid pandemic.

Because the framework of this program brings people in need together with people who want to help, it turns compassion into action and claims a higher success rate of returning the displaced to homes than do other shelter programs. The interaction and nurturing of the Family Promise guests with the volunteers at local churches is what makes this program strong. FPHCR is anxious to re-establish these personal contacts by gradually working back to in person hosting at churches.

Trindle Spring is signed up to host on site from February 27-March 6. We have had GREAT volunteer support from our wonderful church family during previous hosting weeks. An average of 30 volunteers have been involved during those weeks. Please consider signing up to help during this week. We need van drivers, people to provide and host dinner for the families, overnight hosts and those willing to help sanitize the rooms after the guests depart. For all volunteers who expressed an interest in helping in the past, you will receive a Signup Genius invitation by email. Anyone who has not volunteered for this ministry in the past but wants to do so now or wants more information, please contact Diane Boone at 717-432-8152, proudmama823@comcast.net or Cindy Duck at 717-580-8219, clduckie@gmail.com.

If you would like Diane or Cindy to contact you to discuss the program in more detail, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office.

You can also get more information about FPHCR at <https://www.familypromisehcr.org>.



From the Fellowship Committee

VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT– SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Join the Fellowship Committee for a **Virtual Scavenger Hunt!** The theme will be “SPRING.” See how many of the items you can find in your home. Some items will be very easy to find – others will be more challenging. If you have enough of the items asked for and can find them quickly you may win one of the prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 participants / teams. **We will be meeting via ZOOM on Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 PM.**

Please email Deby Lefin (dlefin@comcast.net) if you are interested. A ZOOM link will be send out the week prior to the event. Any questions, contact Deby Lefin (717) 385-7807.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT AT CAMP NAWAKWA MOVED TO MAY 7TH

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS *SAVE -THE- DATES!*

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for fun fellowship events

- March 19th - 7:00 pm Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- April 29th - 7:00 pm - “David” at Sight & Sound
- May 7th - 9:00 am for the Day - Church Family Retreat at Camp Nawakwa



Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Team

Church Family,

I pray this finds you happy, healthy and that 2022 is treating you well. I'd like to address some personal security concerns. While I am not an expert on Cybersecurity, I would like to urge everyone to be vigilant when they are online. Whether it is shopping online, which has increased significantly because people can't or don't want to go to the stores. It could be because of fears of sickness, bad weather or just the fact the supply chain issues have left store with less selection and you have to look online. There are many fraudulent sites online that mimic real websites. They may have some small detail that might tip you off something simple as a misspelled name. Criminals are very good at making something fake, appear very real. I wish there was some ironclad way to protect yourself and your information, or to detect fake versus trusted sites. Some Search Engines try to indicate legitimate websites, but they can not as easily indicate the fake websites. Please be careful.

Here is another way criminals attempt to gain your information or money. We receive emails that appear to be from a friend but are from scammers trying to obtain your confidence and gain information. There have been several times members have received false emails and text messages that appear to be from Pastor Erdley, but in reality are not. When you receive an email or text from someone you know but the phone number or email address they come from do not appear to be correct, do not respond to them. Email and text messages give scammers and those perpetrating Phishing schemes the ability to hide behind a “mask” appearing to be someone they are not. If there is a question whether Pastor actually sent you a text or email, you could contact him. Be sure you use the cell phone number in the Church Directory or call the church and go to his voicemail box, but be sure you are using a phone number you can be confident is real, do not reply to the suspect email or text.

As always, if you have any questions call or email me. Stay safe. – Dennis Stoner



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From TSLC Stewardship Committee; Chair, Stephanie Schank, Brian Keister, Tracy Zerby, Cheryl Burns and Bill Book.

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***PRAYER AT TRINDLE SPRING***

*“Prayer is then not just a formula of words, or a series of desires springing up in the heart - it is the orientation of our whole body, mind and spirit to God in silence, attention, and adoration. All good meditative prayer is a conversion of our entire self to God.” (Thomas Merton; MindfulChristianityToday.com)*

Our church has two prayer groups. One list is included each Sunday in the Prayer of the Church and listed in the Sunday bulletin. Pastor Aaron and Cheryl Guinther organize and update that prayer list. Another prayer group is the Prayer Partners. This is an email-oriented group that encourages the members to pray for the needs or joys of other church members or friends/relatives.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Partners, please inform Linda Yohn ([llgby@comcast.net](mailto:llgby@comcast.net) or 717 766-7844). If you ever want to share a concern or happy event, please contact Linda at the same contact information. The power of prayer is amazing! Prayer divides our sorrows/concerns and multiplies our joys.

# TSLC Thank you Notes



What a beautiful, meaningful night of worshipping our newborn King we had this past Christmas Eve! I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the MANY musicians who shared their gifts to enhance our worship - the Chancel Choir, the TSLC Orchestra, and the Joyful Noise Choir! A special thank you to Ann Kopacko, who faithfully provides our congregation with beautiful music each week, and who really outdid herself with her amazing work this Christmas! I would also like to thank the Chancel Choir for their kind words and very generous Christmas gift. I am so blessed to be able to do this job and share in ministry with so many amazing people!

Thank you!  
Blessings, Danielle Erdley  
Music Director

The Erdley family would like to thank all the members of TSLC who remembered them with special notes and gifts this past Christmas. Your kindness and support mean the world to us. We would also like to thank all those who called, texted, emailed, and prayed for us as Pastor Aaron and Danielle were recovering from Covid. We would especially like to thank Cheryl & Peter Guinther, Linda Glantz, and Deb & Stacy Rider for the amazing meals they delivered to us. It was a huge help, and they were delicious!!!! We are blessed to be a part of the TSLC family!

Blessings, Pastor Aaron, Danielle, Elena, and Kathryn

From the very bottom of my heart I say thank you to all my TSLC family and friends for the cards, calls and acts of kindness during the past weeks following surgery on my knees. It's been a long battle made easier by knowing God, my family, and my friends have my back.

"No man is an island" are not just words, it's a true statement when God is ever-present in our lives.

Brenda Wood

A sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to all those who have sent and continue to send prayers, cards and messages and to those who have made encouraging phone calls and offers of help. Our church family remains a constant source of comfort and strength during difficult times. We are so thankful for each of you. May God bless you as He has blessed us with such loving and caring friends.

Lynne and Jack Neibert

To my church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, prayers & visits during the brief illness and the passing of my granddaughter, Jamee Wertz. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Erdley for the lovely service.

Janet Forry



Dear Trindle Spring,

Thank you so much for allowing us into your space to be in God's presence. God bless you in all you do.

From Sunset Fellowship Ladies  
Bible Study Group

(Meets here Wednesday evenings)



# FEBRUARY 2022 Church Calendar

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mon                                                                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                        | Wed                                                                         | Thu                                                                                                                | Fri                                                              | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              | 1<br>Shriner's Meal<br>Fellowship Hall<br>Parish Life                                      | 2<br>Zumba Gold 10:00<br>am<br>In Fellowship Hall<br><br><b>Worship 7pm</b> | 3<br>No Bell or<br>Chancel Choirs<br><br>Quilting 9:00am                                                           | 4                                                                | 5<br>TSLC Church Council<br>Day Retreat<br>Silver Spring Retreat<br>Center<br>9:00 am -3:00 pm                                                                                     |
| 6<br>Worship 8:00 am<br>Sunday School 9:15 am<br>10:30am Livestreamed                                                                                                                                      | 7<br>Zumba 6:00pm<br>Fellowship Hall                                                                                                                                         | 8<br>Staff meeting 9:00<br>am<br><br>Church Council<br>7pm                                 | 9<br>Zumba Gold 10:00<br>am<br>In Fellowship Hall<br><br><b>Worship 7pm</b> | 10<br>Quilting 9:00am                                                                                              | 11                                                               | 12<br>Men's Breakfast 7:30<br>am Middlesex Diner<br><br><b>SECOND SATURDAY<br/>COMMUNITY MEAL</b><br>4:00-6:00 pm<br>In Fellowship Hall &<br>Take Out Available<br>See Menu Page 8 |
| <b>Bring in last years' Palms for Ashes Feb. 13-27</b>                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13<br>Worship 8:00 am Sunday<br>School 9:15 am<br>10:30am Livestreamed<br><br>College Care Package<br>Collection starts<br><br>The Prayer Shawl Ministry<br>3pm Lounge<br><br>Middle-High Youth 6:30<br>pm | 14<br>March Newsletter<br>article deadline<br><br>Zumba 6:00pm<br>Fellowship Hall<br><br> | 15<br>Property<br>Committee 7pm<br><br>Worship & Music<br>7pm                              | 16<br>Worship 7pm<br><br>Zumba Gold 10:00<br>am<br>In Fellowship Hall       | 17<br>Quilting 9:00 am<br><br> | 18                                                               | 19                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                                    | <b>Note:<br/>TSLC Retreat<br/>moved to Saturday,<br/>May 7th</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 20<br>Worship 8:00 am<br>Sunday School 9:15 am<br>10:30am Livestreamed<br><br>ELCA Conversation with<br>Pot-Luck 11:45 am                                                                                  | 21<br>Seniors Luncheon<br>11:30 am Hoss's<br><br>Zumba 6:00pm<br>Fellowship Hall<br><br>  | 22<br>Property<br>Committee 7pm                                                            | 23<br>Worship 7pm<br><br>Zumba Gold 10:00<br>am<br>In Fellowship Hall       | 24<br>Quilting 9:00 am<br><br>Newsletter<br>Assembly 9:00 am                                                       | 25                                                               | 26                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 27 Transfiguration Sunday<br>Worship 8:00 am<br>Sunday School 9:15 am<br>10:30am Livestreamed<br>New Hope Food Blessing<br>Family Promise starts<br>today.                                                 | 28<br>Bible in 90 Days<br>Starts<br><br>Zumba 6:00pm<br>Fellowship Hall<br><br>Safety & Security<br>Meeting 7:00pm                                                           | <b>FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK<br/>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH THROUGH<br/>SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH</b> |                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRh9GlcYJg7BVb1UnERaTA>



<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/calendar--news.html>



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WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED  
AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

### LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD NEWS

See the on-line newsletter *W.E. News of the LSS* on the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on WE NEWS at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.



### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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## **FEBRUARY 2022**



**Please contact the Parish Administrator if you have any changes/updates to your:**



- ⇒ **Mailing Address**
- ⇒ **Cell/Home Phone Number (s)**
- ⇒ **Email**
- ⇒ **Life Events**
- ⇒ **Children going to college (Address!!)**
- ⇒ **Adult children information!**
- ⇒ **Other!**

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**Contact the church office to have your newsletter emailed to you or to a family member away from home.**

**March 2022 Newsletter article deadline is:**

**Monday, February 14, 2022**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. in the Y.A.H. Room**