

Tidings

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We care as friends, we love as family, and we serve as Christ

November 2023

Special Points of Interest:

- Clocks change Nov 5
- HTLC exploring additional income resources
- Food Drive and Coat Drive planned
- WELCA delivers quilts to Lutheran World Relief
- Scouting opportunities available through HTLC for both boys and girls
- Fun during the Reformation Faire

NOVEMBER



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Message from Our Pastor

Pastor Kristin Hoyer

In November, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving at the end of the month, we take time to give thanks for all we have received. I invite you to take time to pray each day and give thanks to God for the many blessings in your life. I am so thankful for each of you and the gifts of God you bring to Holy Trinity and our community and world. **God is Good. All the time. All the time. God is Good.**

"Oh, When the Saints go marching in..."

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Sunday. As Lutherans, we believe we are at the same time both sinners and saints. We are sinners in need of God's grace. We are saints saved by God's grace. On All Saints Sunday we celebrate all of the saints, those who continue to gather here and around the world and we remember all of the saints who have gone on before us and now rest from their earthly labors. On November 5, we will especially remember members, friends and family who have died since last All Saints Sunday. May the peace and comfort of God continue to surround all who mourn.

Christ the King Sunday

Join us for worship on **Sunday, November 26** as we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday of our church calendar, with a unique worship experience.



We will "Journey through the Church Year" in song and word and color – from Advent to Christ the King. It will prepare us for a new church year which begins with Advent 1 on the first Sunday in December.

Christ is Coming Soon

Advent begins on the first Sunday of December. Join us this year for a "different" Advent as we dig deeper into the Christmas stories found in Matthew and Luke. Stay tuned.

God's Peace –

Pastor Kristin Hoyer

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church





Wee Worship

We have launched a new program called **Wee Worship!** While we LOVE having our children in worship and feel that we want that to continue, we realize that for some

preschool children (and their parents) the time of the adult sermon can be stressful. Parents worry their child will disturb others! Kids not understanding the message and become fidgety! With Wee Worship, we hope to alleviate some of the stress. After the Children's Sermon, preschool children (Ages 2-5) have the option to go with a leader to the small classroom off of the Commons. The leader will read a short story, lead them in a short craft and maybe even teach them a song. They will then be brought back to the Sanctuary following the collection of the offering to participate in Holy Communion and the remainder of the service!

Nancy Fox

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting an Italian lunch/brunch potluck on November 12, 2023 immediately following the worship service. There will be sign-up sheets in the coffee hour area as well as in the Sanctuary. Bring your favorite Italian dish.

We hope everyone can join us and share your wonderful Italian food with the congregation.

Thank you,

The Fellowship Committee



Holy Trinity Staff

Kristin Hoyer,
Pastor

Andrea Barron,
Office Administrator

Marcia Merry,
Organist Emerita

Bruce Buzzell
Treasurer

Nancy Fox,
Director of Music
& Family Ministries

Terry Sisk,
Organist/Choir Director

Debbie Harned, Interim
Preschool Director

Nursery Attendant (Vacant)

Rita Sims,
Congregation President

From Our President

When I assumed the role of President, I set personal objectives for myself. These goals revolved around revitalizing our committees, increasing community involvement, fostering church growth, and improving our financial stability. I'm delighted to share that, thanks to all of you, we are making significant progress on the financial front.

Following our recent council meeting, I am also pleased to witness the revival of our committees. In the preceding months, I shared information about various committees, aiming to help everyone identify their passion and connect with the right committee. Each month, you can expect a spotlight on different committees. I encourage you to introspect and consider what ignites your passion, then reach out to the corresponding committee.

This month, I'd like to highlight the Fellowship Committee. This dedicated group within our church oversees internal events that bring us closer and create a stronger sense of family. It brings me great joy to announce that Debbie Harned has graciously accepted the role of chairperson for this committee. Debbie has consistently excelled, whether it's at the preschool or any task she takes on, and Sharon Williams, our council liaison Ann Keigher, and I are thrilled to have her leading us. We already have several congregation members on our team, and your willingness to help whenever we call upon you is truly appreciated. However, we also welcome new members to prevent burnout and ensure a dynamic, vibrant committee.

This year, we've organized a range of events, including food trucks, an Italian dinner (scheduled for November 12, 2023), chili fest, funeral meal, and of course our weekly Sunday Coffee Hour, among other activities. If this piques your interest,



we are actively seeking individuals to join our team. The Fellowship Committee is not only a lot of fun but also a means to bring our congregation closer together. It's a truly amazing group to be a part of.

If you're enthusiastic about joining, please reach out to Debbie, Sharon, Ann, or myself. Our meetings are minimal, and you get to select the event you'd like to lead with the support of fellow committee members.

I firmly believe that by nurturing our personal relationships and engaging more with the community, we can attract new members and grow our church. This, in turn, will alleviate the financial burden on each of you. I humbly ask that everyone consider dedicating one or two hours a week to a committee that resonates with their passion and brings grace to their heart.

Thank you for your commitment and support.

Sincerely,

Rita Sims, President

St Gabriel's Update

Following extensive discussions at the council meeting on September 19, council reached a unanimous decision that we are not prepared to proceed with further negotiations with St. Gabriel's concerning the rental of our building for worship, kitchen use, office space, and separate storage areas within the facility.

While there were many exciting possibilities, we believe it's important to establish a clearer vision for our future at Holy Trinity before revisiting any discussions with St. Gabriel's. Emerging from the challenges of COVID and undergoing a pastoral transition, the timing simply isn't ideal.

Pastor Kristin communicated this outcome to Father Daniel, and although their leadership expressed disappointment, they understood our position.

Having said that, we are actively exploring alternative ways to increase our income. We have advertised the Fellowship Hall for rent in newspapers and are collaborating with the Fire Department to receive any leads they are unable to accommodate. For every lead we fulfill, we will provide them with a \$100.00 incentive. Additionally, we're welcoming back renters who utilized our facility before the COVID pandemic. We are exploring alternative avenues to boost our revenue and decrease our costs.



Rita Sims

Coat Drive

The Social Ministry Committee has scheduled a Coat Drive that will run from

November 5, 2023 to November 19, 2023.

We kindly welcome donations of new or gently used coats for both children and women. All coats will be donated to LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter). Should you choose to donate a new coat, kindly ensure that the tags remain attached. The gently used coats will be professionally dry cleaned at no cost to LAWS. All collected coats will be distributed to the Leesburg community.

We greatly appreciate your support.



Rita Sims



Sunday School

Ages 3-Adult!

It's never too late!

Registration Link!

The registration link for children Age 3-Grade 8 can be found below, as well as on the church website and in the weekly "On Your Door" message!

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Nancy Fox

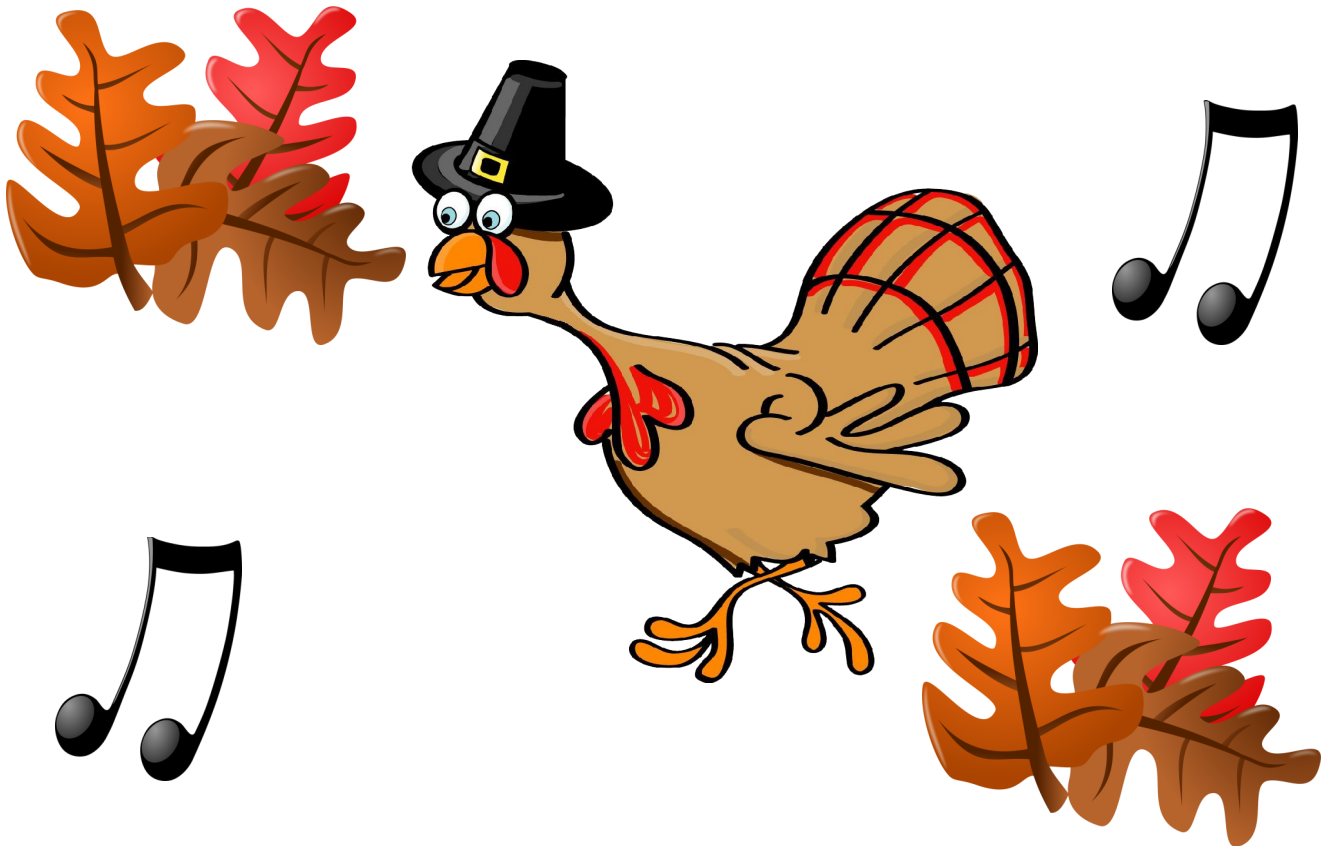
Youth Grades 6-12

Sunday, November 26

5:00-6:00 pm YOUTH SINGERS

6:00-6:30 pm Optional DINNER

6:30-7:30 pm YOUTH GROUP: Faith, Fellowship & FUN!



Preschool News

We completed our first eight weeks of school and we have settled into our year very nicely. Our 2's make us smile; they are beginning to walk into their classroom with confidence, our 3's have learned the routine and love to paint, and the 4's are busy learning letters and numbers 1-10 through many fun activities. Both the 3's and 4's are becoming fast friends.

We had a great Trunk or Treat followed by a special snack, craft and game. We also had our first Enrichment Day. Eleven Blessings joined us on a Friday and we did activities based on the book "If you give a Mouse a Cookie".

A lot of firsts.....we will have a Parent's Night Out on November 4 from 430-830. This win-win serves our families, kids love their time together, and the preschool and youth split the free will donation. We will be doing this new ministry monthly.

God keeps his hand over us and we are so blessed to be doing what we do.

Debbie Harned



JOYFUL NOISE SING AND RING

Grades K-5

Starting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:30-6:00 pm

(optional family dinner - freewill offering)

6:00-6:50 pm

(Rehearsal for singing and ringing!)



Trinity Ringers

Wednesdays

7:00-8:00 pm

Starting Wednesday, November 1



All Middle School Students through Adults are invited to join. Contact Terry Sisk for more information! terrrysisk@aol.com



Concise Wednesday Evening Schedule for Busy People!

(Starting November 1st)

- 4:30-5:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:30-6:00 pm Dinner (All are Welcome!)
- 6:00-6:50 pm Joyful Noise! (Sing and Ring)
Grades K-5
- 7:00-8:00 pm Trinity Ringers—Intergenerational Handbells
Grade 6-Adult



October 18, 2023 Council Meeting Highlights

MEETING HELD IN THE GATHERING AREA

Alison Waters

DEVOTIONS and PASTOR'S REPORT

- Pastor Kristin offered an opening prayer followed by a group discussion of the book *Ask, Thank, Tell* on stewardship.
- She reported on her last month's activities, which encompassed 20-plus meetings and events, including:
 - ✓ Wednesday morning Preschool Chapel
 - ✓ Multiple Metro DC Synod meetings
 - ✓ Weekly Pastor meetings
 - ✓ Meeting with HTLC ushers
- Upcoming events include:
 - ✓ Baptism on Reformation Sunday
 - ✓ Sunday School Christmas Pageant on December 17
 - ✓ Stewardship Committee planning meetings



Council Notes

luck on November 12 immediately after worship service. (Details on page 2)

- **MISSION:** Several fall projects are planned (Thanksgiving Baskets, Angel Tree, Coat Drive) and are detailed elsewhere in this *Tidings*.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Grant Writer:** We need someone to research and apply for grants for building upgrades and other property matters. Alison Waters volunteered to take on the project.

- **Security Process:** The ELCA has provided general education about a plan as well as the local Leesburg Police. Jon Everhart has volunteered to research their plans to come up with a plan that best suits HTLC. Jon will discuss his finding at the November council meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bruce Buzzell offered an update on HTLC's financial situation.
 - ✓ September Update: Giving has been increasing to respond to need.
 - ✓ October Status: Clergy Financial has begun issuing statements. We are able to move money into the appropriate accounts rather than only the General Fund.

TEAM REPORTS

- **FINANCE:** Has been meeting and has been able to make progress on finding unnecessary expenses to be cut.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Debbie Harned is the new chair of Fellowship Committee. The committee will host an Italian Pot-

OLD BUSINESS

- **Strategic Planning Meeting:** Leadership hopes to hold such a meeting in early 2024. Council members are invited to submit potential topics for discussion by the November council meeting.
- **Spiritual Gifts Survey:** Collection for the surveys is ongoing. We encourage all congregation members to complete a survey and drop it off at the office or in the offering plate

Executive Committee Meeting: November 8, 2023

Next Council Meeting: November 15, 2023



The Youth and Little Blessings Preschool will be hosting a

PARENTS' DAY OUT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 FROM 9AM-2PM

This is open to children up to age 10. Friends are welcome too! A Freewill offering will be collected. Proceeds from this offering will be split between support for our youth traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer and Little Blessings Preschool.

Please contact Debbie Harned or Nancy Fox for more information.

A Tale of Heartwarming Generosity from the President Regarding HTLC Congregation

Dear Members,

Allow me to share an inspiring encounter I had while volunteering with the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company, where I oversee Public Education for our community. It all began with a raffle prize – a ride to school won by a local lady. During our conversation, the topic of preschools came up, and naturally, I mentioned Little Blessings. She, in turn, disclosed that she had visited our Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (HTLC) a couple of times and had fallen in love with our intimate congregation.

This lady went on to explain that she typically attends a large church in Leesburg, which she likened to a visit to the mall every Sunday. She had become accustomed to that routine. However, it was her revelation that truly touched me. She is actively involved with the PTA for Frederick Douglass Elementary and had recently discovered that it's the close-knit congregation at HTLC that makes Christmas extra special for 60 children. They have a waiting list of families eager to be part of this wonderful tradition, as they aim to support 100 families, and resources are scarce. The gratitude she expressed for the remarkable efforts of HTLC was heartfelt.

She continued, sharing her astonishment that her large church, akin to a mall, did not actively support the community or schools, and contrasted this with the small but mighty HTLC, which she commended for their extraordinary community involvement. The lady's enthusiasm was palpable, and I, despite my role as a fire department volunteer, found myself absorbing her praises for our church and its incredibly compassionate congregation.

In our subsequent conversations, she couldn't help but continue extolling the virtues of our congregation. The Thanksgiving meals we are preparing will provide support for ten families in need. She mentioned that no one had ever extended such a generous gesture to them before, let alone for ten families. After speaking with the school's principal and guidance counselor, I was elated to hear their admiration for HTLC's dedicated support of the town's poorest school. They, too, were amazed by the benevolence of our small congregation.



I emphasized to her that it's all about the incredible individuals at HTLC, with their generous hearts and unwavering kindness. This heartwarming account left me beaming with pride as I fulfilled my firehouse duties but found myself immersed in a conversation where a fellow community member highlighted the greatness of our church and the wonderful people within it.

I shared this uplifting story at our council meeting, and they requested that I convey it to all of you. It's a narrative that truly celebrates each and every one of you. I, for one, am filled with immense pride and honor to be part of this remarkable congregation at HTLC.

In conclusion, I hope that each of you feels as proud as I do to be part of the HTLC family and congregation. Together, we make a significant impact on our community, and your compassionate hearts are at the core of it all.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Rita Sims, President

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive



The Social Ministry Team is organizing a Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive, aiming to support ten local families in need. We are accepting donations of various food items, including corn, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, and cake mixes. You can find a list of these items displayed near the collection boxes in the church and within the sanctuary.

In addition to food items, we are also collecting grocery store gift cards to further assist these families.

Our donation window is from November 5, 2023 to November 19, 2023.

We are grateful that local grocery stores will be generously providing fresh turkeys for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Thank you very much for your help.

Rita Sims

Financial Report

September Income: \$42,833.42

August Income: \$32,144.75

September Expenses: \$37,296.57

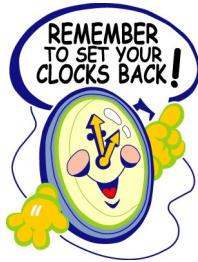
August Expenses: \$36,805.57

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the support we received in September. With your help, we managed to settle our outstanding bills, and we're determined to keep up the positive momentum. It's encouraging to note that many of our previous tenants are returning, which is contributing to our income. Thank you all once again for your assistance.



Rita Sims and Bruce Buzzell

President and Treasurer



**Standard Time begins at 2:00AM on
Sunday, November 5.**

**Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before
retiring Saturday evening, November 4.**

Worship Volunteers - November 2023

	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
Asst Min / Prayers	Laurie Dieffenbach	Laurie Dieffenbach	Jason Waters	Tammy Brende
Lector	Ann Keigher	Tammy Brende	Sam Waters	Lynnette Mergler
Acolyte / Crucifer	Jane Keigher (A) Chloe Landas (C)	Chloe & James Landas	Hope & Joy Mattina	TBD
Ushers	Ron & Cathy Root	Fritz Scholz Barrett Everhart	Adrian & Dan Mattina	TBD TBD
Altar Care	Deb Wenk Debbie Harned	Effie DeGroot Sharon Williams	Karen Blodgett Peggy Everhart	Tammy Brende Judy Willeke
Coffee Host	Keigher Family	Mattina Family	TBD	TBD
Tellers	Laurie Dieffenbach Kristina Lamdas	Laurie Dieffenbach Kristina Landas	Laurie Dieffenbach Gretchen Luebbe	TBD TBD

Please find a substitute if you are not able to serve on an assigned day. Thank you.

Angel Tree 2023

For many years, the congregation of Holy Trinity has provided children in the Leesburg schools with holiday gifts through our ANGEL TREE mission. The Angel Tree will be up in the Gathering Area (near the Sunday morning coffee setup) starting in early November. Most gift ornaments will be on the tree. There will also be a Signup Genius link available for gifts not on the tree. Feel free to select more than one gift request so that all may be filled!

Please fulfill the gift wish and return the **wrapped** gift to the Angel Tree no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, December 10th. The wrapped gift needs a tag with the gift number or the ornament from the tree, securely attached to the package. Please include a gift receipt inside the wrapped package, if at all possible, particularly for clothing that may need a size exchange.

Gifts can be dropped off at Holy Trinity during the week. The church office hours are normally 9:30-2:00pm, Tuesday-Friday (may need to ring doorbell for entry). In addition, special gift drop-off hours will be on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00am-2:00pm (when we will also be sorting gifts).

We are also accepting monetary donations towards larger items requested, such as scooters and tablets, or to fill gift requests that may not be selected. Monetary donations should be made out to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" with "Angel Tree" clearly in the memo line, and can be mailed or dropped off at the church office no later than Sunday, December 3.

The gifts will finish being sorted at 11:00 am, Sunday, December 10th and delivered to Frederick Douglass Elementary School in the morning on Monday, December 11th. We need about 7 trucks, vans, and/or cars to deliver the gifts in one trip. If you can volunteer to help with the gift sorting on December 9th or 10th, and/or the gift delivery on December 11th, please contact this year's Angel Tree Coordinator, Effie DeGroot, at call/text 703-431-4738 or edgroot058@gmail.com.

Thanks to our Girl Scout Troop for making and decorating our 120 paper gift ornaments! Thank you for helping us make Christmas a day of joy for these children!

Effie DeGroot



Confirmation News



In four short weeks, the confirmation class learned about Creation, Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood and Abraham, Sarah, and Hager! The thought provoking questions, the discussions that we have, and the insight of this class are so impressive. Sharing faith, learning from each other, and enjoying our time together makes every class a delight.

Debbie Harned

Marlana Wilson & Gabriel Gonzalez

were married on

October 8, 2023

at Meadow Creek Farms, Toney, Alabama

Marlana is the granddaughter of
HTLC members Mike and Sandy Phillips

Wedding
IN THE CHURCH FAMILY



Happy November Birthday to . . .

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|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kelly Begley | Olivia Allen | 12 Emersyn Litchfield | 22 Malcolm Miller |
| 2 Andrew Harvey | Michael Duellman | 13 David Blackwell | Laurie Willeke |
| 3 Alicia Scharpf | 7 Nathan Fish | Karen Blodgett | 23 Samantha Waters |
| 5 Anna Jacobson | 8 Nicholas Duellman | 17 Rosann Dudak | 24 Samantha Adair |
| Tristan Kapsiak | 9 Barrett Everhart | Anabelle Fish | 26 Naomi Bates |
| 6 Mark Adams | Alli Murgia | 21 Brent Begley | 28 Pam Dooley |
| Emma Allen | Matthew Shultz | | |



November Baptism Anniversaries

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| 1 Isabelle Adam | 10 Dan Covell | 24 Cailin Shanahan |
| Dana Dunn | 13 Matthew Shultz | Carter Harvey |
| Haley Dunn | 14 Connor Begley | 27 Susan Borgrink |
| Taylor Morrell | 16 Audrey Szebalskie | Norma Nohre |
| Laila Willeke | 18 Allison Auten | 28 Mark Bland |
| Shadi Willeke | Hannah Scott | Logan Miller |
| 4 Everett Steeprow | 21 Kamrin Shultz | 30 Meredith Bland |
| 5 Brandon Krytusa | Ty Shultz | Susan Davis |
| Blake Whitacre | | |



Celebrating An Anniversary This Month

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| 11/11 | Joe & Pam Dooley |
| 11/17 | Christopher & Lauren Kerr |

October 29, 2023

Katie Ann Valentine

Born February 14, 2021

Daughter of Grady and Stephanie Valentine



Reformation Faire - October 29, 2023



ADVENT ANGELS!

It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to angels and the important role they played in the story of Jesus' birth. Angels are messengers. You too can be an angel and spread the Good News of Jesus' birth and His love for all by participating in our Advent Angel program. Interested adults can sign up starting Sunday, November 12 to be an "Advent Angel" to one or more of our Sunday School children, Preschool through Grade 8. Your identity as an "Angel" will remain a secret until you reveal yourself to your child(ren) during the reception following the worship on Sunday, December 17.



What does it take to be an Advent Angel?

- * Look for the Advent Angel sign on the table in the Commons.
- * Pick up as many envelopes as you want. Inside each envelope you will find the name of one of our Sunday School students. You can be an angel to more than one child.
- * Send a card to your assigned child(ren) sometime during the Advent season.
- * Place an "Angel" ornament on the Christmas Tree in the Commons by Sunday, December 10. You should place the tag with the hole with the ornament. Do NOT write your name on the tag!
- * Plan to meet in the Sanctuary on December 10 following Worship to reveal your identity and greet your "angel" child.

Our long heritage of Advent Angels has shown that the effects of your "angel" ministry will extend far beyond this season! Thank you for participating in this beloved tradition.

Classics - A Great Day with Friends



Twelve members of our church's Classics group took a drive thru Frederick County, Maryland to visit the covered bridges and have lunch at the Kountry Kitchen in Thurmont, Maryland. We had a great time and were able to enjoy God's beautiful landscapes.

The Classics have been invited to attend the Little Blessings Preschool for a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 16th at HTLC. Please RSVP if you will be attending and also if you can bring a vegetable casserole, cookies, rolls or a pumpkin pie.

We will not meet during the month of December.

Peggy Everhart



Women of the ELCA

favorite Uncle Matty’s Eatery, they continued on to the Loudoun World Relief warehouse and delivered the 40 quilts and 85 school kits that were made and assembled this year at Holy Trinity. Our members were fortunate to once again have a tour of the facility and to see the process of wrapping bundles of quilts to send overseas. In 2022, LWR sent over 460,000 quilts and kits (school, personal care, baby, and fabric) to 19 countries. If you would like to follow quilts and kits on their journey from a congregation to a community, go to lwr.org/follow.

For our Tuesday, November 14th meeting we will meet at 10:00AM at church to assemble sandwiches for Shelter House, a Leesburg homeless facility. Following this, we will begin a study of the book “Aging Faithfully: The Holy Invitation of Growing Older”. WELCA meets on the second Tuesday of each month and we welcome anyone who would like to join us.

On Tuesday, October 10th, Barb Dellinger, Peggy Everhart, Kim Mill, Margaret Seymour, and Pat Bailey made the annual drive to New Windsor, Maryland. After stopping for lunch at WELCA’s



HTLC WELCA members: Peggy Everhart, Margaret Seymour, Kim Mill, Pat Bailey, Barbara Dellinger



*This is Rick who operates the bailer at the LWR warehouse in New Windsor. Thirty-five quilts at a time are compressed and wrapped into an approximate 115 lb. bundle ready for overseas** shipment. He was quite the showman!*

** Just as a point of interest to me - LWR ships to 19 countries. The Maryland warehouse send quilts and kits to:

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| Angola | Lebanon | South Sudan |
| Armenia | Mali | Syria |
| Georgia | Poland | Ukraine |
| Jordan | | |

The warehouse in Minnesota sends to the other countries.

Pat Bailey, President





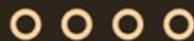
CHECK OUT SCOUTING

Calling all youth from 10 - 18 years old.
Join us at our scout meeting to learn
more about Scouting. You might even
get a yummy treat.



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SCOUTMASTER@TROOP1550.ORG



Holy Trinity Church

**605 West Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176**

November 2nd 7:30 - 8:30 PM

This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the Loudoun County Public Schools.



Community Carol Sing

Sunday, December 10

4:00 pm

The beloved **Community Christmas Carol Sing** is returning this year! This event celebrates the gift of our Pipe Organ and includes not only the organ but choirs, instrumentalists and the audience! Bring your family and bring a friend!

December at Holy Trinity

Saturday, December 2 9 am-2 pm Parents' Day Out

Parents are invited to bring their children to the church and enjoy a gift of time during this busy season. Please watch for more information and an opportunity to register your children. A freewill offering will be collected.

Sunday, December 3 ADVENT 1 Sunday School & Worship

Sunday, December 10 ADVENT 2 Sunday School & Worship

4:00 pm Community Carol Sing!

Come bring your family, your neighbors, and your friends to an hour of carols led by our choirs and organist!

Sunday, December 17 ADVENT 3 Sunday School & Worship

Sunday School Christmas Pageant during 10:00 am worship!

Sunday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

All worship services will be festive Christmas Eve services with Holy Communion, Carols and Candlelight!

10:00 am

4:00 pm

7:30 pm

Carols around the Fire Pit 10:30 pm



Come and join us outside for Carols around the Fire Pit (weather permitting!)

Sunday, December 31 10:00 am Lessons and Carols

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(ELCA)**

605 West Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176-2506

Sunday School: 8:45 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour: Following worship

Open Office Hours:
Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Emailing or calling ahead is recommended to
make sure someone is available to help you.

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Holy Trinity WELCA Creations

Last month, 40 quilts and 85 school kits were dedicated during a Holy Trinity worship service before being taken to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland (accompanying article on page 16). Below are a few pictures of the completed quilts and school kits.

