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November 2 All Saints Sunday Communion

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Pastor Joel Petruschke preaching

November 9

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,
13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Pastor Joel Petruschke preaching

November 16-Youth Sunday

Trinity's Youth will choose the scriptures

November 23, Christ the King Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Preaching Pastor Peter Rustico

November 30 – Advent 1 Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Pastor Joel Petruschke preaching

Report from Senior Pastor Petruschke



Dear Siblings in Christ,

"I am about to do a new thing," says the Lord
(Isaiah 43:19)

It has been a year since I began serving as Senior Pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. And it has been a wonderful year getting acclimated to the routine at Holy Trinity. It has been a wonderful year getting to know the Lancaster area. It has been a wonderful year getting to know all of you, my fellow servants in God's vineyard. I want to thank you for your warmth and hospitality. I have truly felt welcomed, and I have enjoyed serving this year alongside you.

But enough about me. I want to share with you an exciting change that is in the works, as they say. During my first year, I have been in prayer and reflection about our staffing needs. In particular, I have been thinking about the vacancy for a part-time Visitation Pastor. But, I have been thinking about other aspects of our congregational life as well, such as our Breakfast Fellowship community and our community outreach. I have been wondering how we might better engage the community that attends Breakfast Fellowship, so that we could make the folks feel more a part of our church family. And, I have been wondering how we might work more cooperatively with other churches and leadership in the city of Lancaster to partner and serve the greater community.
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Mission Statement

*We are by God's Grace a Community Connecting with Christ's Love
for the World.*

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M-F 8:00 - 4:30

NOV SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 1 John 8:39-47
Nov 2 Luke 19:1-10
Nov 3 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
Nov 4 Jude 5-21
Nov 5 Luke 19:11-27
Nov 6 Acts 22:22—23:11
Nov 7 Psalm 17:1-9
Nov 8 Luke 20:1-8
Nov 9 Luke 20:27-38
Nov 10 2 Peter 1:16-21
Nov 11 2 John 1-13
Nov 12 John 5:19-29
Nov 13 Romans 1:18-25
Nov 14 Psalm 98
Nov 15 Luke 17:20-37
Nov 16 Luke 21:5-19
Nov 17 Ephesians 4:25—5:2
Nov 18 1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1
Nov 19 Matthew 23:37—24:14
Nov 20 Hebrews 9:23-28
Nov 21 Psalm 46
Nov 22 Luke 18:15-17
Nov 23 Luke 23:33-43
Nov 24 Revelation 21:5-27
Nov 25 Revelation 22:8-21
Nov 26 Luke 1:1-4
Nov 27 James 4:1-10
Nov 28 Psalm 122
Nov 29 Matthew 24:1-22
Nov 30 Matthew 24:36-44

These have been some of my thoughts, some of my visioning. And how, then, do we find someone to bring on staff to work with me on these things?

But then came divine intervention. It came to me when I was listening to our synod's discernment about SAMs, which are "synodical authorized ministers." Our synod, like many if not all synods, is struggling with a shortage of available pastors to serve. And so, the synod is exploring the idea of raising up and training lay people to serve as ministers in the particular churches of those lay persons. These lay persons will receive training through the seminary, and would then be empowered and recognized by their respective congregations. And I thought this paradigm could work for Holy Trinity, such that we could raise someone up from within our ranks to serve as an "Associate Lay Minister" to support the vision I outlined above.

And there was one individual who kept coming to mind to fill this role—Loren Good. Loren has demonstrated to me a passion for the Bible. He has a gift for relating well with all people. He knows the congregation and members at Holy Trinity. He enjoys serving, and is involved in Breakfast Fellowship. He has numerous connections with folks in Lancaster and beyond. And I thought to myself, "We really should be all the more utilizing Loren's talents and gifts for ministry." So after many conversations with Loren, the Vestry President and the entire Vestry, and the



Personnel Committee, we re-wrote Loren's job description.

Now, Loren does a lot around Holy Trinity. He chairs several committees. He oversees the scheduling of events for the Adult Forum, where he also teaches on occasion. He organizes the Challenge Grant. He manages the website, and contributes articles for the newsletter. These are just a few of his responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities may change as Loren grows into his new role. He may not be able to do it all, and so some things may have to come off his plate.

In his new role, Loren will ease into helping with the Breakfast Fellowship worship. He will assist with visitation, alongside the Visitation Team and me. He will help with Advent and Lenten midweek events. He will occasionally preach on Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. service. Loren and I will work on redeveloping a pastoral ministerium in Lancaster, which we hope will work collaboratively with leadership in Lancaster.

Loren will need our support as he transitions into this new role. I will be working closely with Loren, of course. We will put aside some monies for continuing education for Loren. Additionally, we will organize a Mutual Ministry Committee for Loren to help him. In the near future, we will do an Installation Service for Loren during our Sunday 9:30 a.m. service, which will be a time for the membership of Holy Trinity to receive him officially in his new capacity.

I am very excited about this new role for Loren, and I believe it can only bolster our ministry. Please pray for him and for all our church staff. We really do have great people employed to serve at Holy Trinity.

The passion our staff has for what they do for the congregation and for God is a blessing that is not easy to come by. Additionally, thanks to all of you, the people that make up this church. The church is a wondrous gift we have from the goodness of God. And it is only such a blessing because of the many individuals that serve. Thanks be to God.

In Christ,
Pastor Joel Petruschke



Sunday Worship

Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and is held in the sanctuary.

Just for Kids

Every Sunday there are children's bulletins and activity bags in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher where to find them.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Breaking Barriers. Building Community.

Our Breakfast Fellowship continues to be a marvelous Holy Trinity Ministry. Food acquisition, preparation, and serving is led by Cathy Dobish. Informal worship is led by Doug Frazer and Tim Wentworth. Pastor Joel Petruschke presides at Holy Communion once a month and Holy Trinity's choir sings once a month. Linda Flick shares her talent on the piano each Sunday.

REPORT FROM THE VESTRY PRESIDENT

Dear Siblings in Christ,

October 26th was a special and memorable Reformation Sunday at Trinity. Our visitors from the Konde diocese in Tanzania shared their time, story, and love of Christ with us. A beautiful reminder that Christ's love has no borders. We owe thanks to Sally Bair and Bruce Stauffer for hosting our guests and arranging, along with the synod, their visit.

Pastor's Joels first anniversary with us was also on the 26th. We are truly blessed to have his leadership and Pastoral skills which have made a positive impact on our congregation in such a short period of time. Please take the time to personally thank him.

Vestry approved a new position in October. Loren Good has been working part time as a marketing consultant for a few years. He now has started a part time position with us as an employee with the title of Lay Associate Minister. He will continue his past responsibilities plus taking on some Pastoral roles as assigned by Pastor Joel. How fortunate we are to have someone who knows our congregation so well in this new position.

Let's all celebrate these events and milestones together as we reflect on our ministry and growth as a congregation.

Susan Garofola, President of Vestry

STEWARDSHIP

IRA's, RMD's, QCD's and TLC

If the title of this article seems confusing, it's because most of the items are abbreviations used by the Internal Revenue Code. The final one, TLC, refers to Trinity Lutheran Church and the purpose of this article is to provide a quick and basic update on some charitable giving ideas.

The tax bill that was recently passed made some minor adjustments to the rules concerning charitable giving. What follows is a brief summary of current law, major changes and some suggestions to make your giving more tax efficient. Current tax law provides for a rather large standard deduction which means that many people no longer itemize deductions. Itemized deductions include items such as state and local taxes, unreimbursed medical expenses and charitable contributions. All are subject to certain limitations based on what the IRS Code calls Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). The easiest way to explain this concept is to realize that the higher an individual's AGI becomes, the more certain limitations start to limit the amount deductible as Itemized Deductions. This, along with an increase in the standard deduction, has resulted in fewer taxpayers itemizing and more using the standard deduction.

Minor changes as part of the 'One Big Beautiful Bill Act', not a title that I suggested, allow for a \$1,000 charitable deduction in 2026 for single taxpayers taking advantage of the standard deduction (\$2,000 for married couples), a limit on charitable deductions for certain taxpayers in higher tax brackets and a reduction of the charitable donations based on AGI.

One area of the tax code that has not changed significantly and can be used to lower an individual's tax liability is related to planning around Individual Retirement Accounts, Required Minimum Distributions and Qualified Charitable Distributions, thus the title of this article. As we reach a certain age the IRS requires that we take distributions from retirement accounts(RMD's). The timing and amount of these required distributions are based on our individual age and the amount in the plan. Any distributions add to one's AGI and also limit the deductibility of certain items such as charitable contributions. A higher AGI can also result in an increase in one's Medicare premiums.

The best planning tool for many individuals is to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution. This type of distribution from an IRA results in the amount that is distributed being excluded from your AGI. You do not receive a tax deduction for the amount distributed, but since most individuals do not itemize, that is normally not an important factor. It does reduce your AGI which assists in other areas as discussed in the previous paragraph.

There are certain limits on the amounts that can be given in this manner and very strict rules exist concerning how the distribution needs to be made in order to qualify. The most important being the need to have the distribution made directly from the IRA to the charitable organization. It cannot be distributed to you and then given to Holy Trinity. Any financial advisor or brokerage firm can assist in these transfers.

The other method of giving that is tax efficient is the gifting of appreciated stock to the Church. With the stock market at record highs this could be an appropriate method of giving for anyone who has had significant unrealized gains in their portfolio. Again, there are certain requirements and limitations on this type of gifting.

Holy Trinity has benefited from many individuals using this method in the past and I encourage anyone that has reached retirement age and has an IRA to consider this method of giving. If you want any additional information, on any type of giving, please contact the Church office and I will be happy to provide information as to how to accomplish your goals.

Barry Huber



SENIOR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Communion at Willow Valley – Wednesday, Nov. 19
at 3 p.m., *Manor North Auditorium*
Communion at Woodcrest – Every other month at 1 p.m.
The next service is December 18
Eagle Commons Chapel

FROM THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC SMALL GROUP

An ongoing series on why we do what we do in worship, by Loren Good.

So, what about weekly communion at Holy Trinity?

The meanings of Holy Communion are rich and varied, as is the history of its celebration among Christians. The early church came to understand themselves as Jesus' followers "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35). When an assembly moves toward this practice, they are, therefore, rediscovering what was essential to the first Christians. This meal is central to our identity as Lutherans and a mark of unity with other Christians who are also practicing more frequent communion. The ELCA's statement on word and sacrament: Lutheran congregations celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday and festival. In spite of the confessional affirmation that Lutherans celebrate Holy Communion each week, a number of influences have shaped congregational life and, in some places, made Holy Communion a monthly, or quarterly experience. While there is no one-sized-fits-all method, may I suggest that we consider why we should commune more often? In the last two years, we've certainly upped our Communion Sundays as part of our worship experience. And, why not? If I recall correctly, Penrose Hoover spoke in Adult Forum on this topic. When asked what Martin Luther would have thought about communion at each service, he shared that it was a presumption to do so. Bottom line, we are not there yet, but in time, it would not be a bad practice to consider moving forward with this.





New Music for Communion Services in Advent

Greetings from the choir loft! Advent begins on Sunday, November 30 this year. Like last year, we will have communion every Sunday in Advent, and this year will include some special new music. A few years ago I wrote a setting of the Sanctus (the one that begins, "Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might") that was inspired by my experience hiking the snowy woods of Maine. We'll be using this Sanctus in Advent, and you can see and hear it ahead of time right here: <https://youtu.be/m1UHH2xMmpM>

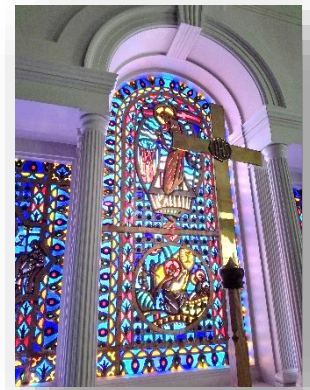
Chris Prestia



Holy Trinity's
300th Anniversary

DID YOU KNOW?

Take a look at the stained glass windows in the chapel located in the Fisher Parish House. Installed in 1955, they were designed by Henry Lee Willet and are made of faceted glass from Europe. Visit day or night as it is always beautiful and does not need light to bring out the colors.



WHAT ABOUT THE FLAGS AT HOLY TRINITY ?

Were Holy Trinity Lutheran Church a tree, our roots would have been well established before the forming of our country. With that we are emboldened, not burdened by our history. One piece of that history is the flags that we display from the galleries certain times of the year. Each of these flags has a story to tell and serve as a valuable reminder of what has transpired throughout the centuries. Our flags in no way are indicative of a "joined at the hip" church and state relationship. Rather, a recognition that throughout the generations, people living here always faced challenge and strife. And, as Christians, we have prayed to God to help us through.



The two flags displayed at all times are the Stars and Stripes, the nation's flag since June of 1777. The colors are significant, red for courage, white for purity, blue for truth and loyalty. Arguably, the Christian Flag can be of more significance, albeit it cannot replace the former. It is tribute to our Christianity, God's love for man, and the promise of eternal life. We can readily provide more detail on the significance of each flag. Please contact Loren Good if you wish to know more.

FAITH TALK: Forgiveness, Freedom, and Fulfillment in Christ

Faith Talk meets each Sunday. We are a small, discussion-based group—a safe place to ask questions and explore God’s Word together. Our study follows the pattern of Luther’s Small Catechism and the weekly lectionary readings, but we always pause to engage whatever questions the group raises. Grounded in Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, we are confident you will find the conversation both faithful and stimulating.

During October, we continued our discussion of Luther’s Small Catechism, focusing on Confession and Absolution. We reflected on how Christ’s forgiveness is offered to us personally and regularly, bringing peace to troubled consciences and restoring us to joyful service. Our lectionary studies explored how God’s Word strengthens faith amid struggle:

Genesis 32:22–31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8 — We wrestled with God’s call to perseverance and faith. Like Jacob, we cling to God’s promise until He blesses us. The persistent widow reminds us that prayer is not a bargaining tool but an act of trust in a faithful God who hears and delivers in His time.

Jeremiah 31:31–34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19–28; John 8:31–36 — On Reformation Sunday we rejoiced in the new covenant written on our hearts through faith in Christ. God is our refuge and strength; His Word alone brings freedom. We are justified by grace through faith apart from works of the law—set free by the Son to live as God’s redeemed people.

In November, we will complete our study of the Small Catechism with the Sacrament of the Altar (November 9), where Christ again gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. This session naturally follows our October conversation on confession and absolution, as both proclaim the same gift—Christ’s forgiveness delivered to His people.

We will also continue our lectionary series:

Job 19:23–27a; Psalm 17:1–9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38

Job declares his confidence that his Redeemer lives and that he shall see God. The psalmist cries for justice from a faithful Lord. Paul comforts believers shaken by false teaching, reminding them of the firm truth of Christ’s return. Jesus silences the Sadducees, teaching that God is the God of the living, not the dead.

November 23 – Christ the King Sunday – Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43

God promises a righteous Shepherd-King who will save His people. The psalm proclaims God as our refuge and strength. Paul exalts Christ as the image of the invisible God, through whom all things hold together. In Luke’s Gospel, the crucified King forgives the repentant thief—reigning from the cross and granting paradise to all who trust in Him.

These sessions will bring us to the close of the Pentecost season and prepare us to enter Advent. During Advent, we will use Doug Frazer’s devotional *Advent: From Darkness to Light*, available free at www.spiritusetlogos.com, along with all of Doug’s other devotional books. (*cont.*)

We meet each Sunday during the education hour. Each class stands on its own, you are always welcome, so come when you can. We also operate a Zoom link if you would like to attend remotely:

Zoom: <https://millersville.zoom.us/j/3024219881>

Meeting ID: 302 421 9881 Phone: 646-558-8656 (enter 3024219881#)

We meet at 11:00 a.m., or right after church, whichever is later.

Doug Frazer

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP 10:30-10:45 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium, prior to Forum.

SUNDAY FORUM

The Sunday Forum begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium.

Adult Forums:

Nov. 2 - Moses, The Reluctant Prophet (based on the story as told by Adam Hamilton). Presented by Loren Good.

Nov. 9 – Tanya Kevorkian on Henry Muhlenberg, Jr. – Quite the Renaissance Man. (In the Chapel)

Nov. 16 – We have a new Mission Statement: We are by God's Grace a Community Connecting with Christ's Love for the World. Now, it's onto core values. Let's talk about those and you provide input.

Nov. 23 – *Trinity Travels... Holy Trinity members share their travels.

Nov. 30 - Pastor Joel, along with the Worship and Music Small Group, will set the table so that you can enjoy the Advent Season. It's more than just parties and concerts. A daily devotional, a weekly service, all in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.



*For our Adult Forum November 23rd, we'll take a look at the countries visited by Holy Trinity worshipers. This flock likes to travel, and there's likely very few areas of the world that have not experienced the footsteps of someone in our congregation. To that end, please let Loren Good know, either via email (loren@trinitylancaster.org) or tell him in person of where you've been. And, maybe some of you will be willing to share a bit about one of these destinations. Thank you.

C. S. LEWIS STUDY

Mary and Tony Applegate are offering a study on C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia* series. The class, which meets in the Café during the Education hour, began on September 14 and will continue into November.

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

On **Sunday, November 16th**, worship with us at 9:30 a.m. as we offer a **Youth Sunday**! Youth Sunday is a special worship service planned by and led by Trinity's Sunday School Children and Confirmation Youth with help from congregational leaders. This will hopefully turn out to be a positive worship experience that will give our youth a chance to feel ownership of their church. If you have children and/or grandchildren, please invite them to worship this special worship service designed for our littlest disciples.



As we approach the upcoming Advent season, most people will be turning their thoughts toward their Christmas "To Do" lists. Let Holy Trinity help you give awesome Christmas gifts that also make the world a better place! We will once again be selling ELCA GOOD GIFTS this Advent season. This year, why not give your hard to shop for relative or friend a

pig for Christmas? You'll actually be getting several people a gift: a pig in honor of your relative who already has everything and the gift of food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops, etc. to a family in need around the world. Our ELCA Good Gift Sale will start on **Sunday, December 7th** and run through **Sunday, December 28th**. Keep an eye out for Christmas trees to appear; one in the narthex and one outside the church office. These Christmas Trees will be decorated with different barn animal ornaments and social service ornaments, such as school supplies for a child, soup kitchen meals, etc. - the ornament can be purchased for the monetary amount noted on them. The money Trinity makes from the Good Gift sale will go to support ELCA World Hunger ministries around the world. Please write "ELCA Good Gifts" in the memo section on your checks and place them in the offering plate. Then help yourself to an ornament off the tree and/or a Christmas card to go with your gift.



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 14th, 2025**. This will be Trinity's Annual Christmas Program where our Sunday School Children and youth put on a Christmas play and all ages sing songs and play instruments. Be sure to join us following worship in Fondersmith Auditorium for a special Christmas Cookie Buffet! A big THANK YOU to our lead fellowship volunteers: Deb Huber, Patty Epps, and Lori Good who always have wonderful treats for us before the

Christmas Program. If you are able to bake cookies or purchase cookies for our Christmas Program on December 14th, please reach out to Deb Huber. The Children's and Family Ministry is also grateful to partner with Trinity's Music Ministry in putting on this Christmas Program. We will be joined by members of our Adult choir in singing and playing instruments. It is such a pleasure to work with Joyce Gundrum and Chris Prestia - Trinity's music master minds! I hope everyone will plan to join us for worship and these special events during a very festive and busy time of year!

Rachel Kramer, Director of Children's and Family Ministry

WOODWARD HILL CEMETERY

In May of this year Woodward Hill Cemetery board members asked our church to take on the task of doing cleanup work at the cemetery. To remind everyone, Woodward Hill is a 32-acre historic rural or garden cemetery in Lancaster city. It was founded by Trinity Lutheran Church in 1850 and became a non-denominational cemetery in 1856. Woodward



Hill Cemetery is the burial place of Trinity's pastors Muhlenberg, Baker, Greenwald and Krotel and many prominent Trinity members. While we have no formal attachment with Woodward Hill we are connected to Woodward Hill in perpetuity. At the May meeting, Vestry accepted this challenge of cleaning up the cemetery. Tim Slauch agreed to lead this effort.



We have had seven cleanup sessions so far and two more scheduled for Nov. 12 and 19. One of our goals is to cleanup the roads around and between sections I, J, K, M and A where many Trinity pastors and members are buried. This entails scraping

and removing all weeds, leaves, pine needles and other debris accumulated what seems like for many years. We are about two thirds of the way towards completing our goal.

Our second goal is to clean the gravestones of the Trinity pastors and members. We have cleaned gravestones of Christopher Hager, John Huber, Horace Rathvon, Gotthilf Muhlenberg, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Frederick A Muhlenberg, and Charles Fondersmith. We clean the gravestones by spraying on a cleaning solution, scrubbing, rinsing and repeating. We still have many more gravestones to clean.

The cleaned roads and gravestones all look remarkable. What a difference we have made! Thank you to the many volunteers.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

International Ministries Activities

On Saturday, October 11, Pastor Joel, Jamie Weidensaul, and Bruce Stauffer joined approximately fifteen other volunteers from area congregations to assist with the 2025 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) In-gathering at Bergstrasse Lutheran Church in Ephrata, PA. The effort, coordinated and directed by Norma Good, involved unloading boxes of LWR health, school, fabric, and baby kits as well as quilts donated by local churches and loading the boxes onto a tractor trailer. By 11:30 a.m., the trailer was nearly filled with relief supplies and ready to be trucked to the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On Thursday, October 16th, eleven members of our congregation met at the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata as volunteers to help with inspecting school kits donated by congregations throughout North America for international distribution. The activity included unpacking every cloth school kit bag, verifying it contained the required list of materials, and arranging the kits so they could be packed tightly, eleven kits per shipping box. MCC recently shipped 1,320 school kits to Cuba and 2,244 kits to Ukraine. Holy Trinity volunteers finalized nearly 1,000 school kits.



Left to Right - Phyllis Leber, Phyllis Whitesell, Pastor Joel, Bud Moore, Linda Flick, Carol Pennington, Sally Bair, Bill Whitesell. Not pictured - Bruce and Susan Stauffer, Angie Wanner.

During the morning break, Brian Snader presented volunteers an overview of the variety of relief supplies processed and shipped out of the MCC Material Resource Center. This was followed by an informative tour of the warehouse highlighting the types of operations performed by volunteers and the relief supplies packaged and ready for international shipment.



Pastor Joel in trailer and Norma Good with cap in foreground.

Hosting Konde Diocese Delegation

Holy Trinity was privileged to host a delegation from the Konde Diocese in Tanzania on Sunday, Oct. 26. The Lower Susquehanna Synod is in a covenant relationship with the Konde Diocese, and the delegation came for the installation of Bishop Stephen Herr. Those who were here included: Bishop Geoffrey Mwakihaba, his wife Rev. Neema Kajisi Mwakihaba; Dr. Lee Kailisya Mwakalinga, medical director for the Diocese; and Rev. Emmanuel Mchomvu na Mchomva, who preached at our 9:30 a.m. service. The group also presented at the Adult Forum.

Our congregation contributed \$8,030 as part of the Valentine Appeal to the LSS Generosity Appeal to support construction of the Konde Hospital and Diakonia Center in Mbeye, Tanzania. International Ministries also contributed \$1,000 each to the Manow Lutheran Secondary School Scholarship Fund and the Iwambe Orphanage.

Pastor Kate Warn was instrumental in arranging the visit, and Pastor Clif Eshbach facilitated the Forum presentation.



Konde Diocese visitors, from left: Dr. Lee Kailisya Mwakalinga, Pastor Joel Petruschke, Rev. Emmanuel Mchomvu na Mchomva, Pastor Cliff Eshbach, Rev. Neema Kajisi Mwakihaba and Bishop Geoffrey Mwakihaba.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2			1 African American Historical Society Tours 11:15/2:15
2 All Saints Communion 9:30 Worship Temple Ave. Jazz 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education	3	4 9:45 TWIST	5	6 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	7	8
9 9:30 Worship Challenge Grant presentation 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education Play rehearsal	10 9:30 Breakfast Fellowship meeting 2 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Vestry	11 9:45 TWIST 11:00 Mutual Ministry	12 9:30 Cemetery clean-up 5 pm Vantage House event	13 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	14	15
16 Youth Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education	17	18 9:45 TWIST 2 pm Discipleship	19 9:30 Cemetery clean-up 3 pm Willow Valley Worship 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	20	21 <i>Pastor Joel out</i>	22 <i>Pastor Joel out</i>
23 Christ the King Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education <i>Pastor Joel out</i>	24 <i>Pastor Joel out</i>	25 <i>Pastor Joel out</i> 9:45 TWIST	26 <i>Pastor Joel out</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	27 <i>Pastor Joel out</i> Thanksgiving	28 <i>Pastor Joel out</i> Office Closed	29 <i>Pastor Joel out</i>
30 Advent 1 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education						

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Rachel Kramer, Director of Children's and Family Ministry; Loren Good, Director of Marketing;
Tanya Kevorkian, Archivist

For centuries, this has been a place of inspiration and courage. We are devoted to breaking barriers between people through social outreach and by providing a nurturing environment that embraces all viewpoints in hearty discussions about faith. We are passionate and unwavering in our pursuit to build a thriving community.

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