



SUMMER ACTIVITY FUNDING

To help fund our fun summer activities, we're asking for volunteers to apply for Thrivent Grants. Applying is easy and helps enable us to connect with more people in our congregation and community. Apply today >> <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

ATTN: GRADUATES & PARENTS!

We would like to celebrate our Holy Trinity graduates! Please inform the church office (office@holytrinityfallschurch.org) of upcoming graduations and future plans. The deadline for submission is Sunday, May 26. Please include: name of student, school, and future plans. Thank you!



75th Anniversary Celebration Corner

The Holy Trinity handbell choir, which began in 1975, finally acquired a full set of 61 bells by the early 90's. The "ringers" were just one part of our growing music ministry.

For more history: <https://bit.ly/HolyTrinity75>

LEGACY ENDOWMENT

You can provide for your loved ones, make a difference in our community, and contribute to the ongoing legacy of our beautiful church by participating in Legacy Endowment Giving. Our goal is for 75 Holy Trinity families to join by the end of our 75th anniversary year. Learn more about endowment giving through the QR code or the provided link (<https://www.holytrinityfallschurch.org/legacy-endowment>) and contact Pastor Mike to contribute.

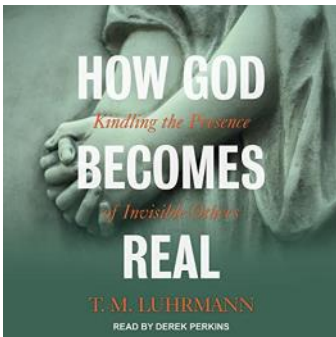


MAY 12: VICAR ALLISON'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Sunday, May 12th, will be Vicar Allison's last Sunday and final sermon at Holy Trinity. Please plan to stay after worship for a farewell reception as we wish her well in her continued calling!

MAY 19: FINAL FAMILY EDUCATION HOUR

Join us on Sunday, May 19th, following worship for our final Family Education Hour of the spring. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 AM for a lesson, music, and lunch. All are welcome!



MAY 27: FAITH OUTSIDE THE BOX

Faith outside the Box will meet by ZOOM at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 27 to discuss "How God Becomes Real: Kindling the Presence of Invisible Others" by scholar of religion & anthropologist, T.M. Luhrmann. Email John Bowen (bowenjohmary@gmail.com) for more information and the ZOOM link.



JUN 8: CAPITAL PRIDE PARADE

Get involved with ELCA Pride! Join Laura in helping decorate the ELCA parade float and showing God's radical love for all. The Capital Pride parade and festival is on Saturday, June 8th. The RIC Team will be providing optional training for all ages in advance on how to engage, what language to use, etc. Event info >>

<https://www.capitalpride.org/event/celebration-registration/> Sign up with ELCA >> [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BA8AB2CA5FB6-49158751-metro#/
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JUL 31: SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be joining us for a summer blood drive event on Wednesday, July 31st. There is currently a National blood shortage (the Red Cross has lost 300,000 donors since the COVID-19 pandemic) and all blood types are desperately needed. Just an hour of your time can save a life! Register today >> <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=HolyTrinityLutheranFC>

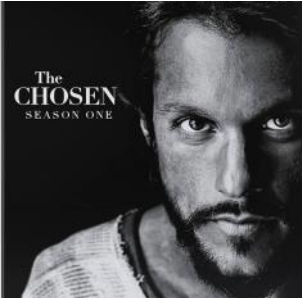


REZNIK FAMILY UPDATE

"Everyone here is doing well. While it is an uncertain time, with what at times feels like continuously unexpected events, we are healthy and have all that we need... We are within four weeks of the due date for our son and praying that continues to be a healthy and safe experience." Read more in the full update from the Reznik family on our Lifting Up, Reaching Out

page. >> <https://www.holytrinityfallschurch.org/lifting-up>

THIS WEEK



"THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

"The Chosen" is a Prime and Netflix series about the life of Christ, portraying Jesus through the eyes of those who met him. Pastor will continue a viewing of Chosen TODAY after worship in the sanctuary with a discussion on Tuesday at 7 PM utilizing this book study >> <https://amzn.to/3QtsOkC>

MAY 6: THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap meets on Monday nights at 6:30 PM at Northside Social (Falls Church) for a lively, casual discussion. Tomorrow's topic will be Elements of Conservative Christianity and Christian Nationalism.

More details in the weekly newsletter. Sign up >> <https://bit.ly/HTenews>

HAPPENING AT HOLY TRINITY

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| May 6 | 7:00 | Boy Scouts (Rothenberg Hall) |
| | 8:00 | AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 7 | 7:00 | Women's AA Meeting (Rothenberg Hall) |
| | 7:00 | The Chosen Discussion |
| May 8 | 10:00 | Needlecrafters (Rothenberg Hall) |
| | 7:00 | Christus Bells Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 | NAMI Meeting (Rothenberg Hall) |
| May 9 | 9:30 | Tai-Chi (Narthex) |
| | 7:30 | Christus Choir Rehearsal |

SUMMER PREVIEW

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| Jun 16 | Congregation Meeting & Potluck |
| Jun 23 | Upton Hill Regional Park Family Party |
| Jul 20 | Water Mine Swimming Hole |
| Aug 18 | Church Picnic & Potluck |