



The Herald

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From The Pastor's Desk:

Proverbs 22:9: A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9 speaks of generosity, emphasizing the joy and fulfillment found in sharing one's blessings with others. In the same spirit, summer offers a bountiful abundance of warmth, light, and growth, inviting us to embrace its generosity.

Just as the sun generously offers its rays to nurture the earth, summer beckons us to share our time, resources and love with those around us.

Like the flourishing fields and blooming gardens of summer, our hearts too can blossom with kindness and compassion during this season. Summer's vibrant colors and fragrant blooms remind us of the beauty in giving, whether it is through acts of service, words of encouragement, or simply lending a listening ear to those in need. In the heat of summer, let yourself be inspired to sow seeds of generosity that will bear fruit long after the season has passed.

Additionally, summer's leisurely pace provides ample opportunities for us to connect with others and forge deeper relationships. Whether it is a gathering with loved ones for a picnic at home or in the park, sharing laughter around a bonfire, volunteering in your communities, or sharing some of the extra goodies from your gardens, summer encourages us to come together and strengthen the bonds of fellowship. Remember to include in these activities the time to worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Through these shared experiences, we not only cultivate a sense of belonging... but we also spread the warmth of generosity to all those we encounter.

When we embrace the spirit of generosity that summer so graciously embodies, we not only enrich the lives of others, but also find profound joy and fulfillment in giving of ourselves.

Just as God provides the sun's rays to nourish the earth, God encourages us to act generously to uplift, inspire and bring hope to those around us.

Let us seize the abundance of summer to let our hearts overflow with the generosity that truly enriches the soul.

Pastor Fran



Summer Worship Schedule



WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES

Worship Services for July and August:

- July 7** - 7th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service
The Rev. Susan Fox
- July 14** - 8th Sunday after Pentecost, regular service,
The Rev. Norman Dresher
- July 21**- 9th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service
The Rev. Susan Fox
- July 28**- 10th Sunday after Pentecost, regular service,
The Rev. Steven Shussett

COMMUNION SERVICE DATES for AUGUST are DEPENDENT UPON

PASTOR AVAILABILITY.

Dates will be posted in the weekly Sunday bulletins.

August 4 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost, communion service, *The Rev. Susan Fox*

August 11- 12th Sunday after Pentecost, *The Rev. Burlington Latshaw*

August 18- 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor TBD

August 25- 14th Sunday after Pentecost, *The Rev. Robert Kramer*

Other Notes:

* *The next Worship & Music meeting will be Thursday September 5 after choir rehearsal.*

Worship Attendance



ATTENDANCE

5/5	33
5/12	33
5/19	37
5/26	28
6/2	28
6/9	25
6/16	21
6/23	24

Remember LCHT this Summer

As you head out on vacation or family outings opportunities this summer don't forget LCHT. Just like our household expenses the expenses for our church continue to roll in. So please keep current in your giving, as best you can.

ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL



May was a fun filled month. On Thursday May 16th our kiddos had a blast during our field day. There were bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and lots of other fun outside games and toys to play with. We enjoyed our story and art project outside too.

Our school year rounded out on Thursday May 23rd. That evening we watched as 20 of our PM students participated in graduation. They did a wonderful job performing all of the songs we practiced. We are going to miss them, but know they are ready for kindergarten.

At this time our PM group currently has 16 students enrolled for the 2024/2024 school year. That leaves us 4 available spaces. Our AM class currently has 14 students enrolled for 2024/2025 school and leaves us with 2 open spaces.

If anyone knows a child that will be 3 by Sept 1st for the AM group or 4 by Sept. 1st for the PM group, please pass along our contact information. rhaps@comast.net is the best way to get a hold of us during the summer months.

During the summer break we have been very busy reorganizing the classroom and making a list of items we will be needing for the upcoming school year. We are also busy developing a fun filled lesson plan for our upcoming school year. We will be having a meet and

greet night on Thursday August 15th at 6:30/7:00PM.

Letters will be mailed to all enrolled students.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Gift cards continue to be available for Redner's and Weis. Giant gift cards are available upon request. Our church will receive a 5% rebate with each gift card you purchase.

All cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Cards can be purchased after church on Sunday mornings from Phyllis Heffner. If Phyllis is not in attendance she can be reached at 610-926-1004.







JULY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	5	6 8:00 PM AA Meeting
7 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion <i>Rev. Susan Fox</i> <i>Organist-Kathy Kauffman</i>	8	9	10	11 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	12	13 8:00 PM AA Meeting
14 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship <i>Rev. Norman Dresher</i>	15	16	17	18 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	19 2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	20 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 8:00 PM AA Meeting
21 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion <i>Rev. Susan Fox</i> 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting	22 Secretary out of office	23	24 Secretary out of office	25 Secretary out of office 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	26	27 8:00 PM AA Meeting
28 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship <i>Rev. Steven Shussett</i> 7-8:30 PM SVYS meeting	29 Secretary out of office	30	31 Secretary out of office			


 For up to date calendar information, visit our website, www.lcht.org and click on the on Calendar tab 



AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Holy Communion services are dependent upon the availability of a supply pastor. Updates will be printed in the weekly Sunday bulletins.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12-6:00PM Ana-hall rental</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>4</p> <p>11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Rev. Susan Fox</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>National Night Out</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>11</p> <p>12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship The Rev. Burlington Latshaw</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM Council Meeting & picnic</p> <p>Secretary out of office</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>18</p> <p>13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship <i>Pastor TBD</i></p> <p>2:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>25</p> <p>14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship The Rev. Robert Kramer 7-8:30PM—SVYS meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Secretary out of office</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Secretary out of office</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Secretary out of office</p> <p>7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>

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JULY/AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays:

02 – Jayce Gruber
 06 – Judith Wert
 07 – Ashley DeAntonio
 14 – Richard Imgrund
 Michael Lowery
 20 – Carissa Trievel
 21 – Carolyn Heffner
 25 – Mae Schwendeman
 26 – Lucas Zimmerman
 Jacob Zimmerman
 27 – Teri Potts
 28 – David Lombardo
 30 – Pauline Minnich



July Anniversaries:

02 – Boris & Pam Pikhtovnikoff
 David & Elaine Lombardo
 07 – Jason & Heather Griffin
 10 – Leon & Donna Degler
 24 – Joey & Deidre Angstadt
 31 – Jason & Mary Gruber

16 – Miranda Reeser
 20 – Michelle Sanders
 22 – Greg Zimmerman
 24 – Diana Biehl
 Colin Stoudt
 27 – Dennis Savage
 28 – Anna Griffin
 29 – Audrey DeLong
 31 – Kent Riegel



August Birthdays:

01 – Daren DeAntonio
 09 – Pamela Pikhtovnikoff
 10 – Phyllis Heffner
 11 – George Manwiller
 12 – Gordon Kistler
 13 – Walter Heffner

August Anniversaries:

05 – Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
 20 – Peter & Patricia Miller
 21 – Daniel & Daren DeAntonio
 22 – Ron & Judy Corl

VOLUNTEERS

FOR JULY

Altar Flowers

07– Ron Davidheiser
 14– Leon & Donna Degler
 21– Available
 28– Available

Bulletins

07– Ron Davidheiser
 14– Available
 21– Available
 28– Available

See bulletin board to sign up to sponsor bulletins, and altar flowers. Bulletins cost \$15 and flowers cost \$25 to sponsor.

Ushers

07–Ron Davidheiser
 14–Lori Lowery
 21–Janice Care
 28–Daren DeAntonio

FOR AUGUST

Altar Flowers

04–Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
 11– Available
 18–Janice Care
 25–Ron Davidheiser

Bulletins

04– Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
 11– Available
 18–Janice Care
 25–Ron Davidheiser

Ushers

04–Dan DeAntonio
 11–Darlene Savage
 18–Ron Davidheiser
 25–Vicki Fetterman



Nursery

no attendant but room will be open

NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

PRAYERS:

- * Shirley Weist at Columbia Cottage.
- * Pauline Bond at Maiden creek Place.
- * Audrey Delong at her home in Leesport.
- * Richard Reiber at Berkshire Commons.
- * Walter Heffner at his home.
- * Glenn Miller at the Highlands.
- * Gordon Kistler.
- * Dennis Stoudt at his home in Leesport.
- * Betty Strause at Berks Heim.

- * Everyone who sponsored Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday.
- * Everyone who has, and continues to, support the Gift Card program.
- * Those who save Redner's tapes. *(Remember to use your save-a-tape card.)*
- * To all the leaders of our church, the nation and the world.

THANKS TO:

- * Our mowers, Dan DeAntonio, Dennis Biehl and Kenny Frankhouser.
- * All our other volunteers who help with the SV Food Pantry.



LEESPORT CEMETERY CARETAKER WANTED

Leesport Cemetery Co. is looking for an individual interested in part-time work, learning all the responsibilities of Caretaker duty now performed by Donald Kauffman. Donald is willing to pass on his knowledge of what is required. If interested, please call 610-823-9035 or the cemetery number 610-926-1031 and leave your information if no answer.

LCMT MINISTRIES INFORMATION

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Submitted by Janet Kleffel

NO WELCA MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

W.E.L.C.A. will not meet in July and August. Meetings will resume in the Fall on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 1:00. We hope to see you there! Enjoy your summer.

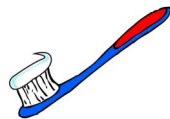
REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES

Redner's Warehouse Markets gives 1% of purchases back to the Women of the ELCA. This one percent can really add up! And the monies go to good things like the Mission Trip, VFW, Berk's Women in Crisis, just to name a few. In order for Redner's to count the receipt (a.k.a. - register tape), it has to be the ENTIRE receipt, and it has to have a "save-a-tape" number on it. Use your pump perks card or save-a-tape card at the checkout. Then, just drop the ENTIRE receipt in the box at the ushers station in the narthex.

DO NOT cut the bottom off. We only get credit for COMPLETE tapes! Also, please be sure to turn your tapes in in a timely manner, as Redner's will not accept any over three years old. Your help is so appreciated. If you have any questions, please see Janet Kleffel.

VETERANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE is an ongoing project through WELCA and Pastoral Care. There is a box in the narthex for collecting needed items for the veterans. Items will be delivered as they accumulate.

Suggestions for items are as follows: Toothpaste (preferably Crest), toothbrushes, mouthwash, deodorant (preferably Old Spice), shampoo, sleep pants (L, XL, XXL), toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, liquid body soap and dish soap.



ELCA WORLD HUNGER gifts at work:

In Pennsylvania your gifts have helped build the Family Promise House in Brackenridge, PA. The facility provides shelter, case management and support for families experiencing homelessness in the area.

ELCA donations at work:

345 seminary students received ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarships.

292 new-start congregations or ministries engaged with their communities.

101 missionary families worked alongside our companions in 41 countries.

66 countries implemented programs supported by ELCA World Hunger.

28 young adults served in countries around the world through

Young Adults in Global Mission.

755 young adults participated in small-group ministries through Abide or Gather.

Lutheran Disaster Response coordinated responses in 51 countries and 34 U.S. states and territories.

FOOD PANTRY

Our church is the distribution site for the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry. It is a monthly distribution done on the third Saturday of each month, from 9 to 11 a.m. There is an income guideline and a registration form to fill out, giving us your name and address as well as the number of family members in your household. Also, there are brochures and information available on heating assistance, ways to conserve energy and general concerns of limited income families. Please contact the church for further information.

The food pantry continues to serve many families in our area.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

There is a box in the vestibule for donations.

FOOD PANTRY SUMMER REQUEST

Greeting all, Can you believe that it is the end of another school year? With Summer upon us we are reminded that our recipients' children will not be receiving the school meals. These families will have to include this added expense to their grocery bills to have additional food available for their children during the summer months.

The Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry Inc. wishes to help by providing additional food and snack items for the children. We hope we can count on your support. Please ask your congregation to donate items to help feed the children during the summer months.

Below you will find a list of some items that are fun to eat as well as nutritious.

- * ***Cheese sticks***
- * ***fruit cups***
- * ***nuts***
- * ***dried fruits***
- * ***snack packs of pudding and gelatins***
- * ***jerky***
- * ***snack size assortments of cookies, crackers, pretzels, etc.***
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Items can be dropped off at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity on the 3rd Friday of June, July, and Aug. so they can be added to the distribution to our recipients on the 3rd Saturday of those months.

If you have questions, and or require additional information please feel free to call Sam Reimert @ 484-269-4205.

As always Thank you for your continued support we are all very appreciative. Continue to be safe.

God bless,

Samuel J. Reimert Pres.



About The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

Our Mission:

"The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity is a worshipping community of faith in Christ Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit to reach out and serve all people with God's love."

Everyone is always welcome at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact the church office.

About The Herald:

The Holy Trinity Herald is a newsletter distributed by the beginning of each month, except August. Articles can be submitted to the church office or e-mailed (preferred) to the secretary.

Deadline for article submission is the 15th of each month.

LCHT Sundays' Schedule:

Worship at 9 a.m.

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Rocking Horse Preschool Information:

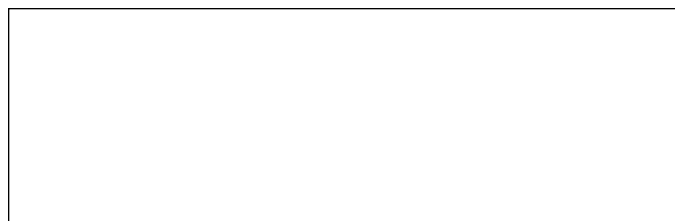
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Mrs. Elisha Zimmerman
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Mailing Address:

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Return Service Requested

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