



The Herald

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From the Pastor,

It has been my pleasure the past months to get acquainted with you as a congregation and as individuals. It's easiest to get to know the names and faces of people who I see, not just on Sunday, but during the week, at meetings, the food pantry, or as they stop in the office from time to time. Recent occasions offered opportunity to enjoy three such people "up close and personal."

The first is Vicki Fetterman who accompanied me and the confirmation class to LCBC. I appreciated her companionship and contribution to our discussion afterward.

Secondly, an altogether good day was spent with Donna Kessler and Darlene Savage traveling to Wilkes Barre for the synod assembly.

Below is a report taken from the Synod News regarding the assembly.

A Report on the 2019 Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly

Festival Worship

On Saturday, June 1, approximately 500 delegates and visitors gathered at Genetti Ballrooms Inn & Suites in Hazleton for Assembly 2019. The day began with a Festival Worship Service led by Bishop Zeiser and synod Vice-President Kristen Edelman-Weiner. Service music was provided by Deacon Michael Krentz and a volunteer choir. An offering of \$3,600 was collected for World Hunger.

ELCA Churchwide Representative

The **Rev. Ronald T. Glusenkamp**, Director for "Always Being made new: The Campaign for the ELCA," was this year's ELCA Churchwide representative. Pastor Glusenkamp described the ELCA Churchwide ministry and mission in 2018. This included major efforts in advocacy, candidacy, congregational vitality, Fund for Leaders, World Hunger, global mission, and the Youth Gathering.

Bishop Zeiser's Report to the Synod : Bishop Zeiser reviewed some of the mission and ministry of our Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod during the past year. He then talked about challenges that the next bishop (to be elected at Assembly 2020) will face. He emphasized that many congregations will be facing challenging situations; and that it is critically important for both congregations and rostered ministers to commit to building a collegial relationship with the new bishop and his or her staff as together they face the immense challenges to come.

The Assembly heard reports from the synod officers, and a 2020 Spending Plan and two resolutions were adopted. The 2020 compensation guidelines for pastors and deacons were also adopted.

Assembly 2020, June 4-6

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center Pocono Manor, PA

Plan now to attend. If you are a delegate, you will help to elect a new bishop. And both delegates and visitors can enjoy the indoor and outdoor water parks of this exciting resort.



WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES

Worship Attendance

Worship Services for July and August:

July 7- 4th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service

July 14- 5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21- 6th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service

July 28- 7th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4- 8th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service

August 11- 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18- 10th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service

August 25- 11th Sunday after Pentecost-back-to-school blessing of teachers and students



6/02	41
6/09	50
6/16	30
6/23	37

Other Notes:

- * *There will be no children's sermon during the summer.*
- * *The traditional Lord's Prayer will be done during Communion Services and the contemporary version on other services.*
- * *WELCA will be replenishing the communion/visitors cards and envelopes in the pews.*
- * *Next meeting date is Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM.*

Pastoral Acts:

- * *Affirmation of Faith : Evan Adam Ross Lash, June 9, 2019.*
- * *Funeral for Leonard Christ, May 17, 2019*

ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL



We hope everyone is enjoying your summer! We are busy preparing for the our new school year! Meet and Greet will take place on Thursday August 22, AM Group 6:30 p.m. and PM Group 7:00 PM. Our first day for PM will be on Monday August 26 and the first day for AM will be Tuesday, August 27. More information will be mailed to our students/parents in the beginning of August.



ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Submitted by Renee Lenning, Social Ministry

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35

One in nine people (about 821 million) around the world, including many in our own country, go hungry every day.

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we are called to respond. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger help our church creatively and courageously work toward a world of justice in which all are fed. Progress has been made in the last few decades, but much work remains to be done. During the summer months, we will be collecting your loose change for the ELCA's World Hunger efforts. There is a box in the narthex for you to contribute your coins. As a reminder, there are also small collection boxes that you can pick up and fill at home. If you would like to contribute a larger sum, envelopes for this purpose are available and may be put in the regular offering plate.



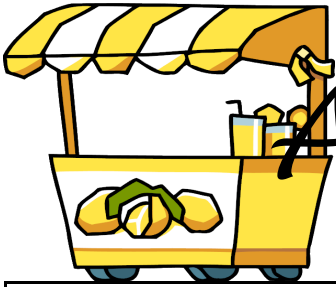


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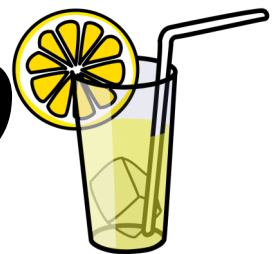
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting Happy July 4th	5	6 12-2 PM bring baked goods 1 - 7 PM Fellowship Hall Rented
7 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Com- munion 9:00 AM Bake sale @ Shriner's Masonic Lodge-Orchard Road 4:30PM Troop 160 PLC 6:00PM Troop 160 meeting	8	9	10	11 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	12 4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 Meeting	13 Fellowship Hall Rented
14 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship 6:00PM Troop 160 meeting	15	16	17	18 5:30 PM Soul Supper 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	19 2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	20 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
21 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Com- munion 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	22	23	24	25 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	26 4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 Meeting	27 Fellowship Hall Rented
28 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship	29 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team	30	31			



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



AUGUST 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30 PM NA Grp.	2	3
4 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship: Holy Communion 6:00 PM Troop planning meeting	5	6	7	8 7:30 PM NA Grp.	9	10 Fellowship Hall rented
11 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship 6:00PM Troop 160 COH	12	13	14 6:00 PM Meal prior to meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	15 5:30 PM Soul Supper 7:00 PM Worship & Music meeting 7:30 PM NA Grp. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	17 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
18 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship: Holy Communion 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM Troop 160 Planning meeting	19	20	21	22 7:30 PM NA Grp. RHP Meet & Greet	23	24
25 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 AM Worship	26 First day for RHP PM class	27 First day for RHP AM class	28	29 7:30 PM NA Grp.	30	31

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JULY/AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays:

01 – Jeff Goodhart
 02 – Jayce Gruber
 03 – Brandi Schaner
 06 – Judith Wert
 07 – Ashley DeAntonio
 08 – Carl Faller
 14 – Richard Imgrund
 Michael Lowery
 15 – Ella Williams
 Randy Walborn
 17 – Lori Schaner
 20 – Carissa Trievel
 Hanah Stoudt
 21 --Riley Houck
 24 – Lora Beissel
 25 – Cynthia Leutze
 Mae Schwendeman
 26 – Carrie Greely
 Lucas Zimmerman
 Jacob Zimmerman
 27 – Debra Bittner
 Teri Potts
 28 – David Lombardo
 30 – Pauline Minnich
 Mikala Persky

July Anniversaries:

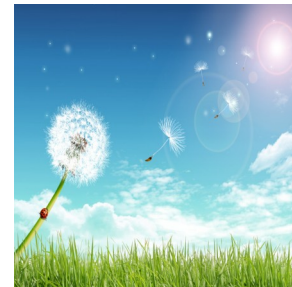
02 – Boris & Pam Pikhtovnikoff
 David & Elaine Lombardo
 07 – Jason & Heather Griffin
 10 – Leon & Donna Degler
 24 – Joey & Deidre Angstadt
 31 – Jason & Mary Gruber

August Birthdays:

01 – Daren DeAntonio
 06 – Brian Graeff
 09 – Pamela Pikhtovnikoff
 10 – Phyllis Heffner
 11 – George Manwiller
 12 – Rodney Geisinger
 Gordon Kistler
 15 -- Randy Walborn
 16 – Miranda Reeser
 20 – Michelle Sanders
 22 – Greg Zimmerman
 24 – Diana Biehl
 Colin Stoudt
 27 – Dennis Savage
 28 – Anna Griffin
 29 – Audrey DeLong
 Brandon Graeff
 30 – Angela Hohenadel
 31 – Kent Riegel

August Anniversaries:

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



If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, it means the office is missing this information. Please write your information down, drop it by the office, or email it to: lchtsecretary@comcast.net. Thank you.

LCMT MINISTRIES INFORMATION

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 be in need of canned fruits and vegetables. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the box in the vestibule marked food pantry.



NO WELCA MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Enjoy the summer.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BOY SCOUT TROOP/PACK 160:

Submitted by Karen Bausch

Troop 160's High Adventure Trip to Florida Sea Base – Out Island Adventure is almost here! We leave Sunday, July 21st and return Sunday, July 28th. Thank you for all your support these past several months with all our fundraising!

After we return we will start planning our fall and winter camping trips. We also might have one or two more sandwich sales, for those of you who are interested. Details to follow.



VOLUNTEERS

FOR JULY

Altar Flowers

- 7 – Sue Reiber
- 14 – Ron Davidheiser
- 21 – Sue Reiber
- 28 – *available*

Bulletins

- 7– Sue Reiber
- 14 – Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 21 – Sue Reiber
- 28 – *available*

Ushers

- 7 – Davidheiser, Lowery, Reiber
- 14 – Davidheiser, Care, Reiber
- 21 – Lenning, Corl, Dennis Biehl
- 28 – Davidheiser, Lowery, Reiber

Greeter

Darlene & Dennis Savage

Nursery

no attendant but room will be open

Acolytes

- 7 – TBD
- 14– TBD
- 21 – TBD
- 28 – TBD

FOR AUGUST

Altar Flowers

- 4 – *available*
- 11 – *available*
- 18 – Ron Davidheiser
- 25 – Dennis & Sue Biehl

Bulletins

- 4 – Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 11 – *available*
- 18 – Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 25 – Dennis & Sue Biehl

Ushers

- 4–Reiber,Davidheiser,Dennis Biehl
- 11 – Lenning, Corl, Diana Biehl
- 18 – Davidheiser, Lenning, Reiber,
- 25 – Corl, Care, Diana Biehl

Greeter

Ron Davidheiser

Nursery

no attendant but room will be open

Acolytes

- 4 – TBD
- 11 – TBD
- 18 – TBD
- 25 – TBD

See bulletin board to sign up to sponsor the weekly bulletins, and the altar flowers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY'S LABRINTH?

Boy Scout Jacob Hoffman from Troop 154 is going to be building a labyrinth in memory of the late Mary Ellen Deitz.

He would like to invite you to have a piece of the project by purchasing an engraved brick paver.

Bricks are 4X8 and being ordered from Glen-Gery Corporation.

Brick Paver Order Form

Cost is \$50 per brick for 2 lines of engraving or \$60 for 3 lines of engraving

Maximum of 15 characters per line (including spaces)

Please print your message below using all CAPITAL LETTERS

Deadline to order Bricks is July 31



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please make checks payable to TROOP 154
 Mail completed order form along with payment to:
 TROOP 154

1038 YARN COURT
 MOHRSVILLE, PA 19541
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT JACOB HOFFMAN AT
JULSBEESNBASKETS@COMCAST.NET OR 484-388-1654

NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

PRAYERS:

- * Pauline Bond
- * Scott Care
- * Cynthia Leutze
- * Shirley Weist
- * For all our servicemen and servicewomen at home & abroad.
- * For 1st Responders
- * For all the leaders of our church, the nation and the world.



THANKS TO:

- * Our mowers, Dan DeAntonio, Scott Care and Kenny Frankhouser.
- * Irvin Kauffman for trimming the roses, bushes and cleaning the flower beds.
- * Ron & Judy Corl and all our other volunteers who help with the SV Food Pantry.
- * 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- * Evan Adam Ross Lash on his confirmation.

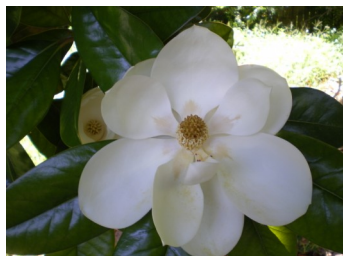


A Thank You note from Tim Gottshall:

*Dear Pastor Tex,
Thank you so much for all your assistance with setting up my dad's funeral at Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity. The service and the fellowship gathering downstairs went so well, and the Corl's couldn't have been more gracious or accommodating. I really appreciate all your efforts to help our family honor and memorialize dad in such a beautiful church on such a beautiful day.*

Thanks again - God bless you!

*Best regards,
Tim Gottshall*



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.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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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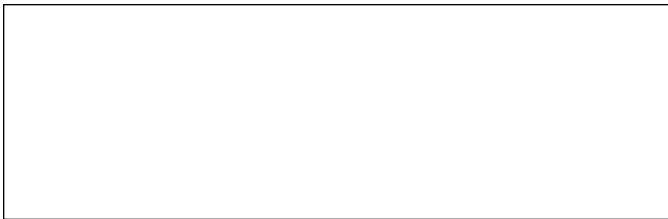
Teachers: Mrs. Aliesha Woods
Mrs. Adrienne Leshner
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Mailing Address:

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