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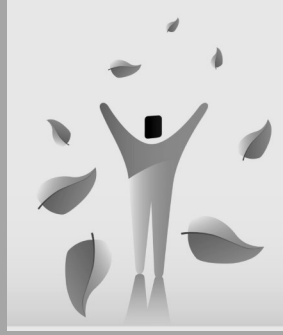
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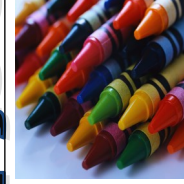
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October 2014



A colorful lesson



We could learn a lot from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ... but they all exist very nicely together in the same box.

—Robert Fulghum

The Feste Burg

“A Mighty Fortress,” the hymn written by Protestant reformer Martin Luther in 1529, is powerful in English but even better in its original German. Historian Michael Streich notes that Luther compares God not only to a fortress but to a completely secure stronghold, or Feste Burg.

“A burg was a fortified town,” Streich says. “When invaders approached, the surrounding populace fled to the safety of the walls” — sometimes to layers of walls within walls. Luther’s hymn compares God to the most powerful of all burgs, with eternally unbreakable walls.

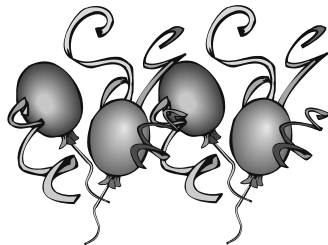
When we need a place of refuge, God offers his Mighty Fortress, his Feste Burg. Within this refuge, with our value based on our relationship to God rather than on earthly achievements, we’ll never be put to shame. Inside this fortified town, the God who desires an eternal relationship with us delivers, rescues and saves us.

—Homiletics

Tree of Life Lutheran Community

HOLY TRINITY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Greg Greendahl	19	Harold Hanson
2	Hayley Restivo		Patti Ventura
3	Kevin Wisler	20	Morgan Troutman
	Carter Brink		Michele Sadowski
4	Robert Kimmel	22	Cory Beckwith
7	Kaitlyn Whitney	24	Carol Winterburn
	Ida Grace Parsons	25	Ladd Cordner
9	Jared Doverspike	28	Norman Owen
	Cole Strickland		Thure Fransen
11	Blake Montgomery		Steven Moreen
	Claire Ortolono	29	Curtis Anderson
12	Mary Jane VanEvery		Rachael Montgomery
14	Matthew Raines		Leah Boyd
	Evan Christensen		David Shagla Jr.
15	Tammy Woodruff	30	Joseph Bednarik
16	Laura Carlson		Matthew TeCulver
	Ashley Johnson		Betty Carlson
	Tayven Vasquez	31	Erik Nollinger
17	Carol Beckwith		
18	Susan Gronquist		
	Michael Ventura		



TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY – HOLY TRINITY BRANCH

Dear friends at Immanuel & Holy Trinity ...



One children's sermon I did couple years ago, I showed the children the offering plates and asked them to tell me what they were for. They all knew that we put money in them. I asked them if they knew why we did this. They looked kind of confused (as did some of the people in the congregation, confused and a little concerned at the direction this was taking). I explained that we give for lots of reasons, but mainly to: Say "Thank You!" to God for all the blessings God has given us. Giving our money helps remind us that all we have comes from God, that we are dependent on God for everything. It's a way of helping the church spread the news all over the world that God loves them and to help feed people and help people in many ways. I gave each child 10 pennies. I explained the tithe, that is, it would be 1 penny from the 10. I told them about making an offering, which, to me anyways, means that which we give beyond the tithe, that is, 2 pennies more. Then I asked them to come up and make their tithes and offerings in the plates before they went back to their seats. A couple children turned and ran out, clutching their pennies in their tight little fists... (to the nervous laughter of some) ... Others came forward (somewhat gloomy) and dropped a penny in the plate... (To the silence of some)... Others dropped a penny and one, two oth-

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL & HOLY TRINITY

er pennies... (some smiled). The last child, a bright faced little girl with long brown hair came up to the table, stepped up on the step before it, since she was so short, looked wide-eyed with wonder into the plate. She slowly put her hand over the plate, since it took both hands to hold all 10 pennies, and let them all fall into the plate, the sound echoing through the sanctuary and she turned and bounded back to her seat with joy...(some looking kind of uneasy out there and others joyous)... Moved myself, I turned to the people and could only say, "I do not think I need to preach today."

Jesus came and taught us so many things and through such unexpected means. He taught us about simple faith and trust through holding up the most powerless among us still- children. My prayer for us all, this stewardship time of year is... May we not be childish but childlike in our trust, in our giving, in our love this and every day, and in our talents? And make us ever aware and alert to the many ways You teach us through others, especially the little ones You still hold and bless in Your arms. Amen.

You're Brother in Christ.

Pastor Bob



NOTE ... PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS .. WE ARE IN NEED OF STUDENTS CURRENT ADDRESSES SO THAT WE CAN SEND "CARE" PACKAGES TO THEM.

Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY PROGRAM COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Christian Ed Committee

Darcy Whitney, Sandy Stewart, Marcy Palermo, John Taylor, *(Judy Lind from ILC)*

Personnel Committee

Sandy Stewart— Council Liaison , Marie Carlson, Walter Carlson, Onnolee Nollinger, Ladd Cordner, Peggy Slattery

Finance Committee

Dorie Deyo, Don Anderson, Paula Hofgren, Cindy Swan, Norm Owen

Memorial Committee

Walt Carlson ,Karen Melquist, Allie Withers, Judy Johnson, Dodie Erickson.

Food Cupboard Volunteers

Marie Carlson, Sandy Forsberg, Paula Hofgren, Judy Johnson, Bill Deane, Keta Deane, Diane Dillingham , Anne Buffone, Gerry Caruso, Karen Melquist, Dorie Deyo, Marsha Donner, Paul Donner, Bob Shaul, Sandy Stewart, Carol Winterburn, Merle Nollinger

Property Committee:

Steve Muscarella – Dennis Palermo

Fellowship:

Norm Owen , Dennis Palermo, Dodie Erickson, Diane Dillingham, *(Deb Morlock and Carol Sorg from ILC)*

WELCA:

Diane Dillingham; coordinator, Anne Buffone; secretary, Sharon Carlson; treasurer

Social Ministry/Care Committee:

Marlene Hanson, Dodie Erickson, Paula Hofgren, John Taylor, Donna Johnson

Mission Trip Team

Dorie Deyo, Dodie Erickson, Darcy Whitney

Property Special Projects Team

Hal Hanson, Jim Buffone, Dennis Palermo, Merle Nollinger

Office Work Team;

Dodie Erickson, Sandy Stewart, Karen Melquist

Tuesday Volunteers

Hal & Marlene Hanson, Merle Nollinger

Worship/Music

Ashley Muscarella, Gail Espinoza, (Diane Kling from ILC)

Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING YOU IN OCTOBER

GREETERS

- 5 JIM & ANN BUFFONE, GEORGE & EILEEN HITCHCOCK
- 12 MARIE & BOB CARLSON, GERRY CARUSO
- 26 DARCY & EMILY WHITNEY, CAROLE DEAN, JOYCE ATKINSON

LECTORS

- 5 SEAN SWAN-LEUZE
- 12 CINDY SWAN
- 26 DIANNE DILLINGHAM

USHERS

PAUL HOPKINS, NORM OWEN, PAUL DONNER, JOHN TAYLOR, MIKE LUCAS, DENNIS PALERMO

COMMUNION STEWARDS

- 5 MICHAEL WHITE, CINDY SWAN

FUNERAL LUNCH COMMITTEE:

ESTHER GUSTAFSON, CINDY SWAN, PAT HOPKINS

ALTAR CARE:

KAREN MELQUIST, SANDY STEWART

TRANSPORTATION

HAL HANSON

MONEY COUNTERS

- 5 ASHLEY MUSCARELLA
- 12 DARCY WHITNEY
- 19 DENNIS PALERMO
- 26 NORM OWEN

SOCIAL MINISTRY DESK

- 5 JOANN ANDERSON
- 12 MARLENE HANSON
- 26 EV OWEN

JOINT SERVICE S

**OCTOBER 5th at HT
Worship 9:15, SS 10:45**

**OCTOBER 19 at ILC
SS 9:30, Worship 10:45**

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY— HOLY TRINITY BRANCH

Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear SueEllen & Chet,
Sallie & Gary, Dennis & Jan,
Michael & Karin,
Joanne and Millie,



The Lutheran House and I wish to thank you for hosting the Social Hour in August. The cookies you brought were delicious, and very inviting to those who attended. Also, your assistance with the preparations, serving the punch, hosting our guests and cleaning up was wonderful.

I want to also thank Marian and Carol for their contribution to the cookies . Maybe next year you can join the crowd here at the Lutheran House.

It was a pleasure to see you again and I'm glad you are all willing to assist with the Social Hour again next year during Week 8 of the season here at Chautauqua. Please let me know if that changes. I will send the annual letter to you regarding this in the early sprint with the exact date so everyone can mark their calendars.

Thank you again for hosting the Social Hour at the Lutheran House.

*God Bless,
Chris*

Glenn Wigren

would like to thank all those who give communion. He really appreciates it.

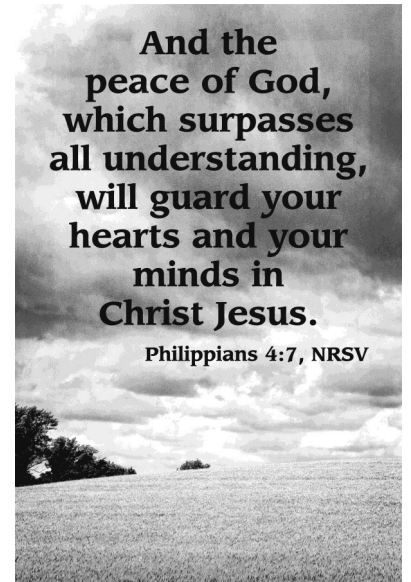


What a wonder!

If ever I reach heaven I expect to find three wonders there: first, to meet come I had not thought to see there; second, to miss some I had expected to see there; and third—the greatest wonder of all—to find myself there. —John Newton

**And the peace of God,
which surpasses
all understanding,
will guard your
hearts and your
minds in
Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:7, NRSV



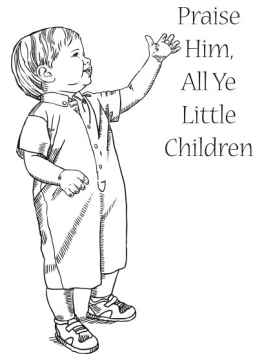
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Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please note:

If your memorial is not listed, it will be in next issue



Praise
Him,
All Ye
Little
Children

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In MEMORY of Richard Bland

Pastor Dan Nagel
Priscilla DuBois
Al & Phyllis Johnson
Carol Sandberg
M/M Roger Lundell
The Bland Family
Don & Debbie Lawry
Kathleen Anderson & Jamie Lozano

In MEMORY of Don Sandberg

Jon & Pat Nelson

In MEMORY of Swan Hanson families

Mrs. Sheila Hammar

In MEMORY of Mildred Glotz

Carol Sorg
Immanuel's Senior Choir
Tom & Sue Priestler

ILC MEMORIALS

Earnest worship

Comparing worship to a dramatic production, Danish theologian Søren Kierkegaard said congregation members are actors, the worship leader is the prompter, God is the "audience" and the stage is eternity. The point of worship, Kierkegaard maintained, should be to please God alone.

"The prompter whispers to the actor what he is to say, but the actor's repetition of it is the main concern," Kierkegaard wrote. "The main concern is earnestness: that the listeners by themselves, with themselves and to themselves, in the silence before God, may speak with the help of this address."

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES!



YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAY OCT. 5

5:30– 7:00PM

First Lutheran, 120 Chandler St.

"Good Samaritan" Part 2

ABBI RAJASEKHAR & FRIENDS

SUNDAY OCT. 26

3:00-5:00pm

SUNDAY OCT. 19



THUMBS UP TO..... All of the young people who helped out during the Vacation Bible School in Aug & Gods Work Our Hands Day in Sept. Thanks for putting your faith in action!

Everyone who came out to the Cosmic Bowling party. Thanks to you we were able to donate \$145 to Saint Susan's Center!

Bethel, First, Holy Trinity and Immanuel Lutheran Churches' for hosting Temple Talks about the Youth Ministry last month.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

PEER MINISTRY TRAINING EVENT

NOV. 14-15

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center



Lyle Griner from Peer Ministry Leadership will lead a training event to show us how to care, welcome and affirm others every day, everywhere in every

relationship! Open to youth in

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SLYMFORYOUTH

YOUTHQUAKE

JAN. 23-25

Pittsburgh, PA

Youthquake is a transformational weekend where lives will be renewed and faith will become real. We guarantee that you won't be bored during this exciting, high energy weekend packed with music, games and inspiring learning and worship! Open to grades 6-12.

SHARED LUTHERAN YOUTH MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2014

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EVERYTHING IS ENDING EXCEPT.....

We need you to be ready to light a candle. Keep one in your room. When you have no words, when a friend is hurting or in trouble. Light a candle. It's a way to be mindful of your friend and know that God's love, grace and hope is constantly present.



You know it, we don't like to talk about it, but everything ends; friendships, jobs, families, abilities, health, sports, bands, bank accounts, pets and yes, life itself. That is an awfully pessimistic sounding sentence, but ultimately everything everything, everything we know does come to an end. EXCEPT... the hope that our faith embodies.

Yup, I'm going to be bold! We need you here. In the midst of your busy, over scheduled world. Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry is dedicated to helping you be more aware of Gods constant hope, love and grace. We are dedicated to helping you help others. We want to be the place that is about the stuff that will not end!

We need You! You are the caring, welcoming, affirming ambassadors of hope at the times when your friends are experiencing the reality of life and life's limits. Light a candle in your room. Watch the light from the candle. Be mindful of God.. no need to have all the answers or say great words. Tomorrow you can tell your friend " I lit a candle for you last night".

And for you? No matter what life brings, (borrowing a line form Motel 6) "We'll leave the light on for you".

You are always welcome at Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry. We meet two or three times each month on Sunday nights.

You have friend you are trying to help? Call or email Ian anytime. Let's talk.

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HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE

PRESENTS

MATT HOMAN

SAT. OCT. 11

6:30 PM



**HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANDERSON HALL**

Leader of the band, Matt Homan & The Bluegrass Disciples, Matt is a singer/songwriter/guitarist whose voice rings with Americana and the roots of Gospel. He has shared the stage with the likes of Peter Rowan, Chris Hillman, Jack Lawrence, and Tony Rice. Homan currently

performs original and traditional music at festivals, concert venues, nursing homes, churches and clubs throughout the region.

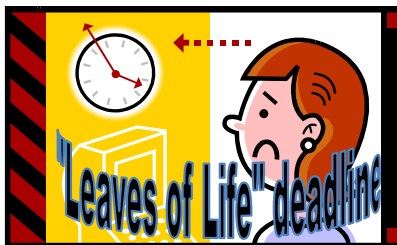
In addition to his performance schedule Matt also teaches guitar at Trinity Guitars on Third street in Jamestown, NY

For more information please visit www.bluegrassdisciples.com

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NOV. "Leaves of Life" DEADLINE
 Is **Sunday, Oct 19th**
Mailing for ILC: will be either
Thurs, 23rd or Wed 29th .. Help-
 ers check with Rosemary for sure
 & **HT: Tues Oct 28th**



Fall Programs and Events

Don't miss out these exciting programs and events at LCLC:

- Adult Fall Retreat 9/26-28
- Muddy Viking Run 4 Your Life 10/4
- Blacksmithing for Beginners 10/25
- Explorations in Faith & Art 10/31-11/2
- Youth Leaders' Training Event 11/14-15

4th-8th Grade Advent Retreat 12/5-7

For more information, please visit our [website](#) or call 716-386-4125.

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center - 5013 Rt. 430—Bemus Point, NY
 14712 716-386-4125 contact@lclcenter.org

Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for **August**

Note: totals are rounded off

<u>account</u>	<u>Beg. bal.</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>disbursements</u>	<u>End bal.</u>
Expansion	1,488	2,471	1,936	2,023
General	17,685	11,227	9,215	19,696
Memorial	54,236	790	0	55,026
total	\$73,410	\$14,488	\$11,152	\$76,746

Average Sunday attendance for August—65

This
HOPE
 is a strong and trustworthy
ANCHOR
 for our souls. HEBREWS 6:19, NLT

Cindy Joslyn & family
 and Ronald Glotz &
 family on the death of
 their mother, Mildred
 Glotz on Saturday,
 September 6, 2014.

Our Sympathy to...

HOLY TRINITY FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS.....

In August 2014 we served 42 households, 115 individuals and a total of 1,035 meals. In comparison our numbers in July were 37 households, 110 individuals and 990 meals served. We continue to receive support from First Lutheran. They held a Christmas in July Party and collected food and money for our food cupboard. We are so thankful to of them for their continued support! We are also thankful to all of you that support our food cupboard. The food, money, time, work and prayer that you give us is appreciated.

We invite anyone who would like to volunteer in the Holy Trinity Food Cupboard to contact the church office at 488-4235. Come and join us. Food cupboards are a vital source of ministry in the community.



Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Members on the Move.....

Robert Rolph

The Gables of Hudson, 5400 Darrow Road, Apt. B42
Hudson, OH 44236.

Please hold Bob Rolph and his family in prayer as he has made the decision it is time for him to relocate to an assisted living residence near his daughter Sheila and her husband Jerry in Hudson, Ohio. Bob has been a pillar at Holy Trinity holding numerous positions during his many faithful years. Should you desire to send him a card to wish him the best in his move, share some memories or in appreciation of his dedication to Holy Trinity it will no doubt be much appreciated..

Pat Raffa (new temporary address)

c/o Theresa Yaw
177 State Park Ave.
Salamanca, NY 14779

Pat is recovering from rotator cuff surgery at her daughters home in Salamanca.

In Sympathy...

Family of Alma Aizkalns

Alma was a long-time member of HT but had lived with her daughter in Chicago for several years. Please pray for her family as they grieve Alma's death.

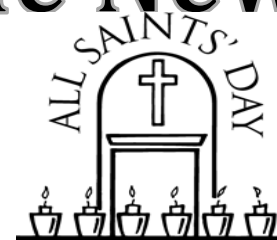
**ATTENDANCE FOR
HOLY TRINITY:**

AUGUST 10.....49
AUGUST 17.....44
AUGUST 31.....52
SEPTEMBER 7 (joint)... 145

AUGUST 3.....59



Tree of Life News



All Saints' Sunday

Is always celebrated on the first Sunday in November.

This year, the service will be the combined service at Holy Trinity at 9:15 on November 2nd. Names of those who have died since November 2013's service will be included in the prayers on that day. I have a list of all the deaths that I have noted in newsletters & bulletins. If there is someone that we don't know about or you would like mentioned that has died this past year, please email or phone the church office by October 20th. Thanks!



Take Time to
Read the Bible

2014 ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



Area Lutheran Churches
raised \$211 for this

{pictured above are: Tom
Priester & Kevin Swanson and
in 2nd picture: Pastor Bob &
Kevin Swanson (again!)}
}

Thank you for
the outpouring
of support.



**Congratulations to
Meghan Hager & Tommy Lee-Mueller
who were married on September 20, 2014**



ESTHER CIRCLE & RACHEL CIRCLE

Esther Circle -Wednesday October 1 at 1:30pm
at home of JoAnn Anderson
Rachel Circle— Thurs Oct 16th, 1:30 HT library
All ladies are welcome to join us



★ CONCERT ★

*Big Daddy Weave, Chris August, Group 1 Crew,
and Dara Maclean are coming to*

Jamestown High School October 5 at 3 PM

Tickets are available at Zion Covenant for \$20
or \$25 at the door the day of the concert.

*Please support this local, Christian Concert. If you have any
questions, please call Ashley Muscarella (716) 969-7071.*

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY



If you're planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!



The progression

Get to know Jesus well because the more you know him, the more you'll love him. And the more you love him, the more you'll want to follow him. And the more you follow him, the more you'll become like him. And the more you become like him, the more you become yourself.

—Ned Erickson

GOD'S
RICHES
AT
CHRIST'S
EXPENSE













October 5, 2014

A promise to the earth

After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God's promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.

“As long as the  ____ th
 ____ ures,  ____
 and har ____  , c ____ 
 and h ____  , 1+2=  ____ mer
 and  ____ ter, day and night
 w ____  n ____ r  cease.”
 GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22, NIV



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*We always thank
 GOD for all of you
 and continually
 mention you in
 our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 12, NIV

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIALS

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS RECEIVED.....

IN HONOR OF THE SWAN-HANSON FAMILY REUNION-
 Swan – Hanson Family Descendants

IN MEMORY OF ALMA AIZKALN
 Jim and Dodie Erickson

Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOTE: IF ANYONE SEES A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY ON LIST THAT SHOULD NO LONGER BE INCLUDED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW!



- 1st -Chuck Lind
- 6th -Brittany Kilbury
- 7th -Jordan Scott
Johnson-Sweeney
-Tricia Bailey
- 12th -Diane Kling
- 13th -Susan Smith
- 14th -Alayna Lynne Devereaux
- 16th -Sara Lind
- 17th -Tricia Conklin
-Ava Marie Hagelin
- 18th -Pat Barton
- 19th -Rob Lind
- 21st -Chet Bates
-Beryl Emley
- 26th -Kaleigh Bailey
-Collin Wood
- 29th -Bettie Johnson
- 31st -Bonita Mazzone



- October 1, 1955
-George & Sylvia Oste
- October 2, 2010
-Wolf-Dieter & Dale Ann Krahn
- October 3, 1987
-Tim & Jan Mara
- October 26, 1991
-Michael & Lisa Gustafson

SPECIAL DAYS



The UB Dental Van that was parked in our west side parking lot from June 23rd—Sept. 5th saw 302 patients.

God's Blessings to you!

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

Immanuel Council

Terms Expiring 2014

Judy Lind

Wolf-Dieter Krahn

Terms Expiring 2015

Carol Sorg

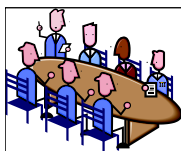
Lisa Gustafson

Rob Lind

Terms Expiring 2016

Jan Bechmann

Paul Hagelin



Officers

President: Wolf-Dieter K

Vice President: Rob L

Secretary: TBA

Treasurer: Carol S

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Kim Hagelin

Gary Swanson

Team chairs:

Property team: Paul H

Worship & Music: Lisa G

Outreach: Jan B

Hospitality: Carol S

CE, Family and Youth: Judy L

Personnel: Wolf-Dieter K

Stewardship: tba

Finance: Rob L

2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Eaker

Kristie Maloney

1 more TBA

JNP REPRESENTATIVES

Pat Sandberg

Deb Morlock

DaleAnn Krahn

STORYTELLING

Everybody loves a good story. How about stories about good things? That's what mission interpreters do—tell the stories of how an individual's or congregation's mission support is used to do God's work. They are easy and fun to tell, because they are such good news. And they are abundant. They range from your own congregation to anywhere across the world. Would you like to learn where to find them? How to tell them? There will be two training workshops in the Upstate New York Synod this fall where you can get the answers to those questions. It would be ideal for every congregation to have (at least) one person telling the stories. Pastors—can you identify that one person who seems to always be interested in what the ELCA is doing around the world? Someone who is passionate about malaria eradication, or world hunger, or who orders Christmas gifts from the Good Gifts catalogue? Please, encourage them to come:

In the West, the date is October 25th, at Crossroads Lutheran Church, Amherst, NY; from 9:30AM to 2:30PM. Contact Marcia Brown at grits2@roadrunner.com

In the East, the date is November 8th, in Albany, location to be announced; from 9:30AM to 2:30PM. Contact Denise Ballou at nene57622@hotmail.com.

We are church together for the sake of the world. God's Work. Our Hands (and Voices!).

Marcia Brown, Mission Coordinator

OCTOBER ELCA LECTIONARY

Oct 5 – 17th Sun after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15 (14, 15)
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Oct 12 – 18th Sun after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23 (5)
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Oct 19 – 19th Sun after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] (7)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Reformation Sunday- Oct 26

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 (7)
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



HOSPITALIZATIONS

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance.

Big Daddy Weave, Chris August, Group 1 Crew, and Dara Maclean are coming to Jamestown High School on October 5 at 3 pm. Tickets are available at Zion Covenant for \$20 or \$25 at the door the day of the concert. Please support this local, Christian Concert. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Muscarella (716) 969-7071.

The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.



TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

*"God's outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land,
O Immanuel."* Isaiah 8:8b

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

branch of Tree of Life Lutheran Community

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Beryl Emley, Financial Manager	
Roberto Castellano, Custodian	
Diane K. Kling, Organist; Choir	484-0266
Wolf-Dieter Krahn, Council President	U/L
Ian Eastman, Shared Lutheran Youth Minister (SLYM)	720-8584

- **Worship schedule is usually listed on p. 2**

Nursery room is available if some feels the need to leave with small child

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TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

Holy Trinity

LABOR OF LOVE (LOL)

Labor of Love Group will continue their sewing and fellowship group on October 6th. They will meet the first Monday of the month starting in October, November and December at 9:00am in Holy Trinity Church. Then in January they will meet every Monday at 9:00am. They work on a variety of projects including baby quilts, pillows, baby caps, lap robes & blankets. Their handiwork is done in love and not only goes out to local organizations but has also been taken by Mission teams to countries throughout the world. They always are welcoming to anyone who would like to join them whether you have any sewing skills or not. They will find a job for you too do. If you would like to be a blessing to others in this way then make plans to join them this Fall!

October 6th
November 3rd
December 1st
meet 9am-12

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

{All women invited to attend}
 HOLY TRINITY HAS THESE OPPORTUNITIES YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED WITH IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS

- **MALARIA CAMPAIGN:** purchase paper mosquitos to help raise money to buy mosquito netting to be distributed to malaria infected areas of the world.
- **BLANKET SUNDAYS:** purchase a quilt/tool symbol to fill our quilt throughout the month. Money raised goes to Church World Service to buy blankets and tools in underprivileged areas of the world
- **LABOR OF LOVE:** come join this group even if you have no sewing skills. See the article on page 12
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** we are collecting shoeboxes to fill for Samaritans Purse to be sent to children all over the world. You may also send money for shipping costs. A prayer guide is also available. See bulletin inserts and info in the Narthex
- **FOOD CUPBOARD:** Volunteer or donate food.

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Upstate New York Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Dear Resurrection People of the Upstate New York Synod,

There are many symbols of the Office of Bishop that have deep meaning for me. One is the synod's pectoral cross. I will place it around the neck of Bishop-elect John Macholz at his installation, as it was placed on mine by Bishop Lee Miller twelve years ago. This cross was purchased at the start of the ELCA and modeled on the ELCA Presiding Bishop's pectoral cross. Several synods have the same design or similar design. Our synod's is unique in that at its center is a New York State Garnet (the NYS Stone) instead of the usual amethyst. As I have worn it on visitations, people, especially children, have often commented on its size and weight. It is a reminder that one cannot take the Office of Bishop lightly.

Another sign of office is the crozier. The one I have carried is not carved or fancy. It is not embellished with precious metals. It is a plain wooden staff, reminiscent of the crook carried by shepherds, used to prod, protect and rescue the sheep. This one was handcrafted, not for worship rituals, but for a December party celebrating St. Nicholas Day. Someone fashioned it to go with Bishop Edward Perry's St. Nicholas costume. It has been "lost and found" more than once, but we can thank Pastor Jack Printzenhoff for rescuing it in a garage sale and putting it to use for a time in Christmas pageants in western NY, before it found its place of honor in the bishop's office.

What I have most appreciated about this particular crozier is that it is a sign of resurrection all its own. It was originally a broomstick, re-fashioned and re-shaped for its new purpose, much like we are re-shaped and remolded as we grow in Christian faith after baptism. It also serves as a reminder that although the Office of Bishop is one of oversight, it is not a place of high rank or honor, as much as it is one of humble serving. And Lord knows there is always plenty of cleaning up to be done.

I am deeply grateful for having had the privilege of wearing the cross and carrying the crozier for a time. I am also thankful to God for all the partners in mission with whom I have walked and worked - those within the Upstate New York Synod, as well as those across the church and around the world. I have done my best in these 12 years (and more) to be an example of servant leadership. Where I have failed I ask forgiveness. Where I have succeeded I give God the glory. I trust that along the way some lives have been changed by the good news of Jesus Christ crucified and risen.

I am humbled and moved by the many expressions of thanks and good wishes that I have received in recent weeks. I give thanks for the gifts that have been given in thanksgiving for my ministry in your midst, especially those that will support the Synod Mission Fund and the ELCA Campaign's global initiatives. To quote St. Paul,

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of the Jesus Christ."
 Philippians 1:3-6

On September 6, I will pass on the cross and the crozier to John as they were once passed on to me. I pray that he will receive them with a sense of their history and a sure and certain hope in the gracious and transforming power of Jesus Christ. I will be praying for him and I ask that you do the same. And I trust that God will bless him in his serving as God has blessed me in mine. Grace and peace,

Marie C. Jerge
 aka "Mama" Bishop



Marie C. Jerge

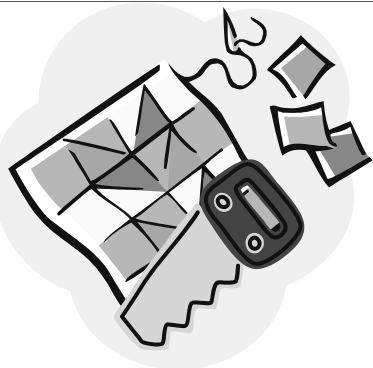
TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Blanket and Tools of Hope Sundays 2014 EVERY SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

There's a blanket hanging in the sanctuary ready to be filled with quilts & Tools! Starting Sunday October 5th, you can purchase a quilt symbol. Each quilt represents a \$5 contribution. In the past we have been able to send at least \$1,000 to Blankets & Tools of Hope. We will be collecting the whole month of October. Checks must be made out to Holy Trinity with "blanket" in the memo line.



NOVEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE

Next "Leaves of Life" DEADLINE FOR NEWS Is Sunday OCTOBER 19
This is news for the month of November
Work Party to Assemble the Newsletter:
Tues. October 28



HOLY TRINITY OPERATING FUND REPORT

Operating Fund report	August 2014	Yr. to date Actual	Yr. to date Budget
Income	\$10,182	\$83,022	\$87,933
Expense	\$9,759	\$94,997	\$85,919
Balance	\$422	\$11,975	\$2,014

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—HOLY TRINITY BRANCH

Operation Christmas Child

Holy Trinity and Immanuel are once again participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Program. Both churches will be collecting filled shoe boxes in the narthex starting Octo-



ber 5th. Boxes must be here NO LATER than Nov. 12th, or you will have to deliver the box to the drop-off site yourself. We will have boxes available to fill here at Holy Trinity if you need them.

THINGS TO REMEMBER: If you wrap the box, you **MUST** be able to take the lid off! The volunteers do open these boxes. If you cannot donate a filled shoebox, perhaps you would consider giving money toward the shipment of these boxes. Each box requires a \$7 shipping fee. If you are interested in becoming involved in this way, please make your check payable to Samaritan's Purse and leave it in the envelope provided in the narthex (cash is also welcome). Brochures and prayer guides will be available in the church narthex.

Gift suggestions include:

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, balls, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, solar calculators, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).



A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back to you!

DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or foo; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Thank you for your participation!

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Parish calendar-ILC & HT-Oct 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>{All at ILC} LIVE & LEARN ENGLISH—M-F: 8:30am (Sept-June) ESL—M & W 12:30pm (Sept-June) HEALTHY BONES: M-W-F 9-10am NA— M (7); TH (7); SAT {11AM} USUALLY LAST SUNDAY, NA Area Leaders, noon</p>		 October	1 9am—SR MEN, ILC 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 1:30 Esther Circle, - home of JoAnn Anderson 7pm—ILC Choir	2 	3 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> WELCA Upstate Convention </div>	4 Tree of Life's Wine Tour
5 COMBINED AT HT: 9:15 WORSHIP W/ HC ; 10:45 SS	6 HT office CLOSED 9AM LOL HT	7 9am HT volunteers 10am—ILC WM Knit Grp, lib	8 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 7pm—ILC Choir	9 	10 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT	11 Tree of Life Coffee House 6:30pm at Holy Trinity (entertainment Matt Homan)
12 AT HT: 9:15 WORSHIP AT ILC: Food Sunday 10:45 WORSHIP no Communion Guest Preacher: Ned Lindstrom	13 COLUMBUS DAY HT & ILC office CLOSED	14 9am HT volunteers	15 .9am—SR MEN, ILC 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 7pm—ILC Choir	16 NATIONAL BOSS DAY	17 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT HT Anderson Hall in use for ASHF dinner	18
19 PARISH N/L DEADLINE COMBINED AT ILC: 9:30 SS; 10:45 WORSHIP W/HC (BAPTISM) Christian Nurture Team SLYM 5:30 AT First	20 HT office CLOSED COMBINED Councils @ HOLY TRINITY 6pm—ILC Ministry Teams 630 each council will meet separately and then com- bined,	21 9am HT volunteers	22 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 7pm—ILC Choir	23 9:30—N/L Volunteers ILC (today or Wed the 29th)	24 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT	25 ILC hall in use NA Hall. - meeting & Dance (3:30pm- 1am)
26 AT HT: 9:15 WORSHIP AT ILC: 10:45 WORSHIP W/HC 	27 HT office CLOSED	28 9am HT volunteers 9am HT N/L <i>WORK PARTY</i>	29 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 7pm—ILC Choir	30 	31 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT 