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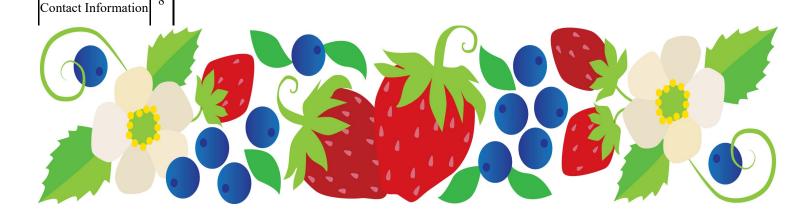
FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

With the coming of summer, vacations abound and life takes on a more relaxed pace. In spite of economic and political stressors throughout our country and the world, I hope that each of you will take the opportunity to recreate and rejuvenate, whether at a distance or closer to home. Barbara and I are planning a staycation for our first week, then a week of continuing education at the Chautau-qua Institution in southwestern New York. You can Google it to get a comprehensive look at what this religious-cultural haven has provided for over 150 years and perhaps pique an interest in trying it yourself.

The end of June also marks the conclusion of two years' service as your transitional pastor. The entirety of that time has been spent under the cloud of the coronavirus pandemic and all that that has meant in terms of both challenges as well as opportunities. At the June council meeting, I shared with your representatives my sense that LCHT should move into a more stable and longer-term relationship with its pastoral leadership. To that end, council agreed to look to a Sunday in the fall (after vacations) to convene a congregational meeting with the Rev. Rachael Dietz, Associate of the Bishop for the East and West Berks Mission Districts, to discern the Holy Spirit's leading in this area. My prayer is that in the intervening months we might seek out God's preferred future for us in living out our mission and ministry in this place.

Your pastor and friend, Carl W. Filer





WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES



Worship Services for July and August:

July 3 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service, Kathy Kauffman		
substituting for our organist Virginia Lash	5/29	23
July 10- 5th Sunday after Pentecost	•	
July 17- 6th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service	6/05	27
July 24- 7th Sunday after Pentecost		
July 31-8th Sunday after Pentecost, Kathy Kauffman substituting	6/12	27
August 7- 9th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service, Kathy Kauffman substituti	ng 6/19	29
August 14- 10th Sunday after Pentecost		
August 21- 11th Sunday after Pentecost-communion service	6/26	20
August 28- 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Kathy Kauffman substituting		

Other Notes:

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

Submitted by Mrs. Woods and Ms. Wentzel



HAPPY SUMMER!

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far.

Even though it's summer break, teachers are still busy in the classroom. We are working on cleaning out the classroom and preparing for next year already. We are excited to plan for out next school year.

Our enrollment for next year is almost full. Our PM Group has 18 students (2 spaces available) and our AM Group has 14 students (2 spaces available).

Meet and Greet Night will take place on Thursday, August 18th. More details will be mailed out to our students and families in the beginning of August.

Our first day of classes will be on Monday August 29th for PM students and Tuesday August 30th for AM students.



^{*} Next meeting date will be August 18 at 7:00 PM.



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8:30 PM AA Meeting
3 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Kathy Kauffman substituting for our organist Virginia Lash	4	5	6	7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	8	9 8:30 PM AA Meeting
10 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship	11	12	13	7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	15 2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 8:30 PM AA Meeting
17 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion	18	19	20	7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	22	23 12:00-5:00 Hall Rented Ana Calancea 8:30 PM AA Meeting
24 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship	6:30 PM Cemetery Board Meeting	26	27	7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	29	30 8:30 PM AA Meeting
31 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship Kathy Kauffman substituting for our organist Virginia Lash						

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



Communion

12th Sunday after Pentecost **9:00 AM** Worship

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AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				7:30 PM NA Meeting		8:30 PM AA Meeting
7 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Kathy Kauffman substitut-	8	9	10	11 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting	12	13
ng for our organist Virginia Lash			7:00 PM Council Meeting	7:30 PM NA Meeting		8:30 PM AA
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship				7:00 PM Worship & Music meeting	2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
				7:30 PM NA Meeting		8:30 PM AA Meeting
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

31

7:30 PM

NA Meeting

8:30 PM AA

Meeting

JULY/AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays:

- 02 Jayce Gruber
- 06 Judith Wert
- 07 Ashley DeAntonio
- 14 Richard Imgrund Michael Lowery
- 20 Carissa Trievel
- 25 Cynthia Leutze 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

August Birthdays:

- 01 Daren DeAntonio
- 09 Pamela Pikhtovnikoff
- 10 Phyllis Heffner
- 11 George Manwiller
- 12 Gordon Kistler
- 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 Anniversaries:

- 05 Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 07 Carl & Barbara Filer
- 20 Peter & Patricia Miller
- 21 Daniel & Daren DeAntonio
- 22 Ron & Judy Corl



LCHT MINISTRIES INFORMATION

NO WELCA MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Enjoy the summer.



VOLUNTEERS

FOR JULY

Altar Flowers

- 03- Sue Reiber
- 10- Leon & Donna Degler
- 17- Ron Davidheiser
- 24- WELCA
- 31--Available

Bulletins

- 03- Nettie & Irvin Kauffman
- 10- Ron Davidheiser
- 17- Available
- 24– WELCA
- 31--Available

Ushers

- 03-Linda Roshong
- 10-Janet Kleffel
- 17-Ron Davidheiser
- 24-Dennis Savage
- 31-Darlene Savage

FOR AUGUST

Altar Flowers 07– Irvin & Nettie Kauffman

- 14– Available
- 21– Available
- 28- Janice Care

Bulletins

- 07- Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 14– Available
- 21- Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- 28– Janice Care

Ushers

- 07–Ron Davidheiser
- 14-Diana Biehl, Dennis Savage
- 21-Linda Roshong
- 28-Ron Davidheiser

Nursery

no attendant but room will be open

NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

PRAYERS:

- * Shirley Weist at Columbia Cottage.
- * Cynthia Leutze at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown.
- * Pauline Bond at Maidencreek Place.
- * Lollie Seaman at Rittenhouse Village.
- * Carole Imgrund in Elizabethtown.
- * Audrey Delong at her home in Leesport.
- * Richard Reiber at Berkshire Commons.

The people of Ukraine.



THANKS TO:

- * Our mowers, Dan DeAntonio, Dennis Biehl and Kenny Frankhouser.
- * 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.



JULY 2022

SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA

Stronger Together

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me." (John 10:14)
"I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." (Mark 2:11)

Jesus speaks: we hear his voice, and we follow. Even when we are made able to hear, by mechanical means. Even when we are blessed to move, using new and inspiring inventions. These are no less miracles than the healing of the one born blind (John 9), or the person on the mat who's unable to walk (Mark 2). Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network is a partner in ministry with us, bringing technology, compassion and faith together – by the work of the Holy Spirit – in ways that put life in motion and love in action, for God's children of all ages – especially youth. They truly make us: STRONGER TOGETHER.

**Bishop Christopher deForest*







Watching your child take his or her first steps is one of the most exciting moments in a parent's life. But what if your child has a disability and those steps don't come so easily, or at all? Through the years, parents faced with this dilemma have come to Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network looking for help and finding it. One of the rehabilitation technology stars in Good Shepherd Pediatrics' toolbox is the Trexo Plus. This innovative, wearable robotic gait trainer helps children with spasticity and mobility challenges walk, perhaps for the first time. Thanks to our generous supporters, including the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, Good Shepherd has acquired a total of six Trexo devices in small, medium, and large sizes for children as young as 1 through their teen years. This makes Good Shepherd the only pediatric rehabilitation provider in the U.S. to offer all three sizes for both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation settings. Children who benefit from using the life-changing technology are diagnosed with cerebral palsy, pediatric stroke, spinal cord injury, gait disorders, or other mobility problems.

The device's brightly colored legs allow children to walk hands-free safely, correctly, and consistently, all under the watchful eye of trained Good Shepherd staff. Trexo is one piece in an array of technology used by Good Shepherd Pediatrics and supported by the Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology Fund.

NEPA Synod can be proud of the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network. Because of you, children will be given the opportunity to exercise their brains and muscles in a new way, gaining confidence along with mobility. Good Shepherd provides therapies and residential options unique in the US. Thank you for your faithful, generous, and consistent giving to Mission Support! It makes a difference as we endeavor to live out that mission.

For more information, visit <u>GoodShepherdPediatrics.org</u>.

Story Contributor: Kimberly Stolarik, Interim Administrative Director, Development Helping Children Through Technology

SYNOD ASSEMBLY REWIND WHAT HAPPENED AT SYNOD ASSEMBLY?!?

The Reverend Kimberly Vaughn, Senior Director, Christian Community and Leadership Mission for the ELCA was the churchwide representative to our synod assembly. Rev. Vaughn enlivened the assembly with her words and brought greetings from the wider church. This representation reminds us that we are a church in three expressions: congregations, synods, and churchwide. These expressions work together to gather God's people and mobilize them to love and serve the world through mission and outreach.

This year's assembly was once again held virtually. We're getting "good" at holding virtual assemblies, but we simply cannot wait to gather in person. Next year, we'll be gathering at Kalahari in the Poconos, and we'll be wondering about how our synod and congregations are going beyond death to life. This is the "third lane" in our synod focus. Remember we've been talking about lane one, "Growing young" and lane two, this year's theme, "Gaining Strength/Stronger Together" These vital signs help us understand who we are as God's people and how we might best show up in our contexts.

This year some great **resolutions** were brought before the assembly. Some of these resolutions will be considered and acted upon by the **synod council**. The synod council is an important body within the synod. If you'd like to read the resolutions visit godslove.org/assembly in addition to resolutions you can view all the great videos from the assembly where churches and other groups showed their faith in action through ministries that highlighted our theme of being stronger together, growing young videos that look at fun scenarios to help individuals and congregations understand what it means to grow young, greetings from our ministry partners, and EVERY plenary is available for your viewing pleasure.

We had such an engaging time wondering what God was up to in our midst, especially in places where we're working together for the sake of God's Kingdom, here and now!

ELCA World Hunger

More than 820 million people - that's about 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Working with and through our <u>congregations</u>, in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Hunger facts

821 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.

According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population.

At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.

39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094.

Working through ELCA congregations, global companion churches, The Lutheran World Federation and other partners like Bread for the World, Church World Service, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and Lutheran World Relief, the ELCA reaches more places more effectively than we could ever do alone. In addition to funding relief and development projects that assist our sisters and brothers in need, we engage members of the ELCA in education and advocacy to help change the systems that perpetuate poverty. Through this comprehensive approach, we work to address hunger from all angles — both domestically and globally.

Our Impact

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger are making a difference. As a partner of churches, <u>social ministry organizations</u> and development and <u>advocacy</u> organizations, ELCA World Hunger helps reach communities most in need throughout the world. Our relationships in the U.S. and around the world create an infrastructure that allows us to be very cost efficient and effective — less than 15 cents of every dollar is used for program administration and fundraising.

In 2019, your support of ELCA World Hunger totaled over \$23 million

From Alaska to Alabama, from Chile to China, your gifts are hard at work helping our neighbors near and far break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Your generous giving makes it possible for ELCA World Hunger to be present throughout the United States and throughout the world. In 2019, we are supporting:

- Projects in 34 U.S. states and territories
- 63 countries, including the United States

From health clinics to microloans, food pantries to soup kitchens, advocacy to community organizing, your gifts are supporting meaningful solutions that get at the root causes of hunger.

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

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.

YOUR GIFTS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!



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 15^{th} of each month.

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Worship at 9 a.m.

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