



# The Herald

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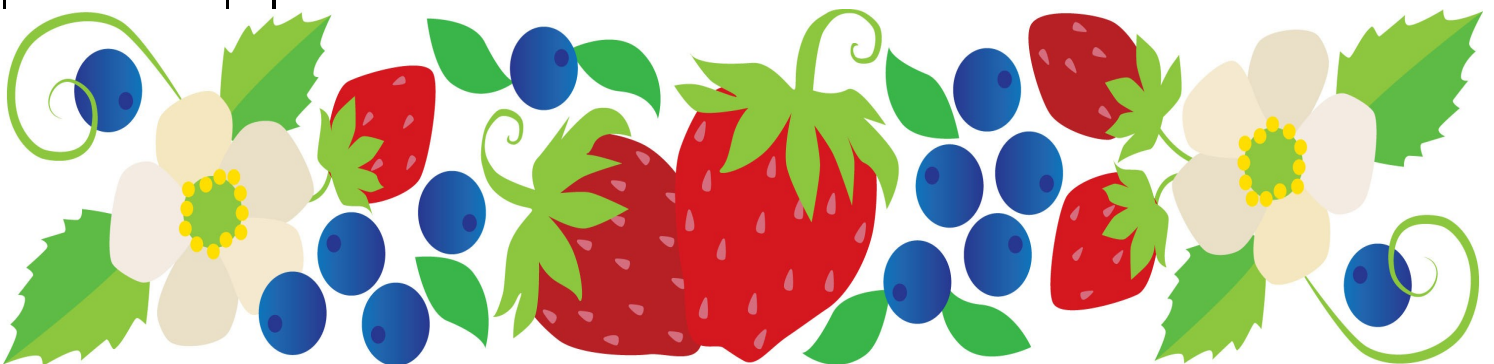
## FROM THE PASTOR

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 Chautauqua 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 substituting	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:

\* Next meeting date will be August 18 at 7:00 PM.

## 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 our 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup> for PM students and Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> for AM students.





# 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  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	14  7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	15  2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	16  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	21  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	25  6:30 PM Cemetery Board Meeting	26	27	28  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						


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# AUGUST 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <b>7:30 PM</b> NA Meeting	5	6 <b>8:30 PM</b> AA Meeting
<b>7</b> <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/Holy Communion Kathy Kauffman substituting for our organist Virginia Lash	8	9	10 <b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meeting	11 <b>9:30 AM</b> Pastoral Care Team Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> NA Meeting	12	13 <b>8:30 PM</b> AA Meeting
<b>14</b> <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship	15	16	17	18 <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship & Music meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> NA Meeting	19 <b>2:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Delivery	20 <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Distribution <b>8:30 PM</b> AA Meeting
<b>21</b> <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/Holy Communion	22	23	24	25 <b>7:30 PM</b> NA Meeting	26	27 <b>8:30 PM</b> AA Meeting
<b>28</b> <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Kathy Kauffman substituting for our organist Virginia Lash	29	30	31			
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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  
 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

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  
 16 – Miranda Reeser

## 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.



# 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



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 [GoodShepherdPediatrics.org](http://GoodShepherdPediatrics.org).

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](http://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!

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.



# 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<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## LCHT Sundays' Schedule:

Worship at 9 a.m.

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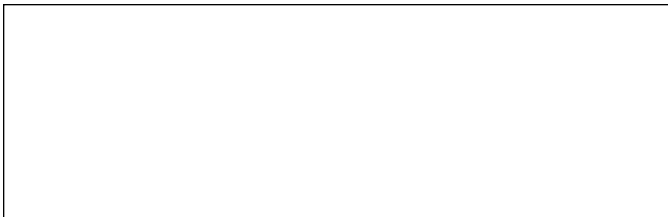
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