



The Herald



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The first three months of my ministry at LCHT have gone by quickly. It has been a dynamic time of getting to know you and the various activities and ministries of LCHT. I find myself often saying, "Every church does things differently." Gradually I'm settling into your way.

It has been a joyful experience for me. I truly feel called here and consequently think of it as Holy Work, not to be taken lightly. Together we are bound by God's will and energized by the Holy Spirit.

At the risk of sounding insensitive, even the funerals that have taken place have been a source of joy. James DeLong, Ralph Seaman and John Weist were all pillars of the church both figuratively and literally. Through their vision and skills

this church was built. We are all blessed in knowing they lived long and fruitful lives.

Their passing gave me opportunity to get acquainted with their families; learn something of the history of LCHT; and better understand the dynamics that have formed you and continue to inform you.

Most of all, by hearing of their lives, grounded in faith, and their many contributions to God's Kingdom on earth, I am inspired to carry on their legacy here at LCHT.

Let us all commit our best to the future of this congregation they so loved.

Pastor Sue Fox



WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES

Submitted by Renee Lenning, Chairperson



Worship services for May :

- May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter – communion service
- May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter, Bell Choir to play, Mother's Day
- May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter – communion service
- May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Memorial day weekend

Other Notes:

We will continue to use the streamlined Communion liturgy during the summer months and then evaluate.

Next meeting date: May 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m..

Worship Attendance

Date	Attendance
3/31	50
4/3 (mid week service)	60
4/7	37
4/14 (Palm Sunday)	60
4/21 (Easter)	102



**Next meeting is Wednesday,
May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

PRAYERS:

- * Audrey Delong
- * Shirley Weis
- * Cynthia Leutze
- * Carole Imgrund
- * Scott Care
- * Patricia Easterbrook

CONDOLENCES TO:

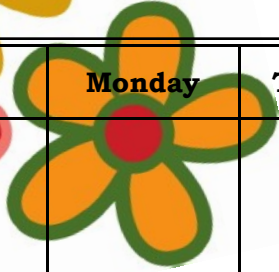
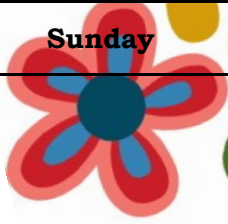
- * The family of John Weist

THANKS TO:



- * Special flower sponsors for Easter Sunday.
- * Ron & Judy Corl and all our other volunteers who help with the SV Food Pantry.
- * 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 the leaders of our congregation.



MAY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 PM Worship & Music	2 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	3 4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 meeting	4
5 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Com- munion 4:30 PM Troop 160 PLC 6:00 PM Troop 160 Meeting	6 1:00 PM WELCA 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	7	8 6:00 PM Troop 160 Roundtable Meeting 7:00PM Council Meeting	9 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	10	11 6:30 PM Movie Night "Stan & Ollie"
12 Mother's Day <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 AM Worship/Mother's Day	13	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 5:30 PM Soul Supper 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	17 2:00 PM Food Pantry Delivery	18 9:00 AM Food Pantry
19 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Com- munion 6:00 PM Troop 160 Meeting	20 7:00 PM Troop 160 Committee Meeting	21	22	23 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	24	25
26 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 AM Worship/ Memorial Day Observance 10:30 AM Sunday School	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM NA Group Meeting	31 4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 meeting	


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

MAY VOLUNTEERS

Altar Flowers

05 - available

12 - Kara Fretz & Kathy Wagner

19 - available

26 - Vickie M. Fetterman & family

Bulletins

05 - available

12 - Irvine & Nettie Kauffman

19 - available

26 - Vicki M. Fetterman

Nursery

no attendant but room will be open

Acolytes

05 -Jayce Gruber

12 -Evan Lash

19 -Jayce Gruber

26 -Evan Lash

Greeter:

Dwight Kutz

Ushers

05 -S. Care, Lowery, Diana Biehl

12 -P. Heffner, Corl, Dennis Biehl

19 -Lowery, Corl, Diana Biehl

26- S. Care, P.Heffner, Dennis Biehl

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

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 remains in need of canned fruits and vegetables.

There is a box in the vestibule for donations.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:



The prayer shawl ministry group meets the third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. Ideas for new projects are always welcome.

Tower Health is providing us with yarn to make chemo and premie hats for patients. You do not have to come to the monthly get-togethers, you can work on projects anywhere.

Anyone who has any questions or suggestions, see Darlene Savage.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM QUESTIONS

- 1. WHY BUY A GIFT CARD FROM THE CHURCH?** Our church will receive a 5% rebate with each gift card you purchase. The proceeds from the sales of these gift cards goes towards the capital improvement fund.
- 2. DOES THE GIFT CARDS COST ME ADDITIONAL MONEY?** No! If you buy a \$50 gift card, it is worth \$50. The proceeds the church gets is from the store, not from you!
- 3. MY STORE OFFERS FUEL PERKS. WILL I STILL GET THEM IF I USE A GIFT CARD FOR MY PURCHASE?** Absolutely! The gift card is just a way for you to pay for your purchase, you will still get all your store's perks.
- 4. WHAT STORES CAN I GET GIFT CARDS TO?** Gift cards can be purchased for Redner's or Weis. The Redner's gift cards may be used at any Redner's (including the pharmacy) or Redner's Quick Shoppes. Cards may be used to purchase gas; you would have to pre-pay with the card. Weis cards may also be used at the following stores: Cressler's, King's, Mr. Z's or Scot's Lo Cost.
- 5. WHAT AMOUNTS CAN I BUY THE GIFT CARDS FOR?** Cards in amounts of \$25, \$50, \$100 are available and can be paid for with cash or checks made payable to The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity.
- 6. REMEMBER** with the gift cards from Redner's you can buy other gift cards like Sears, Olive Garden & etc.
- 7. WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?** Please see Phyllis or Tom Heffner, or see back of card for details.

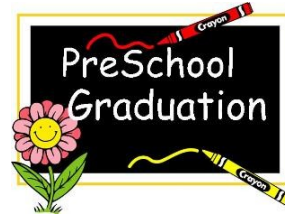


ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL

Submitted by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Leshner

If you've been in or around our classroom recently you would know that our students are very excited about spring being here!

accomplished this year. We know they will do great when they get to kindergarten.



With that being said we are very busy here in the classroom. We have finished up our letter book this past month and sent them home. The kids are so proud that we made it through the whole alphabet. Spring is a fun time of the year and we love when we can get outside for some fun in the sun!

Just a reminder if you or someone you know is interested in having their child attend Rocking Horse next year, our AM Group is currently full and our PM Group has 1 space open.

We have our spring field trip planned for the beginning of May to the Hands on House in Lancaster. This is always a fun time exploring and learning. We also have our field day and annual end of year party at Ozzy's.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased/sold the Little Caesar Pizza Kits! We had a great response to this fundraiser and are very appreciative of everyone's participation, we rose over \$800!!



Looking ahead we are so very proud to announce that we will be having our annual graduation ceremony for our PM Group students on Thursday May 23rd. This year we will have 20 students graduating and moving on to kindergarten. We are so proud of them and all that they have ac-

As always thank you for your support and generosity!

Current Wish list:

- Play Dough
- Skinny Washable Markers
- Straws



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Submitted by Karen Bausch

Troop 160 is still actively fundraising for our High Adventure Trip in July 2019. **On May 18th we are having a sandwich sale.** Turkey and cheese, ham and cheese and Italian sandwiches are available. They will be made fresh on the morning of May 18th using 8" rolls fresh from ATV Bakery. Lettuce and tomato will be in one baggie and onions will be in another baggie. Mayo packets will be provided also. The cost is \$6.00 per sandwich. We are also making **homemade apple butter on June 8th** at the Lock House. The cost is \$6.00 per pint. Dennis Biehl will be collecting orders for both fundraisers for us. Thank you for supporting Scouting!



Karen Bausch
ScoutMaster
Troop 160



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

MONTHLY MEETING

Join us on Monday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting.

REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES *Submitted by Janet Kleffel*

Did you know that 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 goes to good things like the Mission Trip, VFW, Berk's Women in Crisis, just to name a few.

How does Redner's calculate the one percent? Glad you asked. Well, we depend on church members to drop off their Redner's receipts. However, its not quite that simple.

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. How do you insure this? Well, you must 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.

LABELS TO SAVE

The Women of the ELCA continue to save **THE BARCODES** from Campbell Soups, Pepperidge Farms, Franco-American and Swanson products. The bar codes are sent to Solheim Lutheran Home in Los Angeles in support of the Navajo Lutheran Mission and School in Rock Point, AZ, where they are used to purchase vans and school supplies at the mission.

We are just one of 525 congregations participating in this worthwhile project. Keep on saving the bar codes and place them at the usher's station or give them to Darlene Savage.

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. Requests include personal care items, laundry detergent, large size winter coats, boxer shorts, white socks, large size flannel night pants, Crest toothpaste and Old Spice deodorant.



MAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

- 05 - Makayla Lowery
- 07 - Vera Gardner
- 08 - Abigail Leffler
- 13 - Harold Bond
- 17 - Jesse Gruber
- 18 - Susan Biehl
- 24 - Ron Corl
- 26 - Janice Weaver
- 27 - Linda Roshong
- 30 - Jake Biehl

Anniversaries:

- 05 - Dennis & Darlene Savage
- 07--Guy & Tara Lombardo
- 08 - Glenn & Sally Miller
- 14 - Scott & JoAnn Gruber



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.

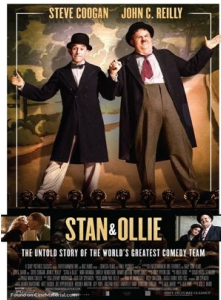
LCHT NEWS

FIGHTIN' PHILIES NIGHT

Saturday, June 29th @
6:35 PM in the Club 67
Picnic Area for food and
fun. Cost will be around
\$30 per person. Contact
Dennis Biehl for details
and tickets.



**Submissions deadline
for the
June Newsletter will be
Wednesday, May 15**



Movie Night

Join us on Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 pm for a viewing of:
Stan and Ollie

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Pretzel City Chorus

Presents

Back to the Future

Songs of the Twenties



Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 2:00PM
Wilson West Middle School
450 Faust Road Sinking Spring, Pa

Seating is reserved. To order tickets or for more information call
Joe Purdin @ 610-678-4901 or see Ron Davidheiser.
\$15.00 Adults and \$7.00 Students

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE: BUTTERFLY RELEASE: for a celebration of life service and butterfly release ceremony to honor the memory of loved ones. Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 1:00 PM. St. Mary's RC Church, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg, Pa. 19526. Covenant Home Care & Hospice. RSVP by Monday, May 27 to Vince Chiles, LCSW @ 570-593-5921. \$20.00 pre-ordered or \$25.00 day of event.



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."

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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