

# The Herald

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## A Word from Pastor Ritter

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I write this letter, we are in the final days of summer. The leaves are beginning to take on their fall hues, school is in full swing, as are the activities that fill our lives in the non-summer months. It is easy to get caught up in the busy-ness of our lives and to forget to make room for those things that strengthen us and shape us to be the children God intended us to be when we were baptized.

I don't know about you, but worship has long been a hallmark of my weekly schedule (from my childhood onward). When there are Sundays that I do not attend worship – yes, pastors sometimes do not go to church – my week seems disjointed and incomplete. Don't let your weeks and more importantly your life become disjointed or out-of-sorts. Make attending worship at LCHT a part of your weekly schedule. Connecting with your sisters and brothers in Christ and communing with God through word and sacraments at worship makes the world a very different place in which to live, work and raise a family.

Some years ago now our older daughter came to me one day to complain that she didn't have fancy clothing like some of the other children at school did. I said that we didn't have money to spend on such expensive things because we chose to use our money for other things, like the church and other charitable causes that made a positive difference in our community and the world. She didn't like the answer at the time, but I am proud to note that now she is working in her family to instill a similar spirit of generosity and compassion. That important

conversation about the stewardship of our blessings probably never would have happened if the church, worship and Sunday school, hadn't been a significant part of our lives.

I invite you to make time in your busy life for worship and for learning every Sunday morning, so that when important life questions arise in your life or family, you will have the ability to make wise and healthy choices that will enrich your life and bring joy to God's heart.

See you at worship and Sunday school!

Yours in Christ,  
*Pastor Ritter*



# WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES

Submitted by Renee Lenning, Chairperson

The Worship and Music committee met on September 7, 2017 with six members present. Past services were evaluated as well as the changes which have been made to the bulletin and service order since the arrival of Pastor Ritter, which have been received favorably.

## Services for October have been planned as follows:

October 1 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. We will switch to Setting 3 of the liturgy.

October 8 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 15 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. The Bell Choir will play.

October 22 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. We will have a supply pastor.

October 29 - Reformation. (500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation) with Holy Communion. First Communion Class will be communing and will be providing bread baked by the class for communion.

## Worship Attendance



9/3 43

9/10 51

9/17 48

## Other Notes:

- Regarding the Lord's Prayer during the worship, it was decided to use the contemporary language except for traditional services (such as Reformation Sunday) instead of switching on a monthly basis,
- The pottery pitcher used for wine when communion is by intinction has a crack and will have to be addressed before we use it again.
- Committee members are Virginia Lash, Renee Lenning, Nettie Kauffman, Darlene Savage and Phyllis Heffner. Please feel free to contact any member or Pastor Ritter with any suggestions or comments regarding worship.
- Next meeting is November 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

# NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

## PRAYERS:

- \* Fern Baer, who is at her sons.
- \* Mary Billig, who is at home.
- \* Darryl Savage, who is at rehab.
- \* Ruth Seip, who is at St. Josephs Hospital.
- \* Jim DeLong, who is at home.
- \* Jerry Leutze, who is at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown.
- \* Ralph Seaman, who is at home.
- \* Delores Seaman, who is recovering
- \* Delores Seaman, who is recovering from surgery.
- \* Joyce Kauffman, who resides at Mifflin Court.
- \* Deanna Miller, who is at Berks Heim.
- \* Paul Hammer, who is at home.
- \* Josephine Gruber, who is at St. Josephs Hospital.
- \* Anna Mae Beitler, who is at home.
- \* Marc Bucks, who is currently deployed
- \* Molly Jones, who is at Orwigsburg Manor
- \* For all our shut-in members and all those who are on our prayer list.
- \* For all our servicemen and servicewomen at home &

abroad.

## THANKS TO:


- \* Sue Biehl for taking care of our flower beds.
- \* Our mowers, Ken Frankhouser, Dan DeAntonio and Scott Care
- \* Ron & Judy Corl and all our other volunteers who help with the SV Food Pantry.
- \* Everyone who helped bake Apple Dumplings and worked at Leesport Community Days stand.
- \* Everyone who has, and continues to support the Gift Card program.
- \* Those who save labels.
- \* 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:

- \* Pastor Ritter on the birth of his grandson, Henry, on September 12.

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/ Holy Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>2</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> WELCA <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>4:30 PM</b> Den 160 Com- mittee Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Den 160 meet- ing	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meets	<b>12</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Movie Night
<b>15</b> <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/Holy Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>2:00 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Pastoral Care	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Soul Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> RHPS Board meets	<b>20</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Delivery	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Distribution
<b>22</b> <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>5:00 PM</b> Den 160 meet- ing/Parent meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Den 160 Party Prep <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Den 160 Halloween Party	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <i>Reformation Sunday</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/Holy Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School/Cat Class <b>4:00-5:30 PM</b> Trunk or Treat	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> Halloween	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <i>All Saints</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship/Holy Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday School/Cat Class						


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


# OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

## Altar Flowers

1- Dennis & Darlene Savage  
8- Chuck & Rosemary Mowery  
15-Sue Reiber  
22-Women of the ELCA  
29-Available

## Bulletins

1-Available  
8- Chuck & Rosemary Mowery  
15-Sue Reiber  
22-Available  
29-Available

## Nursery

*no attendant but room will be open*

## Acolytes

1-Evan Lash  
8-Mason Clery  
15-Makayla Lowery  
22-Mason Clery  
29-Evan Lash

## Greeters:

Dwight Kutz

## Ushers

1-Lowery, Corl, Davidheiser  
8-DeAntonio, Kessler, Heffner  
15-Lowery, Corl, Davidheiser  
22-DeAntonio, Kessler, Heffner  
29-Lowery, Corl, Davidheiser

Assisting Ministers: Every Sunday during worship, the Lessons for the day are read aloud. If you are interested in reading the Lessons or helping with Holy Communion, please contact Renee Lenning.

Nursery: If anyone is interested in helping in the nursery on a Sunday morning, please contact the Pastor or the church office.

Bread: The Altar Guild prepares for Communion about one hour ahead of the scheduled worship time and would like to have the

bread by 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in providing communion bread, please see Phyllis Heffner.

To All Acolytes and Crucifers: If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to make arrangements to switch your day with another person, and notify the church office by Wednesday of that week.

Bulletins and Altar Flowers: We thank everyone who signs up to sponsor bulletins and Altar flowers.

If you would like to sponsor the weekly bulletin (\$15) or Altar flowers (\$25), please sign up at the bulletin board (please PRINT), call or email the office at [lchtsecretary@comcast.net](mailto:lchtsecretary@comcast.net). Payment can be mailed in or given to Pat Miller. When paying, please specify somewhere on your envelope the amount, date you are paying for, and note if it is for flowers and/or bulletins. Payment envelopes are available in the pews.

**Deadline for submissions for the  
November Newsletter will be  
Saturday, October 15th.**

## GIFT CARD PROGRAM QUESTIONS

- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- WHAT STORES CAN I GET GIFT CARDS TO?** Redner's, Giant 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. Giant cards also may be used at any Giant store and at its gas pumps. Giant cards will not be accepted at the pharmacy. Weis cards also may be used at the following stores: Cressler's, King's, Mr. Z's or Scot's Lo Cost.
- 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.
- REMEMBER** with the gift cards from Redner's and Giant you can buy other gift cards like Sears, Olive Garden & etc.
- WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?** Please see Phyllis Heffner, Sally Miller or see back of card for details.



# ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL

Submitted by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Lesher

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School is back in full swing here at Rocking Horse and things are going great! During the first 2 weeks of school we learned about the ocean and the creatures that live there. We also have started our letter, number, color and shape books. We hope you visit our hallway where you can see samples of all of our hard work. As we move into fall we will be learning about the new season and the changes it will bring. Our field trip to Weaver's Orchard will be taking place on September 29, where we will get to go on a hayride, pick apples and learn more about fall.

We currently have 1 space open in our PM group. If you know anyone who may have a 4 year old child and may be interested, please have them contact the school.

**We would like to thank everyone who participated in our KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser!!**



**Fine Point Washable Markers  
White Lunch Bags  
Wet wipes  
Velcro Dots**

**Thank you!**



Mark your calendar for our Fifth Annual Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 29 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

This Halloween event is held in our church parking lot, where people gather and park their cars. They open their decorated trunks, or the backs of their vehicles and pass out candy. The event provides a safe family environment for trick-or-treaters. We encourage folks to dress up themselves and go all out! Last year we had over 175 youth come through and we are looking for more this year.

When it comes to decorating your vehicle there are the obvious choices of using pumpkins, spider webbing, spiders, brooms, bats, cauldrons, scary stuff...but please NOTE: being a church-sponsored trunk-or-treating event, and so many of our trick-or-treaters being preschoolers and toddlers, we ask that participants **not use scary items** like blood, bats, witches, spiders, monsters or gore.

The best way to decorate your trunk is to **pick a theme**. Think of it like dressing yourself in a costume. Some unique ideas are an SUV with a '70's theme, with a shag rug, a disco ball and an extension cord to a light ball. You could wear 'fro wigs and tie dye. Try being pirates with your eye patches and make a mast from a ship. Anything goes! This year we will have the trick-or-treaters vote for whose vehicle is the best. The winner will get a prize!

We will need volunteers to help in many ways. If you cannot bring your vehicle, then consider volunteering to help with games, cook the hotdogs or donate some drinks or candy!

We look forward to seeing you! Questions – please contact Lori Lowery at [mllowery@comcast.net](mailto:mllowery@comcast.net). Thanks!





# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Submitted by Ashley Cronrath

It is never too early or late to join us and have a ton of fun! Day Camps/Camping, Community Events, Earning Badges, Pinewood Derby, Cub mobile Races, Holiday Parties, Adventures/Trips and so much more! For more information, call Cubmaster Jason Witters at 484-671-2471 for Cub Scouts (Kindergarten—5th grade; ages 5-11) or Assistant Scoutmaster Karen Bausch for Boy Scouts (6th —12th grade).

## CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 1 TO 8



Come on out for our next youth group meeting on Friday, October 6 from 7-8:30pm downstairs in the fellowship area. We will have a time for games, snacks and fun. Plan to come out and bring a friend. We would love to see you. If you have questions, email Mike or Lori Lowery at [mllowery@comcast.net](mailto:mllowery@comcast.net). Thanks!  
Hope to see you there!

### ***MOVIE NIGHT at FELLOWSHIP HALL***

**PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 14 FOR OUR 1st MOVIE NIGHT OF THE YEAR! MOVIE NIGHTS WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, EXCEPT FOR NOVEMBER, WHICH WILL BE ON THE 1st SATURDAY. DOORS OPEN at 6:30 PM AND MOVIE BEGINS at 7:00PM.**

**BRING a SNACK to SHARE, YOUR FAVORITE BLANKET, and CHAIR (IF YOU DON't WANT to SIT on a FOLDING CHAIR)**

**OCTOBER'S PREMIER WILL BE "HIDDEN FIGURES"**



## LCHT 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.

### 2017 MISSION TRIP:

It is time to make initial plans for our 13th mission trip in the spring of next year. If you are interested in going on next year's mission trip or in supporting it, please see Dan DeAntonio. Be watching for an announcement when the next planning meeting will be.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

The prayer shawl ministry group meets the third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. Some of the projects that we are currently knitting and crocheting are prayer shawls to give out for various reasons, baby blankets for Baptisms at our church and for babies at Mary's Shelter, and scarves and wash clothes for Opportunity House, The Children's Home of Reading, and Mary's Shelter. Ideas for new projects are always welcome. You do not have to come to the monthly get-togethers, you can work on projects anywhere. Anyone who has any questions or suggestions, call Carolyn Heffner at 610-926-9662 or 484-332-0783.

## Be a Part of a New Beginning!

Join us for Sunday school after worship every Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

Parents, you made several promises when you brought your children to be baptized. They were:

- \* That you would live with them among God's faithful people,
- \* Bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
- \* Teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments,
- \* Place in their hands the holy scriptures,
- \* And nurture them in faith and prayer



LCHT wants to re-partner with you to help you fulfill these promises. As a community of faith, we have not lived up to our end of the bargain in recent years. Carolyn Heffner is committed to reinvigorating this important ministry of learning for our children ages 3 through grade 6.

In addition, we are offering a 7 session adult study of Luther's *Small Catechism* as part of our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.

[Join us on Sunday mornings and be a part of a new beginning in Christian education at LCHT.](#)



### Charitable Annuities Another Expression of Christian Stewardship

If you would like to increase your current income and also make a gift to LCHT or another significant charity in your life, then a charitable annuity might be what you are looking for. If you are 65 or older, the return from a charitable annuity can substantially improve your current income and provide a charitable deduction for your taxes. The chart is representative of current rates.

The rates are fixed when the annuity is created and continue for your life and/or your spouse's life, if a joint annuity. After your death, if single life annuity or after your death and your spouse's death, if a joint and survivor annuity, the remainder of the annuity goes to the charity to which it was designated at its creation.

For more information contact a financial advisor or Pastor Ritter.

Current Age	Single Life	Current Age (younger)	Current Age (older)	Two Lives – Joint & Survivor
65	4.7%	65	66-68	4.3%
70	5.1%	70	72-74	4.7%
75	5.8%	75	76-77	5.1%
80	6.8%	80	83-84	6.0%



# WOMEN OF THE ELCA

## MONTHLY MEETING

Join us on Monday, October 2 at 1 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.

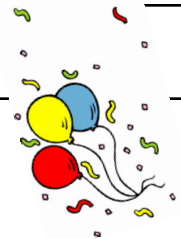
## LABELS TO SAVE

The Women of the ELCA continue to save **THE BARCODES** from 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.



## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



### Birthdays:

- 01 - Scott Biehl  
Asher Clery
- 02 - Austin Witinski
- 03 - Lori Johnston
- 05 - Scott Gruber  
Ralph Seaman
- 06 - Dorothy Michaels  
Nathan Strause
- 08 - Steven Yeager
- 09 - Cole Angstadt  
Daryl Savage
- 12 - Carol Shardin
- 13 - Dwight Kutz



- 15 - Aimee Mengle
- 16 - Angelo Rodriguez
- 18 - Jason Reading  
Abigayle Witinski
- 19 - Jaryd Bittner  
Ashley Savage  
Stephen Moyer Jr.
- 22 - Deidre Angstadt  
Candace Leffler  
Cederick Evans  
Cynthia Frankhouser
- 25 - Jasmin Miller
- 26 - Damien DeAntonio
- 28 - Bryana Crawford  
Ariel Crawford  
Hailey Wink
- 29 - Daniel Savage  
Ashley Moyer

### Anniversaries:

- 01 - Jonathan & Shelby Gabel
- 02 - James & Lora Beissel  
David & Patricia Baer
- 04 - Steven & Debra Yeager
- 07 - Matthew & Miranda Reeser
- 10 - Larry & Sharon Mengle
- 11 - Joe & Leanna Stoudt
- 12 - Douglas & Chun Heister
- 13 - Jason & Justine Reading
- 14 - Eric & Carin Williams
- 18 - Dennis & Susan Biehl
- 20 - Wade & Teri Potts
- 30 - George & Amy Manwiller
- 31 - John & Kelly Storch

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: [lichtsecretary@comcast.net](mailto:lichtsecretary@comcast.net).



# In Our Community

## HARVEST FEST

St. Mary Church, Hamburg

94 Walnut Road - 610-562-7657

[www.stmaryhamburg.org](http://www.stmaryhamburg.org) & Facebook



**Fri., Oct. 6 ~ 4 - 9 PM** Music by

*Tommy Dee \* Blue Mtn Chorus \* Christopher Tray*

**Sat., Oct. 7 ~ 12 - 9 PM** Music by

*Golden Tones Polkas &*

*Flamin' Dick & Hot Rods Oldies Band*

*Great Food, Fun, Entertainment & Activities for All Ages*  
Homemade Food & Desserts \* Kids' Games \* Hayrides  
Bounce House \* Rock Wall & Bungee Jump \* Theme Baskets  
Quilt, TV, & Cash Raffles \* Bingo \* First Responders  
Racing Museum & Cars \* Tractors  
NEW: Corn Hole Tournament (see website & Facebook for details)

## St Michael's Church

Free Spaghetti Supper

Includes: meatballs, salad, Italian bread,  
beverage & dessert

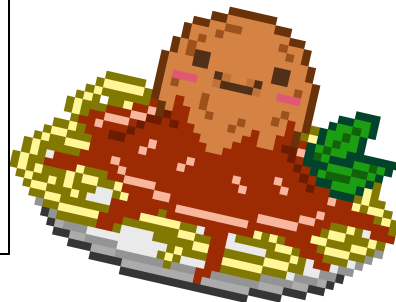
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

529 St Michael's Rd, Hamburg, PA

Turn off Old Rt. 22, 3 miles west of Ham-  
burg

All children receive a free kid's meal  
toy!



# CELEBRATE OUR LUTHERAN HERITAGE!

## POTLUCK DINNER

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

**5:00-8:00 p.m.**

Leesport Banquet Hall

**\$3.00** per person + Food Pantry donation  
(to cover costs and help our neighbors in need)

**Bring your best pot luck side dish to share – the main course of sausage and kraut is being supplied through a grant from Thrivent Financial.**

Enjoy plenty of fellowship along with a hymn-sing, Lutheran Bingo, Lutheran Trivia, Lutheran door prizes, a combined Lutheran Choir and Orchestra, and a Reformation-themed table decorating contest! A Love Offering for The Potato Project will be received.

*Special remarks shared by Bishop Samuel Zeiser on “Why I Love Being a Lutheran!”*

**A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board!**





**The Hamburg Lutheran Cluster has partnered** with Saucony Creek Brewery ([www.sauconybeer.com](http://www.sauconybeer.com)) in Kutztown to produce a smooth drinking lager that eastern Pennsylvanians are sure to appreciate. On the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Martin Luther's Malt recalls the Table Talk tradition that the professor and his students shared in the "Lutherhaus", in Wittenberg discussing theology and church life. Students wrote down what Martin Luther said during these after supper sessions.

**Proceeds from the sale** of this brew will benefit 1. Lutheran Disaster Response (Hurricane Harvey/Irma) ([www.ldr.org](http://www.ldr.org)) 2. The 2018 Potato Project (Google iHartHarvest) and 3. Bear Creek Camp's Capital Campaign ([www.bearcreekcamp.org](http://www.bearcreekcamp.org)) to build new cabins.

**Your pre-ordered Martin Luther's Malt** will be available for pickup at Saucony Creek on 3 Saturdays: October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 21 from 10 to 4 p.m. **The bottled beer will be available for walk-up purchase at the brewery on these days with cash or a check only.** The beer goes on draft Friday night, October 6 with a toast to Martin Luther and the 500th Anniversary at 6:15 p.m. The pre-release event party continues after that, including a tour with Master Brewer Nick at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the Hop Heads of Trinity, Wernersville. **Preorder Discounts** (received by October 11) are as follows: Pre-order 3 bottles and get a \$2.50 Saucony Creek food coupon voucher. Pre-order 6-11 bottles and get a \$6 food coupon voucher **and an invitation** to this pre-event party when you can also pickup your beer order. Pre-order a 12 bottle case and receive a \$20 food coupon voucher at the brewery for **each case** ordered.

**Checks should be made payable to the "Hamburg Lutheran Cluster"** and be mailed to Martin Luther's Malt Preorder, Zion's Lutheran Church, 354 Zion's Church Rd. Shoemakersville PA 19555. Your check will be cashed on the day that you pick up your beer. **Only 975 bottles are being produced so order early!** (Remember, we sold all 975 bottles of Katie Luther's Brew in May/June so don't wait!)

-----**Cut Here and Return**-----

# of Martin Luther's Malt Bottles (750 ml.) X Cost/Bottle = Total  
   X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation/Location \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Clearly) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my beer on : ( ) Sat. Oct. 7 ( ) Sat. Oct. 14 ( ) Sat. Oct. 21 (if not sold out)

**Thank you for supporting these Lutheran ministries!**

# About The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

## Our Mission:

*"The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity is a worshipping, growing 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 Pastor Houck at his office number or cell phone.

## About The Herald:

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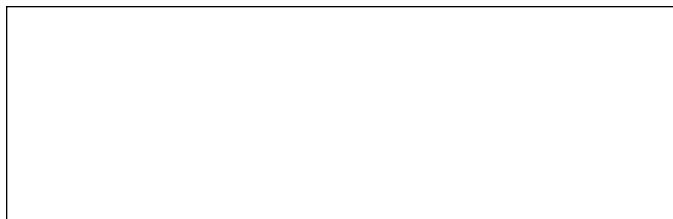
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