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LEAVES OF LIFE



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Chariots and horses

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses," proclaims Psalm 20:7 (NKJV). "But we will remember the name of the LORD our God." Do these antiquated modes of transportation make this verse irrelevant to us? Not if we broaden our notion of chariots and horses.

Some trust in fancy cars, boats, bikes or snowmobiles for status or entertainment. Some trust in big houses, expensive furniture or high-end fashion to feel important. Some trust in investments or a promised inheritance for security. Some trust in food, painkillers or alcohol to feel good — for a while. Some trust in military might, academic degrees, sports, relationships and so much more.

Let's help one another trust instead in the name — and trustworthiness — of our God. Even the psalmist didn't do so alone; verse 7 says "we." We need friends, Christian mentors and, above all, the Holy Spirit to assist us. In God we'll find our answers, our strength and our purpose.

Tree of Life Worship Schedule

PASTOR TARA LAMONT EÄSTMAN

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity Branch

825 Forest Ave Jamestown NY 14701 (716)488-4235

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556 East Second Street Jamestown, NY 14701 (716) 664-7104

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are at HOLY TRINITY

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP

10:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS WITH RALLY DAY SEPT 11TH





Holy Trinity SEPTEMBER NOVEMBER

Immanuel OCTOBER DECEMBER

Special dates in September

- Labor Day, September 5, 2016
- Patriot Day, September 11, 2016
- National Grandparents Day, September 11, 2016
- Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15, 2016
- First day of autumn, September 22, 2016

Tree of Life News

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES



The Holy Trinity Memorial Committee is pleased to announce Tarah Bowman, a graduate of Southwestern High School, as recipient of the General Fund Award. This is a scholarship for those entering a helping field, such as social work, ministry, teaching, and medical fields.

Tarah has taken AP classes and helped tutor Advanced Trigonometry. She was on the Honor Roll for 6 semesters. Her extra curricular activities included Key Club, Ski Club, soccer, band, and choir.

Tarah's activities at Holy Trinity included confirmation classes, Sunday school, youth group, and being a group leader for Vacation Bible School.

In addition to school and church activities, Tarah has been involved in community events such as ringing the Salvation Army bell, helping make a haunted house for Southwestern Elementary, volunteering and participating in the Triathlon for Wounded Veterans, and volunteering for the Lakewood Firecracker.

After high school, Tarah will attend Daemen College to pursue a career in nursing Her final goal is to become a Neonatal/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. In her application essay Tarah wrote, "From a young age I knew all I wanted to do was help people". Holy Trinity wishes her the best as she starts college and pursues her career choice.

Welcome to Tree of Life Lutheran Community ILC office 716 664-7104; HT office 716 488-4235

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Gail Espinoza

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ILC Website: www.ilcjamestown.com Tree of Life is on Facebook

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES



I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who took the time to set up, serve, bake, and take down for the coffee hours June and July at Holy Trinity following worship!

What a great bunch there was: Onnolee Nollinger, Diane Dillingham, Dorie Deyo, Anne Buffone, Donna Johnson, Marie Carlson, Dodie Erickson, Judy Johnson, Gerry Caruso and Ev & Norm Owen. Also a big thank you to Merle Nollinger and Ladd Cordner who helped to set up tables. (Hopefully I left no one out!)

The plan is to have refreshments the first Sunday of each month following when worship is at our church and coffee the other Sundays.

Sandy Stewart,

Chairman



HOLY TRINITY **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

Personnel Committee

Marie Carlson, Ladd Cordner, Onnolee Nollinger, Peggy Slattery, Sandy Stewart

Visitation Committee

Paula Hofgren

Christian Ed

Darcy Whitney, Marcy Palermo

Property

Mike Espinoza

TREE OF LIFE COMMITTEES

Worship Committee

Gail Espinoza HT:

TBA

Diane Kling ILC:

TBA

Vision Team

Chris Radack HT:

Mike Espinoza

Tom Priester ILC:

> Pat Sandberg Karyn Okerlund

Fellowship

Dennis Palermo. Norm Owen HT:

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TBA

ILC: **TBA**

Tree of Life Councils



Immanuel Council

Terms Expiring 2016

Jan Bechmann (I) Paul Hagelin (I)

Terms Expiring 2017

Chris Ahlstrom (I) Kevin Swanson (I)

Terms Expiring 2018

Carol Sorg (II) **Steve Sandberg** (1) DaleAnn Krahn (1) (1) Sue Priester (1) Deb Morlock

Officers 2016

President: Carol S Vice President: Kevin S Secretary: Jan B/Chris A Treasurer: Deb M

2016 AUDITORS:

Kim Hagelin **Gary Swanson**

Team chairs:

Property team: Steve S/Paul H Worship & Music: Sue P Jan B/Chris A Outreach: DaleAnn K/Sue P Hospitality: CE, Family and Youth: DaleAnn Personnel: Kevin S Steve S/Council Stewardship: Finance: Deb M

2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lisa Gustafson, Rob Lind

Holy Trinity Council Alive in Christ! -**Sharing the Joy!**

Darcy Whitney, President (II) 664-2771

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Richard Seaholm (1) Mike Espinoza

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Paula Hofgen 488-1388

Vision Team:

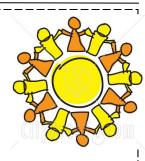
HT: Chris Radack, Mike Espinoza ILC: Tom Priester, Pat Sandberg, Karyn Okerslund

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Gather magazine is what our circles use for Bible studies.

Anyone can subscribe now by email if you like with the website

gather@elc.org



HOME COMMUNIONS

If there is anyone interested in having communion brought to your home for health reasons call the church office or Judy Lind at 716 569-3751.





RALLY DAY is Sunday Sept 11th . Classes for all ages at 10:45am at the same church where service is that day .. SEPTEMBER AT HOLY TRINITY, 825 Forest Ave, Jmst.

"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE
FOR October NEWS Is Sunday Sept 18th
Work Party to Assemble

MON Sept 26 for Immanuel TUES Sept 27 for Holy Trinity ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again at one of the beautiful retreat centers where Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled this fall. NOW is the time to sign up for the one of your choice while there are still openings. The fall Weekends are:

• September 16-18, 2016 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.



October 21-23, 2016 at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA—a lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, a couple hours north of Pittsburgh.



Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 3 PM and are designed to help you make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your regis-

tration fee of \$100, plus a contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Registrations are limited, so sign up today by going to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, filling out the form, and paying the registration fee with a credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at fischamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES





Greetings from the Tree of Life Social Club. *The* social club will be going on a wine tour, Saturday, November 12. We will be touring Merritt Estate, Liberty Vineyards, and Willow Creek then ending at the Colony restaurant in Irving. The bus will leave from Immanuel Lutheran parking lot promptly at noon and return around 8:30 pm after dinner. There are 50 seats available. Total cost for trip is \$52 per person. Deadline to pay for trip is October 9th. Interested people should call Lisa Gustafson at 487-1809.

Dinner choices: Pecan Crusted Pork Chop, Butter Crumb Cod w/ Hollandaise, Meat and Spinach Lasagna, and Stuffed Chicken Breast. All dinners include: salad, twice-baked potato, vegetable in season, rolls, coffee/tea, tax, 18% gratuity.

Hope to have a good turn out of interest as this is a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy conversation, wine tasting, and the beautiful fall foliage. Hope to see you !!!





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LABOR OF LOVE

MEETS 9am <u>at Holy Trinity</u>. All ladies are welcome, no sewing skills are necessary!

1st MONDAY of the month: May, June, Oct, Nov & Dec;

NO MEETINGS July , Aug, Sept.. Winter info TBA



KNITTING GROUP.. Meets the **first Tuesday** of month, 10am <u>at Immanuel</u> October thru May.



ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS

every First Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm usually at Holy Trinity library.

RACHEL CIRCLE MEETS

the third Thursday of the month at Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library.

All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times. (both meet usually Sept-May)



SENIOR MEN'S GROUP meets every first and third Wednesday <u>at Immanuel</u> @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them!

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES



The harvest matters

When we think of autumn the things that first come to mind is: sweater weather, the colorful changing land-



scape of the hills that surround us and the return of school schedules and football season. We trade our sandals in for fall boots and the tall socks that we've lived without for the last few balmy months. We trade our iced tea in for pumpkin flavored coffee. We trade our summer ease in for a back to business attitude to take care of business.

Vacation is over.

The school bell has rung.

It is time for things to get back to "normal".

In the church world, we also begin making needed shifts in attention and energy to plan for Sunday School classes, mission efforts for "God's work, our hands" Sunday and committees come together in anticipation of preparing budgets for the new fiscal year to come.

Ecclesiastes 3 says this, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

This is the season of harvest, it is a time to gather and prepare for the winter ahead – but it also is a time of celebration.

As a teenager I chose autumn as my favorite season for its breezy days, the hayrides, the new pencils sharpened perfectly, and for the richness of the colors in nature. For me, autumn is a return to some greater sense of schedule and order, but it also is a time to pause and at the wonder and beauty of this incredibly seasonal

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Rally Day Sept. I I I 0:45 am at Holy Trinity

ice cream sundaes

Lesson
scavenger hunt
vote for our new mission project
music

Stewards of Children Training
Sat,, Sept. 10 9:30-noon
1st Lutheran Church \$10
RSVP @younglutherans.org

2nd Annual Talent Show
Sunday, Sept. 25 1-4pm
Gateway Center 31 Water St.
register @ young lutherans

Back-toschool humor

Summer is over. Time to officially remember what day of the week it is!

"Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken." (Bill Dodds)

Receiving new textbooks, one student to another: "Psst. How do you turn this thing on?"

Parent: "What did you learn today?" Kindergartner: "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow."

Choir news....



First <u>rehearsal</u>, <u>Wed</u>, <u>Sept 7th</u>, 7pm at HT Choir <u>Picnic</u>, <u>Sun</u>, <u>Sept 11th</u>, 4pm at Diane's home

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SENIOR MEN STEAK/CHICKEN FRY PICNIC!!!!!

For many years Ben & Molly Griffith hosted an annual steak fry as a 'thankyou' to Immanuel's Senior Men. We are continuing this time of fellowship and good food!



WHEN: Wednesday, September 7, 2016

TIME: Beginning at 12:00 p.m. (fellowship)

Eat at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Immanuel Lutheran Church

COST: There is <u>NO</u> cost! Food costs are being taken care of by using money received from extra doughnut money received throughout the year and individual donations.

ALL SENIOR MEN in the "TREE OF LIFE LUTHER-AN COMMUNITY" ARE INVITED AND ENCOUR-AGED TO ATTEND!

Please contact one of the following to let them know if you are coming and whether you want steak or chicken:

> Al Johnson---488-1555 Clair Fletcher 665-4011

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place we call home – Chautauqua County.

In this season of harvest, color and school schedules, what will you celebrate? As our parish moves forward in worship, as our committees meet and our councils lead – what would you like to celebrate? What are the things your heart happily anticipates for Tree of Life in this season of harvest?

On Sunday September 11th, we will kick off the return of Sunday School for children as well as for adults. Later that afternoon, our parish will participate in "God's work, our hands" Sunday by helping the YWCA Team program with a diaper and pull up drive (sizes 2,3,4, and 5) as well as a painting party to spruce up their offices. This is just one day in our autumn harvest that I'm already looking forward to and I hope you will celebrate too!

In worship, our committees, council, community and beyond we are called to celebrate the season – this harvest – and fully engage in the wonders it holds for each and every one of us at Tree of Life.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

This autumn is a time of harvest to relish in – this is a gift from God, this season. Let's celebrate the harvest – this time matters.

Walking in grace, Pastor Tara L. Eastman

MINISTRY TEAMS(6pm)/CHURCH COUNCILS

Next meeting is Monday,

September 12th @ Holy Trinity – Combined Council, 6:30 followed by individual councils

Tree of Life special days

IMMANUEL	. Birthdays		SEPTEMBER
03-Sept	Ayden Haglin		BIRTHDAYS
04-Sept	Michael Darroch	HOLY TRINITY B	Birthdays
	Bethany Kling Lightfield	Comt 1	Tarah Dayyasan
	Nick Lind	Sept 1	Tarah Bowman
05-Sept	Sonya Rosdahl	Sept 2	Roger Slattery John Duck
07-Sept	Darrel Christian	3ept 2	Onnoloo Nollingor
10-Sept	Nathan Priester		Sueanne Muscarella
12-Sept	Marty Danielson	Sept 4	John Zabrodsky
13-Sept	Sylvia Oste	Sept 5	Steven Johnson
14-Sept	Gary Carvella	Sept 5	Ayla Mistrotta
17-Sept	Marie Nelson	Sept 8	Barry Benson
18-Sept	Johnny Okerlund		
20-Sept	Madelyn Kate Burnett	Sept 9	Marlene Lucas
22-Sept	Judy DuBois	Sept 12	Wendy DeFord
24-Sept	Terra Devereaux	•	Elizabeth Lucas
25-Sept	DaleAnn Krahn	Sept 13	Marlene Lucas Wendy DeFord Elizabeth Lucas Duane Anderson Jesse Milne Braelyn Peterson
26-Sept	Lillian Chapman	Sept 14	Jesse Milne
28-Sept	Ken Lyon		Braelyn Peterson
	Sandy Moss		Matthew Wisler
29-Sept	David Bloom	Sept 16	Greg Swan
	Skip Joslyn	Sept 17	Greg Swan Allene Anderson
30-Sept	Nicole Balzar		Marie Carlson
		Sept 20	Jackie Anderson
September	Anniversaries SEPTE/VIBER		Jackie Anderson Raymond Lukach Kristy Zabrodsky
09-Sept 67	Johnny & Karyn Okerlund		Kristy Zabrodsky
10-Sept 88	Stephen & Jane Engle	Sept 24	Phyllis Bretz
21-Sept 96	Eric & Kristin Maloney		Paul Hofgren
22-Sept 72	Gregory & Nancy Johnson	Sept 28	Monica Hopkins
27-Sept 03	Dennis & Jan Bechmann		Chantell Moreen
27-Spet 86	Skip & Cindy Joslyn		Steve Muscarella
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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.

TREE OF LIFE PRE K-6 SUNDAY SCHOOL Fall Schedule

Growing in CHRIST.

Join us on RALLY Day to vote on our Sunday School Mission: Fruit tree or Veggie Garden

Sept 11th Rall Scavenger Hunt daes & Mission Values & Good hands	lost sheep d's work, our ay – please ns of diapers a Team ba-	Sept 18th Lesson: Two masters	Sept 25th Lesson: The parable of the rich man.	Oct 2nd Lesson: A seed of faith.
Oct 9th Lesson: Ten men healed.	Oct 16th Lesson: Jacob Wrestles	Oct 23rd Lesson: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	Oct 30th Lesson: Zacchaeus	Nov 6th Lesson: The Sadducees question.
Nov 13th	Nov 20th	Nov 27th	Dec 4th	Dec 11th
Begin work on Christmas Program	work on Christmas Program	Christmas Program Practice	Christmas Program Practice	Christmas Program Practice
Lesson: God's love is forever.	Lesson: The day Jesus died.			DEC 18: Sunday School Christmas Program

IN THE MAIL



Thank you

Robert Rolph loved your church and all of you. We so appreciate all the kindness you have extended to Dad and us (with your many expressions of sympathy). -In Christ with love from his family.



Sue and Jerry Keppel send their thanks for the women who hosted the Social Hour at the Lutheran House in Chautauqua for Week 5. A special thanks for the gluten free cookies as that was a first. You did a great job setting up. Serving and cleaning up! They hope they can count on you next year as well.

The Eagles Nest would like to thank you for the beautiful quilts you blessed us with. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated by both staff and our guests.



Holy Trinity Food Cupboard



Thank you for your support of the food cupboard. We have been very busy as the number of clients continues to increase. In 2015 (Jan.-June), we served: 4,824 total meals and 199 total households. In 2016 (Jan.-June), we served: 6,525 total meals and 279 total households. We are very grateful for any donations. In addition to money (checks payable to Holy Trinity earmarked Food Cupboard), and shelf-stable food items, we also

accept donations of shampoo, wrapped bar soap, and deodorant for men and women. These should be full size-not motel size.

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Please note:

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

IN MEM. OF

Heidi Krahn

From:

MEMORIAL Tom & Sue Priester Rev & Mrs Charles Gustafson **II C Senior Choir**

IN MEM, OF

David Seager

From:

Sam & Gerry Caruso Don & Sandy Stewart

ATTENDANCE

Combined Service at **ILC**

Aug 7 –95

Aug 14-82

Aug 21-91



Thurs, Sept 22, 2016 6PM

HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS

POTLUCK SUPPER & FELLOWSHIP WITH PROGRAM BY **GAIL & MIKE ESPINOZA**

1ST ANNUAL PUMPKIN PARTY (SAVE THE DATE!) October 22, 2016: 1-5pm At HOLY TRINITY

MEMORIALS

PUMPKIN PAINTING LIVE MUSIC AND SOUP/CHILI COOK-OFF

(\$10 registration for soup entries- will be available in church office)

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday 2016

On September 11th, 2016, Tree of Life Lutheran Community will be participating in a national ELCA event called "God's Work, Our Hands".



We will be painting the hallways of the YWCA Team Program building from 12:30-3pm. A Thrivent Action Grant was made to supply some monies for paint, rollers and snacks for the workers.

If you are not able to paint with us on the 11th, we will also be holding a drive for infant diapers, wipes and pull-ups for the children participating in the TEAM program. (sizes 2,3,4,5 please)

The TEAM Program provides education, counseling and supportive services for pregnant teens, teen mothers, and their children. TEAM makes it possible for young women to complete their high school education while also concentrating on prenatal care and parenting education.

Monetary donations for our "God's Work, Our Hands" Project will be accepted to help with needed supplies or go towards the Diaper drive. Please contact Paula Hofgren for more details on this project.

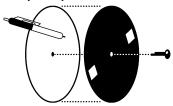
ESTHER CICLE WILL MEET WED., SEPT. 7AT 1:30PM in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church library.



BIBLE STUDY will be "JONAH and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day" from Sept Gather magazine

PROMISE

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.



What you need:

- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine

What you do:

- 1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
- 2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
- 3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
- 4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
- 5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
- 6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.

Modern miracles

At the mention of miracles, we often picture the biblical kind: a dead person brought back to life, a small amount of food feeding a crowd, sight restored to a blind man. Yet even today we look for unexpected healings or an earth-quake victim found alive after days amid rubble.

But consider someone born with poor eyesight who, thanks to technology, can work as a professional proofreader or create intricate digital paintings. Consider someone with a prosthetic leg who can run and even win races. Consider someone who, thanks to a donated heart, kidney or blood, continues to live. Consider friends in the United States and Europe who can connect in "real time," offering support during a crisis.

Technology — whose source is the human brain created by God — makes possible a new, modern-day type of miracle. When used for good, it can overcome barriers, allowing us to celebrate life and serve one another. Miracles, indeed!





PROTECT

God always watches over us, during good times and bad.

Directions: Connect the dots, according to the instructions below. Then use the resulting word to complete the Bible verse.

Start at 19. Draw from 19-18, 18-17. 47-62, 62-77. 22-21, 21-20. 50-51. 82-81, 81-80, 80-65, 65-50, 50-35, 35-20. 24-38, 38-53. 24-40, 40-55. 17-32. 47-48. 32-47. 26-41, 41-56, 56-71, 71-86. 56-57, 57-58. 55-54, 54-53, 53-68, 68-83. 55-70, 70-85. 58-43. 57-73, 73-88. 43-28, 28-27, 27-26.

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'So do not ___ __ __ , for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV

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- Bob & Mary Shaul have a new address as they recently moved from Davidson, NC. Please now send all mail to: Bob & Mary Shaul, c/o Brookdale Churchhill, 140 Carriage Club Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117.
- Brian & Janet Carlson new address, 685 Creek Rd., Jamestown NY 14701
- Robert (Bob) Rolph formerly of Jamestown, and a member of Holy Trinity passed away on July 29th in Hudson, Ohio. A celebration of Life will be held in Ohio on August 27th. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jamestown. Please pray for his family at this difficult time. If you wish to send condolences to his family please send to: Sheila & Jerry Hammar, 2150 Jesse Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236.



Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to heal your heart.

- the families of David
 Seager
- The families of Dean Creed
- Family of Robert Rolph

Our Sympathy to

Answer: tear

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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Please familiarize yourself with the lectern in both churches so if and when you should be the lector at "the other" church so you are comfortable reading at both branches of the parish.

Note:

SCHEDULES were mailed out to each person. They are also posted each week in the bulletin and they are posted on the bulletin board at the lower entrance at ILC & for HT in their Narthex.

REMINDER: September services are at HOLY TRINITY at 9:30

ASSISTING MINISTER

Sept 4: Sue Priester Sept 11: Susan Bailey Sept 18: Wolf-Dieter Krahn Sept 25: Lisa Gustafson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sept 4: John T, Steve S, Dennis P Sept 11: Mike F, Norm O, Dave E Sept 18: Cindy S, Mike F, Dodie E Sept 25: Jane E, Sandy S, John T

LECTORS

Sept 4: Janet Thom Sept 11: Cindy Swan Sept 18: Cindy Joslyn Sept 25: Sean-Swan-Leuze

ACOLYTE

Sept 4: Isabella Palermo Sept 11: Joey Palermo Sept 18: Quinn Taylor Sept 25: Isabella Palermo

GREETERS

Sept 4: Darcy Whitney, Joyce Atkinson Sept 11: Jim & Anne Buffone Sept 18: Bob & Marie Carlson Sept 25: Carole Dean, Dodie Erickson

WORSHIP TECH AS AVAILABLE USHERS

HOLY TRINITY USHERS

ILC COUNTERS

Sept 4: Jan B/Carol S Sept 11: DaleAnn K/Carol S Sept 18: Steve S/Chris A Sept 25: tba council

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ALTAR CARE

Holy Trinity team

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, you are responsible for finding a replacement and calling to let the office know who is serving for you.

Mission Message

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Where Lutherans are responding:

Africa Drought, West Virginia Flooding, Texas and Louisiana Flooding, Japan Earthquakes, Nepal Earthquake, U.S. Wildfires, Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis, AMMPARO: Protecting, **Migrant Minors**

Lutheran Disaster Response would not exist if it were not for the thousands, if not millions, of people who make an impact by getting involved. Whether efforts are financial support, volunteering or helping to prepare communities for disasters, lives and livelihoods are improved. YOU are one of the people who helps, just by contributing to your ELCA congregation, which, in turn, sends mission support to its synod. Thank you!

We are church together for the sake of the world. God's work. Our Hands.

Marcia Brown, Mission Interpreter

Current mo. ELCA LECTIONARY Sept 4—Pentecost 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

Sept 11—Pentecost 17

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-11 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Sept 18—Pentecost 18

Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

Sept 25—Pentecost 19

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

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.

In case of hospital emergency, please contact Pastor Eastman at 716 969-3950.



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 News

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

Immanuel .. Jamestown.. Report for July 2016

Note: totals are rounded off

account	Beg. bal.	Receipts	disbursements	Transfers/ J E's	End bal.
Expansion	(333)	1,555	1,936	0	(714)
General	3,012	8,240	9,038	0	2,214
Memorial	37,619	0	0	0	37,628
total	<u>\$40,299</u>	<u>\$9,803</u>	\$10,974	<u>0</u>	<u>\$39,128</u>



HOLY TRINITY

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	MONTH OF JULY	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET		
INCOME	\$ 6,092.10	\$ 49,488.17	\$ 59,383.38		
EXPENSE	\$ 8,338.60	\$ 46,782.24	\$ 65,115.12		
BALANCE	\$ (2,246.50)	\$ 2,705.93	\$ (5,731.74)		

Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.

ILC: 716 664-7104/ ilc@windstream.net

HT: 716 488-4235/ secretary.ht@gmail.com

The next two **Conference Youth events** happening:

Stewards of Children Training
Saturday, Sept. 10 9:30 am to noon.
First Lutheran Church, 120 Chandler St. Jamestown

The Conference Youth Ministry Team is partnering with the Chautauqua County Child Advocacy Program to provide an informative training for all caring adults in the Southwestern Conference. You'll learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to the issue of child abuse. Cost: \$10. Includes resource book. RSVP at younglutherans.org so we will have enough manuals and refreshments on hand.

2nd Annual Youth Talent Show Sunday, Sept. 25 1pm - 4pm Gateway Center, 31 Water St., Jamestown

Come join youth from throughout the Southwestern Conference as they compete for prizes in our 2nd Annual Talent Show. Enjoy two hours of fun times with unlimited laser tag, video games, and recreation room activities beforehand. Admission: \$5. Snack bar will be open and is reasonably priced. If you are competing in the talent portion please register your act at www.younglutherans.org.

New website for all things Conference Youth related

www.younglutherans.org

Ian F. Eastman 716-720-8584 <u>ifeastman@gmail.com</u>



The Providence of God

The seed was sown long months ago, And through the winter's cold and snow, We trusted that God's care would bring The green and tender blade in spring, Which cherished by the sun and rain Of summer, now has yielded grain In autumn, when the reaper leaves His cot to cut and bind the sheaves ...



So God's great mercies thus abound;
His love still brings the seasons round;
His blessings fill our happy fields,
And all our land its increase yields:
So if we serve him as we should,
Our Lord will give us all things good;
And he who doth the ravens feed
Much more will give us all we need!
—Author unknown

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Prayer warriors

After tragedies, natural disasters and terrorism, people now commonly turn to social media to request prayers. Although it can feel "jarring" to see "so many references to the divine in spaces normally reserved for vacation photos," writes journalist Eleanor Barkhorn, it's a modern-day version of the New Testament's reminders to pray constantly and in all circumstances.

Over the years, churches have encouraged members to pray through letters, phone chains, prayer breakfasts and prayer groups. "With that context in mind," Barkhorn writes, "Facebook shouldn't cheapen prayer any more than the Postal Service or the telephone does."

Russell Moore of the Southern Baptist Convention says, "Asking for prayer via Twitter or Facebook is no different than calling someone and saying, 'We should really pray for this.' ... Social media can be a tremendous force for good in alerting people to things they can be praying about right away."

Puzzle!

Search for words found in Romans 8.

















Adult Fall Retreat

at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center September 23-25, 2016



Please join us for this relaxing, rewarding, and rejuvenating program for adults. The retreat provides singles and couples the opportunity to spend time together in Christian fellowship in the beauty of autumn at LCLC.

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Program	offerings	Inc	nide.

*Worship and Bible Studies *Singing

*Travelogue *Nature walks

*Field trip opportunities *Games, recreation, fun!

*Crafts *Comfortable hotel-style lodging

*Delicious food *and more...

WHEN: Friday at 7:00PM through breakfast on Sunday

WHERE: The Retreat Center (Our very comfortable hotel-style accommodations.)

COST: Includes meals, lodging with linens, and program.

\$100 -individuals

\$186 -couples

\$25 of the registration fee is a non-refundable deposit.

Registration deadline is 9/12/16.

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Signature		Date	

September 2016

Combined Worship for September is at HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	&	9.	REHEARSAL WILL BE 7pm at Holy Trinity	1 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON UB Dental Van at ILC @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Peer Support Grp, fh7 TOL Stewardship Team, 7pm Hamlin Lib.	2 UB Dental Van at Immanuel 8:30-4 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group, 7	3
4 Pentecost 16 Worship 9:30	5 5 LABOR DAY HT & ILC offices are Closed	6 UB Dental Van at Immanuel 8:30-4 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	7 SR Men, 9 ILC/SR Men PICNIC, noon ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard Esther Circle, 1:30 UB Dental Van at ILC ED, 6:30 HT, Choir, 7 HT	8 UB Dental Van at ILC TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4	9 Last day UB Dental Van at Immanuel 8:30-4 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group, 7	10 Stewards of Children training, 9:30 –noon @ FIRST Lutheran
11 Pentecost 17 Worship 9:30 RALLY DAY; SS 10:45, choir picnic, 4pm	12 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Min .Teams, 6 @ ILC Comb . Council, 6:30 (followed by indiv. Councils)	13 @ILC PRIIMARY ELECTION SITE—NOON TO 9PM @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	14 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	15 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Y Cancer Support, 6	16 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group, 7	17 WELCA Retreat @ SUNY Fredonia New- man Center 9-4:30
God's Work Our Hands		SR Cente	er Mackinaw Island trip—	Sept 11-17		
18 Pentecost 18 Worship 9:30 SS 10:45 Oct. "Leaves" deadline	19 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	20 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	21 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard Property Team— 10:30 @ ILC lib	22 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @HT Potluck Supper	23 ILC n/I helper 9 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group, 7	24
25 Pentecost 19 Worship 9:30 SS 10:45 SW Conference Youth Talent show 1-4 @ Gateway	26 HT office closed ILC N/L mailing, 9 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	27 HT N/L mailing @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 followed by Luncheon/meeting @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	28 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	29 @TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4	30 FLU SHOT CLINIC at Immanuel SR Center 9am-11:30 (bring ID & ins. Cards)	