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LEAVES OF LIFE

October 2018



A well-shaken tree

For several years I have read the Bible through twice in 12 months. It is a great and powerful tree, each word of which is a mighty branch. Each of these branches have I well shaken, so desirous was I to know what each one bore and what it would give me. And the shaking of them has never disappointed me.

—Martin Luther



Holy Trinity site

825 Forest Ave
Jamestown NY 14701
(716) 488-4235
Office: 9:30-1:30 TUES



Immanuel site

556 East Second St
Jamestown NY 14701
(716) 664-7104
Office: 8-12 M-F

*Tree of Life Church: united in worship, sharing Jesus
and serving all people.*

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Tree of Life Worship Schedule

PASTOR TARA LAMONT EASTMAN

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF **OCTOBER**

are at our **IMMANUEL SITE** ..

Regular Schedule Sunday School 9am & Worship at 10:15



Holy Trinity



Immanuel

Welcome to Tree of Life Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church

HT office 716 488-4235; ILC office 716 664-7104

Contact info: Pastor Tara Lamont Eastman

Email: pastor@toljamestown.com 716 969-3950 (call or text)

Pr at ILC office M & W (9:30am) & HT office T & TH (9:30am)

Note TREE OF LIFE has new emails:

admin@toljamestown.com – Rosemary DiDomenico

pastor@toljamestown.com – Pastor Tara Eastman

secretary@toljamestown.com – (emails forward to Rosemary)

income@toljamestown.com – Beryl Emley

expense@toljamestown.com – Jan Coleson

music@toljamestown.com – Eric Hester

TOL Website:

www.toljamestown.com

Tree of Life is on Facebook

World Food Day Rally

Sat, Oct. 13, 2018

Bethel Lutheran Church

79 Brooklyn St

Portville, NY 14770

9:00am – 9:45am – sign in

10:00am-12:45pm – Rally/Scavenger
Hunt

1:00pm-2:00pm – lunch

Register by calling: 716-933-6699

Entry fee: minimum 2 non-perishable food items
per person

All non-perishable food items will benefit the
Portville Food Pantry.

Romans 15:2 “Each of us must please our
neighbor for the good purpose of building up
the neighbor.”



SERVING TREE OF LIFE

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Please familiarize yourself with the lectern in both churches so if and when you should be the lector so you are comfortable reading at both sites.

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: **OCT** is at
IMMANUEL SS 9 & W 10:15

ASSISTING MINISTER

Oct 7: Lisa Gustafson
Oct 14: Dorie Deyo
Oct 21: Darcy Whitney
Oct 28: Sue Priester

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Oct 7: Chris R, Mike F
Oct 14: Cindy S, Steve S
Oct 21: Paula H, Carol S
Oct 28: Sandy S, Kevin S

COUNTERS

Oct 7: Deb M/Sue P
Oct 14: Dorie D/Cincy S
Oct 21: TBA council
Oct 28: TBA council

LECTORS

Oct 7: Bob Sandberg
Oct 14: Paula Hofgren
Oct 21: Kim Hagelin
Oct 28: Cindy Joslyn

ACOLYTE:

Oct 7: Stephanie Engle
Oct 14: Ayden Hagelin
Oct 21: Maddie Johnson
Oct 28: Alayna Devereaux

GREETERS

Oct 7: Clair & Shirley Fletcher
Oct 14: Allen Johnson + 1
Oct 21: Gayle Lyon Karyn Okerlund
Oct 28: Ev Owen, Darcy Whitney

USHERS

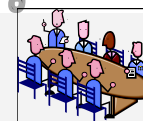
Oct 7: Karyn O, Gayle L,
Dorie Deyo, Dan G
Oct 14: Dennis B, Carrie M,
George H, Deb M
Oct 21: Mike F, Dennis A,
Roberto C, Brenda D
Oct 28: Al J, Matt K,
Scott & Terra D

ILC WORSHIP ENV (ALTAR CARE TEAM)

FOR October:
Cindy Joslyn, Deb Morlock, Sue Preiser

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.

Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church



Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Council

President: Carol Sorg
Vice-Pres: Cindy Swan
Treasurer: Deb Morlock
Secretary: Steve Sandberg

Non-Officers:

- Chris Radack
- Thure Fransen
- Darcy Whitney
- Dorie Deyo
- Sue Priester
- David Eaker



NOTE:

If local schools are closed, be sure to call office prior to make sure we are open. Also will be on WGRZ & WIVB cancellations & closing & possible local radio stations

Choir rehearsals are on
Wednesdays at 7:00 at **at**
whichever location wor-
ship is for the month ..



To all my newsletter mailing helpers!! You are truly appreciated.

Tree of Life News



ESTHER CIRCLE meeting will meet in **Wednesday, Oct 3rd** •• Regular meetings are the First Wednesday of each month at **1:30 at the Holy Trinity site (October Gather Magazine this month)** unless change noted.

Any women from Tree of Life and their friends are welcome to attend.

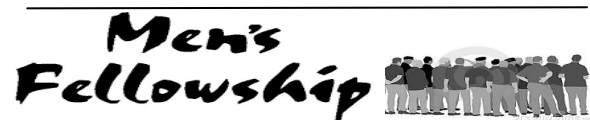
We use the Bible study found in Gather Magazine and have refreshments and good conversations afterwards!

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WOMEN KNIT TOGETHER will resume on **Monday, October 1st** and will meeting each first Monday of month at 10am in the Hamlin library at ILC site through May (Picnic in June)

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LABOR OF LOVE will meet on **Monday, Oct 1st 9am** in Anderson Hall at the Holy Trinity site. They will meet 1st Monday of month thru December, weekly January-May ** see p 19 of newsletter for sale info—Oct 13th



SENIOR MEN'S GROUP meets every first and third Wednesday @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them! **October dates are: the 3rd & 17th AT Immanuel {group will be notified if needed at HT}**

From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

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to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE
FOR NOVEMBER NEWS Is Sunday OCT 21ST

Work party to assemble
will be 9am(at Immanuel)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

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

ILC: 716 664-7104—Rosemary

admin@toljamestown.com

Sept. ELCA

LECTIONARY B

20 Pentecost - Oct 7

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

21 Pentecost—Oct 14

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

22 Pentecost—Oct 21

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

23 Pentecost—Oct 28

REFORMATION SUN.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

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MEET @**

ILC SITE

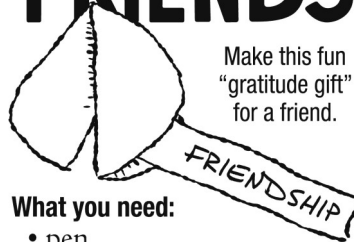
AT

6:30PM

Oct 8th



Fortunate FRIENDS



What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

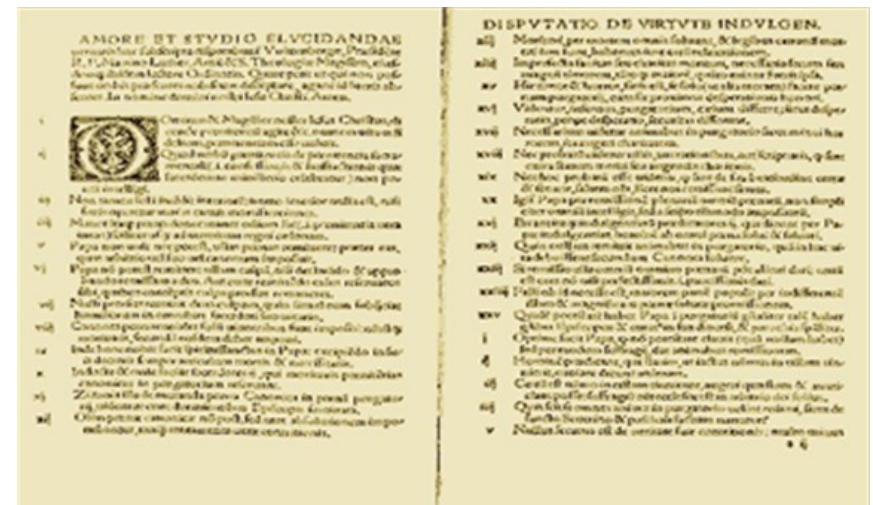
What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.

Pastor's message..

Reforming Faith... Pastor Tara L. Eastman

In 1517, Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses on the Archbishop's door calling into question the practices of the church and particularly debated and criticized the Church upon the selling of indulgences and doctrinal policies about [purgatory](#), [particular judgment](#), and the authority of the pope. In this bold action, Martin Luther's intent was to restore Biblical emphasis and bring reformation to the church. Luther did not intend for his articles to cause the beginning of the Protestant church – but his words caused a ripple effect that changed the church, the world and made way for many other reformers to call for new growth or understanding of God.



As a Lutheran church, Tree of Life has become quite familiar with the way church life shifts and changes. Over the last seven years, Holy Trinity and Immanuel

pastor con't..

Churches have been on a journey of becoming one unified church. Last January the two churches voted to become one religious nonprofit named: *Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church*. After our new name and identity became official on September 11, 2017, our church council asked for a vision team to assemble and take on the work of discerning the answers to the following questions: *Who are we as a church? Who do we serve? Who are our partners in mission and ministry? Where should TOL Church make its unified home?*

Over the last year, the Vision Team (Steve Sandberg, Dore Deyo, Darcy Whitney, Kim Hagelin, David Eaker, Melissa Storms and Pastor) have completed property reviews, led us through the KT Analysis Survey, measured and counted distinctive aspects of the church property, and spent considerable time in prayer and Bible Study - all this and more have been the aspects of their work together. Like Luther publishing his 95 Theses – it's time for the Vision Team to share its insights and learnings with the whole congregation of Tree of Life Church, so the whole congregation can take part in making the upcoming decision of where we will make our home for worship, service and mission.

On Sunday October 21 following worship at the ILC site and on Monday October 22 6 pm at HT, the Vision Team will present its report in preparation for a congregational vote on Reformation Sunday Oct. 28th, 2018 following worship at 10:15 am. A letter will be going out to all church members with full details of the vote information early in October.



Congratulations to:

The Reverend Mark E Swanson

(former Immanuel member) ..

On Sept 30, 2018, he was installed as Pastor of St James Lutheran Church (Pitman PA) & Friedens Lutheran Church (Hegins PA). Mark is the son of the late George & Mitzi Swanson and brother to Kevin & Garth.

DONATION RECEIVED In HONOR of:

*Gary & Sallie Swanson's 45th Wedding Anniversary
from daughter Karrie.*



LCLC Auction—October 20, 2018 1:30-4:30

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church, 6540 Main Street, Williamsville, NY

Donations Needed: For additional information please visit the [auction page on our website](#) or call 716-386-4125



TREE OF LIFE

Oct 1	Greg Greendahl Chuck Lind
3	Kevin Wisler Carter Brink
6	Brittany Kilbury
7	Kaitlyn Whitney Jordan Johnson-Sweeney Tricia Bailey
9	Cole Strickland
12	Diane Kling
13	Susan Smith
14	Alayna Devereaux
16	Laura Carlson Ashley Johnson Sara Lind
17	Carol Beckwith Ava Hagelin
19	Harold Hanson Rob Lind
21	Chet Bates Beryl Emley
22	Cory Beckwith
25	Ladd Cordner
26	Britt Anderson Kaleigh Dwyer
28	Thure Fransen Steven Moreen
29	Curtis Anderson David Shagla Jr.
30	Betty Carlson
31	Bonnie Mazzone

God's Blessings to you!

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE
KNOW if this needs update

16th-century guidance for today

How can we know whether we're following God's will? Sometimes we act, only to see in hindsight that we caused harm. Or self-righteousness blinds us to the good guidance of others.

St. Ignatius of Loyola pondered the difficulty of aligning our actions to God's ways. He taught the need for "discernment of spirits" — examining internal thoughts and emotions to see if they originate with and lead to God. Ignatius called it "consolation" when he felt loved by God and eager to care for people in need, and "desolation" when something left him full of darkness and fear that moved him away from God and neighbor.

Think of a time you made a decision and then felt peaceful, full of light, convinced it was "right." And when have you done something despite feeling tangled in knots about it, and perhaps later felt worse? Life isn't always so clear-cut, but the more we practice discernment, the better we will recognize and follow God's will.

501 years after Luther posted the 95 Theses, the church is still about the work of reformation, learning, growing and changing. While change is always happening, it's important for us to remember another always – God promises to never leave us. God was with Luther in the Reformation – and God is with us as we prepare to hear the findings of the Vision Team, as we prepare to vote on where we will make our single home and as we are reformed as Tree of Life Lutheran Church who is united in worship, sharing Jesus and serving all people.

Produce, Mason Jars and a Food Truck: a recipe for wellness.
P. Tara L. Eastman



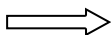
Through the last several months, I've been on a personal wellness project to develop healthier foundations in living: reducing stress, eating wholesome tasty foods and sharing some of what I've learned with others. This



week I had the opportunity to share one of my favorite meal hacks, **Jar Salads**, with the customers at the Jamestown Mobile Market, a project of the [Jamestown Renaissance Corp.](#)



With the help of the JRC staff and a large group of volunteers, the Mobile Market reaches a minimum of 100 people weekly. The Mobile Food Truck customers receive fresh, local produce with the use of free \$5.00 coupons or can be purchased at a rate of \$1.00 per item. Last summer, the Mobile Market was only an idea on paper and this summer it's been a distinct joy seeing this dream become a reality. The idea of the mobile market is quite simple: bring local produce to people living in "food-desert" neighborhoods. The USDA defines a "food desert" as: *"Parts of the country void of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, usually found in impoverished areas. This is largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, and healthy food providers."* Jamestown's Mobile Market has been a partnership with JRC, individual volunteers, and various organization sites that host the weekly program: Conduit Church, Crestline Villa, The Gateway Center, The Salvation Army and Tree of Life Lutheran Church.



MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In memory of:

Skip Joslyn

From:

Sylvia Lipsey

In memory of:

Jennie Christine Swanson

From:

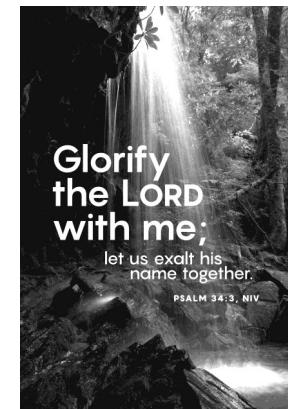
Barbara Boone

Thanks you received...

From JHS Marching
Band Boosters..

Thank you so much for the use of your facilities for the JHS car washes this past summer. Monies earned will help finance this yrs season. We really appreciate your support.

Sunday Nov 4th is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. We will include names of those who have died since last years service. If there is someone you would like to name, please email the church office. If they have been acknowledged previously by us, we have a list here of those persons. .. Thanks!



NOTE CHANGE: When signing up for **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR HOLY TRINITY SITE OR BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP FOR IMMANUEL SITE**, please **contact the**



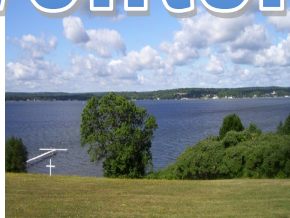
church office

716 664-7104 or email Rosemary at

admin@toljamestown.com

with requested date & what you would like printed in the bulletin that week and any specific request on choice of flowers or colors. I will have a chart with both schedules in ILC's office and will contact **Jan at Holy Trinity** who will in turn make sure flowers are ordered & delivered.

LCLC events..



Blacksmithing for Beginners

October 13, 2018

9:00-4:00

A day of forging and fellowship in which you'll be introduced to the basic blacksmithing techniques of fire management, drawing out, cutting, bending, and twisting. More experienced beginners will be able to try forge welding and tool making. Instruction is provided by experienced teachers. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Spiritual Retreat Saturday, November 3, 2018

This day event will invite participants into a conversation from the Lutheran perspective on the nature of faith and life in the midst of challenge and even tragedy. Participants will also explore how the nature of hope and healing can be enriched through an encounter with the contemplative tradition of Christianity represented by the writings of Richard Rohr.

For more information on either event or to register, please contact:

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center
5013 Rt. 430
Bemus Point, NY 14712
716-386-4125
contact@lclcenter.org



On a personal level, I'm learning that making changes for improved health and wellness it involves: compassion, creativity, practice using new tools, and a sense of community. A simple switch to prepping my lunches in common Mason Jars, is helping to make healthy change possible.

So this begs the question, *"If this is possible on a personal level, what is possible on a grander scale?"*

By combining the gifts and energy of professionals, volunteers, farmers, supportive sharing organizations and customers with their time, energy and resources; it's impressive what can be accomplished. I've seen it with my own eyes in the example of the 2018 Jamestown Mobile Food Truck Program. Thank you to all who support this effort and who made this idea a reality that brings life to the full to our community - and to me.

Be well,
P. Tara L. Eastman

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.



Worship ATTENDANCE

Sept 2 –78; Sept 9—92; Sept 16-108

TREE OF LIFE—General Fund—

	AUGUST	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
INCOME	\$11,748	\$117,566	\$119,433
EXPENSE	\$13,871	\$145,079	\$154,747
BALANCE	-\$2,122	-\$27,513	-\$35,314

**FINANCIAL
PICTURE**



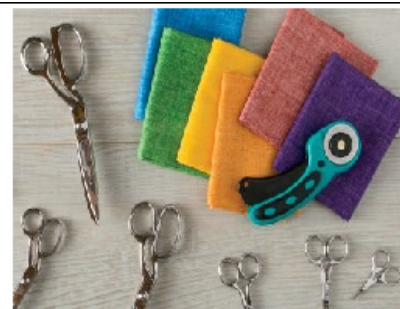
HT and ILC Prayer Chains

have been consolidated into a **TOL email Prayer Chain**. Prayer requests can be made through the pastor 969-3950; HT church office 488-4235; ILC church office 664-7104; or direct to Dodie 665-5062 her email is dodie2417@gmail.com. If you would like to be a part of this important mission please send your email address to Dodie.

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.



QUILTING SUPPLIES SALE!

Saturday October 13

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tree of Life Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity site

825 Forest Avenue Jamestown

Quilting rulers, mats, templates, patterns, complete small kits, curved pins, fleece, zippers, needles, straight pins, decorative buttons, pillow forms, odds and ends.

NOTHING IS PRICED OVER \$10.00 PRICES START AT 50 CENTS

WE EVEN HAVE A FEW FREE THINGS.

One of our faithful members donated her collection of quilting supplies to the Labor of Love quilters at Holy Trinity when she down-sized.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL USED TO PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS FOR LABOR OF LOVE.

Welcome new members to TOL

Sunday, Sept 23rd.. By affirmation of faith:

Britt Anderson, Brenda Donato, Eric Hester

By Baptism:

Shelby Hester

Building Hours for HT site (825 Forest Ave.)
are as follows:

Mondays – CLOSED

Tuesdays: 9:30-1:30

Wednesdays: 10-2 for Food Pantry

Thursdays: 9-noon TOPS Group.

Fridays: 10-2 for food pantry.

Office phone will be set to call forward to the ILC [\(716\) 664-7104](tel:(716)664-7104)) site of Tree of Life Church daily. Please contact administrative staff via email at:

admin@toljamestown.com or

secretary@toljamestown.com

ILC Site Office Hours at 556 East Second Street are M-F 8-Noon.

HT site number: [\(716\) 488-4235](tel:(716)488-4235)

Save the date for other WELCA events:

Fri Nov 2-Sat Nov 3: 1 Circus—3 Rings
Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville NY in beautiful Helderberg
Mts overlooking the Hudson Valley.. For more info:
dyermm48@gmail.com or mezrainey55@gmail.com

Fri Nov 9-Sat Nov 10: OUR DAILY BREAD—WELCA
2018 Fall Retreat. Le Tourneau Christian Center, Rushville
NY .. Contact: bamtreas@yahoo.com
or Judyholmes76@gmail.com

Mission Message

OCTOBER 16TH—WORLD FOOD DAY

I don't know about most of you, but I don't miss many meals. And if you don't either, nor your family, or neighbors, or co-workers and friends, then the following statistics mean that there is a large concentration elsewhere of others who do:

In the US, 40 million people are food insecure. Worldwide, 842 million, or 12% of the population, are.

45% of child deaths are due to hunger.

Every 3.6 seconds someone dies of hunger, 75% of whom are children, and a disproportionate number of women.

9 million people die worldwide of hunger each year.

So, does designating one day of the year "Food Day" really help? It does raise awareness, and encourages action to ensure food security for all. Hunger around the world had been on the decline, but is now on the rise again.

Working with and through our congregations in the U.S., Lutheran churches around the world, and other partners, [ELCA World Hunger](#) is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. Gifts of \$22 million to World Hunger in 2016 helped people in over 60 countries around the world. ***Thank you!***

In the length of time it took you to read this article, 25 people died of hunger.

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

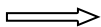
Marcia Brown, Mission Interpreter

Vision Report

The Tree of Life Vision Team, after a year of meetings, surveys, Bible studies, prayer and conversations taking into consideration the data of congregational KT Analysis and other processes, has found the following areas of consensus:

The VT believes that:

1. TOL Church would gain strength in ministry and mission if it were located on one site. This would allow for a focus of energy and resources to maximize neighborhood outreach, service and build trust in our relationships with the people in a particular place.
2. Settling on one site would reduce overhead costs, empower the mission and ministry of the church as well as remove some financial stressors - by using the resources from the sale of excess property.
3. That the present and future of TOL church is deeply connected to God's call to care for the needy, fight systemic hunger, and work to empower people to live, "to the full."
4. In this extensive process, a consensus on what specific site to make our church home was not reached among the Vision Team. This was due to the member's discovery of many important and meaningful reasons for ministry and mission at both church sites. (825 Forest Ave. and 556 East Second Street).
5. This said, the TOL Vision Team asks for the voices of the TOL congregational to help choose the specific future single site for TOL Church. We request, with council's approval, to call a congregational vote to determine our future permanent worship and ministry site: either 825 Forest Ave.



Wednesday Activity Schedule:

- **Weekly Choir Rehearsal** will be at 7:00 pm – at the same location of worship for that month
- **First Wednesday of the month: Art Journal Group** at 6-7 PM same location as worship for the month.
- **Prayer Group** 6-7 pm,- same location as worship for mo.
 - **Monthly Mid-Week Worship with Communion:** Oct 24th 6-7 pm @ ILC.
- **Spanglish Classes** are being offered Wednesdays 7-8 pm This group will also follow alternating location schedule for worship.

Mental Health Association Chapel Service – Weekly on Tuesdays at 2pm/ Gateway Center:

The MHA will be hosting a weekly chapel service for attendees and community members. Father Luke Fodor, Pastor Carolyn Stow, Pastor Bob Hagel and Pastor Tara Eastman will take turns facilitating the weekly group.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY WORSHIP UPDATE:

TOL will offer a Service of Word and Healing at 10:15 the last Sunday of each month (**October** date will be the 21st) .To allow for alternate worship time and communion needs, a monthly mid-week communion service will be offered **October 24th** at 6pm, ILC site, with a time of remembrance of loved ones that have passed away, in reference to All Saints Day that falls on Nov. 1st Bring a photo of loved ones to Wednesday Service.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday October 31st – TOL TRUNK OR TREAT 6-8PM:



Youth and children are invited to dress up in their Halloween Costumes and "Trick or Treat" in the parking lot of the ILC site, from trunks full of goodies, provided by TOL Faith Formation Team and community volunteers.

Special Events at TOL Church:

Saturday Movie Nights at TOL: "Saturday Movie Nights" sponsored by the Social Club. All movie times will be at 7pm with popcorn, light snacks, beverages available and all movies will be acceptable for whole family. Kids invited to bring favorite pillow, blanket to lay down front if interested. All ages event. Contact Lisa Gustafson for more information ...Schedule to follow is:

10/20 God's Not Dead part 1 (ILC Site)

11/17 I Can Only Imagine (HT Site)



New Women's Interest Groups at TOL:

Ladies Coffee Group will meet on **Thursday, Oct 11th** 7pm at Starbucks, Fairmount Ave, Lakewood. Call Pastor Tara at 716-969-3950 for more information.

"She Says" is a women's storytelling event that give's women the microphone (literally) to share a personal story based on a chosen theme. Next meeting will take place at the HT Site on **October 26th** at 6 pm. Child care is available.

"The Kween Bees" is a collective hive of strong, creative, wildly compassionate women sharing a dream of our community living "life to the full". In this group, we learn about one another's projects, lend support to one another and to create new initiatives to uplift and bring together our local community, finding solutions to systemic needs of the Jamestown area. Kween Bees unites women in grass roots, life-giving action to foster growth and wholeness in our community. To join the "Kween Bees" Hive, look up The Kween Bees on Facebook to sign up . **Meeting for October will be Sunday, Oct 7th** 4pm at our HT site.

FYI – HT Rachel's Circle has disbanded and will no longer be meeting at HT in the future.

or 556 East Second Street. The Vision Team asks for an opportunity for all TOL Church members to gather information and vote on TOL's final site location: 825 Forest Ave. or 556 East Second Street with a Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church congregational vote.

In the coming month, the vision team will host two informational meetings to report on the one year discernment process, review the analysis and data collected and to answer questions of the congregation on **Sunday Oct. 21st at the ILC site after worship and Monday Oct. 22nd at 6pm at the HT site (Anderson Hall)**. A congregational vote will be held, deciding our permanent church site, on **Sunday Oct. 28th at the end of our 10:15 worship service at the ILC site**. A congregational letter will be sent out with full details of this vote to all Tree of Life members ten days prior to the congregational vote.

The team thanks the council and congregation for ongoing prayer and support in this process and looks forward to completing the goal of deciding upon the single site for Tree of Life Church with research, prayer, guidance of the council and congregation with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely, The Tree of Life Vision Team: *Darcy Whitney, Kimberly Hagelin, Steve Sandberg, Dorie Deyo, David Eaker, Melissa Storms and Pastor Tara Eastman* – with the support and approval of Church Council

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Worship for this month is at our Immanuel site:
556 East Second St, Jamestown

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Wm Knit, 10 Tai-chi, 11am-12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30 Vision Team org. mtg, 6:30 HT: LABOR OF LOVE, 9AM	2 MINISTERIUM 10-3 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am HT OFFICE open 9:30-1:30 MHA –Gateway Chapel, 2	3 ILC: SR MEN, 9 Healthy Bones, 9 Art Journal, 6 , Choir, 7 Spanglish HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard ESTHER CIRCLE 1:30	4 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC Sr Center Exer.,10 PEER SUPPORT, 7	5 (wedding rehearsal) ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	6 Pastor HODGES Wedding, Salamanca
7 PENTECOST 20 ILC SS, 9; W:10:15 HT: Kween Bees Hive meeting, 4pm	8 columbus Day—Closed Council, 6:30 ILC	9 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am HT OFFICE open 9:30-1:30 MHA –Gateway Chapel, 2	10 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 STAFF mtg, 10 Pr Grp, 6 Choir, 7 Spanglish, 7 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	11 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am Women's Coffee Group, 7 at Starbucks, Lakewood	12 (Pastor away) ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	13 (Pastor away) HT: Quilting Supply sale, 10-2 World Food Rally Day, Bethel in Portville
14 (Pastor away) PENTECOST 21 ILC FOOD SUNDAY SS, 9; WORSHIP 10:15 Guest preacher TBA	15 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai-chi, 11am-12:30 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	16 NAT'L BOSSES DAY ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am HT OFFICE open 9:30-1:30 MHA –Gateway Chapel, 2	17 ILC: SR MEN, 9 Property team, 10:30 Healthy Bones, 9 Pr Grp, 6 Choir, 7 Spanglish, 7 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	18 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Tai-chi, 9-11am	19 (Wedding Rehearsal) ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard "She Says", 6pm	20 Pastor Wedding –Falconer Quilt auction, St Johns ,Williamsville, 1:30-4:30 ILC: Movie Night 7
21 PENT 22; ILC NOV N/L DEADLINE SS, 9; W 10:15 Service of Word & healing, no Communion Vision Info meeting	22 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11-1 2:30 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30 HT: Vision Info meeting,6	23 HT OFFICE open 9:30-1:30 ILC: Sr CtrExer.,10+tureen Tai-chi, 9-11am MHA –Gateway Chapel, 2	24 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Open Worship (Comm), 6 Choir, 7, Spanglish, 7 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	25 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am	26 Roe Vac—off) ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard "She Says", 6pm	27
28 PENTECOST ILC REFORMATION SUN. SS, 9; W 10:15 Congregational vote	29 (Roe Vac—off) ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11-12:30 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	30 Roe Vac—off) ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Tai-chi, 9-11am HT OFFICE open 9:30-1:30 MHA –Gateway Chapel, 2	31 NL prep for Mailing, 9 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Trunk or Treat 6-8 Choir, 7, Spanglish, 7 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard 	Save the DATE: WED., NOV. 21ST PIE CHURCH, 6PM AT HOLY TRINITY SITE 		