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**Jamestown NY 14701**

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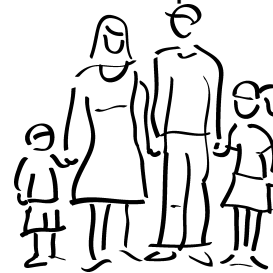
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# LEAVES OF LIFE



## A prayer for families

Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.



### Holy Trinity site

825 Forest Ave  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716) 488-4235  
Office: 9-2 T-F



### 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.***

**Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church**

# Tree of Life Worship Schedule

PASTOR TARA LAMONT EASTMAN

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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**SERVICES FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY**  
**are at our Holy Trinity SITE .. Outdoor chapel**  
**weather permitting**

***Summer worship will begin at 10am June 3rd***



**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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@toljamestown.com) – Rosemary DiDomenico

[pastor@toljamestown.com](mailto:pastor@toljamestown.com) – Pastor Tara Eastman

[secretary@toljamestown.com](mailto:secretary@toljamestown.com) – Britt Anderson

[income@toljamestown.com](mailto:income@toljamestown.com) – Beryl Emley

[expense@toljamestown.com](mailto:expense@toljamestown.com) – Jan Coleson

[music@toljamestown.com](mailto:music@toljamestown.com) – n/a yet (Eric Helster)

**TOL Website:** [www.toljamestown.com](http://www.toljamestown.com) Tree of Life is on Facebook

## TREE OF LIFE—General Fund—

	<b>April</b>	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
<b>INCOME</b>	\$23,042	\$65,720	\$59,716
<b>EXPENSE</b>	16,676	74,290	76,483
<b>BALANCE</b>	\$ 6,366	-\$8,570	-\$16,767

**FINANCIAL  
PICTURE**

**June 3rd starts summer wor-  
ship schedule at 10am & will  
go thru 1st Sunday of Sept.**



**Those from TREE OF LIFE  
graduating this year:**

Are you graduating or do you  
know of someone who is?

We usually honor GRADS on the last Sunday  
of June (this year June 24th, 9:30 summer  
worship at HOLY TRINITY site ) ... A CAKE &  
PUNCH RECEPTION follows. Please get mes-  
sage to church office, calling or via email by  
Sunday, June 3rd. **THANK YOU!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduating from:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Plans:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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: JUNE & JULY is at HOLY TRINITY at 10AM**

## ASSISTING MINISTER

06/03: Carol Sorg  
06/10: Dorie Deyo  
06/17: Sue Priester  
06/24: Lisa Gustafson

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

06/03: Cindy S, David E  
06/10: Kevin S, Jane E  
06/17: Sandy S, Mike F  
06/24: Carol S, Dodie E

## COUNTERS

06/03:  
06/10:  
**Rest tba council**

## LECTORS

06/03: Cindy Swan  
06/10: Judy DuBois  
06/17: Paula Hofgren  
06/24: Kim Hagelin

**ACOLYTE: none at HT in summer**

## GREETERS

06/03: Ev Owen, **+ 1 volunteer**  
06/10: Gayle Lyon, Karyn Okerlund  
06/17: Darcy Whitney, Joyce Atkinson  
06/24: Chris Ahlstrom, Nancy Johnson

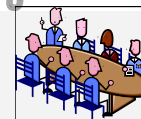
## USHERS

06/03: Gr 2: Mike Flynn,  
Dennis Anderson,  
Roberto Castellano,  
Dan Kling  
06/10: Gr 3: Al Johnson,  
Terra & Scott Devereaux,  
Matt Kubinski  
06/17: Gr 4: Gary Swanson,  
Paul Hagelin,  
Gary Carvella,  
Dave Marsh  
06/24: Gr 5: Karyn Okerlund,  
Gayle Lyon,  
Dorie Deyo,  
Dan Gustafson

## HT ALTAR CARE TEAM FOR JUNE

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  
**Temporary Acting Secretary:** Britt Anderson

## Non-Officers:

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



**"WHOEVER DOES  
God's will  
IS MY BROTHER  
AND SISTER  
AND MOTHER."**  
*Mark 3:35, NIV*

## MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

*In memory of:*

**Priscilla DuBois**

*From:*

**Steve & Cathy Brocklehurst**  
**Alice Carlson**  
**John & Margaret Drexelius**  
**Gary & Sandra DuBois**  
**Danielle & Derek DuBois**  
**Jim & Dodie Erickson**  
**Clair & Shirley Fletcher**  
**Roberta Graham**  
**Lois Grout**  
**Eleanor Hagelin**  
**Paul & Nancy Holt**  
**Al & Phyllis Johnson**  
**Dan & Diane King**  
**Jean Punch**  
**Linda Smith**  
**Jeanne Wahlstrom**

*In memory of:*

**Robert Carlson**

*From:*

**Charles & Esther Gustafson**

## Special dates

Flag Day, June 14  
Father's Day, June 17  
First day of summer, June 21

**Dear Tree of Life Members,**

Don and I wish to thank everyone for all the cards sent, the good wishes, and the prayers for our son Bob following his stroke on March 11th. He is doing well, but has a long way to go. We are so grateful to you all.

- Sandy Stewart

*Thank  
you*

# Tree of Life News



Sign up for altar flowers when services are at HOLY TRINITY

Sign up for bulletin sponsorship when services are at IMMANUEL.



## Labor of Love

### made & donated:

21 full-size quilts, 15 baby quilts,  
19 lap robes and 1 piano bench pad.

Donated as follows:

### Full –size quilts:

1—2016 High School Graduate  
10—Dialysis at UPMC Chautauqua WCA  
9—Jmst. Medical Oncology &  
Hematology for cancer patients  
1—LCLC Auction

### Baby quilts:

8—T.E.A.M.  
7—Love, Inc.

### Lap robes:

1—Disabled Homebound friend  
9—Heritage Ministries at  
Orchard Grove  
9—Lutheran



## Clear-headed faith

Most often ... worry is a lack of confidence in life, in its purpose, in God. Faith in life, in God, is native to the human spirit. ... Worry is faith in reverse. Not only because most of the things we are anxious over never come to pass, but also because, when we worry, the most obvious things to do in our situation are overlooked. We should relax our tension by trusting God and putting at the disposal of that trust a clear head.

—Howard Thurman,  
*Deep Is the Hunger*

**“Leaves of Life “ DEADLINE**  
**FOR July NEWS Is Sunday June 17th**  
**Work party to assemble**



will be 9am(at Immanuel)

**WEDNESDAY, June 27th**



## Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

*Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.*

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters," 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV



**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](mailto:admin@toljamestown.com)

HT: 716 488-4235—Britt  
[secretary@toljamestown.com](mailto:secretary@toljamestown.com)

**Congratulations to AVA  
 HAGELIN who was Con-  
 firmed on Pentecost, May  
 20, 2018..**

Ava .....Romans 8:8

**Sponsors:**  
 Phyllis & Allen Johnson



<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced  
 that neither death,  
 nor life, nor angels,  
 nor rulers, nor things  
 present, nor things to  
 come, nor powers,

<sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor any-  
 thing else in all creation, will be  
 able to separate us from the love  
 of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## DADS are a BLESSING

Surprise your dad or another special  
 man with this Father's Day gift.



### What you need:

- Photos of you and your loved one (together, if possible)
- Scissors
- 8.5" x 11" paper
- Glue stick
- Marker
- 8.5" x 11" photo frame



### What you do:

1. Cut photos into shapes (hearts, circles, etc.).
2. Arrange photos on the paper, leaving room for a message, and glue them down.
3. Write: "I'm blessed as can be. My heavenly Father has given me the best \_\_\_\_\_ [dad, uncle, friend] in the world, and he belongs to me!"
4. Place your picture message in the frame.
5. Give your gift to show love and appreciation.



**ESTHER CIRCLE meeting** will resume on **June 6th in HT library**. *Bible Study is from June "Gather" magazine*

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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**RACHEL CIRCLE WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Meetings are at **Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library but sometimes at homes of members**. All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times.

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**WOMEN KNIT TOGETHER June 4th** will be our annual picnic at **1pm at home of Judy Lind in Frewsburg**

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**LABOR OF LOVE** will resume on **Monday, June 4th from 9am-noon** in Anderson Hall at the Holy Trinity site.

## Men's Fellowship



**SENIOR MEN'S GROUP** meets every first and third Wednesday @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them! **June dates are: the 6th & 20th AT Immanuel {group will be notified if needed at HT}**

# Pastor's message..



## SING – PLAY – SUMMER!

Pastor Tara L. Eastman

Matthew 24:32 "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

As a child, my summers were filled with all these things, as well as my annual trip to church camp in Burton, Ohio. From the age of 6, summer camp allowed me the opportunity to hear about the love of God in Bible Study and devotions, learn praise songs (Yes, "Pharaoh, Pharaoh" was one of those songs.) around campfires and made friends with many people that without the opportunity of camp, I never would have met. Because of summer camp, I learned that God is part of all my days – and want to share the message that God is also a part of your summer ahead.

At Tree of Life Church, we are preparing a travel-friendly devotional book to help us all learn more about God as we sing and play this summer. On Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, a devotional book called "**Sing – Play – Summer**" will be given out for you to use for your own devotions, as well as to be given away to your friends and neighbors. If you would like an electronic copy of, "**Sing – Play – Summer**", please contact me at: [pastor@toljamestown.com](mailto:pastor@toljamestown.com).

Also on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin our summer worship schedule (10am at the HT site, in the outdoor chapel as weather permits.) with, "**Get Our Goats**" Sunday. This day will feature worship followed by food and summertime activities:

Animal petting zoo

Hot dogs and lemon aid

"Flat Jesus" Craft - we will use crayons and laminating sheets to make a "Flat Jesus" to take with them on all

## HOPE IN EL SALVADOR

El Salvador is one of the poorest, most dangerous countries in the world. Extreme poverty and violence often cause Central Americans to migrate to the US. When they find a job, they send money back to their family members to keep them from starving. But it is a dangerous process to cross the border, smugglers often extorting migrants out of hundreds of dollars to guarantee their safety. So, the Salvadoran Lutheran Church has launched a migrant ministry program which offers basic humanitarian assistance—food, medical care, and psychological attention—and attempts to address the economic desperation that causes the poor to seek to emigrate. Start-up funds are available to open small businesses; in one village there are now stores, a fish processing business, a beauty salon, bicycle repair, and a plantain farm. Where violent gangs are the issue, victims are turning to the Lutheran Church for help.

The ELCA supports the migrant ministry through the Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities (AMMPARO). Learn more at [elca.org/ampparo](http://elca.org/ampparo). Your mission support helps the Salvadoran Migrant Ministry! **Thank you!**

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

Mission Interpreter,

Marcia Brown

## JUNE ELCA LECTIONARY B

### 2 Pentecost—June 3rd

Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

### 3 Pentecost—June 10th

Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35



### 4 Pentecost—June 17th

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

### 5 Pentecost—June 24th

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41



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## 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.

## pastor con't..

their summer adventures. People are invited to take photos with their "Flat Jesus" all summer and share their photo directly to the Tree of Life Facebook Page - remind us that wherever we go - Jesus goes with us!



We will also be taking donations for this year's Sunday school offer to purchase pairs of goats (from ELCA Good Gifts) for people in developing countries. God's blessings for your upcoming "Sing, Play, Summer 2018"

**Another summer faith formation opportunity:** Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center summer camping season begins June 24-29 to learn more about summer camp opportunities, please visit their website at: <https://lclcenter.org/summer-programs/>

**Vacation Bible School planning is underway!** Joint Lutheran VBS will be held August 6-10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **at First Lutheran Church**, for kids age pre-k through grade 6. Be ready, because we are getting "Shipwrecked - Rescued by God"! Keep watching for registration forms and more details!



If you want to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact Darcy Whitney, VBS Director, at [whitneyr49@yahoo.com](mailto:whitneyr49@yahoo.com). Thank you!

Women's ELCA  
Niagara Frontier & Southwestern Conferences  
present



## Unwrapping Our Spiritual Gifts

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

6360 Route 242E, Ellicottville, New York 14731

**9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Cost: \$20.00**

*~ Luncheon provided ~*

*Guest Speaker*

**Pete Hill**

*Member of the Cayuga Nation/Heron Clan*

*~ Discover our individual spirituality*

*~ Explore Native American spirituality*

*~ Celebrate the Holy Spirit in worship  
and fellowship as women of faith*

**Registration Deadline September 10, 2018**

**Contact Lois Rumfelt**

**(716) 664-4409 or [rumfelt@stny.rr.com](mailto:rumfelt@stny.rr.com)**

**for more details**

*Thank  
you*

To the Congregation of Tree of Life,  
Thank you so much for honoring  
me with such a wonderful reception  
on Sunday, May 6th. I am hum-  
bled and blessed by your outpour-  
ing of love. Thank you also for the thoughtful gift  
basket with so many meaningful gifts, especially  
ones made by your hands. You are all precious to  
me and I will carry your example of Christ's love  
with me always.

- much love, Diane

Dear TOL Choir,

First of all, I want to thank you all for the many many  
years of dedicated, faithful service to singing God's praise  
and inspiring worship every Sunday; many of you for much  
longer than I have been blessed to be a part of. What a  
wonderful journey we have shared. I pray that your leader-  
ship will continue to inspire this congregation for years to  
come.

I also want to thank you for the wonderful retirement cel-  
ebration at Landmark. I am humbled and so grateful for  
your outpouring of love. The fellowship we have shared  
over the years goes much further than rehearsals and Sun-  
day worship. You are all friends. Thank you for the beauti-  
ful, sentimental branch and songbird necklace you gave me  
that matches the earrings the congregation gave me. I will  
wear them proudly as a constant reminder of my connection  
with all of you.

God's blessings on you all.

Much love,

Diane



# OPEN worship

**@ Tree of Life Lutheran  
Church—Wednesdays @ 6 pm**

**Song – Sharing – Scripture  
For all ages in a casual setting  
Location:**

June: 825 Forest Ave. , Jamestown  
**Call 716-969-3950 for more information**



## **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](mailto:dodie2417@gmail.com). If you would like to be a part of this important mission please send your email address to Dodie.

**Kirsten Magnuson** graduated from **Jamestown Community College** on May 19th, 2018 and received an A.A.S degree at JCC. (Associates Applied Science degree) Her upcoming plans are to be working at current job at Heritage Park and hoping in the upcoming months to apply for another type of medical career.

**Congratulations KIRSTEN!!**

## **Worship ATTENDANCE**

April : 122, 77, 92, 107, 103  
May: 96, 98, 79 **add any more**

Tree of Life Church welcomes Eric Hester to our staff as our new Choir and Music Director of Worship beginning June 2018. Eric Hester is a musician who lives with his wife, Shelby, in Jamestown, NY. Originally from Michigan, Eric earned his Master of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition at Western Michigan University. Eric is always looking for ways to engage with music in his community and is excited to be the new music director at Tree of Life!



**Attention Married Couples:** Marriage is a journey! A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Sign up TODAY to be sure to get the Weekend of your choice.



**Weekends scheduled this fall in Northeast US are:**

- \* **September 14-16, 2018** at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, PA. A lovely hotel-style retreat center with many acres of woodlands in the heart of the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown, PA .
- \* **October 19-21, 2018** at Olmsted Retreat Center. A stunning, hotel-style retreat center adjacent to the Olmsted Mansion in the Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh.
- \* **November 9-11, 2018** at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, Massachusetts. Situated on the edge of a nature preserve in the heart of the Berkshires, an hour northwest of Springfield MA. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. For further information or to sign up, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$100 registration fee with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

## Save the Date: October 20, 2018

### The LCLC Auction



Mark your calendars now for an exciting afternoon of fun and fellowship to benefit LCLC.

#### **This Fun Event includes:**

- \*Live Auction for quilts, handmade artwork and crafts, and unique services
- \*Silent Auction for a wide variety of theme baskets
- \*Snacks and beverages
- \*Opportunity to connect with LCLC friends and alumni

\*Closing Camp-Style Worship

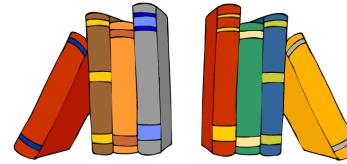
**WHEN: October 20, 2018 from 1:30 - 4:30**

**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 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL WILL MEET @ HOLY TRINITY SITE AT 6:30PM  
June 11, 2018**



**New books in  
HOLY TRINITY library  
—thank you to Darcy Whitney  
for these donations**

#### Library shelf #3:

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

**Life Together**—"The classic exploration of Christian Community"

Brasher-Cunningham, Milton

**Keeping the Feast: Metaphors for the Meal**—"It is full of grace, generosity, and thoughtfulness about the spirituality of eating"

Brown, Brené

**Daring Greatly**—"how the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent, and lead"

Miller, Donald

**Donald Miller Greatest Hits—3 books in 1: Blue Like Jazz, Searching for God Know What, and Through Painted Deserts**

White, William

**In Over Our Heads: Meditations on Grace**—"this book will strengthen and deepen your faith and invite you to see God in new and amazing ways"

#### Library shelf #8:

Lose, David

**Making Sense of the Cross**—"readers are encouraged to think about and experience the cross and its meaning for their lives"

#### Library shelf #10:

**Take action Bible**—"this features real-life stories and full-color photos of people who are putting God's word into action"

#### Library shelf #12:

Truax, Laura

**Undone: When Coming Apart Puts You Back Together**—"come discover how you can become the person you want to be"



JUNE - TREE OF LIFE

- 1 George Hitchcock
- 1 Karthryn Carlson
- 1 Hannah Swan-Leuze
- 4 MaryBeth Chorney
- 4 Virginia Johnson
- 4 Chris Racack
- 4 Bob Whitney
- 5 Jack Anderson
- 6 Evan Maloney
- 6 Nathan Gibson
- 7 Shirley Carpenter
- 7 Marcy Palermo
- 7 Garin Smith
- 11 Evelyn Lee
- 15 Michael Lucas
- 16 Ella Storms
- 17 Kelly Myers
- 19 Morgan Johnson
- 20 Clair Fletcher
- 21 Eric Priester
- 22 Beverly Thorstenson
- 25 Lois Grout
- 26 Debbi Morlock
- 26 David Marsh
- 26 Vivienne White
- 27 Mary Ann Bednarik
- 27 Haydn Swan-Leuze
- 30 Briar Cercone



Happy Birthday



**A church or a club?**

Rev. Theodore Wedel, a former canon of the National Cathedral, once told a parable about congregational life. It began: "On a dangerous sea coast where shipwrecks often occur, there was a crude little life-saving station. The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat, but the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea."

Some neighbors and people who'd been rescued began donating time and money, thinking the station needed better furnishings and equipment. As the station grew as a gathering place, members hired life-boat crews to do the dirty work of saving lives. Those who disagreed with that approach broke away to form their own stations.

The parable concluded: "If you visit that sea coast today, you will find a number of exclusive clubs along that shore. Shipwrecks are frequent in those waters, but most of the people drown."

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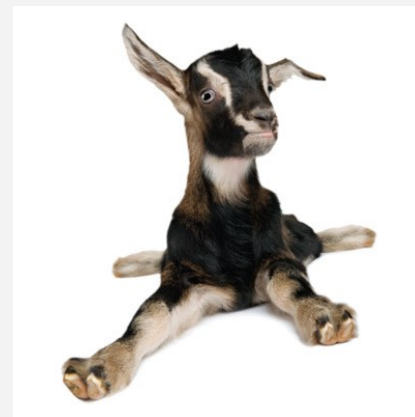
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, June 3rd**

**Get our Goats Sunday**

**10am—825 Forest Ave—Outdoor Chapel  
(weather permitting)**

After worship at 10am, join us in celebrating the start of the summer season in WNY, with morning worship (outdoors as weather permits), creation of "Flat Jesus" that will travel with us all summer, a pot luck lunch with hot dogs and drink provided and a real live animal petting zoo. Donations you give to our Sunday School Goat fund will go to ELCA Good Gifts!



# JUNE 2018—WORSHIP FOR MONTH IS 10AM AT HOLY TRINITY SITE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Vision team &amp; mutual ministry mtgs TBA</div>		<div>June 2018</div> <div>OUTSIDE CHAPEL, WEATHER PERMITTING</div>			<div>1</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div> <div>REHEARSAL: HT 5:30</div>	<div>2</div> <div>WEDDING, 3 HT</div>
<div>3</div> <div>PENTECOST 2</div> <div>WORSHIP 10AM, HT</div> <div>“Get Our Goats Sunday”</div>	<div>4</div> <div>HT OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>HT: Labor of Love, 9</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30</div> <div>Wm Knit PICNIC, 1pm AT Judy’s—Frewsburg</div>	<div>5</div> <div>MINISTERIUM 10-3</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div>	<div>6</div> <div>ILC: SR MEN, 9</div> <div>Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div> <div>1:30 Esther Circle</div> <div>OPEN WORSHIP, 6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>HT: TOPS 9-NOON</div> <div>ILC Sr Center Exer.,10</div> <div>Foster Grandparents, 1-3</div> <div>PEER SUPPORT, 7</div> <div>Art Journal, 7, yth rm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div>	<div>9</div> <div>AMBA WELLNESS</div> <div>blood draw, 6am-10 at ILC</div>
<div>10</div> <div>PENTECOST 3</div> <div>FOOD SUNDAY</div> <div>WORSHIP 10AM, HT</div>	<div>11</div> <div>HT OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>Tai-chi, 11am-12:15</div> <div>Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30</div>	<div>12</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div>	<div>13</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div> <div>OPEN WORSHIP, 6</div>	<div>14</div> <div>FLAG DAY</div> <div>HT: TOPS 9-NOON</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div>	<div>15</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Ahlstrom/Marsh</div> <div>WEDDING at Lutheran 1pm</div>
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<div>17</div> <div>PENTECOST 4</div> <div>FATHER’S DAY</div> <div>JULY N/L DEADLINE</div> <div>WORSHIP 10AM, HT</div>	<div>18</div> <div>HT OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>HT: COUNCIL, 6:30</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>Tai chi 11-12:15</div> <div>Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30</div>	<div>19</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div> <div>HT: Worship &amp; Music Team, 4pm</div>	<div>20</div> <div>ILC: SR MEN, 9</div> <div>Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>TOL Property Team, 10:30</div> <div>Finance MTG, 4</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div> <div>OPEN WORSHIP, 6</div>	<div>21</div> <div>HT: TOPS 9-NOON</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div> <div>Foster Grandparents 1-3</div> <div>CANCER SUPP., 6</div>	<div>22</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div>	<div>23</div>
<div>24</div> <div>PENTECOST 5</div> <div>HONOR GRADS</div> <div>WORSHIP 10AM, HT</div>	<div>25</div> <div>HT OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>Tai chi 11 –12:15</div> <div>Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30</div>	<div>26</div> <div>FEDERAL PRIMARIES</div> <div>vote 12-9pm</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div> <div>+ Tureen</div>	<div>27</div> <div>June NL Mailing, 9</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div> <div>OPEN WORSHIP, 6</div>	<div>28</div> <div>HT: TOPS 9-NOON</div> <div>ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10</div>	<div>29</div> <div>ILC: Healthy Bones, 9</div> <div>HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard</div>	<div>30</div>