

Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Jamestown NY 14701

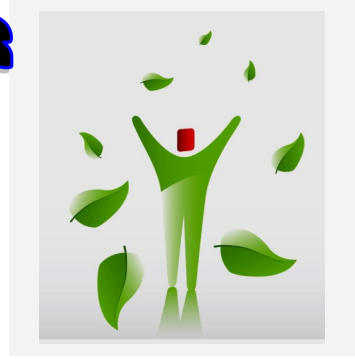
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LEAVES OF LIFE

July 2018



Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

A prayer for the 4th

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Peter Marshall,
before the U.S. Senate



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 Worship Schedule

PASTOR TARA LAMONT EASTMAN

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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(716)488-4235

Immanuel Site

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(716) 664-7104

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

are at our **Holy Trinity SITE** .. **Outdoor chapel**

weather permitting

Summer worship is at 10am



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 – Britt Anderson

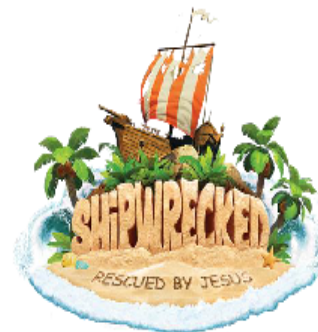
income@toljamestown.com – Beryl Emley

expense@toljamestown.com – Jan Coleson

music@toljamestown.com – Eric Helster

TOL Website: www.toljamestown.com Tree of Life is on Facebook

Shared Lutheran Vacation Bible School with:
Bethel, First, and Tree of Life Lutheran



August 6 - 10, 9:00 am- noon
Children entering pre-k through grade 6

First Lutheran Church
120 Chandler Street, Jamestown
(716) 664-4601

Contact:
dwhitney@firstlutheranjamestown.com

Child's name _____ (one child per form please!)

Grade completed _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parents' names _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Emergency contact person _____

Relationship to student _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Food allergies? Y N (List):

Medical concerns? Y N (Explain): _____

Family doctor _____ Doctor's phone _____

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____

Church membership/affiliation _____

People who will pick up the child _____

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Forms available at both church sites

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: JULY is at HOLY TRINITY at 10AM

ASSISTING MINISTER

07/01: Wolf-Dieter Krahn
07/08: Lisa Gustafson
07/15: Carol Sorg
07/22: Dorie Deyo
07/29: Sue Priester

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

07/01: Dorie D, David E
07/08: Chris R, Jane E
07/15: Mike F, Cindy S
07/22: Paula H, Carol S
07/29: Jane E, Sandy S

COUNTERS

07/01: Dorie/Deb
07/08: Darcy/Cindy
07/15: Chris/Carol

LECTORS

07/01: Wolf-Dieter Krahn
07/08: Jane Engle
07/15: Anne Buffone
07/22: Lisa Gustafson
07/29: Linda Smith

ACOLYTE: none at HT in summer

GREETERS

07/01: Hal & Marlene Hanson
07/08: Jim & Anne Buffone
07/15: Dennis & Jan Bechmann
07/22: Carole Dean + need one
07/29: Dodie Erickson,
George Hitchcock

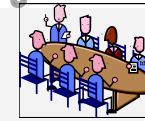
USHERS

07/01: GR 1: Dennis B, Deb M
Carrie M, George H
07/08: GR 2: Mike F, Dan K
Dennis A, Roberto C
07/15: GR 3: Al J, Matt K
Scott & Terra D
07/22: GR 4: Gary S, Paul H
Gary C, David M
07/29: GR 5: Karyn O, Gayle L
Dorie D, Dan G

HT ALTAR CARE TEAM FOR JULY

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.

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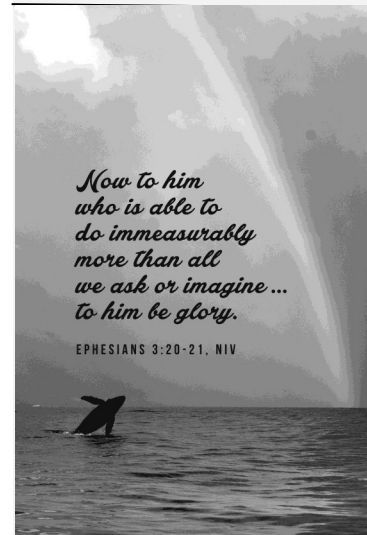


Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Council

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



*Now to him
who is able to
do immeasurably
more than all
we ask or imagine ...
to him be glory.*

EPHESIANS 3:20-21, NIV

MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In memory of:

Priscilla DuBois

From:

Sandra Kindberg

GIFT RECEIVED:

In HONOR of:

**THE MARRIAGE OF
Christine Ahlstrom
& David Marsh
(June 16, 2018)**

From:

**Deanna J. Johnson
& Norma Carr**

Alice Carlson

Sallie & Gary Swanson

(Scholarship Fund)

Special dates

Independence Day, July 4th

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



ESTHER CIRCLE meeting will meet in **Wednesday, July 11—1:30pm at home of JoAnn Anderson, 140 Aldren Ave, Apt 72A, Jamestown** . . *Bible Study will be Session 2: The practices of prayer from the July/August 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

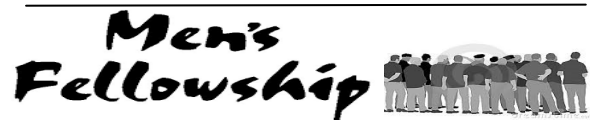
Meetings are at **Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library but sometimes at homes of members**. All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times.

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WOMEN KNIT TOGETHER will resume on **Monday, October 1st** and will meeting each first Monday of month through May (Picnic in June)

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LABOR OF LOVE will resume on **Monday, Oct 1st from 9am-**



SENIOR MEN'S GROUP meets every first and third Wednesday @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them! **July date is: the 18th AT Immanuel {group will be notified if needed at HT} .. Church is closed on July 4th so they will not meet**

Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

**TREE OF LIFE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL WILL MEET @ HOLY TRINITY SITE AT 6:30PM
July 9th, 2018**

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

HT: 716 488-4235—Britt
secretary@toljamestown.com



Zach Gustafson graduated from the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Academy on June 14, 2018. He is current-

ly working in Mayville as a court officer. Your family is very proud of you and we support you in your future successes!!

Congratulations ZACH!!

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.

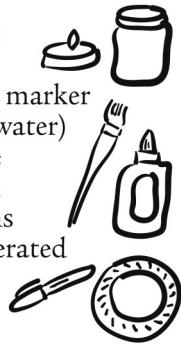
Congratulations KIRSTEN!!



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

Pastor's message..

Love is a road trip

Pastor Tara L. Eastman

Summer is a time for road trips, wandering and spending time discovering new places, people and perspectives.



Many years ago, I took a chance to take a very long road trip to Maine including Nutter Butter Cookies, a 1975 Winnebago a very long book and an extensive entourage of family. Myself, my almost toddler daughter and extended family of in-laws and nieces piled



into the classic mobile home and took off for a road trip to Maine. My daughter traveled with great ease as

co-pilot in car seat next to her Grandfather. She sipped tiny boxes of apple juice, smiled and soaked up sunshine as we wound our way up the east coast. She loved the ride.

Play and escape from my normal fast pace was the focus of this trip. As the trip slowed us down, we cultivated cherished memories of children dancing in crashing ocean waves, rowdy games of "Marco Polo", and looking for 'Winnie the Pooh' in the woods on night time treks to the bathroom. The journey wasn't always comfortable. We slept in the tight overhead "loft" of the old Winnebago full of humidity combined with a sweaty toddler turning

pastor con't..

somersaults in her sleep. Discomforts included cases of food poisoning from bad take out, mosquito bites and short fuses -both human and automotive. On the other hand, we witnessed Cranberry bogs, ate bacon at breakfast and sampled unlimited salt water taffy along the way. This road trip helped us learn new ways of loving one another over many miles, too few bathrooms, and many beautiful campfires. The love cultivated by our Maine road trip wasn't pretty or cute, it was more like a 1975 Winnebago; patient and persistent with a peculiar way of pulling a motley crew of people together.

1st Corinthians 13; 1-3 *"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal."*

We are on a journey that gives opportunity for us to clang like gongs – or hit the road together in and with God's well-traveled love. The road trip isn't always comfortable. It stretches our faith. It calls us to trust God between points A to B and all the way to Z. Love is our map. Love is our road. Love leads us as we wander, play, work and grow together.

We are God's peculiar caravan of different people learning to grow in love for all our fellow travelers. We are invited to love the ride, and ride for the sake of love.

*Let's hit the road.
Together.*

School's out...

...now what to do with the kids all summer! The Upstate New York Synod supports two campgrounds, Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center in southwestern New York, and Vandercamp in the central part of the state. Both provide various summer programs under the supervision of Christian counselors. You can rest assured that your kids are having fun in a safe, wholesome environment. You can find out more about either camp on the synod website, upstatenysynod.org. On the home page, click on Ministries at the top, scroll down, click on "Faith Formation", scroll again and you'll see a list, the camps among them. Your mission donations help keep these wonderful outdoor ministries going. **Thank you!**

God's work, our hands.

Mission Interpreter, Marcia Brown



A big thank you
to all those who contributed to the Sunday Schools Goat Fund. We ended up with \$436 which gave us enough to buy seven goats and three water filters.

Amazing!
Thank you, thank you!

**JULY ELCA
LECTIONARY B**

6 Pentecost—July 1

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

7 Pentecost—July 8

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

8 Pentecost—July 15

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

9 Pentecost—July 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34,53-56

10 Pentecost—July 29

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

HOSPITALIZATIONS

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

JULY - TREE OF LIFE

- 2 Pam Caccamise
- 3 Isabella Palermo
- 4 Sandra Bowman
- 10 Allen Johnson
- 12 Benjamin Whitney
- 13 Brooke Raffa
- 13 Paul Arnone
- 13 Sally Brooks
- 14 Shirley Fletcher
- 14 Kristen Rodgers
- 15 Justin Bailey
- 15 Cindy Swan
- 16 Elizabeth Slagle
- 16 Brody Bentley
- 17 Joshua Gibson
- 19 Sue Priester
- 19 Pat Hopkins
- 22 Allie Withers
- 22 Leslie Carlson
- 25 Helen Bagnall
- 25 Erin Kling
- 26 Ryan Burnett
- 26 Howard Holroyd
- 27 Sharon Carlson
- 28 Robert Hofgren
- 29 Donna Shagla
- 30 Kyle Bowman



*Happy
Birthdays*

God's Blessings to you!

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE
KNOW if this needs update

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
for more details**

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.





Eat Healthy • Be Active

SHINE Community Workshops



Seniors Health Improvement and Nutrition Education (SHINE) Community Workshops will guide you in making small changes in food choices and physical activity that make a large difference in overall health and maintaining a healthy weight.

Workshops are interactive and include taste-testing and simple physical activities for hands-on learning that will lead to lasting lifestyle changes.

FREE!
Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Dates:
 June 28th, 2018
 July 5th, 2018
 July 12th, 2018
 July 19th, 2018
Location:
First Lutheran Church Parlors
 120 Chandler St
 Jamestown, NY 14701
 All are Welcome!
 Pre-registration is encouraged.
 Call NY Connects: 716-661-7582

Topics

- Workshop 1:
Enjoy Healthy Food that Tastes Great
- Workshop 2:
Quick, Healthy Meals and Snacks
- Workshop 3:
Eating Healthy on a Budget
- Workshop 4:
Make Healthy Eating Part of Your Lifestyle



This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
 The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can help you buy nutritious foods for a better diet.
 To find out more, contact 1-800-352-8401

Summer worship schedule is 10am & will go thru 1st Sunday of Sept.

TREE OF LIFE—General Fund—			
	May	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
INCOME	\$11,923	\$77,643	\$76,646
EXPENSE	15,442	89,782	96,049
BALANCE	-\$3,519	-\$12,139	-\$21,403



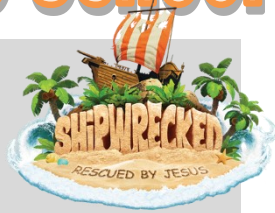
The wedding stipend of \$275 for June 2, 2018 was donated at Upstate New York SYNOD Assembly toward the ELCA Hunger Campaign.

Donations totaling \$440 allowed Tree of Life to purchase 7 goats and 3 Water filters for the Sunday School Good Gifts Project.



2018 Vacation Bible School

"Registration is underway for this summer's shared Lutheran VBS! All kids age pre-k (must be potty-trained) through grade 6 are invited to come to "Shipwrecked - Rescued by God" August 6-10, 9:00 a.m. – noon! This year's Shared VBS will be held at First Lutheran, 120 Chandler Street, Jamestown. **Please call or 664-4601 (First Lutheran office) to register, or pick up a form on the tables in the narthex at both Holy Trinity and Immanuel locations.** Keep watch for a donation board to be up soon! We also need volunteers! If you are ready, willing & able to volunteer – crew leaders, station helpers, prop-making, set decorating – please contact Darcy at whitneyr49@yahoo.com and let her know how you can help!"



{form also on last inside page of newsletter}



Sign up for **altar flowers** when services are at HOLY TRINITY
Sign up for **bulletin sponsorship** when services are at IMMANUEL.



"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE
FOR August NEWS Is Sunday July 15th
Work party to assemble



will be 9am(at Immanuel)
WEDNESDAY, July 25th

Suitcases for GA Family Services

GA Family Services is asking SW Conference Congregations to collect suitcases for GA youth when they travel on home visits and for discharge. Suitcases may be dropped off at the GA main office: [200 Gustavus Ave., Jamestown, NY](http://200GustavusAve.com). Please contact Liz Lobb at 665-2116 with any questions.



Thanks for your support! Pastor Dan Rumfelt, Dean




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.

For any PASTORAL EMERGENCIES.. July 17th-19 contact Dean Dan Rumfelt home 716 664-4409 or cell 716 450-1545

Worship ATTENDANCE

May : 96,98,79,69
June: 47, 75, 70

Worship for this month is at 10am at our Holy Trinity site, 825 Forest Ave—outside chapel weather permitting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PENTECOST 6 WORSHIP 10AM, HT	2 HT OFFICE CLOSED ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 SR Cent. Bingo, 11:30	3 MINISTERIUM 10-3 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 Rosemary off—vac	4 Independence Day—closed 	5 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC Sr Center Exer.,10 PEER SUPPORT, 7 Art Journal, 7, yth rm Rosemary off—vac	6 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	7
8 PENTECOST 7 FOOD SUNDAY WORSHIP 10AM, HT	9 HT OFFICE CLOSED HT: COUNCIL, 6:30 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai-chi, 11am-12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	10 Happy 2nd Pastoral Anniversary Pastor Tara ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	11 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard ESTHER CIRCLE, 1:30PM at home of JoAnn Anderson	12 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	13 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard "She Says", 6:30pm HT Outside Chapel	14 JHS Band car wash 11am-3 ILC lower lot
15 PENTECOST 8 AUG N/L DEADLINE WORSHIP 10AM, HT	16 HT OFFICE CLOSED ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11-12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	17 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 PASTOR TARA—medical leave 17TH - 23RD	18 ILC: SR MEN, 9 Property team, 10:30 Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	19 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 CANCER SUPP., 6	20 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	21
22 GP: Gregg Davis PENTECOST 9 WORSHIP 10AM, HT PASTOR TARA medical 17TH —23RD	23 HT OFFICE CLOSED ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11 -12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	24 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 + Tureen PASTOR TARA—VACATION 24TH-29TH	25 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 NL prep for Mailing, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	26 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	27 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	28 JHS Band car wash 11am-3 ILC lower lot
29 GP: Gregg Davis PENTECOST 10 WORSHIP 10AM, HT Pr Tara -vac.	30 HT OFFICE CLOSED ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11 -12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	31 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	<h1>July 2018</h1> Note: TEAMS will be notified on dates of these meetings: WORSHIP & MUSIC; FINANCE; FAITH FORMATION; MUTUAL MINISTRY; VISION			