



# The Herald

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## Living Lutheran

What does it mean to be living Lutheran? For some it means no more than having a pulse and membership in a Lutheran church. Being Lutheran does not necessarily inform your priorities or your activities. You may be among those who say, "I'm a member but I don't go." End of story. For others who were born and raised Lutheran it is a more fundamental identity, a way of thinking about oneself; almost on par with a family name or national origin. You cannot be anything other than Lutheran because it was sealed on your soul in your baptism. Living Lutheran is a way of life. There are those who were raised in another denomination and have joined a Lutheran Church later in life. Our reasons are varied, from the location of a certain church to the person you have married. Few people join a church because of its theology (how we think about God) or even worship style. Reasons to join a church are usually based on more practical considerations or family connections.

I must admit that I am among those who first visited a Lutheran Church because of the time of the service. There are two things I remember from that first visit: first, in attendance were people who greeted us warmly; and second, we heard a powerful sermon focused on God's grace. I had gone to church my entire life but had never heard a sermon that left me feeling so unconditionally loved by God.

We were in the new members class before I really began to think about what living Lutheran was all about. Soon after that I was attending seminary. Thirty years later I'm still growing in my understanding of what it means to be a living Lutheran, living more fully as a Lutheran Christian all the time!

One thing that has recently made a big difference in this process is the magazine actually called "***Living Lutheran***". For many years I put it on a pile of "maybe I'll get to it someday." For reasons I can't explain I began reading it just a few months ago (actually getting through some of those back issues). It starts off my day on the right track as it makes me feel proud of our church and my identity as a Lutheran Christian.

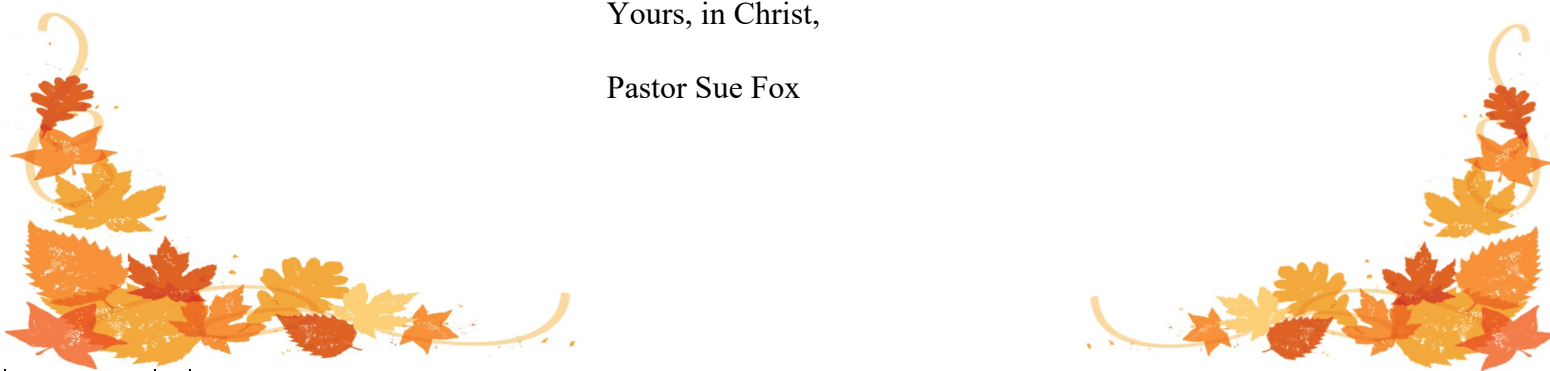
Consequently I was interested that our bishop, Bishop Zeiser, made quite a pitch for this magazine when he met with clergy and lay people following the church wide assembly. Summing up his comments he said, "If you really want to know what kind of church this is read the "***Living Lutheran***". (as opposed to listening to the secular news outlets).

We are a church of ministry, offering compassion and care for those who struggle with all types of fundamental needs or fall victim to natural or man-made disasters. It is a church that welcomes the outsider and shows in word and deed God's amazing grace and love, just like the church we visited and joined so many years ago.

Copies of the "***Living Lutheran***" are available outside the church office. Take one home and see for yourself. Living Lutheran is a great read and a great way to live.

Yours, in Christ,

Pastor Sue Fox



# WORSHIP AND MUSIC NOTES

## Worship Attendance

Worship services for November:

- November 3 All Saints Sunday – Worship/ Holy Communion - Remembrance of members who have died during the past year
- November 10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Recognition of veterans- Pancake breakfast following service
- November 17 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Worship/Holy Communion
- November 24 Christ the King- Worship/Holy Communion



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| 9/29  | 39 |
| 10/6  | 44 |
| 10/13 | 36 |
| 10/20 | 35 |

Next Worship & Music Meeting will be held November 10 following worship service.



## ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL

*Submitted by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Leshar*



November is right around the corner and things are in full swing here at RHP. We have been busy learning our alphabet and number as well as colors and shapes.

Our Halloween parties took place on Thursday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Students got to dress up and take part in a parade around the school.

We also had our free annual hearing and vision screenings. We are lucky to be able to take advantage of these early screenings to try and help catch potential issues early on.

Thank you, to everyone who participated in our Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser!

Coming up in November we will have our family Thanksgiving feast. This is always a fun day to celebrate with our loved ones. Before our Thanksgiving break the students will also get to take part in a fun filled week of cooking activities this week is always a favorite!




Thank you to everyone who continues to hand in items off of our wish list.

### *Wish List:*

- White Icing
- Glue Dots
- Toilet Paper Rolls (empty)
- Empty Water Bottles (with lids)

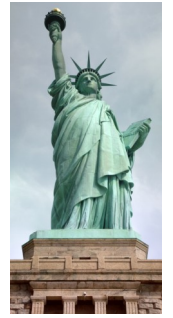


# NOVEMBER 2019

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue                               | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|   |  |                                   |  |  | 1<br>4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 Meeting  | 2<br>Troop 160 sandwich sale in the AM  |
| 3<br><i>All Saints Sunday</i><br>9:00AM Worship/Holy Communion<br>10:20 Confirmation Class<br>5:30 PM Troop 160 PLC meeting<br>6:00 PM Troop 160 meeting  | 4<br>1:00PM WELCA<br><br>7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal                 | 5                                 | 6  | 7<br>7:00PM Choir Rehearsal<br>7:30PM NA Mtg.  | 8   | 9<br>9:00 - 3:00 Hall reserved by Biehl<br><br>Troop 160 SFF bag collection<br><br>6:30 PM Movie Night.<br>"The Upside" |
| 10 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>9:00AM Worship-Veteran's Day service<br>Veteran's Pancake Breakfast and<br>Worship & Music meeting following worship service<br>6:00PM Troop 160 meeting | 11<br>9-3 RHPS in Fellowship Hall<br><br>7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal | 12<br>9-3 RHPS in Fellowship Hall | 13<br>9-3 RHPS in Fellowship Hall<br><br>7:00 PM Council meeting | 14<br>9-3 RHPS in Fellowship Hall<br><br>7:00PM Choir Rehearsal<br>7:30PM NA Mtg.                                | 15<br>2:00PM Food Pantry Delivery           | 16<br>9:00AM Food Pantry Distribution   |
| 17<br><i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>9:00AM Worship/Holy Communion<br>10:20 Confirmation Class   | 18<br><br>7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal                                | 19                                | 20   | 21<br>9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team meets<br><br>7:00PM Choir Rehearsal<br><br>7:30PM NA Mtg.                       | 22  | 23  |
| 24<br><i>Christ the King Sunday</i><br>9:00AM Worship/Holy Communion  | 25<br>7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal                                    | 26<br>9-3 RHPS in Fellowship Hall | 27   | 28<br><br><br>7:30PM NA Mtg. | 29<br>4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1266 Meeting | 30  |



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Troop 160 is “camping” on Staten Island, NY in November. We will be spending Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in Manhattan going to the Statue of Liberty, the 911 Memorial, seeing the NY Stock Exchange, walking around China Town and Little Italy and taking the subway up to Times Square. We are still very active and will be rechartering in March for another year, which we are very happy about. Thank you for supporting our Troop!

It is never too early or too late to join the Troop and have a ton of fun! Every month the Scouts go on camping trips, perform community service, attend community events, earn merit badges, and work on leadership and outdoor skills. For more information, call Scoutmaster Karen Bausch at 610-334-9739 for Boy Scouts (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade).

## LCHT NEWS

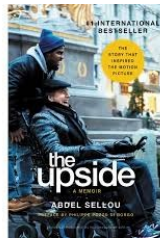
### November Movie Night at LCHT

Saturday, November 9 at 6:30 PM.

“The Upside”  
with Kevin Hart and Bryan Cranston.

Please join us!

A comedic look at the relationship between a wealthy man with quadriplegia and an unemployed man with a criminal record who's hired to help him.



### **Reading Royals Faith & Family Night**

**March 8, 2020**

**Advanced group reservations requested for this fun filled hockey event.**

**Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend!**

**Sign -up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.**

**See Dennis Biehl for any questions.**



## **INVITATION TO VETERANS**

Members, Friends & Family

Please join us for worship  
Sunday, November 10 for a  
Special service honoring  
veterans.



A pancake breakfast  
**(including sausage)** will follow.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays:

06-Irvin Kauffman, Amanda Schwen deman  
07-Alue Billig  
08-Betty Strause, Mary Billig, Rose mary Mowery  
10-Ronald Kessler  
11-Joshua Buchalter, Everett Graeff  
13-Brendan Lenning, Kaitlyn Kuhns  
17-Ronald Davidheiser  
18-Renee Lenning, Sarah Yeager, Melissa Strause  
19-Amy Manwiller  
21-Debra Yeager  
24-Helen Stoudt

25-Thomas Heffner  
26-Mason Clery  
29-Donna Kessler, Wyatt Reeser  
30-Patricia Miller, Gail Putt

*Happy Anniversary!*

### Anniversaries:

02-Barry & Anna Mae Beitler  
03-Eldon & Patricia Kibler  
20-Cory & Angela Hohenadel



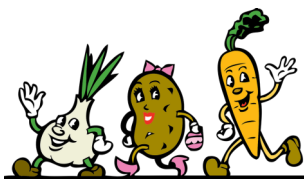
If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, it means the office is missing this information. Please write your information down, drop it by the office, or email it to: [lchtsecretary@comcast.net](mailto:lchtsecretary@comcast.net). Thank you.

## LCHT MINISTRIES INFORMATION

### FOOD PANTRY:

Our church is the distribution site for the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry. It is a monthly distribution done on the third Saturday of each month, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. There is an income guideline and a registration form to fill out, giving us your name and address as well as the number of family members in your household.

Also, there are brochures and information available on heating assistance, ways to conserve energy and general concerns of limited income families. Please contact the church for further information.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Meets the third Sunday of the month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You do not have to come to the monthly get-togethers, you can work on projects anywhere. We will be making shawls for Tower Health with the yarn they provide. Chemo and preemie hats will also be made for patients at Tower Health. Please contact Darlene Savage at 610-926-2461 or anyone on the Social Ministry Committee for more information.



### MONTHLY MEETING

*Submitted by Janet Kleffel, President*

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 1:00PM.

### REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES

*Submitted by Janet Kleffel*

Redner's Warehouse Markets gives 1% of purchases back to the Women of the ELCA. This one percent can really add up! And the monies go to good things like the Mission Trip, VFW, Berk's Women in Crisis, just to name a few.

In order for Redner's to count the receipt (a.k.a. - register tape), it has to be the ENTIRE receipt, and it has to have a "save-a-tape" number on it. Use your pump perks card or save-a-tape card at the checkout. Then, just drop the ENTIRE receipt in the box at the ushers station in the narthex.

### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

DO NOT cut the bottom off. We only get credit for COMPLETE tapes! Also, please be sure to turn your tapes in in a timely manner, as Redner's will not accept any over three years old.

Your help is so appreciated. If you have any questions, please see Janet Kleffel.

**WELCA** is also collecting personal care items for vets through Veterans Making a Difference. Requested items include white socks, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, razor, body wash. Items can be placed in the marked box in the narthex.





## NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Altar Flowers

03- Linda Roshong  
10- Sue Reiber  
17- Chuck & Rosemary Mowery  
24- Vicki M. Fetterman

### Greeter

Phyllis Weaver

### Bulletins

03 - Chuck & Rosemary Mowery  
10 - Sue Reiber  
17 - Irvin & Nettie Kauffman  
24 - Vicki M. Fetterman

### Ushers

03 - Ron Corl, Diana Biehl  
10 - Mike Lowery, Diana Biehl  
17 - Dennis Biehl, Ron Corl  
24 - Mike Lowery, Ron Corl, Dennis Biehl

### Nursery

*There will be no attendant but the room will be open.*

## NOTES ABOUT OUR FOLKS

### PRAYERS FOR:

- \* The family and friends of Scott Care
- \* All our servicemen and servicewomen at home & abroad.
- \* All the leaders of our church, the nation and the world.

### THANKS TO:

- \* Our mowers, Scott Care, Ken Frankhouser and Dan DeAntonio.
- \* Ron & Judy Corl and all our other volunteers who help with the SV Food Pantry.
- \* Ron Corl for his work to maintain LCHT's property.



## "LOOKING FOR ANGELS"

Play Santa...buy a gift for a child in need right now

Submitted Sally Miller

### **The angel tree names from the Salvation Army should be arriving around the beginning of November.**

Please select a tag from the arbor in the foyer. We have tags for 20 children and 10 adults for you to select from. We thank the Rocking Horse Preschool again this year for helping us with this project.

After selecting your name tag, please locate the numbers and letters on your tag. Then find those numbers on the sheet of paper with all the numbers and sign your phone number to the right of the numbers on the paper. We then are able to keep track of who has which names and it is a BIG HELP for us.

After purchasing your gift, place all **UNWRAPPED** gifts by the arbor. Please attach the name tag to the gift. Gifts may be put in gift bags or just plastic bags. If using a gift bag, please attach the Angle Tag to the inside of the bag with tape or staple.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the church by Sunday, **December 1st.**

If for some reason you pick a name & are unable to bring in a gift, please return the name to Sally Miller or Phyllis Heffner so your name will not go without a gift. These gifts will go to someone in our local area as the names are coming from the Salvation Army Hamburg Chapter.

- \* **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for your continued support of The Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree Ministry. It is through your generosity and kindness that Christmas will be special for those in need in our local community.



## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### Free Community meals for the remainder of 2019 are:

November 19 at Salem Belleman's

December 10 at Gernant's

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**St Michael's 2019 Holiday Bazaar & Basket Raffle: 529 St Michael's Road, Hamburg Pa 19526**

**(Located 3 miles west of Hamburg off of OLD RT-22)**

**Friday Nov 8 (4-8pm) chicken platters served. Saturday Nov 9 (8am-1pm) breakfast sandwiches served.**

**Both days (dine in or carry out): Lunch items, homemade cookies & baked goods, flea market & 100+ basket raffle (Raffle ticket sales close Saturday noon)**



**The Pretzel City Chorus Presents: Christmas for Kids of all Ages.**

**Featuring *The Governors & First Ladies* of Governor Mifflin High School.**

**Sunday, December 8, 2:00PM at the Wilson West Middle School Auditorium.**

**450 Faust Road, Sinking Spring.**

**To order tickets call Joe Purdin at 610-678-4901.**

**Adults \$15, Students \$7.**

**For more information call Ron Davidheiser at 610-741-4277.**



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

# About The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

## Our Mission:

*“The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity is a worshipping community of faith in Christ Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit to reach out and serve all people with God’s love.”*

Everyone is welcome at LCHT. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Pastor Ritter at his office number or cell phone.

## About The Herald:

*The Holy Trinity Herald* is a newsletter distributed by the beginning of each month, except August. Articles can be submitted to the church office or e-mailed (preferred) to the secretary.

Deadline for article submission is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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