

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2011

A monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church - Greencastle, PA
"Sharing Christ in Word and Deed"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM (June 5 Only)

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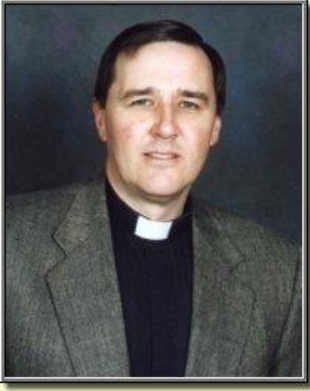
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FROM PASTOR BILL



We will be making some important decisions in the life and ministry of Trinity. For over two years the Building Committee has been putting together a proposal for a building expansion. On June 12 the congregation will be asked to approve the plan

submitted by the Building Committee. NOTE: this is not approving a building contract. This vote will indicate the congregation's approval to move ahead in the process.

The next step in the process would be a Capital Fund Campaign. The Finance Committee and Council have chosen "Stewardship Key Leader" as the outside we will use for this campaign – if approved by the congregation.

Stewardship Key Leader is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that strengthens congregations by helping them raise funds and experience renewal in faith and mission. When using SKL, a trained professional will be assigned to us and work with us over a four month period which will end with financial commitments for a three year period to the building project. While the cost for Stewardship Key Leader will be in the range of \$8,000-10,000, it is one of the most economical fund raising programs. SKL will help us prepare for making financial commitments, there will be no "in home" visits either by the person from SKL or from members of the congregation.

I hope you will be present at the congregational meeting on June 12 at 10 am.

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Along with every other worship event this year, Pentecost is very late – June 12. The Day of Pentecost is the third major festival of the Church along with Easter and Christmas.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent and empowered the followers of Jesus to take the Gospel into the whole world – to make Christ known and to serve the world after the model he gave us in his own ministry. Sometimes we think there was not a Holy

Spirit before the Day of Pentecost, but that is not true. However, the work of the Spirit became very specific for the followers of Jesus after Easter.

This year on the Festival of Pentecost we have three very different and very powerful readings. The Acts 2 reading describes what happened on the Day of Pentecost – those gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem were empowered to go out into the public and tells of the mighty deeds of God which were done in Jesus Christ. By the end of that day there were 3000 more believers.

At the same time in the reading from 1 Corinthians 12, Paul talks about life in the community in terms of gifts of the Spirit. He makes three points, I think. First, the main gift of the Holy Spirit is faith and that is a gift for everyone. Second, each person receives gifts that are to be used for the benefit of the whole community and each has differing gifts. Third, because of this no one can say that they do not belong or that others do not belong because of lacking certain gifts.

Finally, in the Gospel reading from John 20, the risen Jesus imparts the gift of the Holy Spirit to those who are with him on Easter evening. It seems that the Holy Spirit's work in here is for the good of the community of believers especially with respect to forgiveness. All in all the three readings give us quite a landscape of the Spirit's ongoing work in the life of the Church. Pentecost is a day worth celebrating.

In Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

A Note from Jennifer Bramble:

My dearest friends of Trinity Lutheran – I wish to thank you for the generous gift and for the gift of your time and friendship over the past school year. The friendship and community in Christ I found in Trinity has deeply impacted my journey to ordained ministry. Please know that I am grateful to you all for the love and faithfulness you so kindly shared with me.

Blessings to you all, now and always. In Christ,

Jenny

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

June 5 will be the last day for Sunday School until September 11.

Congratulations Graduates!

We have both members of Trinity and others related to Trinity who have or are graduating at this time of year.



From the congregation:

Brik Miller – from Chambersburg Area High School. Brik has enlisted in the U.S. Army and after five months of training will enroll at Shippensburg University in the R.O.T.C. program.

Ben DeHass – with a degree in Communication and an emphasis in German from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA on May 14.

Previous Teaching Parish Students:

Jim Arter and Chris Litton – each received a Master of Divinity Degree from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg on May 13. Jim has been called to serve First Lutheran Church in Leechburg, PA. Chris is presently in the call process in the Maryland-Delaware Synod.

Related to Trinity:

Heather Eichelberger – from Greencastle-Antrim High School. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Eichelberger.

Matthew Shriver – from the University of Maryland. He is the grandson of The Rev. Ray and Ginger Shriver.

Kelsey Spain – from Northwest Guilford High School in Greensboro, NC. She is the granddaughter of Don and Joyce Berger.

Amanda Tice – from Greencastle-Antrim High School. She is the daughter of Doug and Kelly Tice.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – June 2011

June 5 Easter 7 -- 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion
Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

June 12 The Day of Pentecost -- 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion
Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-25
1 Corinthians 12:3b-12 John 20:19-23

June 19 The Holy Trinity– 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion
Genesis 1:1-2:4 Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

June 26 Pentecost - 8:30 Service of the Word
11 Holy Communion
Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-19
Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday Morning Schedule

*Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time
Sunday School at 10 AM (June 5 is the last day of
Sunday School for the summer)*

Worship at 11:00 AM

THANK YOU TO:

The Youth for their involvement in worship on May 15:

Logan Cline, Megan Louder, Cameron Schroy and Sarah Wolfe for the instrumental music

Grace Cessna, Madison Cessna, Conner Cline, Logan Cline, Kristen Louder, Faith Miller, Sarah Wolfe for the hand chime music and serving as part of the Youth Choir. Also joining in the Youth Choir were **Olivia Dodson and Peyton Lewis.**

Cameron Schroy, Megan Louder and Thatcher Stevens for being in the Skit.

Gary and Peggy Louder, Matt Cessna, Doug McCullough, Debbie Cline and Trevor Timmons for their leadership with the youth.

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Darrell and Jess Swart upon the birth of their second child, **Norra Bailey**. Norra was born on May 7 at the Waynesboro Hospital. **Ella** is her big sister.

AROUND THE CHURCH

JUNE 2011

- 1 - Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 2 - Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group at Trinity – 5 p.m.
Special Service and Reception for Pastor Bill's
30th Anniversary of Ordination – 3:00 p.m.
- 7 - Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.
- 9 - Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 12 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Congregational Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School in recess until September
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
Combined Youth Group Picnic at Trinity – 5-7 p.m.
- 19 - Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
- 25 - Make ice cream at Dick & Joan Hall's – 8 a.m.
- 26 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.

AA Meetings are held every Monday and Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 12th is Pentecost Sunday and we will be putting red geraniums around the worship space. We are asking members of the congregation to sponsor a geranium which will then be planted around the church after that day. These will be purchased from Fisher's Florist at the cost of \$7.00 each. If you are interested, there are envelopes on the table in the Fellowship Room to put your name and money or check made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and give to Donna Wolfe. We also encourage people to wear red to church that day.

Worship Assistants for June

8:30 AM

Lay Readers:

- 5 – James Thomas
- 12 – Doris Burdick
- 19 – Sue Snyder
- 26 – Evelyn Pensinger

Ushers:

- 5 - Don Swart and Darrell Swart
- 12 – Bruce DeMaster and Dave Wolfe
- 19 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
- 26 – Andre McKenzie and Bud Wolfe

Acolytes:

- 5 – Sarah Wolfe
- 12 – Reece Barbuzanes
- 19 – Kristen Louder
- 26 – Madison Cessna

Greeters:

- 5 – Bruce and Bobbi DeMaster
- 12 – Rpb and Alice Marsh
- 19 – Deb Miller and Family
- 26 – Bruce and Andrea Wesley

Nursery

- 5 – Jen Barbuzanes and Linde Cessna
- 12 – Nancy Freshman and Deb Miller
- 19 – Deb Cline and Stacie Wolfe
- 26 – Sue Snyder and Mary Thomas

Communion Presenters:

- 5 – Deb Miller and Family
- 12 – Evelyn Pensinger, Stacie and Sarah Wolfe
- 19 – Rob and Alice Marsh and Donna Wolfe

Communion Assistants:

- 5 – Cheri Roth, Dave Wolfe and Donna Wolfe
- 12 – Richard Miller, Donna Wolfe and Bud Wolfe
- 19 – Betsy Fisher, Tracye McKenzie, and Gary Louder

11:00 A.M. Service

Ushers:

- 5 – Dot Potter
- 12 - Dale Thatcher
- 19 – Cameron Schroy
- 26 – Peggy Potter

Communion Assts:

- Tracye McKenzie
- Dale Thatcher
- Krissy Castillo
- Peggy Potter



Happy Birthday
For those celebrating birthdays in June

- 4 - Dot Potter
- 7 - Tyra Rowland
- 8 - Ron Snyder
- 12 - Don Funk
 Tim Barbuzanes
- 13 - John Blubaugh
- 15 - Rev. Jan Mills
 Steve Miller
 Sophia Tytus
- 16 - Joyce Berger
- 17 - Cynthia Johns
- 18 - Bruce Wesley
 Jason Knode
- 24 - Ivy Miller
- 26 - Melody Dodson
- 27 - Peyton Lewis
 Ramona Carlson
- 29 - Dale Thatcher
 Keith Arnold



*Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating
 Anniversaries in May*

- 21 – Jack and Nancy Dunn
- 21 – Dale and Karen Thatcher
- 26 – Pastor Bill and Beth
- 29 – Al and Jean Jimick

**THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
 FOR PASTOR DEHASS**

Trinity Lutheran Church will host a service of word and sacrament on Sunday, June 5, at 3:00 p.m. in honor of the 30th anniversary of Pastor Bill's ordination. We encourage everyone to attend and join in the celebration. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service. Please let Donna Wolfe know if you will be attending the reception, so plans can be made on the amount of food to prepare.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JUNE

The special appeal for June is designated for Brown Bag Program which operates from First Lutheran Church in Chambersburg. Each month volunteers, mostly from our area Lutheran churches, package and deliver more than 400 boxes of staple food to individual/families identified and screened by various county agencies (e.g. Office for Mental Health/Mental Retardation, etc.) Food is purchased from the Central PA Food Bank.

The Brown Bag Program is also partially funded by the Franklin-Fulton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

JR/SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is selling continuous discount cards that include discounts from 17 local businesses. This money goes to pay for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2012. They sell for \$5.00 each and are good until December 31, 2011. See Cameron, Megan, Rachele, Andy or Don for your discount card today!

FELLOWSHIP TIME

WE NEED PEOPLE to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room if you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

People to care for small children in the church's nursery during worship. Two people are assigned to the nursery each week. Please see Donna Wolfe if you are able to help.

ITEMS TO SAVE

Please continue to save postage stamps. The “Stamps for Missions” program is ongoing. One pound of stamps provides a Bible for someone. When you cut them leave about 1 inch around each stamp. Please continue to save your used cell phones, ink cartridges, Campbell soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education. There is a box in the kitchen for all these items. Thanks to all!

LIFE

(Living Independence for the Elderly) Lutheran Services, Inc. is enrolling participants and welcomes you to call or visit to learn more about this new ministry of Lutheran Social Services. LIFE Lutheran Services, serving residents of Franklin County is most simply “an alternative to a nursing home” making it possible for eligible individuals to remain independent and live safely in the community for as long as possible through coordinated delivery of a comprehensive array of health and social services. Coordinated by an interdisciplinary team, services are primarily provided in the LIFE Center located on Fifth Avenue in Chambersburg and supplemented by in-home support and referral services. All services emphasize holistic care and an improved quality of life. LIFE Lutheran Services provides transportation to and from the LIFE Center and medically necessary appointments for those participants enrolled in the program. The address of the LIFE Center is 840 Fifth Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. For directions or more information, please call LIFE Lutheran Services at (717) 264-5433 or go online at www.lifelutheranservices.org. Tours of the Center are available to the public Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS

LUTHER RIDGE EVENTS

It's a Strawberry Sunday at Luther Ridge

Stop by between 2 pm and 4 pm on Sunday, June 5th and enjoy an assortment of strawberry desserts and snacks, meet some of the residents who call Luther Ridge home, tour our model cottage, and learn about our rent until your home sells and deferred payment option. Now's the best time to look at Luther Ridge! 20% off all cottages until June 31st. Call Lizzy Jones for more information at 717-267-1665.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

Lutheran Social Services has been a part of Stephen Ministry for 20 years. It is a lay care giving program that cares for people going through a difficult time in their life. We would like to invite interested members of your congregation to an Information Night to be held on Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of Memorial Lutheran Church, 34 East Orange Street, Shippensburg. Pastor Brenda Kiser and Carol Hughes will be there that evening to share information about Stephen Ministry, display the training materials and schedule, and answer any questions that attendees might have. Attending the Information Night does not commit anyone to joining the program. We are hoping to begin the training in September and to hold the classes in Shippensburg. If you would like to attend or if you would like additional information, please contact Carol Hughes at 264-5700 or cbgres@lss-elca.org.

CHURCH DAY BUFFET

Members of our congregation and their friends are invited to the Church Day Buffet at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge on Wednesday, June 8 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for June is Creamed Lettuce, Roast Pork with Gravy, Oven Browned Potatoes, Zucchini Casserole, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

Swing into Summer at Luther Ridge

Join the Luther Ridge residents on the patio of The Inn, our personal care home, on Saturday, June 18th at 3:00 pm, as we welcome the Lindy Hop Dancers. It is sure to be a fun filled afternoon complete with refreshments and lots of laughs. Reservations requested by calling Lizzy Jones at 717-267-1665.