



## TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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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

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## FROM PASTOR BILL



As of July 1 I am beginning my 15<sup>th</sup> year as Pastor of Trinity. That doesn't seem quite possible. I have served here twice as long as any other call in the past and until someone

shows me the door I expect to be around for awhile.

I do remember that first day though. While driving to the church (the old building on Baltimore Street) I was wondering what I got myself into. Trinity had already made the decision to move to a new location and the land purchase of the tract on Jason Drive was imminent but not complete.

I knew it was the right move for Trinity so I kept thinking to myself – don't screw it up. What I never shared with anyone to this day is that along the way on Route 11 I found myself hyperventilating a bit. But I caught myself and said – God brought the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, so I am sure he can take Trinity a mile and half to the other side of town. I am no Moses, but I don't have to be – just be me and trust the Lord.

Things have worked out quite well in these fifteen years. Many things I never dreamed of have come about because of all of you. Some things I dreamed about never happened and maybe they were not meant to be.

Along the way we have changed – a lot. We added a service and restructured our Sunday morning schedule. We changed worship books. We changed musicians and increased the choir. We added a Hand Bell choir and a Hand Chime Choir. We started a Vacation Bible School and resurrected one youth group and added

another. We added an adult fellowship group. We made radical changes in Communion Distribution more than once. We bought a pipe organ and started a Praise Band. We added an Adult gathering on Sunday morning and increased the size of the Sunday School. The list goes on. It's safe to say we are not the congregation that left Baltimore Street.

Yet, we have kept the essence of Trinity as a place of hospitality and welcome. I like to think that through the last decade we added on to the essence of what was and still is a great church.

I say all of this because we are embarking on another major change as we double the size of our building in the next year. It is a challenge and it will stretch us but not beyond our means or our capabilities. Just as God has brought us this far I am confident that God will continue to lead and bless us into the future.

Thanks be to all of you for your partnership in the Gospel!

In the peace of Christ,  
Pastor Bill DeHass

## **Come join us for VBS "Rocky Point Lighthouse"**

Thursday July 26-6:30-9:00  
Friday July 27-6:00-7:45  
Saturday July 28-9:00-2:45

There will be activities for children and adults!

You can register either online at the church website or by filling out a registration form at the church office.

## PARISH PICNIC



The annual Parish Picnic will be held at Trinity on Sunday, July 29. We will have one service that day at 10:00 a.m. with the picnic to follow. Chicken, place settings and beverages will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a hot or cold dish to share. Hot foods may be kept in the ovens in the kitchen. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the chicken. There will be games and fun for everyone. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board located in the narthex so we have an idea of the amount of chicken to order.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Pastor Ray Shriver** who is celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this year. On July 15 at the 11 am service we will be honoring Pastor Shriver. We ask God to continue to bless him and Ginger!

### FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

**Donna Giffin** has moved to Cumberland, Maryland as of July 1. God's blessings be to her in her new location! Her new address is 18923 McMullen Highway SW Rawlings, MD 21557-2456

### THANK YOU!

Thank you very much for the graduation gift. It was very thoughtful and generous. I greatly appreciate it. Thanks again

Whitney Nave

**Thanks to** all those who helped with the ice cream making on June 30: **Dick and Joan Hall, Bud and Donna Wolfe, Sue Snyder, Peggy Eichelberger,**

**Paul and Shirley Freeman, Charles and Nancy Freshman, Rob and Alice Marsh, Charles Ford, Gaither and Marie Dean, Ralph Burdick, Gust Barbuzanes, Deb and Faith Miller, Dave and Abbie Wolfe, Chuck Wunderlich and Pastor Bill.** Special thanks to the Halls for the use of their home and for the lunch afterwards!

### Young people to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

35,000 young people will be gathering in New Orleans for "Citizens with the Saints". The national gathering will be on July 18-22. **Megan Louder** and **Cameron Schroy** will be attending from our congregation along with adult chaperones, **Andy and Rachelle Gehr**. We ask God to give them safe travel and a wonderful experience during the event!

### UPDATE ON THE BUILDING PROCESS AND BUILDING FUND

Even though no dirt has been turned over yet, it does not mean that activity is not happening with regard to the building addition.

The land development plan is underway and is just about complete. At the same time our contractor, GRC, is preparing the construction drawings and applying to the authorities for all the necessary permits. The Worship and Music Committee is making recommendations about the chancel area in the new worship space. The Building Committee will be meeting with the church furniture company to get the additional seating ordered.

Our hope is still have a ground breaking ceremony later in the summer and construction started around Labor Day. This will allow the contractor to get things under roof by winter. We still anticipate eight months for the completion of the project.

Total Giving to Building Fund since  
the Capital Fund Commitments started.

November 2011	\$22,134
December 2011	\$14,145
January 2012	\$6,325
February 2012	\$16,011
March 2012	\$5,581
April 2012	\$5,816
May 2012	\$4,857
June 2012	\$6,083

Total in the Building Fund as of 6/30/2012 \$72,179  
(This total represents the amount of offerings given  
to the Building Fund since the mortgage was paid off  
last November).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE – July 2012

- July 1 Pentecost 5**  
**8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion**  
 Lamentations 3:22–33                  Psalm 30  
 2 Corinthians 8:7–15                  Mark 5:21–43
- July 8 Pentecost 6 8:30 Svc. of the Word**  
**11:00 Holy Communion**  
 Ezekiel 2:1–5                                  Psalm 123  
 2 Corinthians 12:2–10                  Mark 6:1–13
- July 15 Pentecost 7**  
**8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion**  
 Amos 7:7–15                                  Psalm 85:8–13  
 Ephesians 1:3–14                          Mark 6:14–29
- July 22 Pentecost 8**  
**8:30 Svc. of the Word for Healing**  
**11:00 Holy Communion**  
 Jeremiah 23:1–6                          Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 2:11–22                          Mark 6:30–34, 53–56
- July 29 Pentecost 9 ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM**  
**Vacation Bible School Celebration Worship**  
**Followed by the annual parish picnic**

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule  
 Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time  
 Worship at 11:00 AM

## HARVEST COMMITTEE SIDEWALK SALES

The Greencastle Sidewalk Sales will be held  
on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30  
p.m. and Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to  
5:00 p.m. Instead of calling each person this  
year, a sign up sheet has been placed on the  
bulletin board for you to sign for a time you  
would be able to work. These are two hours  
slots. Also if you are able to make something  
for the bake sale, there is a sheet to sign for  
that also. You can bring your baked goods to  
Zarger's on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. or  
Friday morning.

### AROUND THE CHURCH JULY 2012

- 1 - Worship with Holy Communion  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
VBS Meeting – 10:15 a.m.
- 3 – Outreach Committee – 2 p.m.
- 8 - Worship- Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Council Meeting – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 9 – Finance Committee – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 – Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 13 – Sidewalk Sales – 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 14 – Sidewalk Sales – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 15 –Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Pairs & Spares – Totem Pole Playhouse – 3 p.m.  
Dinner at Hoss's – 5:45 p.m.
- 16 - Stewardship Committee – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 – Worship & Music – 6:30 p.m.
- 22 - Worship – Healing Service – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 26 – Vacation Bible School – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- 27 - Vacation Bible School – 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.
- 28 - Vacation Bible School – 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- 29 – Worship –VBS Service – 10:00 a.m.  
One Service Only  
Parish Picnic – 11:00 a.m.

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



**Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays in July**

- 5 - Max McCullough
- 10 - Gaither Dean
- 11 - Dave Brown
- 12 - Elena Castillo
- 14 - Sue Snyder
- 17 - James Thomas  
Morgan Kline
- 22 - Kathy Olivier
- 27 - Phyllis McCullough
- 27 - Sue Gardenhour
- 28 - Nicholas Knode
- 31 - Dick Gardenhour



***Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating Anniversaries in July***

- 3 – Mike and Robin Kline
- 10 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
- 11 – Steve and Kathy Berger
- 23 – Bruce and Andrea Wesley
- 24 – Charles and Sue Wunderlich

**Worship Assistants for July**

**8:30 AM**

**Lay Readers:**

- 1 – Scott Valentine
- 8 – Latasha Davis
- 15 – Evelyn Pensinger
- 22 – Joyce Berger
- 29 – James Thomas

**Ushers:**

- 1 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
- 8 – Ralph Burdick and Andre McKenzie
- 15 – Gust Barbuzanes and Bud Wolfe
- 22 – Betsy Fisher and Richard Miller
- 29 – Don Swart and Darrell Swart

**Acolytes:**

- 1 – Logan Cline

- 8 – Sarah Wolfe
- 15 – Reece Barbuzanes
- 22 – Kristen Louder
- 29 – Madison Cessna

**Greeters:**

- 1 – Don and Joyce Berger
- 8 – Peggy Eichelberger and Richard Miller
- 15 – Charles and Nancy Freshman
- 22 – Dave, Debbie, Logan and Connor Cline
- 29 – Tim and Jennifer Barbuzanes

**Nursery**

- 1 – The McKenzie Family
- 8 – Mary Thomas and Faith Miller
- 15 – Peggy Potter and Cameron Schroy
- 22 – Michelle Kline and Stacie Wolfe
- 29 – Deb Cline and Nancy Freshman

**Cantors:**

- 1 – Trevor Timmons
- 8 – Ralph Burdick
- 15 – Dave Wolfe
- 22 – Latasha Davis
- 29 – Scott Valentine

**Communion Presenters:**

- 1 – Darrell and Jess Swart and Donna Wolfe
- 15 – Dave, Deb, Logan and Connor Cline

**Communion Assistants:**

- 1 – Dave Cline, Cheri Roth and Bud Wolfe
- 15 – Doris Burdick, Gary Louder and Donna Wolfe

**Communion Preparers for 8:30 a.m. Service:**

- 1 – Cheri Roth and Donna Wolfe
- 15 – Don and Carol Swart

**11:00 A.M. Service**

**Ushers**

- 1 – Dot Potter
- 8 - Dale Thatcher
- 15 –Cameron Schroy
- 22 – Peggy Potter
- 29 – Doug McCullough

**Comm. Assistants**

- 1 – Donna Wolfe
- 8 – Bobbi DeMaster
- 15 – Megan Stevens
- 22 – Tracye McKenzie
- 29 – Dale Thatcher

## **PAIRS AND SPARES**

The Adult fellowship group is planning the following activities. They are open to anyone who wishes to join in any of the events!

### **July 15 –Totem Pole Playhouse**

We will be going to see the comedy 'RED, WHITE and TUNA". This is a Sunday 3:00 show. If you plan to go to the play you will need to purchase your own tickets. Dinner will be at Hoss's in Chambersburg at 5:45 pm. If you plan to go to dinner, please sign the sheet at church.

### **September 30 - picnic at Antrim Township Community Park**

## **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JULY**

Special Appeal for July is designated for our companion congregation, Ukukwe Congregation. The Ukukwe congregation is part of the Konde Diocese of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania. The Konde Diocese is the sister synod of our Lower Susquehanna Synod.

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".

## **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. If you do provide snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or be sure to mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

## **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](http://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**

### **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, July 11 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for July is Creamed Lettuce, Meatloaf, Oven Brownd Potatoes, Country Blend Vegetables, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6.50 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

### **WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE**

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center at Luther Ridge. The program is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required.

The topic for July is "Taking Control of Your Healthcare". Take a more active role in your healthcare.

Learn how to feel better, be in control and do the things you want to do.

### **A WALKING GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED**

Have you experienced a significant loss by death? Do you feel that a traditional support group may not be what you need? It is a time to walk and talk, at a relaxed pace, with others who are grieving; to share ideas and support while enjoying the outdoors and getting some exercise. Being with others helps if you are feeling lonely, isolated or unsure about future directions. Maybe you would just enjoy some company. We will walk in almost all weather conditions. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your water bottle. The walking group will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays July through September at 8:30 am at Norlo Park, 3050 Lincoln Way East in Fayetteville. There is no charge to participate however registration is required as we don't want to leave anyone behind. Please call 717-217-3527 to add your name to the interest list. Walks will commence when a minimum of four participants are registered.