



TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS JULY and AUGUST 2013

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FROM PASTOR BILL



Since the summer time is a bit slower we decided to combine two months worth of newsletter into one. So here is the July and August edition!

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This summer and fall we are hearing Luke's Gospel in our worship services every week. Luke's portrayal of Jesus' ministry is a bit different is that very early in the gospel (chapter 9, verse 51) we are told that Jesus has set his face to go to Jerusalem. He leaves his home territory of Galilee and heads to his destiny in Jerusalem.

This long section of Luke's Gospel (9:51-19:27) is often called the "travel narrative". All of the stories in this section take place as Jesus is every moving closer to Jerusalem. Between June 30 and the beginning of November all of our Gospel texts (except two) will be from this travel narrative.

I like the theme of traveling because in a real way we are all on a journey as well. We follow our Lord through this life just as the disciples and the crowds followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Unlike them this journey does not seem to have as definitive an end point.

As we have been on this journey Jesus has called us to new ventures and new beginnings. I think not only about our move to Jason Drive over 12 years ago but of all the new and different ways we have sought to minister to one another and to the community and world around us.

Truthfully I am always hoping that at some point we can just stop and be comfortable. The fact is that the Church has been at its worst in history when it has been comfortable. There

will come a day when that will happen. We call it The Resurrection. Until then Jesus calls us to follow him and that means taking up the cross and not the comfortable pew.

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One change we have made in our worship practice the past two months. No longer have the names on the prayer cards been read during the prayers. We still receive all the names on the cards and we still commend all the people we name before God but not out loud. I also leave all those names on the altar during the week.

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION?

- The roof, siding and soffit has been installed on the new worship space
- Four windows from the present worship space have been relocated.
- The plumbing lines have been installed for the bathroom in what will be the new nursery (the present meeting room across from the Pastor's office), the new kitchen and the new restrooms, janitor's closet and the new sacristy.
- The floor on the new worship space is being prepared and the concrete should be poured in very early July.
- The rest of the framing should be done in July.
- So far things appear to be on schedule for a finish time before Thanksgiving.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – July & August 2013

July 7 Pentecost 7 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion
Isaiah 66:10–14 Psalm 66:1–9
Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16 Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

July 14 Pentecost 8 8:30 - Service of Word and Prayer
11 am Holy Communion
Deuteronomy 30:9–14 Psalm 25:1–10
Colossians 1:1–14 Luke 10:25–37

July 21 Pentecost 9 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion
Genesis 18:1–10a Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15–28 Luke 10:38–42

July 28 Pentecost 10 VBS Celebration Sunday
One Service at 10:00 am

Aug 4 Pentecost 11 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23 Psalm 49:1–12
Colossians 3:1–11 Luke 12:13–21

Aug 11 Pentecost 12 8:30 - Service of Word and Prayer
11 am Holy Communion
Genesis 15:1–6 Psalm 33:12–22
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 Luke 12:32–40

Aug 18 Pentecost 13 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion
Jeremiah 23:23–29 Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29–12:2 Luke 12:49–56

Aug 25 Pentecost 14 8:30 - Service of Word and Prayer
11 am Holy Communion
Isaiah 58:9b–14 Psalm 103:1–8
Hebrews 12:18–29 Luke 13:10–17

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time

Sunday School at 10 AM (June 2 only)

Worship at 11:00 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Bobby and Cara (Blubaugh) Barnhart upon the birth of their daughter, Morgan Louise. Morgan was born on June 4 at the Waynesboro Hospital.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 25-27

Our annual VBS will be held on Thursday-Saturday July 25-27. The theme is HayDay – Growing in Friendship with Jesus. Registration forms are available at the church or you can register online at <http://www.tlccgreencastle.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school.html>

Worship on Sunday July 28 will be a celebration of Vacation Bible School. There will be one service that day at 10:00 am.

PARISH PICNIC



We will hold the annual Parish Picnic at the church following worship on July 28. As we have

done in the past 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 during worship. 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.

THANKS TO

Doug McCullough for chairing the Youth Committee for the past few years. Doug has stepped down from that position. We appreciate his many hours of service!

"TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY"

The next installment of our "Tools for the Journey" series will be on Sunday July 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm. This time we are doing something really different. The topics being presented are Car Maintenance 101 and Yard Maintenance. These topics will be presented by Andy Gehr and Darrell Swart. Light refreshments will be served. We hope you will consider being part of this evening.

On September 8 we will have the fourth in the series and it will include a presentation on Stewardship of Life – your health. And a presentation called "Do One Thing Different". Discover what one thing you can do to improve your financial life starting today.



Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

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

August Anniversaries

- 15 – John and Bobbi Blubaugh*
- 18 – Dick and Joan Hall*
- 19 – Ed and Nancy Osbaugh*
- 20 – Doug and Phyllis McCullough*
- 24 – Scott and Catherine Berger*

AROUND THE CHURCH JULY 2013

- 2 - Outreach Committee – 3:30 p.m.
- 3 - Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 - Office Closed – July 4th Holiday
- 7 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 9 – Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 – Sidewalk Sales Days – 8:30 am – 8 pm
- 13 – Sidewalk Sales Days – 8:30 am – 5 pm
- 14 - Worship-Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Blood Pressures taken in Pastor's Office
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
"Tools for the Journey" – 6:30–8 p.m.
- 15 – Stewardship – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 25 – Vacation Bible School, 6:30 -9:00 p.m.
- 26 – Vacation Bible School, 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
- 27 – Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 28 - Worship – VBS Celebration
ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am.
Blood Pressures taken in Pastor's Office
Worship with Holy Communion- 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 2013

- 1 – Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 - Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 6 - Outreach Committee – 3:30 p.m.
- 11 - Worship – Service of Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Blood Pressures taken in Pastor's Office
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 18 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 19 - Stewardship Committee – 7:00 p.m.
- 24 - Parish Health Council – 10:00 a.m. at
Brother's Restaurant
- 25 – Worship – Service of 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.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays in July and August



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
Sue Gardenhour
- 31 -Dick Gardenhour

AUGUST

- 1 – Betty Goetz
Lorena Davis
- 2 – Connor Cline
Kelly Tice
- 5 - Brooke Burnette
- 6 – Megan Louder
- 8 – Emily Kohler
- 9 – Kandee Spain
- 10 – Mason Miller
- 11 - Ray Shriver
- 13 – Jonathan Blubaugh
- 16 – Al Shank
- 17 – Grace Cessna
- 21 – Kevin Davis
Courtney Landry
- 25 – Russ Clever
Trevor Timmons
- 26 – Kelly Landry
Tayloranna Murphy
- 27 – Alice Marsh

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JULY

The 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.

Worship Assistants for July 2013

8:30 AM

Lay Readers:

- 7 - Marie Dean
- 14 - Rachele Gehr
- 21 – Donna Wolfe
- 28 – Megan Louder

Ushers:

- 7 - Andre McKenzie and Bud Wolfe
- 14 – Gust Barbuzanes and Ralph Burdick
- 21 – Betsy Fisher and Richard Miller
- 28 – Don Swart and Darrell Swart

Acolytes:

- 7 - Larson Thomas
- 14 – Grace Cessna
- 21 – Annabelle McCullough
- 28 – Tyler Landry

Greeters:

- 7 - Joyce Berger and Annabelle McCullough
- 14 – Peggy Eichelberger and Richard Miller
- 21 – The Cline Family
- 28 - Charles and Nancy Freshman

Nursery

- 7 - Peggy Potter and Cameron Schroy
- 14 – Michelle Kline and Annabelle McCullough
- 21 – Kelly Landry and Stacie Wolfe
- 28 – Linde Cessna and Debbie Cline

Cantors:

- 7 - Dave Wolfe
- 14 – Latasha Davis
- 21 – Scott Valentine
- 28 – Megan Louder

Communion Presenters:

- 7 - Betsy Fisher, Rob and Alice Marsh
- 21 – Deb, Faith and Mason Miller

Communion Assistants:

- 7 – Don Swart, Dave Wolfe and
Donna Wolfe
- 21 – Cheri Roth, Donna Wolfe and
Bud Wolfe

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

- 7 – Don and Carol Swart
- 21 – Keith and Pam Arnold

11:00 A.M. Service

Ushers

7 – Dot Potter
14 – Dale Thatcher
21 – Cameron Schroy
28 – Peggy Potter

Comm. Assistants

7 – Cheri Roth
14 – Scott Valentine
21 – Beth Fairchild
28 – Cameron Schroy

Worship Assistants for August 2013

8:30 AM

Lay Readers:

4 – Cheri Roth
11 – James Thomas
18 – Scott Valentine
25 – Latasha Davis

Ushers:

4 – Bruce DeMaster and Andre McKenzie
11 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
18 – Gust Barzuanes and Bud Wolfe
25 – Ralph Burdick and Betsy Fisher

Acolytes:

4 – Kristen Louder
11 – Reece Barbuzanes
18 – Logan Cline
25 – Sarah Wolfe

Greeters:

4 – Gust and Mimi Barbuzanes
11 – Ralph Burdick
18 – Don and Carol Swart
25 – Bruce and Bobbi DeMaster

Nursery:

4 – Jen Barbuzanes and Nancy Freshman
11 – The McKernzie Family
18 – Mary Thomas and Faith Miller
25 – Michelle Kline and
Annabelle McCullough

Cantors:

4 – Megan Louder
11 – Ralph Burdick
18 – Matt Cessna
25 – Dave Wolfe

Communion Presenters:

4 – Dave, Stacie and Sarah Wolfe
18 – Cheri Roth, Darrell and Jess Swart

Communion Assistants:

4 – Tracie McKenzie, Richard Miller, and
Gary Louder
18 – Doris Burdick, Dave Cline and
Gary Louder

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

4 – Cheri Roth and Sue Wunderlich
18 – Paul and Shirley Freeman

11:00 A.M. Service

Ushers

4 – Dot Potter
11 – Dale Thatcher
18 – Cameron Schroy
25 – Peggy Potter

Comm. Assistants

4 – Donna Wolfe
11 – Trisha Davis
18 – Kevin Davis
25 – Lorena Davis

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR AUGUST

The Special Appeal for August is designated for Ronald McDonald House and Four Diamond Fund. Ronald McDonald House provides housing for family members visiting patients in the hospital. Four Diamond Fund, affiliated with the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center provides fund to covers expenses for children with cancer not paid by any other means. If you desire to make a monetary donation, the donations will be split between both. Please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

HARVEST COMMITTEE SIDEWALK SALES

The Greencastle Sidewalk Sales will be held on Friday, July 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 13th 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 hour 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.

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 narthex 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. 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 10 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for July is Creamed Lettuce, Slippery Ham Pot Pie, Country Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6.75 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-3212 by June 7.

FRAUD TALK

Marlin Maclay, the Financial Associate for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will give an informative talk on Fraud on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. It will be held at the Fleck Center on the campus of Luther Ridge at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, July 18, 2013 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 is "Summertime Sniffles". Almost everyone looks forward to summer, so what could be more unfair than catching a cold when it's warm? Join us on Thursday, July 18 to learn more.

PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER – A Charity Pizza Buffet to benefit Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at both the Waynesboro Pizza Hut, 300 E. Main Street, Waynesboro from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. or Greencastle Pizza Hut, 152 S. Antrim Way, Greencastle from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available on the table in the Fellowship Room or on the Welcome Table. Show this ad when ordering at either Pizza Hut.

FRIENDS OF CELEBRATION DAY

The Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services will hold its 24th annual Celebration Day Flea Market at the Luther Ridge Retirement Community on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Members of our congregation and their friends are invited to help support the day by becoming Friends of Celebration Day for a donation of \$5 per name. All names will be listed on a special bulletin insert. Please turn in your name and donation by August 25 to Donna Wolfe. Thank you for your help!

FROM THE HEALTH COUNCIL

Summer Safety Tips

Keep your family safe this summer by following these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

- The [playground](#) should have safety-tested mats or loose-fill materials (shredded rubber, sand, wood chips, or bark) maintained to a depth of at least 9 inches (6 inches for shredded rubber). The protective surface should be installed at least 6 feet (more for swings and slides) in all directions from the equipment.
- Equipment should be carefully maintained. Open “S” hooks or protruding bolt ends can be hazardous.
- Swing seats should be made of soft materials such as rubber, plastic or canvas.
- Make sure children cannot reach any moving parts that might pinch or trap any body part.
- Never attach—or allow children to attach—ropes, jump ropes, leashes, or similar items to play equipment; children can strangle on these. If you see something tied to the playground, remove it or call the playground operator to remove it.
- Make sure your children remove helmets and anything looped around their necks
- Metal, rubber and plastic products can get very hot in the summer, especially under direct sun.
- Make sure slides are cool to prevent children’s legs from getting burned.
- Do not allow children to play barefoot on the playground.
- Parents should never purchase a home trampoline or allow children to use home trampolines.
- Parents should supervise children on play equipment to make sure they are safe.

BICYCLE SAFETY

- Do not push your child to ride a 2-wheeled bike without training wheels until he or she is ready. Consider the child's coordination

and desire to learn to ride. Stick with coaster (foot) brakes until your child is older and more experienced for hand brakes. Consider a balance bike with no pedals for young children to learn riding skills.

- Take your child with you when you shop for the bike, so that he or she can try it out. The value of a [properly fitting bike](#) far outweighs the value of surprising your child with a new one. Buy a bike that is the right size, not one your child has to “grow into.” Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.
- Your child needs to wear a [helmet](#) on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many injuries happen in driveways, on sidewalks, and on bike paths, not just on streets. Children learn best by observing you. Set the example: Whenever you ride, put on your helmet.
- When purchasing a helmet, look for a label or sticker that says the helmet meets the CPSC safety standard.
- A helmet protects your child from serious injury, and should always be worn. And remember, wearing a helmet at all times helps children develop the helmet habit.
- A helmet should be worn so that it is level on the head and covers the forehead, not tipped forward or backwards. The strap should be securely fastened with about 2 fingers able to fit between chin and strap. The helmet should be snug on the head, but not overly tight. Skin should move with the helmet when moved side to side. If needed, the helmet’s sizing pads can help improve the fit.

SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, IN-LINE SKATING AND HEELYS SAFETY

- All [skateboarders](#) and scooter-riders should wear protective gear; helmets are particularly important for preventing and minimizing head injuries. Riders should wear helmets that meet ASTM or other approved safety standards, and that are specifically designed to reduce the effects of skating hazards.
- Communities should continue to develop skateboard parks, which are more likely to be monitored for safety than ramps and jumps constructed by children at home.

- While in-line skating or using Heelys, only skate on designated paths or rinks and not in the street.
- Most accidents occur due to falls. Inexperienced riders should only ride as fast as they can comfortably slow down, and they should practice falling on grass or other soft surfaces. Before riding, skateboarders should survey the riding terrain for obstacles such as potholes, rocks, or any debris.
- Children should never ride skateboards or scooters in or near moving traffic.
- Riders should never skate alone. Children under the age of eight should be closely supervised at all times.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

- All ATV riders should take a hands-on safety training course.
- Children who are too young to have a driver's license should not be allowed to operate off-road vehicles. Children are involved in about 30 percent of all ATV-related deaths and emergency room-treated injuries.
- Don't ride double. Passengers are frequently injured when riding [ATVs](#). Most ATVs are designed to carry only one person: the driver. Passengers can make ATVs unstable and difficult to control.
- Because their nervous systems and judgment have not fully developed, off-road vehicles are particularly dangerous for children younger than 16 years.
- All riders should wear helmets, eye protection, sturdy shoes (no flip-flops), and protective, reflective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not bicycle) use, and should include safety visors/face shields for eye protection. Wearing a helmet may prevent or reduce the severity of these injuries.
- ATVs lack the common safety equipment found on all cars and trucks that are designed for street use. ATV tires are not designed to grip on pavement, so operators should not ride on paved roads. Parents should never permit nighttime riding or street use of off-road vehicles.
- Flags, reflectors and lights should be used to make vehicles more visible.

- Drivers of recreational vehicles should not drive while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or even some prescription medicines. Parents should set an example for their children in this regard.
- Young drivers should be discouraged from on-road riding of any 2-wheeled motorized cycle, even when they are able to be licensed to do so, because they are inherently more dangerous than passenger cars.

LAWN MOWER SAFETY

- Only use a mower with a control that stops the mower blade from moving if the handle is let go.
- Children younger than 16 years should not be allowed to use ride-on [mowers](#). Children younger than 12 years should not use walk-behind mowers.
- Make sure that sturdy shoes (not sandals or sneakers) are worn while mowing.
- Prevent injuries from flying objects, such as stones or toys, by picking up objects from the lawn before mowing begins. Have anyone who uses a mower wear hearing and eye protection.
- Do not pull the mower backward or mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary, and carefully look for children behind you when you mow in reverse.
- Always turn off the mower and wait for the blades to stop completely before removing the grass catcher, unclogging the discharge chute, or crossing gravel paths, roads, or other areas.
- Do not allow children to ride as passengers on ride-on mowers.
- Keep children out of the yard while mowing.
- Drive up and down slopes, not across to prevent mower rollover.
- Keep guards, shields, switches, and safety devices in proper working order at all times.
- Children in the vicinity of running lawnmowers should wear polycarbonate protective eye wear at all times.