

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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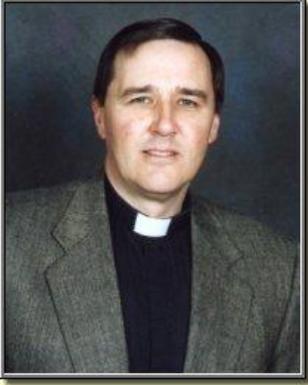
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## FROM PASTOR BILL



First of all, I want to thank you for the ways that you welcome people to Trinity – especially when they come here for the first time. Last Sunday I was a visitor – a stranger - in a church. I was with friends and I am well versed in Lutheran worship services

of all varieties. Yet I was not entirely comfortable being a visitor. I can only imagine what it is like to come alone and know nothing about Lutheran worship.

A word of welcome and a handshake are very appreciated by strangers. We don't have to bowl them over trying to find out information about them or overwhelm them with information about Trinity. A simple acknowledgement and word of welcome is most sufficient. If people need more or want to share more on an initial visit – they will.

More often than not people who have returned and become involved in Trinity's life and mission will tell me that it was because they felt welcomed when they first attended. So, thank you again for welcoming the stranger among us.

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Beginning August 1 we are gearing up for the Capital Fund Campaign in October. Again, we are using Stewardship Key Leader for our campaign. Pastor George Haynes from Rockport, Texas, will be our key leader. He will be with us on September 10-11 and will preach on September 11. He will be meeting with the steering committee that weekend to get everything in place. Then on October 15-16 he will return and lead us in the "commitment" portion of the campaign.

Needless to say, this is a very important time in the life of this congregation. We will be making some important commitment to the future ministry through the proposed building project. This is the type of commitment that will involve all of us. We may wonder what difference our individual commitment

might make, but as we all share in this together, I believe we might just surprise ourselves at the end of the campaign.

You will be hearing more about this in coming weeks.

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One request that was not needed this summer was for people to water. For the past few years people have volunteered to take week at a time.

We were blessed to have an offer for a new sprinkler system for the Prayer Garden. The flowers have remained beautiful through this hot summer. Our thanks to those who installed the system: **Darrell Swart, Doug Swart, Andy Gossard, Darren Goodine, Nelson Buffington and Kevin Davis.**

Thanks to you all for this gift!!

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You probably noticed that our old mailbox was sheared off at the post. That happened about a month ago in the very late afternoon. We still haven't a clue as to what happened.

We are very thankful though that a new brick mail box holder has been erected. This is the work of **Terry Miller** with assistance from his sons, **Brik** and **Mason**. Our thanks also goes to **Andy Gehr** for digging the hole necessary to pour the foundation for the mail box.

We really appreciate the gift of this new structure – especially since it was done in the heat of this summer!

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We will be making some changes in communion distribution at the 8:30 am service though it will not affect the congregation very much. Instead of the acolyte, ushers and choir communing at a "table" first and then congregation, the assistants, acolyte and ushers will commune first then the choir will commune in a continuous fashion followed by the congregation. We will reverse though and the "choir" side of the congregation will now come forward and then the "pulpit" side. This will allow us to make the setup easier and allow Communion to flow more smoothly.

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On August 28, we have a blessing of the school children during worship. As a new school year begins we pray for God's blessing to be with all the young people in this important part of their lives.

In Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WRAP UP

We held "Baobab Blast" at Trinity on July 28-30. Our thanks go out to all who lead or helped:

VBS Director - **Lorena Davis**. Thank you so much for all your time and effort - and for leading the songs during VBS and worship!

Photography - **Doris Burdick**

Artwork - **Scott Valentine**

Musicians - **Trevor Timmons, Latasha Davis, Megan Louder, Phyllis McCullough and Matt Cessna**

Teachers - **Deb Cline, Kathy Olivier, Phyllis McCullough and Dave Wolfe**

Crafts - **Tracye, Morgynn and Chloe McKenzie**

Games - **Dave Cline**

Food - **Carol Swart, Peggy Louder, Sue Wunderlich, Michelle Kline and our grill master, Bud Wolfe**

Tent (and a whole lot of details) -- - **Don Swart**

Other Adults and Parents who got stuff done and gave moral support! **Darrell and Jess Swart, James Thomas, Keisha Davis, Andrew Titman, Donna Wolfe, Melody Dodson.**

### **A REQUEST FROM VBS**

Our Vacation Bible School Mission project this year is sharing cups. The children made sharing cups for the elderly. We need the help of the congregation. If you could please help with providing flowers such as marigolds, impatiens and pansies to fill the cups. Please have flowers at the church by Friday, August 19. We need flowers for 30 cups. Thank you, Lorena Davis

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE – August 2011

**Aug 7 Pentecost 8 -- 8:30 & 11 am –Holy Communion**  
1 Kings 19:9–18 Psalm 85:8–13  
Romans 10:5–15 Matthew 14:22–33

**Aug 14 Pentecost 9 -- 8:30 Service of Healing  
11 am Holy Communion**  
Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32 Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

**Aug 21 Pentecost 10– 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion**  
Isaiah 51:1–6 Psalm 138  
Romans 12:1–8 Matthew 16:13–20

**Aug 28 Pentecost 11 - 8:30 Service of Word & Prayer  
11 Holy Communion**  
Jeremiah 15:15–21 Psalm 26:1–8  
Romans 12:9–21 Matthew 16:21–28

#### Sunday Morning Schedule

*Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time*

*Worship at 11:00 AM*

### **AROUND THE CHURCH AUGUST 2011**

- 2 - Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.
- 3 – Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 7 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship
- 13 –BBQ by Youth Group
- 14 - Worship – Service of Healing – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 15 – Youth Committee – 6:30 a.m.  
Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 – Bonco – 6:30 p.m.
- 21 –Worship with Holy Communion 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship
- 22 – Mutual Ministry – 2:00 p.m.
- 27 – Vito Cristo – 7 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- 28 - 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.

## Worship Assistants for August

### 8:30 AM

#### **Lay Readers:**

- 7 – Don Swart
- 14 – Carol Swart
- 21 – Bobbi DeMaaster
- 28 – Rob Marsh

#### **Ushers:**

- 7 – Ralph Burdick and Andre McKenzie
- 14 – Betsy Fisher and Richard Miller
- 21 – Don Swart and Darrell Swart
- 28 – Bruce DeMaster and Dave Wolfe

#### **Acolytes:**

- 7 – Kristen Louder
- 14 – Madison Cessna
- 21 – Faith Miller
- 28 – Cameron Schroy

#### **Greeters:**

- 7 – Gladys Coble and Peggy Eichelberger
- 14 – Charles and Nancy Freshman
- 21 – The Cline Family
- 28 – Gust and Mimi Barbuzanes

#### **Nursery**

- 7 – Nancy Freshman and Stacie Wolfe
- 14 – Linde Cessna and Deb Cline
- 21 – Jen Barbuzanes and Mary Thomas
- 28 – The McKenzie Family

#### **Communion Presenters:**

- 7 – The Cline Family
- 21 – Dave, Stacie and Sarah Wolfe

#### **Communion Assistants:**

- 7 – Cheri Roth, Darrell Swart and Donna Wolfe
- 21 – Ralph Burdick, Dave Wolfe and Bud Wolfe

### 11:00 A.M. Service

#### **Ushers:**

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

#### **Communion Assts:**

- Donna Wolfe
- Trisha Davis
- Bobbi DeMaster
- Megan Stevens

## DON SWART TO ATTEND ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

On August 15-19 our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is holding its biennial assembly in Orlando, Florida. Don Swart will be a voting member to the assembly this year. He was selected at the our Chambersburg Conference assembly last March. We ask God to watch over and bless Don and all those who will gather in Orlando!



### Happy Birthday

#### For those celebrating birthdays in August

- 1 - Betty Goetz  
Lorena Davis  
Kaitlyn Rodgers
- 2 - Conner Cline  
Kelly Tice
- 5 - Brooke Burnette  
Terry McCarthy
- 6 - Megan Louder
- 8 - Emily Kohler
- 9 - Kande Spain
- 10 - Mason Miller
- 11 - Ray Shriver
- 13 - Jonathan Blubaugh
- 16 - Alan Shank
- 17 - Grace Cessna
- 21 - Kevin Davis
- 25 - Russ Clever  
Trevor Timmons
- 26 - Merle Harnish  
Tayloranna Murphy
- 27 - Alice Marsh



#### *Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating Anniversaries in August*

- 1 – Terry and Deb Miller
- 15 – John and Bobbi Blubaugh
- 18 – Dick and Joan Hall
- 20 – Doug and Phyllis McCullough
- 24 – Scott and Catherine Berger

## **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR AUGUST**

The Special Appeal for July is designated for Ronald McDonald House. They provide housing for family members visiting patients in the hospital. 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**

As a fund raising project, the Youth are taking orders to "flock" someone's yard with Pink Flamingos. Imagine the curiosity of neighbors and passersby when they see "tacky" pink flamingos in one of your fellow Trinity worshiper's yard. Or better yet flock a neighbor, teacher or friends house! For more information pick up a bright green order form on the table in the fellowship hall. Make checks payable to Trinity Youth, and please write "Flamingo Fund Raiser" on memo line. Orders can be placed in the Flamingo Box in the fellowship hall. Questions: See Rachelle Gehr or Don Swart.

The Youth Group is still 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, Rachelle, Andy or Don for your discount card today!

## **YOUTH GROUP CHICKEN BBQ**

The Jr./Sr. High Youth Group will hold a chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Mikie's Ice-Cream, South Antrim Way, Greencastle, from 9:00 a.m. until sold out. Please pick up pre-orders by 11:00 a.m. (After this time we cannot guarantee availability). Dinner Includes:  $\frac{1}{2}$  chicken, baked potato, cole-slaw or applesauce, dinner roll. The price: \$7.00 per dinner. Take-out Available. Sign sheet on bulletin board in narthex to preorder.

## **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.

## **USED BOOK SALE**

The annual Used Book Sale will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We will start to collect books right after Labor Day. Please save any books you might want to donate until then. Just a reminder we cannot accept Encyclopedia's, textbooks, Reader's Digest or any books which smell of smoke or are musty. Thank You!

## **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.

## **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, August 10 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for August is Italian Salad, Chicken Marsala, Zucchini Casserole, Oven Browned Potatoes, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

### **LIFE'S A PEACH OPEN HOUSE**

Stop by Luther Ridge on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 4 p.m. to see for yourself just how sweet life at our community truly is! We have several entrance fee options that make retiring here affordable!

R.S.V.P. not required. Call 717-267-1665 ext. 3332 for more information or to schedule a personal appointment.

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15**

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, or are battling a serious illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! Lutheran Social Services has been a member of the Stephen Ministry program for over 20 years. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training in helping skills like listening, feeling, confidentiality and boundaries. When training is completed, a Stephen Minister is assigned to work with one person who is going through a difficult time in their life. They meet for about one hour a week. The Stephen Minister also attends Supervision classes twice a month. A new training class will begin on September 15, 2011.

Classes will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church in Shippensburg on Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Leaders for the class will be the Rev. Brenda Kiser and Carol Hughes. If you are interested in joining the class or if you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Pastor Kiser at 532-4614 or Carol Hughes at 264-5700.

## **CELEBRATION DAY**

The Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Celebration Day Flea Market at the Luther Ridge Retirement Community on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the 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 return your name and donation by August 21 to Donna Wolfe.

Craft and party vendors are needed to participate in this event. Outdoor spaces are still available. Register by contacting Anna Nelson at 762-6621 between August 29 and September 15.

Pies, cakes, cookies, fudge and other sweet treats are needed for the food stands. Food donations can be given to Evelyn Pensinger or can be dropped off at Luther Ridge on Celebration Day.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this event at Luther Ridge. There will be activities and entertainment for children and adults as well as many flea market tables, craft vendors and of course delicious homemade food under the tent! Come and bring friends for a day of fun as we celebrate the arrival of fall. This special day is sponsored by the Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services and all proceeds benefit programs in Franklin and Fulton Counties.