



**CAMP SPARK-A-FLAME  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD – SUMMER 2016  
JULY 31, 2016**

**VBS SONG – “Pass It On”**  
**(Prior to worship)**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Just and gracious God,

**we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins,  
and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you all!

**And also with you!**

**VBS SONG – “Pushing Back the Dark”**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray... (Prayer of the day is on the insert)

*Congregation is seated after the prayer*

First Lesson – from the insert “Today’s Readings”

Psalm – sung responsively

Second Lesson – from “Today’s Readings”

*Congregation stands for the “Alleluia” and the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to....

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*After the reading of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **VBS PRESENTATION**

**VBS SONG – “The More We Get Together”**

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **OFFERING**

### **VBS SONGS (during the offering)**

**“I Love You”**

**“Ha la la la la la le lu ia”**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in “Lord, in your mercy”. The congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer”*

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father...**

### **BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION**

Almighty God, the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **VBS SONG – “Pushing Back the Dark”**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God**

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The Camp Directors of 'Spark-a-Flame' would like to THANK everyone who donated their time, energy, or food to make our VBS a success! The spark of Jesus' love was ignited and our youth are ready to pass it on to others! Thank You!

Our thanks to the Camp Directors: Erin Pryke, Mary Thomas and Kelly Landry for coordinating Vacation Bible School this year! They spent many hours in planning and working to make this happen.

**SERVING TRINITY TODAY:**

Assisting Minister: Carol Swart

Lay Reader: Beth Ford

Cantor: Matt Cessna

Acolyte: Dorian Pryke

Greeter: Gust & Mimi Barbuzanes

Ushers: Ralph Burdick, Richard Miller & Darrell Swart

Nursery: Linde Cessna & Debbie Cline

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. – 60 (6 visitors and 54 members)

11:00 a.m. – 24 (7 visitors and 17 members)

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**Offering Last Sunday:** Regular -\$1830.00; Benevolence - \$139.50; Building Fund - \$838.00; Special Appeal – \$34.50; VBS - \$40.00

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** may be added to today’s prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected following before the Children’s Message.

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**IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

TODAY - Worship VBS - 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship time following service

Monday - AA - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following

Worship with Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m.

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Vivian Swart & in memory of Percy Heefner for their birthdays

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**FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.** If you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. 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.

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**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, August 14th at 8:30 and 11 am services.** Be sure to bring your backpack, satchel, whatever you use for school or work! All backpacks will be

blessed during the children's sermon. This is available for all kids, from 1 to 100. So, get ready for the new school year by having your backpack blessed. If you use a satchel or briefcase for work, feel free to bring it along too.

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**At the**

**ON AUGUST 28th** there will be only one service at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion will be at this service.

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**CALL COMMITTEE** – the Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the Call Committee beginning this fall. The Committee of six persons will be responsible for leading the process for the call of new pastor for Trinity. If you are willing to be considered for this, please speak with Beth Ford or another member of the Congregation Council.

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**ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN** interested in being in the Old Home Week parade on Thursday August 11th should contact Mary Thomas 597-1569 or at maryf.thomas@comcast.net. The rain date is Saturday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m.  
Also, the committee will be decorating the float on Wednesday August 10th and Thursday August 11th here at the church. The time for decorating will be announced. All the help will be appreciated.

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**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JULY** is designated for Companion Congregation in Tanzania - 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 Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal". 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".

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**DINNER AT THE RIDGE**

Dinner at the Ridge will be held at **12:00pm** at the Fleck Center on **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for August is Creamed Lettuce, Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Summer Vegetable, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **WELLNESS TALK**

The Wellness Talk for August will be held **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**. The topic for this month is Sun Safety/Skin Cancer and will be presented by Kyrene Haynes, PA Summit ENT. The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg. Please R.S.V.P. to 267-1665 if you plan to attend this informative session.

### **MUSIC@THE RIDGE**

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and join us for the last concert of the summer. The Shippensburg Swing Band will be on hand for an evening of fun on **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. A food stand with grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda, and water will be available beginning at 5:00p.m. Music will begin at 6:00p.m. A free will offering will be taken to support the SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary. In the case of bad weather, the event will move inside the Fleck Center.

### **Alzheimer's Paint Night Fundraiser**

A **Paint Night Fundraiser** will be held **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** at the Fleck Center on the campus of SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge. The cost is \$35 and includes all the supplies needed to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. The event will be led by local artist, Cindy Smith. A glass of wine and light appetizers will also be served. All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. No experience necessary so grab a few friends and come out to support a great cause. Everyone is invited, but space is limited. Please reserve your spot today by calling 267-1665.