



TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 2022
The monthly newsletter of
Trinity Lutheran Church
Greencastle, PA

Dear Trinity Church Family,

What is a church and why do we worship?

The church is not really a theatre. We don't come to worship to be "entertained." We come to offer our prayer, praise and thanksgiving to God for the many wondrous blessings that he gives us especially the gift of salvation that he has given us in our Lord Jesus Christ. This is something to sing about! We come to offer our hands and voices in service to God and to this congregation. It takes all of us together to get things done, to share with the world, to build relationships in the community and to share the love of God in Christ to all.

I also wanted to tell you that there are things that you do here that really impress me. When our church secretary got ill, I was impressed at how many people stepped up to help. When a key member got ill, again folks stepped up to fill in the spots that they had to leave vacant for a time.

When we needed additional communion assistants, some folks stepped out of their comfort zones to help. We have even gotten another Assisting Minister to step up. Thank you all for that.

Now we are looking for additional Lectors; people to read the lessons on Sundays. We are also looking for folks to help the Assisting Ministers when I am away. Can you help with this? Would you be willing to lend your voice to the service on Sundays? If so, please let the office or Mary Thomas know.

Would you be willing to lend a hand in other areas of the life the church? God calls us all to full participation in the mission and ministry of his church. God has called us all to discipleship. What might you be able to do to help?

Blessings to you!

Pastor Denise





SEPTEMBER 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM | 5 AA 8PM | 6 | 7 Worship & Music 7PM | 8 | 9 AA 8PM | 10 God's Work, Our Hands project |
| 11 Sunday School 9AM <i>Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM</i> | 12 Scouts 6-7 PM AA 8PM | 13 Women's Bible Study 1 PM Finance 7PM | 14 Council 7PM | 15 Matthew Bible Study @ ELC 6:30 PM | 16 AA 8PM | 17 |
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September Worship Assistants

| | SEPTEMBER 4 | SEPTEMBER 11 | SEPTEMBER 18 | SEPTEMBER 25 |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Assisting Minister | Dave Wolfe | Charlie Ford | Don Swart | Scott Valentine |
| Communion Assistants | Wendy Hall Donna Wolfe Robin Witmer-Kline | Wendy Hall Darrell Swart Mary Thomas | Carol Swart Mary Thomas Rob Marsh | Darrell Swart Sue Wunderlich Robin Witmer-Kline |
| Communion Cups | Josie Thomas | Josie Thomas | Josie Thomas | Dave Wolfe |
| Ushers | Charlie Ford | Alan Shank | Darrell Swart | Donna Wolfe |
| Singer | Scott Valentine | Matt Cessna | Choir | Scott Valentine |
| IT Ministry | | | | |
| Communion Preparers | Beth & Charlie Ford | Sue Wunderlich Donna Wolfe | Don & Carol Swart | Sue Wunderlich Donna Wolfe |
| Media Shout | Ivan Wingert | James Thomas | Scott Valentine | Ivan Wingert |

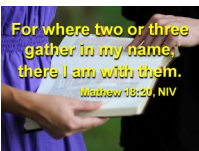


SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11 AT 9AM

ADULTS - Will be using *The Wired Word*. It is a hybrid class which studies the issues of our day using scripture and conversation.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee is now complete and has scheduled its first meeting. They will soon be soliciting feedback from the congregation to assist with completing the Ministry Site Profile. Please be sure to respond to the survey so that everyone's views and opinions can be heard.



MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study of the Book of Matthew for members of Trinity, Evangelical and Salem will be held at Evangelical on Thursdays beginning September 15 at 6:30 PM. This will be in-person or if you would like to participate via Zoom send an email to hornfamily3803@comcat.net to request the contact information.



Women's Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study Group will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 1PM to 2 PM in the Adult Sunday School Room beginning on Tuesday September 13th. We will be studying about the Disciples of Jesus. Plan to join us and feel free to bring a friend. If you have any questions see Marie Dean or Phyllis McCullough.

REMEMBER WHEN?

Be sure to check out the new display board in the Lobby which asks the question, *Remember When?*. The board contains pictures from the past of Trinity's activities and members. The pictures will be changed every two weeks. See how many people you recognize!

CUBS AT TRINITY

Greencastle Cub Scouts' Pack 13 will be using Trinity's Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms this year for meetings and activities. The meetings begin at 6:00 PM and are over by 7:30 PM. If you have questions about the schedule, please call the Church Office.

MUSIC NOTES FROM SAUNDRA



"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High; to declare Thy lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness by night, with. . . resounding music. . . For Thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by what Thou hast done, I will sing for joy at the works of Thy hands." (Psalm 92:1 - 4, NASB) I have a long list of God's works for which I can thank Him. I hope you do, too! They are reasons to sing and so I am inviting you to sing! My hope is to convene a choir starting the third Sunday of September, Sept. 18. Anyone who wants to be a part is welcome to meet in the sanctuary choir loft at 9:15 AM. Music and a seat will be provided and we will familiarize ourselves with music for the service that day as well as looking ahead at future music. There is no plan to do special choral anthems at this point, but to have a choir as the worship leaders once a month like we have one singer per week now. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call or talk to me! Sandra Wingert 717-491-5880

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL APPEAL

The Special Appeal for September is the Greencastle-Antrim Food Bank which is sponsored by the local Ministerium. It is located at the Greencastle Presbyterian Church. Funds donated help to purchase food. Please mark your donation "Special Appeal".

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Barbara Grane at the Greencastle Food Pantry is asking for our help to stock the shelves for fall. To help us focus our efforts, each week we'll assign a food item. Please bring the assigned item when you come to worship to place in the box in the narthex or to the church on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.



- September 4 - Canned vegetables
- September 11 - Pasta sauce in cans or plastic jars
- September 18 - Potato, Rice and Pasta mixes
- September 25 - Cake or brownie mixes



SPIRITRUST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Michael's BBQ Chicken fundraiser will take place Saturday, September 3rd beginning at 10:30am until sold out. Dinners include ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce, macaroni salad or chips, and Martin's rolls. Cost is \$13.00. The BBQ is A drive through and will be set up in front of Super Shoes, across from Lowes on Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg. All proceeds benefit *SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge and SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice.*



WAYNESBORO AREA COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dear Friend,
2022 - The year of hope! We hope for recovery. We hope for peace. And we hope you know how much your generosity means to us!

You have been a beacon to so many over the past year, bringing hope to our community. In 2021 we successfully returned to offering all of our programs, as well as creating, planning and serving in new ways.

This past year has been filled with hope as our community pulled together to create a better future. Your continued support brings hope and the gift of miracles!

Thank you!
Denise Esser
Executive Director



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

On Saturday, September 10 the Boy Scouts and members of Trinity will be doing a fall cleaning of the church and grounds. If you are able to help, please contact Darrell Swart or Beth Ford.
On Sunday, September 11, save the earth and bring your own coffee cup along for fellowship time.



Thanks to everyone who helped make our 'Old Home Week' Sunday a success. It was good to see everyone.



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