



TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

August 2024

*The monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church
Greencastle, PA*

Dear Family in Christ,

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an announcement about something new that we will be trying in October. The Ministry Team (Worship and Music and Christian Ed) have a plan to introduce Children's Church, a time of learning and fun, for young children to occur during part of the worship service on the first Sunday of the month.

The plan is to begin with a children's message at the beginning of the service and then for a team of adults/helpers to take the children to another room for a brief lesson, craft or story.

We have never done anything like this before but if you attended the church picnic, we were fortunate to have folks from Evangelical show us how they do Children's Church. They have done it for many years and so have the experience that we ourselves lack.

What do we hope to gain? We hope to provide some Christian education for the children without depriving them of some worship experience.

The children are a part of Trinity, a precious part of Trinity and I believe that we need to see that they are included and cared for by this congregation.

If you would be interested in helping out with this please see me, Doug McCullough, or call the church office and leave a message.

Please also pray for this venture, and all that we do at Trinity.

In Christ,

Pastor Denise



AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 AA 7PM	3
4 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	5 Outreach 7PM AA 7PM	6	7 Worship & Music 7PM	8	9 AA 7PM	10
11 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	12 AA 7PM	13 Operations 7PM	14 Council 7PM	15	16 AA 7PM	17
18 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	19 AA 7PM	20 S'mores Party 6:30 PM	21	22	23 AA 7PM	24
25 Worship in Sanctuary and Facebook Live 10:15 AM	26 AA 7PM	27	28	29	30 AA 7PM	31

August Worship Assistants

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
Assisting Minister	Scott Valentine	Dave Wolfe	Charlie Ford	Scott Valentine
Communion Assistants	Donna Wolfe Sue Wunderlich	Robin Witmer-Kline Mary Thomas	Mary Thomas Darrell Swart	Wendy Hall Dave Wolfe
Communion Cups	Rob Marsh	Josie Thomas	Josie Thomas	Josie Thomas
Greeters	Sue Wunderlich	Norra Swart	Alan Shank	Alice Marsh
Ushers	Alice Marsh	Darrell Swart	Norra Swart	Rob Marsh
Singer	Matt Cessna	Phyllis McCullough	The Choir	Hannah Ford
IT Ministry	IT Team	IT Team	IT Team	IT Team
Communion Preparers	Donna Wolfe Sue Wunderlich	Charlie and Beth Ford	Alice Marsh	Scott Valentine



COME ONE - COME ALL!
PARKING LOT S'MORE PARTY
AUGUST 20 6:30PM

TRINITY'S PARKING LOT

S'MORE KITS WILL BE PROVIDED

JUST BRING A CHAIR AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Lobby or call the Church Office



S'more Party 2023



SOMETHING NEW AT TRINITY

Starting on Sunday October 6th we will be introducing Children's Church into our worship experience. At the beginning of the service Pastor Horn will have the children come forward to spend a few minutes with her and then go to one of the Sunday School rooms for 30-40 minutes of Sunday School. The children will return to the Nave and rejoin their parents for Holy Communion and the rest of the service. Right now Children's Church will be the first Sunday of each month. This is a new experience for Trinity.

HELP IS NEEDED. If you are willing to assist with this program please speak to Pastor Horn or Doug McCullough.

MUSIC NOTES



Here we are, about to embark on another autumn. So much change around us, but God's Word remains the same and He encourages us: "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God. . . The Lord is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100: 2-3a, 5) Thank you to all who participate in the music ministry at Trinity and to all those who help to make it possible behind the scenes - Carol Hughes, Scott Valentine, Beth Ford, Brian Hall, Darrell Swart, Ivan Wingert. I am hoping that we will be able to launch Pro Presenter, our new screen projection program, in September. And choir will continue to help lead

worship each 3rd Sunday, meeting at 9:15 AM for warm up and sound check. All are welcome!!! Also, some folks from Evangelical have expressed to me their hope for some joint music "events", so we'll see! Stay tuned (pun intended)! I remain privileged to serve as your music director!

Saundra



BIBLE AND BREW

The next Bible and Brew meeting will be held on August 21 at 6:30 PM at Foster's Inn in Hagerstown. The discussion will be centered around challenges and how God helps us overcome them. Please contact Rachelle Gehr or Dave Wolfe if you have any questions..

AUGUST SPECIAL APPEAL

The Special Appeal for August is the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. God richly provides for daily bread — the earth can produce enough food for everyone. Yet, many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry. Nearly 800 million people – that's 1 in 10 people in our world today – are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. Please mark your envelope *Special Appeal*.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

"As our numbers continue to increase, we continue to be thankful for your continued support. You are truly a blessing to us and those in our community who need food." 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.

- August 4 - Baked beans
- August 11 - Rice and pasta mixes
- August 18 - Jello and pudding mixes
- August 25 - Canned vegetables



CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Members of the Congregational Council for 2024 were elected at the Congregational Meeting in December 2023.

Members for 2024 are:

- Darrell Swart - President
- Matt Cessna - Vice President
- Beth Ford - Secretary
- Wendy Hall
- Sue Snyder
- Mary Thomas
- Robin Witmer-Kline

Non-Voting Members:

- Pam Arnold - Financial Secretary
- Carol Swart - Treasurer



