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# The Parish Voice

Newsletter of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milton, PA

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Dear Friends,

Take a look at our October calendar. It's another busy one! It's always so wonderful to see how God allows the blessed gifts of our congregation to be a home for so many ministries. In addition to the ongoing work of our congregation, we are home to two dance classes and two scout troops as well as our ongoing hosting of the American Red Cross blood drives. God is so good and so alive at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church!

How about considering joining a Bible study group this month if you haven't already? We have three opportunities right now, and each would be a wonderful way to be busy in God's Word! One meets weekly on Thursdays at 2 p.m., and is currently digging into the Gospel of John. Our Sunday Bible study meets monthly at 7 p.m. and is studying one of the short books of the Bible each month. And our Wednesday Bible study meets at 3 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Quiet Communion service. We are studying the lessons that we use in the following week's worship services. It's both a Bible study AND a sermon preparation study group! (and you can join either the Bible study or worship or both!)

Do you know which book of the Bible is a story of two families, children of brothers, who fight with one another and God intervenes with a not-so-wonderful punishment?

Which important Holy Week scene is missing - at least in part - in the Gospel of John?

Do you ever wish you could ask a question about a Bible lesson AFTER the sermon is preached on Sunday? Maybe you would like to dialog with the lessons in preparation for the preaching!

Consider being a part of Bible study - of digging into God's Word - as you serve your special ministry in life. We all need the strength and encouragement that God gives us in scripture. Come be a part of the learning and growing that being in Bible study provides.

Keep busy in God's Word!

Your partner in mission and ministry,

Pastor Pat :-)



## Prayer Concerns . . .



### *Members, Friends and Family*

Grace & Rudy Bentlage; Mary Billhime; Inez Bingaman; Maxine Bingaman; Gene Buck; Evelyn Campbell; Karen Campbell; Carol

Conrad; Miles Crawford; Rose Deaner; Tim Devane; Cy & Christine Eminhizer; Simon Francis; Jeff Frederick; Joyce Frederick; Shirley Gromlich; Kellie Gross; Barbara Guy; Bessie Hartzel; Paul Heimbach; Sam Henney; Mindy Hewitt; Ben Housner; Vicki Jones; Raymond Keefer; Mairaine Kettel; David King; Corey Lose; Bette McCrandall; Audrey Miller; Marc Miller; Dan Morgan; Robert Newman; Sue Newton; Hunter Page; David Pisani; Tony Randall; Florence & Dayton Reese; Judy Schneider; Tammy Schneider; Nancy Snyder; Robert Spotts; Betty Steele; Mary Steeley; John Taylor; John Tharp; Terry Valiquette; Walsh family; Audrey Wands; Bill Wargo; Stewart Watson, Jr.; Danette Weikel; Daniel Weiland; Beth Wertz; Jack Wertz; Kathy; Jennifer

### *Homebound & Special Concerns Members...*

Carrie Bastian; Blanche and Kermit Benfer; Caroline Bobb; Lucille Bruss; Mary Burns; Dr. Ken and Betty Jeanne Callenberger; Edith Coup; Anna DeHart; Gladys Fisher; Irmgard Gordos; Margaret & Tommy Kline; Mary Kathryn Leiby; Helen Manning; Dix and Pauline Reitz; Marguarite Ruth; Connie Sholly; Marie Springer; Leah Walker; Kenneth Webb; Josephine Yocum

### *Military...*

Adam Arndt; Todd Beck Jr.; Amy Brown; Joshua Brown; B. J. Dellinger; Justin Dorman; Matthew Dorman; Daniel Gonzales; Gabriel Gonzales; Justin Gonzales; Christopher Grimsley; Jay Milinichik; Anthony Nudson; Dan Moll; Brandon Rathfon; Ben Reback; Glenn Snyder; Eric Strobeck; Todd Twist; Stephanie Ulmer

### **More prayers needed...**

These are *member families* we have prayed for in Church since last issue: Caroline Bobb; Mike Himes; Scott & Carol Reed; Janet Six; Brian Bolich; Bruce Bolich; Scott, Mary, Dylan & Alex Freeman; Omar Six; George & Bebe Bolich; James Gautsch, Jr.; Glenn & Ida Snyder; Rose Bolich; David Hoffman; Anna Snyder

Our *thanks and prayers* go out to **Larry & Barbara Gray** who lead our youth in faith and life. Larry has also begun a new senior high Sunday School class and is learning and growing with our youth who are high school, post-confirmation age.

Our *thoughts and prayers* go out to **Mary and Mike Lazor**. Mary's mother, Mary Cesanek, passed away.

Continue to remember our leaders and congregational families as you offer your prayers.

Bette A. McCrandall, a missionary in Liberia, has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is currently on furlough at her home in Michigan. Your love and prayers would be a blessing to her and the people she serves. If you would like to offer notes of encouragement and love, her address is :

Ms. Bette A. McCrandall  
4336 E. Carpenter Road  
Flint, MI 48506

Email: [mccrandallbettea@yahoo.com](mailto:mccrandallbettea@yahoo.com)

## Thank you to . . .

**Mary Lazor**, who has faithfully served our Sunday School as adult class teacher and who has retired from that ministry. Thank you, Mary, for sharing your wonderful gift of teaching!

**Rose Bolich**, who now serves as our adult class teacher. Thank you, Rose, for offering your wonderful gift of teaching!

**Nancy Mensch, Pam Walsh, and Jen Harrington**, who have stepped up to serve as 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and pre-school/K teachers, respectively. God has provided Christ Church wonderful gifts in you! Jen is a great second arm to **Judy Schneider's** leadership in the pre-school/K class!

Our other Sunday School teachers, **Kay Dunn** (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade), **Kellie Brouse** ("young and restless" adult class), **Larry Gray** (high school), and **Pastor Pat** (confirmation) for your continuing leadership, too! We are also thankful for **Rose Deaner** and **Donna Spear**, who assist as substitute teachers from time to time.

**Donna Spear**, for her hard work on preparing our ministry group flowchart which hangs in the Narthex, and for preparing our new ministry group brochure located on the table in the Narthex. Your gifts for design and organization are awesome!

**Donna Spear** and **Kellie Brouse**, who have faithfully served as our Advent pageant directors and who have retired from that special ministry. Thank you, Donna and Kellie, for your leadership and dependability. You have been a blessing to our congregation and especially to our children.

**The one whom God will raise among us** to continue Donna and Kellie's ministry as Advent Pageant director. Do you like drama? Do you love children? Would you like to lead us in the proclamation of the story of Jesus' birth? Pastor Pat has a great resource and wants to talk with you! (It's also a great ministry for a two or three-person team --- teenagers through adult.)

**Anna Mae Harpster**, **Betty Baumer**, **Kathleen Burch**, and **Ida Snyder** for helping get the Newsletter ready to mail each month!

Special thanks to **Rose Bolich** for leading our Wednesday and Sunday worship services while **Pastor Pat** is enjoying her vacation, and to **Pastor Cheryl Berner**, who will provide emergency pastoral care during that time. She can be reached at 742-4601 (Trinity Church) or 412-4736 (cell).

## Thank You Notes . .



My name is **Anthony Nudson**, and I am currently deployed to Iraq.

The other day I received a very nice care package from you guys, and I just wanted to let you know how much it meant to me. Nothing makes me feel better than knowing people at home care and appreciate me and my fellow soldiers. So I just want to send my sincerest thanks from me and the soldiers of Assault-5, CoB Speicher, Iraq. All of your prayers are also greatly appreciated!

- **Anthony James Nudson**

Thank you so much for all the goodies and necessities you so kindly sent. It means a lot to know that those at home support us and are praying for us. Thank you for the thoughts and prayers; it certainly brought a smile to my face.

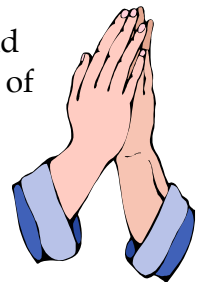
- **Amy Brown**

Thank you for your gift of \$10,000 for the Project Tanzania-ELCT Power Supply Project! Global Health Ministries was founded by medical missionaries in 1987 in response to their concerns that the ministries they had spent a lifetime building up were threatened by continuing and worsening shortages of supplies, equipment, and financial support. You have given an excellent boost to this much-needed project in Tanzania. Thank you!

-**Rev. Timon C. Iverson**,  
Executive Director, Global Health Ministries

## Prayer Chain Fellowship

Come, Prayer Chain members, and those who would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain ... on Monday, *October 15, at 2 p.m.*, in the parlor ... and let's fellowship with one another again around our life of prayer.



## Picnic & Hayride



Join your neighboring Northern Lights Lutheran brothers and sisters at St. John's Lutheran Church, Potts Grove, on *Sunday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m.* We'll share picnic foods and a hayride, celebrating the fellowship we share in Christ. Call the Church Office (742-7473) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex to join this year's fun. St. John's is on Route 642 East of Milton, on Mill Road. Turn right onto Mill Road (coming from Milton) at the Potts Grove Post Office. You will see St. John's just a few hundred feet ahead of you on the right. All are welcome! Food and fun are all provided by your Lutheran neighbors in faith!

## Learn to Dance

You still have a few days to sign-up for the Ballroom Dance classes.

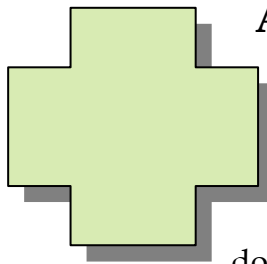


Classes begin on Monday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. here at the Church.

The cost is \$8.00 per couple.

Child care is possible.

Frank & Sandy Hartzel will offer weekly group learning sessions in ballroom dancing. They will be using all types of music that make you want to dance. Class size is limited. Please make reservations by calling the Church at 742-7473.



## American Red Cross

**Food Bank**—The Red Cross is collecting *canned fruit* for the month of October. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you.

**Bloodmobile: Wed., October 3, 1-6 p.m.**

**Don't forget this date if you signed up to donate food for the canteen or volunteered to help. Thanks for your support!**

## ReCreation in Concert

The singing group, ReCreation, will be in concert at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Milton, on *Saturday, October 6 at 7 p.m.*, and at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 100 S. Third Street, Lewisburg, on *Sunday, October 7, at 6 p.m.*

## You're Invited!

You and your friends are cordially invited to the installation of *The Rev. Robert L. Driesen* as Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The ceremony will take place at Weber Chapel, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, on *Sunday, October 21, at 3:00 p.m.* There will be a dessert reception from 1:30-2:30 p.m. with pre-service music starting at 2:30 p.m.

## New Authorized Lay Worship Leader Class Begins

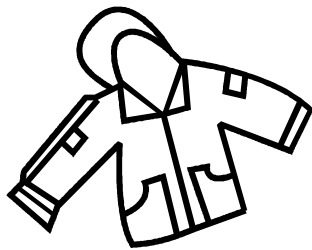
What a GIFT it was to attend the orientation meeting of the next Authorized Lay Worship Leaders class in our Synod on September 8! We have the blessing of Kellie Brouse and Ed Coup, whom God has called to this wonderful ministry. For the next two years, both Kellie and Ed will be attending monthly classes for training in God's call to assist the worship ministry of our congregation. We will have both the opportunity to watch them grow and to grow with them! They will serve their ministries in many capacities. Be encouraged to encourage them along the way.

Upon successful completion of this two-year training, Kellie and Ed will be inducted as Authorized Lay Worship Leaders in our Synod and will join Rose Bolich in serving Christ's Church in this way. Please keep them in your prayers throughout this special journey in their lives.

## Winter Coat & Apparel Drive

Love, Inc. is helping to coordinate a Winter Coat and Apparel Drive for their affiliate Church, Bethany Methodist, in Milton. Here's an opportunity for you to give and get a warm and wonderful feeling by helping others. Items being collected are coats, gloves, hats, and other winter apparel, which are then given to local families in need of these items. Any leftover items are taken to the inner cities and distributed to the homeless.

So take some time to go through your closets and see if you have any items which could be donated to this cause. The items do not need to be new, but should be clean. A



collection box will be placed in the narthex, and the last day we will be collecting items will be *October 21<sup>st</sup>*.

## Angel Tree

Many of you have inquired about having an Angel Tree this holiday season. We have contacted the Salvation Army, who will provide us with angel tags with names of local children who are in need of a Christmas gift. The angel tags will provide a first name, age, and sex of the child and something that the child has asked for. The limit for each gift will be \$25.00.

Angel tags will be available *starting the Sunday before Thanksgiving*, and UNWRAPPED gifts will need to be *returned by the first week of December* so they can be wrapped and distributed around December 20<sup>th</sup>.

So as you start to prepare for Christmas, 2007, please add one of these local children to your Christmas list. Betty Morgan will be helping to coordinate this project.

## Holiday Food Baskets

This holiday season we will be putting together a few holiday food baskets for some local people who have been identified with the help of Pastor Pat. This project is currently in the planning stages and more details will follow.

## Winter Wraps



It will soon be time to distribute the many hats, scarves, and mittens that members of our congregation



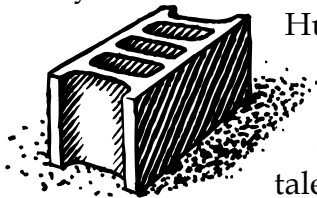
have been diligently knitting and/or crocheting. If you have been making any of these items to donate, please bring them to the Church as soon as possible so they can be included in this year's distribution.

## Prayer Shawls

We are also in need of some new homemade prayer shawls as our current supply is getting low. As a reminder, these prayer shawls are used to reach out to those hurting physically or emotionally. There is yarn, along with sample instructions, available in the narthex for anyone who wishes to use their talents to crochet or knit a prayer shawl for this ministry.

## Blocklayers Needed!

Blocklayers are needed for the new Habitat for Humanity house in Milton. Are you gifted in this way and able to offer your talents to help a needy family have a home? Contact Pastor Pat if you can volunteer - or call Lorei in the Church Office (742-7473). Thank you!



Humanity house in Milton. Are you gifted in this way and able to offer your talents to help a needy

## Meals on Wheels Help Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver noontime meals for the Lewisburg Meals on Wheels program. The program serves folks in Milton, West Milton, and Montandon as well. Volunteers receive training and would need to use their vehicle for pickup and delivery. Right now the particular need is for volunteers to deliver one day a month on a Monday, Thursday, and/or Friday. Time commitment is for 60-90 minutes around the noon hour.

Talk with Pastor Pat if you would like to consider volunteering or if you have any questions. Please help serve this vital community ministry!

## Special Sesame Chicken Salad

(This recipe submitted by Barb Gray was a big hit at the Family Reunion Potluck.)

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) bow-tie pasta
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup white wine vinegar
- 2/3 cup Teriyaki sauce
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 3 cans (11 oz. each) mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
- 1-1/3 cups honey roasted peanuts
- 1 pkg. (9 oz.) fresh spinach, torn
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) dried cranberries
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and place in a very large bowl. In a small bowl, combine the oil, vinegar, teriyaki sauce, sugar and pepper. Pour over pasta and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Just before serving, add the remaining ingredients; gently toss to coat. Enjoy!  
Serves 22.



## Council Meeting Highlights August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting

### We are called by God...

- Opened with prayer and lighting of a candle symbolizing God's presence in our midst.

### To follow Christ's example and teachings...

- Shared Bible devotions and prayer needs of our congregational family

### Through worshiping...

- Finalized plans for our Family Reunion on Sept. 9
- Received Pastor Pat's reports for June and July

### Witnessing...

- Subscribed to advertising in the Susquehanna Valley Visitor's Guide

### Learning...

- Commended Mary Lazor and our Vacation Bible School Staff for their blessing of leading a wonderful Bible School!

### Supporting one another...

- Amended audit procedures to include "Each Audit Committee member will sign the final report presented to Council."
- Finance Ministry group will recommend new members to the Audit Committee each year for Council approval.
- Approved a \$1,000 gift to celebrate Bishop Main's ministry
- Noted that nominees for 2008 have received their invitations from the Nominating Committee

### And reaching out to others...

- Set next meeting for September 4
- Offered closing prayers for all those in need
- Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer, singing of the Doxology, Benediction, and Dismissal

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Deaner, Secretary

## COUNCIL MEETING September 4, 2007



### *Our Mission:*

*We are called by God to follow Christ's example and teachings through worshiping, witnessing, learning, supporting one another, and reaching out to others.*

### *We are called by God ...*

The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle and prayer spoken together. Those present were Kellie Brouse, Judy Schneider, Pastor Pat, Rose Bolich, Kay Dunn, Stephen Moll, Don Fisher, Ruth Greenly, and Dale Kriner. Rose Deaner, Carol Conrad, and Mike Lazor were excused. Guest present was Frank Hartzel.

### *To follow Christ's example and teachings ...*

- Kellie Brouse led devotions.
- Sharing of joys, concerns, and prayer needs.

### *Through Worshiping ...*

#### Worship and Music

- \*\* Sept. 9 - Family Reunion Service
- \*\* Nov. 4 - Organ Recital
- \*\* Purchase of Sundays and Season for printing the service in the bulletin
- \*\* Helping to organize a Harmony Church Service in spring

### *Witnessing ...*

#### Evangelism

- A listing of our church services in the Saturday edition of the Sunbury Daily Item has been purchased for a year.

### *Learning ...*

#### Christian Education

- \*\* Adding two new Sunday School Classes
  - High School students taught by Larry Gray

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Confirmation  
taught by Nancy Mensch
- \*\* Nursery Update - Judy Schneider  
will be looking for volunteers to assist  
with painting the nursery classroom
- \*\* Looking for director(s) for the  
Advent Pageant in December

### Supporting one another ...

#### Finance

- \*\* Cottage Meetings set for Sept. 16th and  
Sept. 18th to discuss Proposed 2008  
Church Budget and Proposed Resolution  
for Endowment Fund.

#### Property

- Frank Hartzel reported to council for  
the property ministry group.
- \*\* Committee worked on making  
repairs in the public bathroom and  
in the church office.
- \*\* Committee is also working on  
proposals for:
  - lights in the sanctuary,  
pavilion, handicap bathroom,  
security system, parking lot,  
and roof

### And reaching out to others...

#### Social Ministry

- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - CROP Walk Sign-up table  
starting Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

October Council meeting is scheduled for  
Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Deaner, Secretary

## **Authorized Lay Worship Leader Journey**

The beginning of my journey as a future  
Authorized Lay Worship Leader began on  
Saturday, September 8, at 8:30 in the morning.  
My mentor, Pastor Pat, picked me up and we

traveled together. I have to admit that I was  
nervous (ok, I still am!). When we walked into  
the Washingtonville Lutheran Church, the first  
thing that I noticed was how friendly everyone  
was. Although the only people I really knew  
were Pastor Pat and Kellie Brouse, I  
immediately felt at home. I never took an exact  
count, but I imagine there were 25-30 other  
potential Worship Leader candidates there.

This first session, the beginning step in  
my journey was a general orientation in what  
we were going to learn and what to expect.  
We began with opening devotions being done  
by an Authorized Lay Worship Leader who  
had graduated from a previous class. Then,  
Pastor Melody Sell gave opening remarks and  
gave a very comprehensive overview of what  
we were to expect in our two-year learning  
adventure. After this, the class played an  
"introduction game", which allowed us to  
meet all the participants and get to know a  
little more about them. I have to admit, it was  
a great way to meet all the great "students."

After lunch, we had a Bible study, then  
more information was presented to us about  
our future classes. At the same time, in a  
different part of the church, the mentors were  
also receiving training.

There was so much that went on, and  
the class had so much energy. I loved it. I can  
hardly wait until October's session. Since the  
first session in September, I have met with  
Pastor Pat to review my homework for  
October. I am very blessed that she is my  
mentor and a big part of my support network.

Finally, I need to take this opportunity  
to thank Church Council and the congregation  
at Christ Lutheran for your financial and moral  
support. Your support is appreciated and  
needed. Stay tuned for future installments, as I  
will keep everyone informed of my joys and  
fears in the 2 year journey I have started.

God's Peace to everyone,

Ed Coup





## Treasurer's Report for August

	Begin. Balances 1/01/07	Receipts thru 8/31/07	Expenses thru 8/31/07	Curr. Balances 8/31/07
Current Expenses	1,743.18	87,785.77	-86,630.77	2,898.18
Synod Commitment	0	0	0	0
Local Benevolences	0	8,800.15	-4,941.90	3,858.25
Building Fund	8,790.44	1,370.70	0	10,161.14
Parking Lot Fund	6,000.00	0	0	6,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,533.62</b>	<b>97,956.62</b>	<b>-91,572.67</b>	<b>22,917.57</b>
<b>Year-End Projections:</b>				
<b>Average Receipts per week</b>				2,582.00
<b>NEED per week to MEET Budget</b>				-2,590.00
<b>Year-End Projections</b>	<b>134,264</b>	<b>-136,693</b>	<b>-2,429.00</b>	



## October Birthdays

Josephine Yocum	10/1
Kermit Benfer	10/3
Mike Himes	10/3
Travis Mensch	10/5
Laurie Fisher	10/6
Deborah Greenly	10/11
Willard Bloom	10/12
Austin Mitch	10/13
Dorothy Snyder	10/13
Kimber Williams	10/13
Gregory Solomon	10/14
Justin Walls	10/14
Kala Bartlett	10/15
Scott Coup	10/16
Beverly Mertz	10/19
Kathleen Burch	10/21
Angela Francis	10/24
Ethan Hamilton	10/24
June Mull	10/25
Robin Mensch	10/28
Brittany Snyder	10/28
Ashley Yost	10/30
Stephen Moll	10/31
Sandra Snyder	10/31
Crystal Spotts	10/31



## October Anniversaries

Bruce, Jr. & Nancy Manning	10/3	48 years
Donald & Laurie Fisher	10/12	28 years
Terry & Linda Valiquette	10/12	45 years
Kermit & Blanche Benfer	10/13	73 years
Kurt & Bethany Umholtz	10/15	2 years
Charles & Kimberly Mitch	10/22	13 years


## October Worship Participants

**Altar Guild:** Penny Ulmer, Barbara Gray

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Participants</u>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	Pete Ishler, Betty Morgan, Terry Deaner, Kevin Johnson	A - Ashley Winner L - Frank Hartzel S - Ed Coup & Rose Bolich SS - Roger Watts Prayer Team Minister - Kellie Brouse
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Don Fisher, Gerald & Ruth Greenly, Larry Gray	A - Grant Wargo L - Laurie Fisher S - Rose Deaner & Brittany Snyder SS - Stephen Moll Prayer Team Minister - Mae Jones
<b>Oct. 21</b>	Rose Bolich, Ed Coup, Glenn & Ida Snyder	A - Sydney Blosser L - Betty Eskildson S - Heather Martin & Bebe Bolich SS - Stephen Moll Prayer Team Minister - Rose Bolich
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Jack Plotts, Nancy Watts, Harry Berger, Laurie Fisher	A - Linea Brouse, Ryan Byers C - Brittany Snyder T - Lindsay Byers, Rachael Spear L - Roger Watts S - Rose Deaner & Rose Bolich SS - Roger Watts Prayer Team Minister - Rose Deaner

**If you are unable to participate on the dates you are scheduled this month, we would ask that you please contact the following people so arrangements can be made for someone to take your place:**

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Rose Bolich	568-8433
<b>Ushers, Lectors, Servers &amp; Sound System:</b>	Church Office	742-7473
<b>Acolytes, Crucifers, &amp; Torchbearers:</b>	Kellie Brouse	742- 2115

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# OCTOBER, 2007

	<p><b>1</b> 6 pm-Brownies</p> <p>6:30 pm- Ballroom Dance</p> <p><i>**Pastor Pat on vacation 10/1-10/14**</i></p>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>3</b> 1-6 pm- Bloodmobile <b>4 pm-Quiet Communion</b> 6:30 pm.- Bell Choir 7:30 pm-Sr. Choir</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:30 am-<i>Buffalo Valley Conf. Mtg.</i> <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b>  3-9 pm - Dance</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<p><b>7 Blanket Sunday</b> 19th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00- Sunday School 10:30-Holy Eucharist</p> <p>1:30 pm-CROP Walk begins @ 1st Presbyterian Church, Milton</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6 pm-Brownies</p> <p>6:30 pm- Ballroom Dance</p>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b> 4 pm-<b>Quiet Communion</b> 6:30 pm-Bell Choir 7:30 pm-Sr. Choir</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:30 am-worship @ Kramm's <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b> 7 pm-Social Ministry Mtg. 3-9 pm - Dance</p>	<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b> Auth. Lay Worship Leader's Class, Washingtonville</p>
<p><b>14</b> 20th Sunday After Pentecost 9 am-Sunday School 10:30-Holy Eucharist 6 pm-Northern Lights Picnic &amp; Hayride @ St. John's, Pottsgrove</p>	<p><b>15</b> Office Mgr. out of office^ <b>2 pm-Prayer Chain Mtg.</b> 6 pm-Brownies 6:30 pm-Ballroom Dance</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline ☺</p>	<p><b>16</b> <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> 3 pm-Bible Study 4 pm-<b>Quiet Communion</b> 6:30 pm-Bell Choir 7:30 pm-Sr. Choir</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b>  3-9 pm - Dance</p>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<p><b>21</b> 21st Sunday After Pentecost 9 am-Sunday School 10:30-Service of Healing w/Holy Eucharist Home Communion 3 pm-Installation of Bishop @ S.U.</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6 pm-Brownies 6:30 pm- Dance</p> <p><b>7 pm - Worship &amp; Music Mtg.</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i></p> <p><b>6:30 pm-Finance Mtg.</b> 7:00 pm-Staff Support Mtg.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 3 pm-Bible Study 4 pm - Quiet Communion 6:30 pm-Bell Choir 7:30 pm-Sr. Choir</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9 am - Newsletter Assembly  2 pm - Bible Study  3-9 pm - Dance</p>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<p><b>28</b> 22nd Sunday After Pentecost; Reformation Sunday; Confirmation 10:30-Holy Eucharist 7:00 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10 am-Women's Club 6 pm-Brownies 6:30 pm-Dance</p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> 3 pm-Bible Study 4 pm-<b>Quiet communion</b> 6:30 pm-Bell Choir 7:30 pm-Sr. Choir</p>			

Text Key: **Bold - Christ Lutheran Events**      *Italics - Pastor Pat's Activities*      Plain - Community Events

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Pat on vacation October 1 – 14. Pastor Cheryl Berner will provide emergency care during this time. She can be reached at 742-4601 (Church) or 412-4736 (cell).**

**^Oct. 15-Office Mgr. out of office. Please leave message (742-7473) or call Pastor Pat (768-6705).**



# THE POWER TO GIVE

In the New Testament, Jesus emphasizes the importance of giving and doing for others. In the Old Testament, Proverbs 3:27 (NIV) tells us what not to do.

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Cross out ALL of the following letters to reveal Proverbs 3:27.

..... **B J K Q X Z** .....

Write the remaining letters (in order) on the spaces below.

B W J I T J H Q H O B L Z D G B O O K  
 D K F Q R O M T B H J O B S Q E W H O  
 X B D B E K Q S E Z X R Z V J E Z X I B  
 T W K H Q E N I K Q T I Z S I Z N B Y  
 J X J O Z U X R P Q O K W J J E B B R T  
 O A Q C Z T

"DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_."

PROVERBS 3:27, NIV

Answer: "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."



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Deadlines are:

**Bulletin announcements** are due in office by Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm.

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Please feel free to e-mail [secretary@christlutheranmpa.org](mailto:secretary@christlutheranmpa.org) with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

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