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Mission Statement of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The Parish Voice

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Wednesdays at 4 pm - we will be reflecting on the shorter books of the Bible each week as we worship with the Word and Sacrament. Want to hear more about Obadiah? Malachi? How about Jude? Join us this summer as we reflect together on them and more!

Saturdays at 7 pm begin June 2nd and will continue through August 25th.

Shared Sunday services begin July 1st and continue through the Aug. 26th. You are welcome to worship at Trinity at 8:30 am or at Christ at 10:30 am.



Staff Support is in the process of hiring a Secretary for the Church Office. As soon as a person is in this position, office hours will be posted.

Deadlines at the moment continue to be:

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

Newsletter articles are due in office by the 15th of each month (unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar).

Deadline for next newsletter is June 15 with assembly on Thursday, June 28.

Please feel free to e-mail secretary@christlutheranmpa.org with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

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Remember Our Heavenly Father

Father's Day is a time to thank our dads, who work hard to keep the family fed, safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill in the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate blank.

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1 John 3:1, NIV

“HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD!”



Our sympathy and prayers for God's comfort and peace...

...are expressed to the family of *Myra Savings* upon her recent death.

For the church using Memorial Funds...

A portable 8 foot "Picture King" projection screen by DA-Lite Screen Company, Inc., was purchased for Christ Lutheran Church in memory of Glenwood J. Dewire Sr. We thank all of you for the memorial gifts that were given in his memory and will use the remaining money where needed in Sunday School or Church, since Glen was so active in both. Thank you again. -- *Evelyn Dewire & Family*

A Big Thank You...

...to *Nancy Walters* for all her hard work of putting together all the musicians for Church Music Sunday. What a Beautiful service!!! Thank you to all the musicians who took part and touched the hearts of many in our congregation. Looking forward to the next one. -- *Staff Support Committee*

...to Pastor Pat and the members of the congregation for the prayers and cards I received during my recent surgery. -- *George Bolich*

...for the beautiful Mum and goodies I received at Easter. It was greatly appreciated. - *Gladys Fisher*

...to Christ Lutheran for the lovely yellow mum and "thank you" also to the Junioresettes for the Easter Basket of surprises. I enjoyed both gifts. "Thank you to "Anna Mae Harpster" for delivering the presents and for your visit with me. - *Mary K. Leiby*

...to Christ Lutheran for supporting Girl Scouts in the Milton Community. We appreciate your generosity of allowing Girl Scout Troops 963, 453 and 1990 to meet in your church. We also appreciate that you open your doors for our Feb. Thinking Day Event and Summer Scouts! Thanks again!

- *Michelle Bower, Svc. Unit Dir., Milton Area Girl Scouts*

Congratulations!

...for the birth of Lillian Katherine Reaser, born to *Michael* and Allison *Reaser* on Feb. 9, 2007. Lillian is also the granddaughter of James and Janice Reaser of Sinking Spring, PA and the Great Granddaughter of the late Fred and Marion Reed (all former members of Christ Lutheran).

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:28-31, NIV)

Those words from Isaiah have served as a source of strength to me on many occasions. As I write this to you from the back deck of my home in West Virginia, I watch birds soaring and calling their reminders that God is still bringing strength that goes far beyond us.

I am here, pondering the blessing of my youngest son, Justin. Justin was in a serious auto accident on May 9, the day after his 26th birthday. He broke his neck. He both lives and moves by the sheer grace of God.

All Justin has to face physically is 6-8 weeks of healing in a neck brace. All he faces spiritually is a lifetime of thanksgiving. He has the blessing of the life he yet has to live and the ministry God yet is calling him to do.

Thank you for walking this blessed journey with your pastor. Thank you for bringing me the signs of our God who gives strength to the weary. God has carried me, and God has carried Justin, in the arms of God's people who proclaim God's everlasting hope and love.

God bless you.

Your partner in mission and ministry,

Pastor Pat ☺



Prayer Concerns

Members of our congregation:

Carrie Bastian; Blanche & Kermit Benfer; Caroline Bobb; Lucille Bruss; Sandy Buck; Mary Burns; Dr. Ken & Betty Jeanne Callenberger; Edith Coup; Rose Deaner; Ann Dehart; Gladys Fisher; Irmgard Gordos; Edith Gray; Florence Ishler; Margaret & Tommy Kline; Mary Kathryn Leiby; Helen Manning; Dix and Pauline Reitz; Marguarite Ruth; Savidge; Judy Schneider; Connie Sholly; Glenn Snyder; Mackenzie Snyder; Marie Springer; Leah Walker; Audrey Wands; Kenneth Webb; Josephine Yocum; family of Myra Savidge;

Serving in the military: Todd Beck Jr.; Todd Twist; Stephanie Ulmer

Friends and families of the congregation:

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| Adam Arndt (<i>military</i>) | David King |
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| Eugene Benfer | Bud & Thelma Mauger |
| Amy Brown (<i>military</i>) | Marc Miller |
| Joshua Brown (<i>military</i>) | Dan Moll (<i>military</i>) |
| Gene Buck | Ken Mowery |
| Ivy Butterworth | Sue Newton |
| Karen Campbell | Anthony Nudson (<i>military</i>) |
| Miles Crawford | Hunter Page |
| B. J. Dellinger (<i>military</i>) | Brandon Rathfon (<i>military</i>) |
| Glen Dewire Jr. | Ben Rebuck (<i>military</i>) |
| Justin Dorman (<i>military</i>) | Donna, Melvin, & Kevin Reed |
| Matthew Dorman (<i>military</i>) | Jacquanna Reese |
| Cy & Christine Eminhizer | Jackie Reich |
| Tiffany Everly | Carolyn & Don Rude |
| Tony & Pat Fox | James Russell |
| infant Francis | Tammy Schneider |
| Jeff Frederick | Matthew Sessions |
| Daniel Gonzales (<i>military</i>) | Eric Strobeck (<i>military</i>) |
| Gabriel Gonzales (<i>military</i>) | Glenn Snyder (<i>military</i>) |
| Justin Gonzales (<i>military</i>) | June Solomon |
| Mackenzie Gray (<i>military</i>) | John Taylor |
| Christopher Grimsley (<i>military</i>) | Justin Tharp |
| Shirley Gromlich | Charles Umpstead |
| Paul Heimbach | Gerald Wands |
| Mindy Hewitt | Thanh Wands (<i>military</i>) |
| Steve Jepco | Bill Wargo |
| Vicki Jones | Beth Wertz |
| Kathy & Jennifer | Bill Wessner |



June Birthdays...

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| Alexander Gonzalez | 6/1 | Adrienne Johnson | 6/16 |
| Lauren Byers | 6/2 | Merrill Miller | 6/15 |
| Irmgard Gordos | 6/2 | Celia Shiffer | 6/16 |
| Susan Berger | 6/3 | Nancy Weikel | 6/17 |
| John Mazeall | 6/3 | Stacey Winner | 6/18 |
| Randy Francis | 6/4 | Brian Bolich | 6/19 |
| Glenn Snyder | 6/5 | Dylan Freeman | 6/20 |
| Nancy Walters | 6/5 | Stephanie Ulmer | 6/21 |
| Tonya Wargo | 6/5 | Evelyn Yost | 6/22 |
| Mary Freeman | 6/6 | Steven Ishler | 6/23 |
| Todd Twist | 6/6 | Bill Dotts | 6/25 |
| Anna DeHart | 6/7 | Bruce Bolich | 6/26 |
| Linda Short | 6/9 | Catherine Mazeall | 6/26 |
| Robert Byers | 6/10 | Steve Manning | 6/27 |
| Carol Conrad | 6/10 | Tim Walsh Sr. | 6/27 |
| Chloe Abell | 6/12 | David Hoffman | 6/28 |
| Larry Gray | 6/12 | Rachel Solomon | 6/28 |
| Tina Patraw | 6/12 | Cory Templin | 6/30 |
| Linea Brouse | 6/13 | | |

June Anniversaries...

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| Gerald & Ruth Greenly | 6/3 | 52 years |
| Tim & Pam Walsh | 6/7 | 32 years |
| Greg & Kelly Solomon | 6/10 | 18 years |
| Joanne & John Ficks | 6/12 | 58 years |
| Travis & Stacey Bartlett | 6/17 | 7 years |
| Gary & Peggy Drum | 6/17 | 23 years |
| Michael & Pam Roush | 6/18 | 19 years |
| George & Bebe Bolich | 6/21 | 55 years |
| Suzanne & Robert Hall | 6/25 | 7 years |
| Todd & Laura Beck Sr. | 6/26 | 38 years |
| Ed & Penny Coup | 6/28 | 32 years |
| David & Evelyn Yost | 6/28 | 27 years |
| Brad & Debra Bartlett | 6/29 | 33 years |
| Jamie & Scott Faust | 6/30 | 6 years |



Give thanks for our newest voting members... our young people confirmed on the Day of Pentecost, May 27, 2007:

Lauren Anne Byers (daughter of Bob & Steph; Evelyn Campbell, mentor)

Lindsay Anne Byers (daughter of Bob & Steph; Kathleen Burch, mentor)

Brody William Gray (son of Larry & Barb; Don Fisher, mentor)

Brittany Megan Snyder (daughter of Ken & Shelly; Laurie Fisher, mentor)

Trent William Wargo (son of John & Tonya; Don Fisher, mentor)

Enjoy the gift that Lauren, Lindsay, and Brody offer in this issue. They have chosen to share their final confirmation papers with you. May they bless you and raise up within you prayers of thanksgiving for all five of our confirmands. God has indeed blessed us with their gifts and their lives.

Prayers needed...

These are *member families* we have prayed for in church since last issue: Cynthia Feudale & Kimberly Bastian; Aaron Johnson, Cody & Morgan Williams; Marguarite Ruth; Kristen Bastian; Steve, Michelle, & Kristie Ishler, Danny Hendershot; Shawn Roush; Stephen Albertson; Don, Laurie, Eric, and Julie Fisher; Gladys Fisher; Ann, Amanda, and Kevin Johnson; and Jeannine Wilkerson. Please continue to include them in your prayers this month.

Also, please pray for your *Council Nominating Committee* this month, as it begins to form and pray for members who will lead us on Council in 2008. Currently, those who have answered the call to serve are: Kellie Brouse, Ed Coup, Rose Deaner, Barbara Gray, and Peggy Neuhard.

Remember our leaders and congregational families as you offer your prayers.

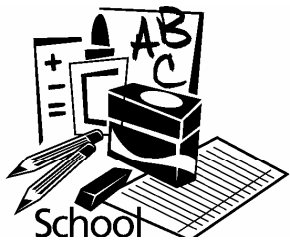
In the News....

Cody Winner in "Making a Food Chain" at Baugher Elementary.

Julia Spear - Baugher Elementary DARE program graduation.

Vanessa Schneider - Lewisburg Prom Queen.

Mackenzie Snyder - posing with Cinderella on her trip to Disney World!



Honor Roll congratulations:

Milton Middle School: *Linea Brouse, Lauren Byers, Ryan Byers, Brody Gray, Blake Kovilaritch, Kyle Kovilaritch, Ryan Solomon, Rachael Spear, and Grant Wargo*

Milton High School: *Alexis Albertson, Lindsay Byers, Chris Kehoe, Brittany Snyder, Rachel Solomon, and Trent Wargo*

Blessings and congratulations to *Angela Francis* and Tim Miller on the birth of a son, Nicholas Rainier Francis-Miller, on April 16. Nicholas weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Proud grandma *Charlene Francis* shares her joy!

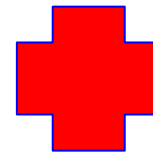
Thank you to everyone at Christ Lutheran for all your gifts and kind words given to me at my Good-Bye Party. I truly appreciated all your warmth and hospitality shown to me. I will truly miss all of you. Thank you again for everything you have done for me. - *Linda Shipman*

Church Offering Alert!!!

If you put your offering envelopes in the church offering plate at the worship services on Thursday, April 5 or Friday, April 6 OR you mailed them to the church the week of April 2nd, PLEASE report this to Dale Kriner, church treasurer, during the day at 570-742-8736 ext 235.

These are the offerings that were stolen from the church office Saturday night, April 7th. They had NOT been counted, so we have no records of what was given or what was stolen,, this information is needed for the police investigation.

If your offering was by check, you might want to put a STOP PAYMENT on that check at your bank.



**AMERICAN
RED CROSS**

Food Bank - The Red Cross is collecting *applesauce* for the month of June. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you.



**Red Cross Bloodmobile -
Wednesday, June 6 from 1-6 pm**

Treasurer's Report for April



| | Beginning Balances 01/01/07 | Receipts thru 04/30/07 | Expenses thru 04/30/07 | Curr. Balances 04/30/07 |
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| Current Expenses | 1,743/18 | 44,522.10 | -43,008.92 | 3,256.36 |
| Synod Commitment | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Local Benevolences | .00 | 4,092.00 | - 675.00 | 3,417.20 |
| Building Fund | 8,790.44 | 596.00 | .00 | 9,386.44 |
| Parking Lot Fund | 6,000.00 | .00 | .00 | 6,000.00 |
| TOTALS | 16,533.62 | 49,210.30 | -43,683.92 | 22,060.00 |
| Year-End Projections: | | | | |
| Average Receipts per week | | 2,619 | | |
| NEED per week to MEET Budget | | -2,629 | | |
| BEHIND budget per week by: | | -10 | | |
| PROJECTED YEAR-END | \$136,188 | 136,693 | -505.00 | |

Thank yous received...

I was so thankful for your donation of \$2,000. It looked like we were going to be short of our goal of \$12,000 in private donations until we received your check. Now I am hopeful of reaching it. Thank you so much for your yearly support.

--Lewisburg/Milton Meals on Wheels

It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge your gift of \$20,000 to the ministries of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. We have designated \$12,000 of this gift to Mission Support; \$6,000 to the ELCA; and \$6,000 for synod budget items. The additional \$8,000 has been placed in the Synod Reserves to be available in the future for use in our ministries. Again, thank you for this meaningful gift.

- Bishop A. Donald Main

Daniel C. Hendershot is the son of Michelle and Steven Ishler in New Columbia. Proud grandparents of Pete and Florence Ishler. He will graduate in June from Milton High School. His school activities included Building Trades. His future plans are to attend college.

Kevin Johnson is the son of Ann and Keith Johnson here in Milton. He, too, graduates in June from Milton High School and his future plans include attending Penn College of Technology.

Christopher Mensch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Mensch of Milton. Proud Grandmother is Evelyn Campbell. He graduated from Slippery Rock University of Pa. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History.

Nathan Paul Mullin is the son of April and Paul Mullin in Lancaster. Proud Grandmother is Mae Keefer. He graduates from Manheim Township High School the end of May. He played baseball for the high school team for four years. He plans to attend York Technical Institute to study culinary arts.

Sarah Elizabeth Mullin is the daughter of April and Paul Mullin in Lancaster. Proud Grandmother is Mae Keefer. She, too, graduates from Manheim Township High School the end of May. Her high school activities include soccer and marching band. She plans to attend Lancaster Cosmotology School.

Justin Tyler Pittsnogle is the son of Keith Pittsnogle and lives in Martinsburg, WV. He will graduate from Musselman High School the end of May. He was active in both band and track. He will be attending James Rumsey Vocational Institute in Hedgesville, WV, studying computer technology.

Vanessa Schneider is the daughter of Dana and Kelly Schneider of Lewisburg and Granddaughter of Richard and Judy Schneider. She graduates from Lewisburg High School in June and will be attending Shippensburg University majoring in History/ Secondary Education.



Vacation Bible School
July 9-13
6-8:30 pm

The theme is Great Bible Reef – Dive Deep into God’s Word! Dive into fin-tastic fun at the reef!



The library has a copy of *And God Created Laughter; the Bible as Divine Comedy*. The book is written by Conrad Hyers. Recognizing how laughter and humor are integral to our serious study of the Bible, this book brings you the Divine Humorist who

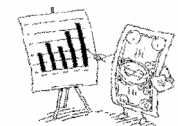
has humbled the proud and exalted the lowly. The author opens the joy of understanding the Bible in all its fullness.

Irony abounds in the Bible. There are many ways the writer reminds us of the celebration of life and the divine comedy of faith, hope and love.

It is a good read.



The Stewardship Committee would be very happy, if you would wear your Cheerful Giver Pin during the summer. It does not have to be every Sunday. Occasionally would be very nice. Thank you.



There are 15 basic principles regarding stewardship from advice that Paul gives in his letters of the New Testament.

Stewardship Giving involves more than financial contributions – we first commit ourselves to the Lord and to the church at large. (2 Cor. 8:5).

What Confirmation Means To Me

I’ve been going to Christ Lutheran Church for about three years. At first I felt out of place a little, but then I got baptized and I felt closer to everyone and the church. When I get confirmed I hope to feel ever more welcomed and closer to God.

I’ve learned a lot in my three years at church, and I hope to learn more after I’m confirmed. So far I’ve learned many things like the Ten Commandments, the Nicene, the Apostles, and the Athanasian creeds, the Sacraments and what they mean to the church, the many stories of Jesus, and much more. When I’m confirmed I am hoping to be closer to the members of the church. Also I hope to learn more about the history of the Lutheran church.

To me confirmation means to become a true member of the church and the Lord’s family. It also is important because I will be one of the Lords disciples. Right now I don’t feel like one of the Lord’s disciples even if I am one. I believe when I get confirmed I’ll feel more like a disciple more than I do now. Being confirmed is very important to me because I want to be closer to God.

Since I serve as an acolyte and torchbearer I feel like I’m more respected. Soon I hope to be able vote and do other important things in the church. To me confirmation is like turning eighteen in the real world. I’ll be able to take part in more things in the church. The main reason I want to be confirmed is to be closer to the Lord.

I’ve been going to church for three years. After I get confirmed I will be going to church for many years to come. My life verse is very important to me because it lets me know that in the Lords eyes I’m going to be recognized for what I am and that I can take refuge in the Lord.

Psalms 27:5: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

--Brody Gray

What does confirmation mean to me? Confirmation has given me the opportunity to learn how to follow God. I feel it has given me the opportunity to become a better person by learning more about my faith. This will help me to teach or to help spread the news to others in what I believe in. I believe that God accepts us as we are and not by what we should have to write or say in order to get others approval. I feel he loves us just they way we are. Our Lord God has accepted us into his kingdom from the moment of our conception. The first step into our faith's journey is by being baptized. I was baptized on 5-31-92. I feel the second step was receiving holy communion. This was a choice I made when we became members here at Christ Lutheran Church in 2003. I am following my heart by completing the next step, the confirmation process on 5-27-07.

Worshipping God will always play an important role in my life. I hope my love between church and God will continue to grow stronger as I get older. Even though God is not here on earth, he is always with us. I will always cherish the sacrifices he has made for us. Being one of his disciples is an important responsibility. We should always be prepared for what God calls us to do.

My parents encourage me to pursue the gifts God has given to me. I enjoy singing because it makes me feel closer to God when I sing. I often sing in choir, at church (hymnals), and just sing for fun. I believe that this is a way of communicating with the Lord. On Church Music Sunday, I always feel a sense that God is standing by my side, helping me to be the best I can be.

Learning about God's Disciples has helped me to learn about the sacrifices that they made for God. These sacrifices were not as great as God's ultimate sacrifice, but it showed how much they truly cared for him. My favorite story out of all God's disciples is Moses. Moses led God's people out from the pharaoh because he was mistreating them. When Moses got to the sea, the pharaoh's army was coming in close for them. All of a sudden, God gave Moses the strength to part the sea. This showed that God works in ways we cannot see but can believe.

My life verse is Psalm 9 verses 1 & 2. It states: "I will give Thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous deeds. I will be glad to exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, Most High". I feel this is a great bible verse, in which all members of our church family should follow. My mentors, Kathleen Burch and Laurie Fisher are good examples of this verse. My mom has been a tremendous help with my journey since the day I was born. They have all shared in my faith's journey. They are very strong women with hearts of god.

- *Lindsay Anne Byers*

What confirmation means to me is being close to God. I have decided that I want to try and have a close relationship with our Lord. I feel this is a serious decision which should not be entered into lightly. My parents started my religious journey for me on 8-8-93. This was the day I was baptized. I shared this special day with my family as an infant. The date August 8th is special to me because it is the day I was baptized as well as it being my Great-Grandfather's birthday. The place I was baptized is also important to me as well. Zion Lutheran Church in Turbotville, PA, was my first church home. This is a place where my great grandparents have been members for more than 50 years, my parents got married in this church, and all of my siblings and I were baptized in this church. This is the first place I learned about God. I attended 2 years of pre-school in this church as well. My first steps in the Lutheran faith took place in this church.

The confirmation process is allowing me to choose to continue my life's journey with the Lutheran Faith. Christ Lutheran Church in Milton was an important place in my life in my early years as well. Before becoming a member in 2003, my family attended dance classes and girl scouts in this church. This place of worship offers more than just meeting with God on Sundays. This house of God offered me a ton of opportunities to grow to be a better Christian without necessarily attending a church service in this building. Since becoming a member here I *continued from previous page*)

have enjoyed meeting new members and cherish the relationships that I have made with my mentors.

I believe being a servant of God means that we should help people. The Lord wants us to give back to the world we live in. My mentors, Laurie Fisher and Evelyn Campbell, have helped me grow in my faith this past year. I have deep respect and special appreciation to these two wonderful ladies for their help. They have both made my confirmation process more memorable and enjoyable. My parents have always tried to instill that we need to try to help others. I have helped with Food Drives, Relay for Life Events and making Easter Baskets for the shut-ins. My mom, sister and I have been doing the yearly Easter Basket Project since we attended Girl Scouts in 1998.

What is the importance of learning the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments? I feel that the Lord's Prayer was given to us to help us to become closer to God. The Ten Commandments are here to outline the way God wants us to live our lives every day, not just on days of worship! The confirmation process has taught me that there is not just one way of communicating with God. We can speak to o u Lord in various ways. To be a good Christian does not mean just attending worship. Christianity should be reflected in our every day life! When I think of this last statement, I think of my Sunday school teacher, Larry Gray. I cannot put into words the kindness and fellowship he has offered me!

My life verse is Psalm 23 verse 4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley," I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. I chose this verse, because it describes me. It tells me even through all the bad times and the bad things God is always there to protect me. He loves us even through all the bad things we do. The other reason I chose this verse is because it was a verse my great-great-grandmother used to read to my mom. Even though I never knew her I know I am a lot like her. --*Lauren Byers*



Don't forget to register for Camp Mount Luther

Registration Forms and Booklets are in the church narthex. There is a description of each camp theme available beginning with week one, June 18. If you are interested in attending, please pick one up in the narthex and fill out the registration form found in the middle of the booklet.

Summer Staff Still Needed!

Contact the camp at 570-922-1587 or go on line at www.campmountluther.org to fill out application.

Please put the following dates on your calendar!!!

*****For those who like to run** – Dandelion Trail Run is set for September 1.

*****For those who like to eat!!!** Chicken Barbecue, Nov. 10.

***For those looking forward to advent (already!!!) – Advent Workshop, Dec. 9.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| JUNE 2007 | | | | | 1 | 2 7 pm - Worship |
| 3 - The Holy Trinity 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist | 4 | 5 8 am - <i>Sermon</i> <i>Study Group</i> 7 pm - Council | 6 1-6 pm - Bloodmobile 4 pm - Quiet Comm. 6 pm - Prayer | 7 10:30 am - Kramms Svc @ Milton 2 pm - Bible Study 2:30 pm - Kramms Svc @ Watsontown | 8 | 9 7 pm - Worship |
| 10 - 2nd Sun. After Pentecost 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist | 11 | 12 | 13 4 pm - Quiet Comm. 6 pm - Prayer | 14 2 pm - Bible Study | 15 Noon - Newsletter Deadline | 16 7 pm - Worship |
| 17 - 3rd Sun. After Pentecost 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist - Home Communion | 18 | 19 8 am - <i>Sermon</i> <i>Study Group</i> | 20 4 pm - Quiet Comm. 6 pm - Prayer | 21 2 pm - Bible Study | 22 | 23 7 pm - Worship |
| 24 - 4th Sun. After Pentecost 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist | 25 | 26 8 am - <i>Sermon</i> <i>Study Group</i> 6:30 pm - Finance Mtg | 27 7 am - 5 pm - GSA Summer Program 4 pm - Quiet Comm. 6 pm - Prayer | 28 9 am - Newsletter Assembly 2 pm - Bible Study | 29 | 30 7 pm - Worship |

June Worship Participants

Altar Guild

Rachael Spear, Barbara Gray, Ida Snyder

Ushers

June 3 - The Holy Trinity

Ed Coup; Rose Deaner
John & Trent Wargo

June 10 - Kellie & Linea Brouse

Bebe & George Bolich

June 17 - Byers Family

June 24 - Dale Bender; Harold Webb

Pete Ishler; Harry Berger

Participants

A - Grant & Blake Wargo
C - Vanessa Schneider
T - Curtis Schneider & Brody Gray
L - Betty Eskildson
S - Kristen Bastian & Heather Martin
SS - Roger Watts
Prayer Team Minister - Mary Lazor

A - Sydney Blosser
L - Ed Coup
S - Rose Deaner & Ed Coup
SS - Stephen Moll
Prayer Team Minister - Kellie Brouse

A - Linea Brouse
L - Rose Deaner
S - Bebe Bolich & Penny Ulmer
SS - Roger Watts
Prayer Team Minister - Rose Bolich

A - Ryan Byers
L - Rose Bolich
S - Heather Martin & Rose Deaner
SS - Stephen Moll
Prayer Team Minister - Mae Jones

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:

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| Altar Guild: | Rose Bolich | 568-8433 |
| Ushers, Lectors, Servers & Sound Sys: | Church Office | 742-7473 |
| Acolytes, Crucifers, & Torchbearers: | Kellie Brouse | 742- 2115 |