

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2010

A monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church - Greencastle, PA
"Sharing Christ in Word and Deed"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM (June 6 only)

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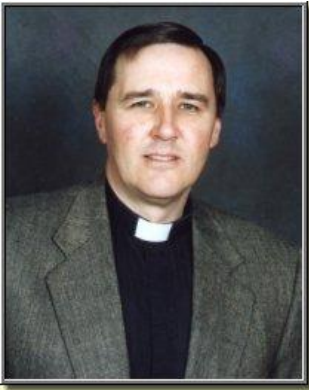
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FROM PASTOR BILL



Last month I was talking with the Outreach Committee about the importance of welcome and hospitality. We all agree it is a key ingredient in being good disciples of our Lord.

We talked a lot about it when we moved to Jason

Drive nearly a decade ago. It is something that the congregation embraced and has been reason that many people have decided to call Trinity their “home”.

At the same time, I think that welcome and hospitality needs to be reviewed, encouraged and continued as we move into our second decade here. Welcoming and hospitality is more than just saying “hello” to guests on Sunday morning – though that is extremely important!! Just don’t overdo it and overwhelm people. Let them know you are glad to see them. Sometimes just a smile, a hello and a handshake is enough.

I overheard one of our members greeting a guest recently and I thought it was very well done. The greeting was something along the lines of, “I am glad you are here today and I hope you will come again. If you have any questions I would be happy to answer them or get the answer”. That was that and that was enough.

This newsletter article was also sparked by an email I received from the Alban Institute entitled “Setting the Welcome Thermostat” by Sarah Drummond. Her insights are worth sharing. This delves into welcome and hospitality on the level of when guests return and start to become more regular in attendance.

In one congregation that was growing in an area of otherwise non-church growth there were three factors Ms. Drummond noted. All of these factors were more about overall attitudes which the congregation embodied.

“**Flexible, but with high expectations**”. This congregation invites and encourages people to be involved in its life, but also recognizes that high levels of commitment are not always possible for some people due to life factors.

“**Welcoming, but not desperate**”. This congregation welcomes people but does not make people feel like they have to be involved because the congregation is desperate for people. As member of another congregation I served once commented, “people know when you are looking at them with dollar signs in your eyes.”

“**Believing, but not dogmatic**.” The people new to this congregation appreciate the church’s clear teaching about their beliefs, but they are also happy that the church allows them to express their doubts and struggles with those doubts.

I suspect there are other aspects and phrases that the author might find in other congregations that are experiencing growth, but these three are pretty significant and worth sharing with you.

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I will be away from June 10-14. If there is need of pastoral care, please call the church office or Donna Wolfe at 597-9348.

In Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

WORD OF THANKS FROM ANNABELLE PEAKE

Dear Trinity

I cannot even begin to thank you all for your incredible generosity and hospitality throughout the year. I have enjoyed my conversations with you all and I count the time I spent with you as an amazing blessing. You’ve taught me so much about God, faith and myself and I know I will carry these lessons with me into the future. Thank you for the extremely generous parting/farewell gift – it will be going toward my education. In short, I can’t thank you enough for a wonderful year and I look forward to visiting.

In Christ,
Annabelle

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF TRINITY!

These people were received into membership at Trinity on May 23:

Meghan Lowe

64 Belview Ave
Hagerstown, MD 21742
(301) 739-6840

Andre and Tracye McKenzie

and daughters, **Morgynn** and **Chloe**
541 Hilltop Circle
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-2110

Minerva Trimmer

645 Lee Dr
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-3778

Peter and Kathy Tytus and children, **Logan, Owen and Sophia.**

152 Harvest Wagon Way
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-8731

CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

Again this year the Lutheran Camping Corporation is offering wonderful camping experiences for people of all ages. Both Camp Nawakwa (near Arendtsville) and Camp Kirchenwald (Lancaster County) have an array of camping weeks to suit an array of interests.

A booklet is available at the church with all the descriptions of the camp offerings. **Parents are reminded that Trinity will pay up to 1/2 the cost of any child (of church members) attending church camp.** Please speak with Don Swart, Doug McCullough or Pastor Bill if you have any questions.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 597-9348.

Congratulations Graduates!

We have both members of Trinity and others related to Trinity who have or are graduating at this time of year.



From the congregation:

Robert Allen Goetz – from Greencastle-Antrim High School. He did not get to finish and graduate with his class during World War II. On May 20 he was awarded a high school diploma at age 84!

Jonathan Blubaugh – graduating from Waynesboro Area High School. This fall Jonathan is going to Indiana University of PA (IUP) as a business and entrepreneur major.

Corey DeMaster – with a degree in Economics from Hood College in Frederick, MD.

Megan Wunderlich – with a degree in Nursing from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.

Related to Trinity:

Suzanne Dunn – graduating from Hagerstown North High School. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Nancy Dunn

Katie Eichelberger – graduating from Greencastle-Antrim High School. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Eichelberger,

Michael Rimel – graduated from Tuscarora High School in Frederick, MD. He is the grandson of Gaither and Marie Dean.

Jacob Shriver – graduating from Smithsburg High School, Smithsburg, MD. He is the grandson of Pastor Ray and Ginger Shriver.

PEOPLE NEEDED TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR FELLOWSHIP

We need people to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex if you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks.



*Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating
Anniversaries in June*

- 21 – Jack and Nancy Dunn
- 21 – Dale and Karen Thatcher
- 24 – Frank and Alma Scheib
- 26 – Pastor Bill and Beth
- 29 – Al and Jean Jimick



Happy Birthday

For those celebrating birthdays in June

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| 4 - Dot Potter | 18 - Bruce Wesley |
| 7 - Tyra Rowland | Jason Knode |
| 8 - Ron Snyder | 23 - Cody Fittry |
| 12 - Don Funk | 24 - Ivy Miller |
| Tim Barbuzanes | 26 - Melody Dodson |
| 13 - John Blubaugh | 27 - Peyton Lewis |
| 15 - Rev. Jan Mills | Ramona Carlson |
| Steve Miller | 29 - Dale Thatcher |
| 16 - Joyce Berger | Keith Arnold |
| 17 - Cynthia Johns | |

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN
SUNDAY SCHOOL?**

June 6 will be the last time for Sunday School for the summer.

We thank those who served as Sunday School Teachers this past “school year”:

Children’s Classes - **Bobbi Blubaugh, Deb Cline, Sue Snyder, Jess Swart** Confirmation Class – **Doug McCullough, Phyllis McCullough and Pastor Bill**
Adults -- **Gaither Dean, Marie Dean, Rachelle Gehr, Phyllis McCullough, Pastor Ray Shriver, Ginger Shriver, Don Swart, Scott Valentine, Seminarian Annabelle Peake and Pastor Bill**

THANK YOU!

TO: all the young people who participated in Youth Sunday on May 16: **Elena Castillo, Vincent Castillo, Madison Cessna, Grace Cessna, Logan Cline, Conner Cline, Olivia Dodson, Kristen Louder, Megan Louder, Brik Miller, Faith Miller, Hannah Ruffner, Cameron Schroy, Larson Thomas and Sarah Wolfe.** Your music and your leadership was a blessing!

And thanks to the adults who coordinated Youth Sunday: **Deb Cline, Matt Cessna, Gary and Peggy Louder and Doug McCullough.**

To: All those who sponsored the red geraniums for Pentecost Sunday!

GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

Several of our young people who received their first Communion this spring:
Madison Cessna, Kristen Louder, Morgynn McKenzie, Chloe McKenzie, Logan Tytus and Owen Tytus.

HELPERS NEEDED

People to care for small children in the church’s nursery during worship. You would be helping with another person.

We also could use people who would be willing to keep the communion chalices filled during communion Sundays at the first service.

If you would be interested in doing either of these, please see Donna Wolfe so she can put you on the schedule.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JUNE 2010

June 6 Pentecost 2 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion

1 Kings 17:17-24
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 13 Pentecost 3 8:30 Service of the Word and 11 am Holy Communion

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13-15
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36–8:3

June 20 Pentecost 4 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion

Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 27 Pentecost 5 8:30 Service of the Word and 11 am Holy Communion

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time

Sunday School at 10:00 (June 6 only)

Worship at 11 AM

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JUNE

The Special Appeal for May is designated for THE BROWN BAG program which operates from First Lutheran Church in Chambersburg. Each month volunteers, mostly from our area Lutheran churches, package and deliver more than 400 boxes of staple food to individuals/families identified and screened by various county agencies (e.g., Office for Mental Health/Mental Retardation, etc.) Food is purchased from the Central PA Food Bank.

The Brown Bag program is also partially funded by the Franklin-Fulton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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".

AROUND THE CHURCH

June 2010

- 1 - Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.
- 2 – Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 3- Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
- 6– Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group – Trinity – 5:00 p.m.
- 8 – Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 10 – Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
- 13– Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 17 – Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
- 20 - Worship with Holy Communion
“Happy Father’s Day”
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
“Little Lambs” Youth Group – 3:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High Youth – Evangelical – 5:00 p.m.
- 21– Youth Committee – 6:30 p.m.
Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 22 - Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 23 – Worship & Music – 7:00 p.m.
- 24 – Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
- 26 - Make ice Cream at Dick & Joan Halls’ - 8:00 a.m.
- 27 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Worship w/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

AA Meetings are held every Monday and Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

Worship Assistants for June

8:30 AM

Lay Readers:

- 6 – Carol Swart
- 13 – Dave Wolfe
- 20 – Ralph Burdick
- 27 – Doris Burdick

Ushers:

- 6 – Don Berger and Don Swart
- 13 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
- 20 – Betsy Fisher and Bud Wolfe
- 27 – Richard Miller and Darrell Swart

Acolytes:

- 6 – Cameron Schroy
- 13 – Madison Cessna
- 20 – Annabelle McCullough
- 27 – Faith Miller

Greeters:

- 6 – Gust and Mimi Barbuzanes
- 13 – Gladys Coble and Peggy Eichelberger
- 20 – Jack and Nancy Dunn
- 27 – Ralph and Doris Burdick

Nursery

- 6 – Jen Barbuzanes and Lori McCullough
- 13 – Deb Miller and Peggy Potter
- 20 – Stacie and Donna Wolfe
- 27 – Debbie Cline and Nancy Freshman

Communion Presenters:

- 6 – The Cline Family
- 20 – Doris and Ralph Burdick and Donna Wolfe

Communion Assistants:

- 6 – Richard Miller, Cheri Roth and Bud Wolfe
- 20 – Don Berger, Deb Miller and Bud Wolfe

11:00 A.M.

Ushers:

- 6 – Dot Potter
- 13 - Dale Thatcher
- 20 – Cameron Schroy
- 27 – Doug McCullough

Communion Assts:

- 6 – Bobbi DeMaster
- 13 – Dale Thatcher
- 20 – Megan Stevens
- 27 – Krissy Castillo

CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS

CONCERT AT ST. LUKE

St. Luke Lutheran Church invites you to attend a vocal music concert presented by St. Luke member Christopher Furry on Sunday, June 27th at 3 p.m. in their sanctuary. A free-will offering will be received and will benefit the July LutherHANDS mission trip involving 11 St. Luke members. Join us for this afternoon of music!

CHURCH DAY BUFFET

The Church Day Buffet will be held at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge on Wednesday, June 9. The menu for the day will be Creamed Lettuce, Ham Loaf, Sweet Potato Casserole, Country Green Beans, Assorted Desserts and Beverage. The cost is \$6 per person.

TEEN DRIVER PROGRAM

SLY (St. Luke Youth) invite Conference Youth (ages approximately 14 – 18) and Advisors to join them on Sunday, May 23rd from 6 – 8 p.m. for a Teen Driving Safety Awareness Program presented by Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Edward Asbury. The program will be held in the fellowship hall at St. Luke. If you'd like to attend please contact Lynn Fry, 261-1213, by Wednesday, May 19th.

WELLNESS PROGRAM AT LUTHER RIDGE

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, 6/17 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center at Luther Ridge Retirement Community. The program is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required.

The topic is *Maintaining a Healthy Bladder*. Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will discuss the urinary system and measures to take to keep it healthy. We will discuss the many ways you can maintain proper bladder health, ranging from appropriate fluid intake to exercises.