

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 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 (beginning 9/12)

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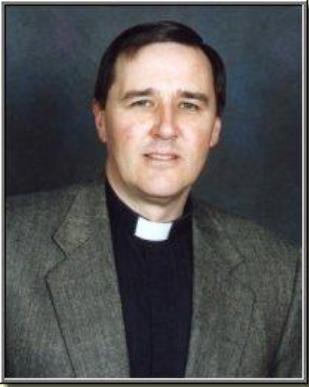
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## FROM PASTOR BILL



I had to say goodbye to an old friend last week. Maybe I should say – an old possession. It was a pair of shoes. These were special shoes to me. I had them for over twenty five years.

Over time I had done everything I could to them so they were useable. Finally they reached the end of the line. The last time I had them repaired by a real live cobbler he told me – enjoy them because after this I can't do anything more with them. Also, I knew when I bought a new pair of “work” shoes last June that the day was at hand.

Sounds strange to hang onto something so long but honestly they were very comfortable and never went out of style over the years. I think the issue with disposing of them is the fact that they were my good “work” shoes. I bought these shoes about the third year of ordained ministry. I started to remember all the funerals, weddings and Sunday morning services for which I wore them.

Actually once I decided to retire them they sat in my office at home for three weeks. Then I had to realize that I was being ridiculous and that it was really the link to the past for which I was remembering both joy and grief. However, I remembered how many times I have said to congregations that we are too often possessed by our possessions, therefore I better listen to myself. So off to the land fill they have gone. Now, if I get as much mileage out of these new shoes the last funeral I will wear them too is mine.

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**SUNDAY READINGS:** During September we continue the journey with Jesus on the way to Jerusalem and to his death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter. On this journey (Luke 9:51-19:28) Luke includes several stories that are unique to his gospel.

During September most of the four readings are only in Luke. In them we will hear about the radical mercy

of God in the parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. We will also be challenged by Jesus to bear our cross as his followers and to serve those around us especially the lowliest and the most destitute.

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**BUILDING UPDATE:** We received a reply from a local financial institution that given all of our statistics and projections they would think a loan of \$825,000 would be about the maximum we can handle. That is less than the projected cost of our original design shared with you all through the Cottage Meetings.

What we are doing now is to look at ways to reduce costs and not lose most of the necessary space for a building addition. We are working with our contractor on an edited version of the plan and later this month the contractor is to meet with us again to discuss a new price.

Our unofficial vision for the future is to share this plan through another series of Cottage Meetings and then if it seems favorable to move toward a capital fund campaign. Through a capital fund campaign the level of financial commitment on the part of the congregation will be determined. Only then will we know if we will be able to move ahead with actual construction. There will be one or two congregational meeting somewhere in this process as well for the actual approvals (building plan, capital fund campaign, construction contract, etc).

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**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:** This fall we will be receiving new members into the congregation. If you would be interested in officially uniting with Trinity, please speak with me.

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In Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2010

**Sept 5 Pentecost 15 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion**

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Philemon 1:1–21

Luke 14:25–33

**Sept 12 Pentecost 16 8:30 Service of Word and Prayer  
and 11 am Holy Communion**

Exodus 32:7–14

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Luke 15:1–10

**Sept 15 Pentecost 17 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion**

Amos 8:4–7

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

**Sept 26 Pentecost 18 8:30 Service of Word and Prayer  
and 11 am Holy Communion**

Amos 6:1a, 4–7

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Luke 16:19–31

### Sunday Morning Schedule

*Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time*

*Sunday School at 10 am (except 9/5)*

*Worship at 11 AM*



Trinity has an account through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans which allows people to make their church offerings through automatic payments. If you choose to use this service, your offerings can be deducted from a checking or savings account and deposited directly in Trinity's account. These can be made monthly, semi-monthly or weekly.

Again – this is purely a voluntary program for your convenience. If you would like more information, please see Carol Swart, our Financial Secretary. She is overseeing the program. Application forms are available from her and they are on the table below the bulletin board in the fellowship space.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 12

On Sunday September 12 our regular Sunday School classes will begin anew for the school year. On September 12 we will have a Rally Day with an all Sunday School program. After that each Sunday we will begin with a brief opening in the worship space and then everyone will go their classes. We have classes for all ages!

The younger classes will be using the Spark materials again this year.

On September 19 the Adult Class will begin with a one session Nooma DVD, "Tomato". Gaither Dean will be the leaders. On September 26 and October 3 Rachelle Gehr will complete our ongoing study about the ELCA's proposed social statement on genetics. This will give us a chance to pass on final comments and suggestions for the statement.

From October 10 through December 12 there will be two different offerings. The first one is "Where has God Found You Lately! Exploring diverse ways of praying" lead by Cheri Roth. The second is a study in the Book of Galatians led by Pastor Bill and our next Teaching Parish Student (if we are assigned one).

We hope to see you in Sunday School!!

**AROUND THE CHURCH**  
**September 2010**

- 1 – Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 5– Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship following worship  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 6 – Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- 7 – Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.
- 8 – Greencastle Homemaker’s Meeting – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 12– Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship following worship  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 14 – Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Jessica Johns Wedding Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.
- 18 – Jessica Johns Wedding –
- 19 - Worship with Holy Communion - 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Fellowship following worship  
Little Lambs Youth Group – 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- 20 – Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship following worship  
Worship w/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 28 – Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

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

**Worship Assistants for September**

**8:30 AM**

**Lay Readers:**

- 5 – Cheri Roth
- 12 – Mary Shatzer
- 19 – Alma Oberholzer
- 26 – Evelyn Pensinger

**Ushers:**

- 5 – Don Berger and Betsy Fisher
- 12 – Richard Miller and Bud Wolfe
- 19 – Darrell Swart and Dave Wolfe
- 26 – Bruce DeMaster and Bud Wolfe

**Acolytes:**

- 5 – Sarah Wolfe
- 12 – Reece Barbuzanes
- 19 – Kristen Louder
- 26 – Madison Cessna

**Greeters:**

- 5 – The Cline Family
- 12 – Gladys Coble and Peggy Eichelberger
- 19 – Richard Miller and Peggy Potter
- 26 – Charles and Nancy Freshman

**Nursery**

- 5 – Jen Barbuzanes and Stacie Wolfe
- 12 – Linde Cessna and Deb Cline
- 19 – Jen Barbuzanes and Lori McCullough
- 26 – Tracye, Morgynn and Chloe McKenzie

**Communion Presenters:**

- 5 – Evelyn Pensinger, Rob and Alice Marsh
- 19 – The Cline Family

**Communion Assistants:**

- 5 – Deb Miller, Dave Wolfe and Darrell Swart
- 19 – Don Berger, Cheri Roth and Gary Louder

**11:00 A.M.**

**Ushers;**

- 5 – Dot Potter
- 12 - Dale Thatcher
- 19 – Cameron Schroy
- 26 – Doug McCullough

**Communion Assistants:**

- 5 – Megan Stevens
- 12 – Dale Thatcher
- 19 – Krissy Castillo
- 26 – Latasha Davi

**Happy Birthday**



**For those celebrating birthdays in  
September**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 - Karen Herrmann    | 20 - Charles Freshman |
| 11 - Bergen Stevens   | 21 - Pastor Bill      |
| Sydney Weller         | 22 - Robert Goetz     |
| 12 - Bruce DeMaster   | 23 - Evan Weller      |
| Stacie Wolfe          | 24 - Nicky Gsell      |
| 14 - Steve Berger     | 28 - Thatcher Stevens |
| Thomas McCullough     | 29 - Cathy Cline      |
| 15 - Tracye McKenzie  | Dave Cline            |
| 16 - John Fitzpatrick | Olivia Dodson         |
| 18 - Chris Litton     | 30 - Chloe McKenzie   |



*Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating  
Anniversaries in September*

- 4 – *Chester and Sherry Bingaman*
- 6 - *Ralph and Doris Burdick*  
*Jim and Kandee Spain*
- 11 – *Jason and Karen Knode*
- 12 – *Dave and Stacie Wolfe*
- 17 – *Scott and Sabine Nave*
- 22 – *Doug and Mary McClure*
- 30 – *Mark and Brooke Burnette*

**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.

**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SEPTEMBER**

The Special Appeal for September is designated for Lutheran World Relief. 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".

**LITTLE LAMBS YOUTH GROUP**

Plan now to attend the Little Lambs Youth group's opening meeting on September 19 at 3:00. A picnic and games is being planned. The Little Lambs is for youth in K - 5th grades. The program will end between 4:45 - 5:00. ALL young people in this grade group are invited. If you have any questions please see Deb Cline or Doug McCullough.

A planning meeting for parents who have children attending the Little Lambs Youth group is planned during fellowship time on Sunday September 12th during Fellowship time. All parents interested in helping to plan programs for the youth group are encouraged to attend.

**PAIRS AND SPARES OUTING FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

All adults are invited to the Pairs and Spares cookout at Cowans Gap State Park on Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. – we will eat at 4:30 p.m. We will be located at Pavilion number four, the same pavilion we had last year. At the "Y", at the end of Richmond Road bear left toward the camping areas; take the road to the park office and camping Area 'B'. Pavilion four is located between the parking lot number four and the lake on the road that leads to camping Area 'B'. Bring a dish to share, place setting(s); utensils and drink. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and condiments will be provided. Each person attending is asked to contribute \$4.00 (depending on the number attending) to help defray the cost of renting the pavilion (\$83.00).

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign no later than September 19 so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to purchase.

**USED BOOK SALE**

Our annual Used Book Sale will be held on November 4-6. We will start to collect books right after Labor Day. Please save any books you might want to donate until then. Just a reminder we cannot accept Encyclopedia's, textbooks, Reader's Digest or any books which smell of smoke or are musty. Thank You!

**CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS**

**CHURCH DAY BUFFET**

Members of our congregation and their friends are invited to the Church Day Buffet at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge on Wednesday, September 8 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for September is Creamed Lettuce, Cornflake Chicken, Oven Fried Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

## WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE

“Walking a Little Easier – Hip & Knee Replacement and What to Expect”

Do you have hip and/or knee pain? Does this pain prevent you from completing your normal activities? Has your physician discussed joint replacement? Attend the health program to learn indications, benefits and limitations of joint replacement. In addition we will discuss what to expect after joint replacement, potential complications, and how your “new” hip or knee differs from the one you were born with. The program will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 10:00 AM at The Fleck Center. It is free and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required.

## CELEBRATION DAY

The Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services will hold its 21<sup>st</sup> annual Celebration Day Flea Market at the Luther Ridge Retirement Community on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Craft and party vendors are needed to participate in this event. Outdoor spaces are still available and registrations will be accepted through September 15. To register, contact Anna Nelson at 762-6621.

Pies, cakes, cookies, fudge and other sweet treats are needed for the food stands on Celebration Day. Food donations can be given to Evelyn Pensinger or can be dropped off at Luther Ridge on Celebration Day.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION DAY

Help from volunteers is needed for the following jobs:

- A DJ who would be willing to donate services to provide music and entertainment
- Someone who would like to be a clown for the day. A costume is available or you can provide your own.
- Donations of baked goods, especially pies for the food tent.
- People who would like to help in the food tent or with set up or clean up.

If you would be able to volunteer for any of these jobs, please contact Anna Nelson at 762-6621 or Dawn Gates at 264-6312.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this event at Luther Ridge. There will be activities and entertainment for children and adults as well as many flea market tables, craft vendors and of course delicious homemade food under the tent! Come and bring friends for a day of fun as we celebrate the arrival of fall. This special day is sponsored by the Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services and all proceeds benefit programs in Franklin and Fulton Counties.

## LIFE

(Living Independence for the Elderly) Lutheran Services, Inc. is enrolling participants and welcomes you to call or visit to learn more about this new ministry of Lutheran Social Services. LIFE Lutheran Services, serving residents of Franklin County is most simply “an alternative to a nursing home” making it possible for eligible individuals to remain independent and live safely in the community for as long as possible through coordinated delivery of a comprehensive array of health and social services. Coordinated by an interdisciplinary team, services are primarily provided in the LIFE Center located on Fifth Avenue in Chambersburg and supplemented by in-home support and referral services. All services emphasize holistic care and an improved quality of life. LIFE Lutheran Services provides transportation to and from the LIFE Center and medically necessary appointments for those participants enrolled in the program. The address of the LIFE Center is 840 Fifth Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. For directions or more information, please call LIFE Lutheran Services at (717) 264-5433 or go online at [www.lifelutheranservices.org](http://www.lifelutheranservices.org). Tours of the Center are available to the public Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

The Greencastle-Antrim Women’s Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Memorial Fellowship Hall, 130 N. Washington Street from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The speaker is Mrs. Natalie Newcomer, founder of Maranatha Ministries who serves the Chambersburg community with a food pantry, counseling and transitional housing. Her topic will be, “ARE YOU PASSING THE BATON?” GAWFellowship attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food/household item to this September meeting.