

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 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

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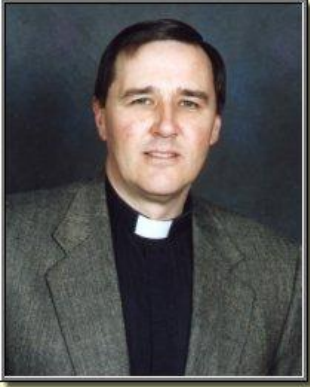
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**Evangelical Lutheran
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FROM PASTOR BILL



This year October 31 is a Sunday and on it we celebrate Reformation Day in the Lutheran Church. It was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther posted 95 articles which he wished to debate.

Apparently that was a common practice for someone who wished to

debate topics. The tradition was to nail them on the door of All Saints or The Castle Church in Wittenberg. At the time Luther was teaching at the University in Wittenberg, Germany.

Here is where the Law of Unintended Consequences comes into play. Luther was out to start a reformation movement or a new church. He was just interested in debating some practices going on in the church around him that he believed were contrary to scripture.

What started simply as some articles for debate ended up as the beginning of the Reformation which led to the “Evangelical” or “Lutheran” church. The articles were translated into other languages, reprinted and distributed all over Europe. It swept across the continent like a wildfire.

Luther continued to protest other practices of the Church which he believed were contrary to Scripture. It finally led to Luther being declared a heretic and he found himself on the outside looking in. It was never Luther’s intention to start another church. However, given the situation, Luther and others continued to serve as pastors and theologians in this new Evangelical church. It was called Lutheran by those opposed to it and not by Martin Luther or any of the reformers, But the name stuck and so we use it even to this day.

The point of Reformation Sunday is not to trumpet the correctness of Lutheran theology over all others or the “success” of Martin Luther. Sadly, at times in the past Reformation Sunday was used to speak badly about the Roman Catholic Church or any church that was not Lutheran.

The reason we celebrate Reformation Day is that God is the one who continues to reform both the Church and us. It is the power of the Holy Spirit to correct us when in error and to affirm it when it is correct. The truth is that the Church is always in need of reforming. We join our voices in this prayer found in our worship book:

“Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.”

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CONFIRMATION: On Reformation Sunday we will share in the Rite of Confirmation for two our young people: Megan Louder and Cameron Schroy. Both of them have the spent the last two years in Confirmation instruction and have been very active in the life of the congregation. On October 31 they will affirm their baptisms and become adult members of the congregation.

Along the way they have had congregational mentors. Gaither and Marie Dean are mentors for Megan. Dave and Debbie Cline are mentors for Cameron.

God bless Megan and Cameron as they come to this important day in their lives!

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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

Welcome to Jenny Bramble

Jenny Bramble has been assigned to Trinity for her Teaching Parish experience. She is a first year student at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Each Sunday she will be with us to participate in our worship and education and observe what is happening in the congregation.

Jenny is from Towson, Maryland. Her undergraduate degree is from LaSalle University in Philadelphia. She worked for several years before entering the seminary this fall. Her home congregation is Divinity Lutheran Church in Towson.

As part of the Teaching Parish Experience, people from the congregation are asked to host Jenny for a Sunday meal when worship is completed. You may either take her out or have a meal in your own home. This is an opportunity for her to get to know people in the congregation. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship area. Please see Pastor Bill if you have any questions.

OUR SYMPATHY

On Saturday September 11 Nadine Phillippy passed to life eternal. Nadine had been ill most of the summer and especially the last two weeks of her life. She was a patient at Washington County Hospital at the time of her death.

A funeral service for Nadine was conducted on September 16 from the Zimmerman Funeral Home with a committal service at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Please remember Jack and the rest of the family in your prayers.

"Rest eternal, grant Nadine, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon her."

A Note of Thanks

Dear Friends of Trinity - I wish to thank you for your kind remembrance of Nadine. I know she greatly appreciated your beautiful arrangement. Thanks,

Jack Phillippy

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Harry Gsell and Cindy Miller who were married on September 24. The wedding was held at Cindy's home congregation, West Side Brethren In Christ, Chambersburg. Pastor Bill shared in officiating the wedding.

"May Harry and Cindy grow together in holy love until life's end"

Thanks!!

To all of you who watered the prayer garden and the flowers around the church during the summer. Given the lack of rain for most of the summer, all of the effort given is very much appreciated!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

In the adult class:

October 3 - Completion of the Social Statement on Genetics. Led by **Rachelle Gehr**. October 10-31 -- "Where has God Found You Lately! Exploring diverse ways of praying". **Cheri Roth** will be the leader.

The Jr/Sr High Class is participating in "The Bible in 12 weeks".

The classes for the younger children are using material from "Spark". Spark explores God's Word through a variety of age-appropriate activities designed to accommodate all of the different ways children learn.

Consecration Sunday

As has been our practice for the past eight years, we will again share in Consecration Sunday. This year it will be on October 17.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, ***“What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?”***

During morning worship on October 17, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church’s ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday (October 17). We urge people to attend who feel strongly committed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. We will do **no home solicitation** to ask people to complete cards.

Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

ONE CHANGE from the past is that there will be no buffet breakfast between the services. We will have both the fellowship time and Sunday School as part of the normal schedule that day.

God bless you all.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2010

Oct 3 Pentecost 19 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion
Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10

**Oct 10 Pentecost 20 8:30 Service of Word and Prayer
and 11 am Holy Communion**
2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19

Oct 17 Pentecost 21 8:30 and 11 am – Holy Communion
Genesis 32:22–31
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
Luke 18:1–8

**Oct 24 Pentecost 22 8:30 Service of Word and Prayer
and 11 am Holy Communion**
Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

**Oct 31 Reformation Day 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion**
Jeremiah 31:31–34
Romans 3:19–28
John 8:31–36

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time

Sunday School at 10 AM

Worship at 11 AM

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR OCTOBER

The Special Appeal for October is designated for Four Diamonds Fund, affiliated with the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. The fund covers expenses for children with cancer not paid by any other means.. 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

The next gathering of the Little Lambs Youth Group is on Sunday October 17th. It will be a trip to Reynolds Farm in Waynesboro. Meet at the church at 3:00 OR at the farm at 3:30. No charge for the kids. Parents will pay their own way (\$4.50). Rain date is October 24th.

JR./SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Jr./Sr. High Youth Group meets the first and third Sunday of each month. The first Sunday they meet at Trinity Lutheran Church from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the third Sunday they meet at Evangelical Lutheran Church. Don Swart and Rachelle Gehr are the leaders. This is open to all youth in middle and senior high school.

SOUP/SANDWICH AND BAKE SALE

The Harvest Committee is sponsoring a Soup, Sandwich and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 30. Chicken Corn, Ham and Bean and Vegetable Soup and ham sandwiches will be sold. Order sheets are on the table in the Fellowship room to take orders from your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Return the sheets to the church office as soon as possible but no later than October 24th. Soup and sandwiches can be picked up on October 30th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or join us for lunch. There will also be a baked good table. Please see Donna Wolfe or call the church office at 597-9348 if you are able to donate something for the table. We need your help to make this a success. Thank You!

AROUND THE CHURCH

October 2010

- 3- Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group at Trinity – 5 p.m.
- 5 – Mutual Ministry – 1:00 p.m.
Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.
- 6 - Council – 7:00 p.m.
- 7 – Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 9 – Ross/Olivier Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner
- 10- Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
Ross/Olivier Wedding – 2:30 p.m.
- 12 – Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 13 – Greencastle Homemaker’s Meeting – 9:30 -11:30 a.m.
- 14 –Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 16 - Cline’s – Birthday Party – 12:00 to 5 p.m.
- 17 - Holy Communion – Consecration Sunday
8:30 & 11 a.m.
Brunch following first worship service
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Little Lambs Youth Group – 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group at Evangelical – 5:00 p.m.
- 18 - Christian Ed – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 – Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 23 – Harvest Committee Soup/Sandwich and Bake Sale
10 am – 12 pm
- 24 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Worship w/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
- 26 – Daisy’s Scout Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 27 - Worship & Music – 6:00 p.m.
- 28 - Praise Band Practice – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
- 31 - Worship – Service of the Word – Hymn Sing - 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship following worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
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 October

8:30 AM

Lay Readers:

- 3 – Sue Snyder
- 10 - Evelyn Pensinger
- 17 – Marie Dean
- 24 – Donna Giffin
- 31 – Doris Burdick

Ushers:

- 3 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr
- 10 – Don Berger and Bud Wolfe
- 17 – Richard Miller and Darrell Swart
- 24 - Ralph Burdick and Betsy Fisher
- 31 – Bruce DeMaster and Dave Wolfe

Acolytes:

- 3 – Faith Miller
- 10 – Cameron Schroy
- 17 – Annabelle McCullough
- 24 – Logan Cline
- 31 – Kristen Louder

Greeters:

- 3 – Gust and Mimi Barbuzanes
- 10 – Gladys Coble and Peggy Eichelberger
- 17 – Ralph and Doris Burdick
- 24 – Jack and Nancy Dunn
- 31 – Don and Carol Swart

Nursery

- 3 – Peggy Potter and Stacie Wolfe
- 10 – Deb Miller and Sue Snyder
- 17 – Linde Cessna and Deb Cline
- 24 – Jen Barbuzanes and Lori McCullough
- 31 – Tracye, Morgynn and Chloe McKenzie

Communion Presenters:

- 3 – Betsy Fisher, Deb and Brik Miller
- 17 – Dave, Stacie and Sarah Wolfe
- 31 – Cheri Roth, Rob and Alice Marsh

Communion Assistants:

- 3 – Deb Miller, Evelyn Pensinger and Donna Wolfe
- 17 – Betsy Fisher, Evelyn Pensinger and Bud Wolfe
- 31 - Deb Miller, Nancy Freshman and Gary Louder

11:00 A.M.

Ushers;

- 3 – Dot Potter
- 10 - Dale Thatcher
- 17 – Cameron Schroy
- 24 – Doug McCullough
- 31 – Doug McCullough

Communion Assistants:

- 3 – Peggy Potter
- 10 – Cheri Roth
- 17 – Scott Valentine
- 24 – Beth Fairchild
- 31 – Cameron Schroy

Happy Birthday



For those celebrating birthdays in October

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| 1 - Kori Miller | 20 - Kiera Davis |
| 6 - Matt Cessna | 23 - Herb Arm |
| 7 - Robin Witmer-Kline | 25 - Shirley Stout |
| 8 - Melvin Snyder | Ben DeHass |
| Sabine Nave | 27 - Peggy Potter |
| 10 - Harry Gsell | Penny Potter Killilea |
| 12 - Josephine Thomas | Sherry Bingaman |
| 14 - Kathy Berger | Chloe 'Bella' Stevens |
| 15 - Nettie Arm | 28 - Rhoda Kohler |
| 16 - Logan Cline | 30 - Barbara Harnish |
| 17 - Richard Miller | Cody Barnhart |
| 19 - Jack Bair | |



*Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating
Anniversaries in October*

- 3- Dane and Lauren Murray*
- 11 – Charles and Mary Mills*
- 14 – Dave and Debbie Cline*
- 24 – James and Mary Thomas*
- 27 – Roger and Cynthia Johns*
- 28 – Jerry and Shirley Stout*

**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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Jonathan Blubaugh
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Indiana PA 15705-5224
Birthday – August 13

Ben DeHass
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1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652
E-mail: luxlunae16@hotmail.com
Birthday – October 25

D. Ray Hess, Jr. 2013
Swarthmore College
500 College Avenue
Swarthmore, PA 19081-1390
Birthday – February 3

Ms. Whitney Monika Nave – Cadet
MSC 2160, The Citadel Station
171 Moultrie Street
Charleston, SC 29409-2160
E-mail - navew1@citadel.edu
Birthday – May 12

USED BOOK SALE

6th ANNUAL BOOK SALE - Yes, it is that time again. You could help by simply taking some of the USED BOOKS WANTED FLYERS (which are on the table in the Narthex) and post them in places which you frequent (Barber Shops/Hair Salons, Stores, Restaurants, ELKS, EAGLES, etc.) The more flyers which are posted the more people will know we are collecting books. Ask your friends, fellow workers, etc. if they have any books to donate. Help will be needed to price books, set up the rooms for the sale on Sunday, October 31st, help to move books from storage to the church, help during the sale and help to pack-up after the sale. Please see Doug or Phyllis McCullough if you are able to help in any way. The sale will be held on November 4, 5, 6, 2010.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Again this year Trinity will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This exciting ministry to children helps spread the gospel throughout the world.

Boxes will be collected thru Sunday, November 14. There are instruction brochures located on the table in the fellowship room and on the Welcome Table if you plan to pack a box. Gift boxes can be placed into the large Christmas box in the entry area. Anyone who would like to make a cash donation can do so – instructions are on the brochure. If you have any questions, call Krissy Castillo at 717-643-0243.

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. 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, October 26, 2010 at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Memorial Fellowship Hall, 130 N. Washington Street from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. The speaker is Sharon Weisser whose topic will be, “HOPE”

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, October 13 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for October is Creamed Lettuce, Roast Pork with Gravy, Oven Browned Potatoes, Zucchini Casserole, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE “I Can See Clearly Now”

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center at Luther Ridge. The topic is “I Can See Clearly Now-A Review of Eye Health, Cataracts and Glaucoma.”

INVITATION FROM ST. LUKE

St. Luke, Chambersburg invites all youth in the Chambersburg Conference to join them on Saturday, November 6 from 9AM to 3PM as they explore the topic, “Healthy Relationships – An Ever-changing Balance”. The program will be held at St. Luke, 2695 Luther Drive, Chambersburg and will be presented by staff of Lutheran Counseling Services. We will explore the topic through small group discussion, games and activities. How do you balance healthy relationships with family, friends, food, stuff??? To register or for more information, please call Lynn Fry at 261-1213 or email her at kfcslyouth@centurylink.net. Registration deadline is October 31.