

THE GOOD NEWS August 2019

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Danville, Pennsylvania

Believe. Belong. Become.

Stewards

In Christ

Danville Area

Food Bank

August

Canned Vegetables

Good Samaritan

Mission

The Gate House

Transitional

Housing

Trinity Lutheran

Church Grace

Fund

Upper Susquehanna

Synod

Local Congregation

Support,

Global Partnerships

Evangelical

Lutheran Church

In America

World Hunger Ap-

peal,

Lutheran World

Relief,



Pastor's Pause

August 2019

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2 (NRSV)

Just a couple weeks ago, ten members of our congregation, including me, went to West Virginia to serve with an organization by the name "Appalachian Service Project." The goal of "ASP" is to provide warmer, safer, and drier living conditions for people in need by improving their existing homes. ASP accepts applications in areas where they have centers based (throughout Appalachia) and after reviewing the applications and the conditions of the structures, families are accepted. Then, the work begins.

The ten of us were part of over 80 people repairing/replacing/renewing about 9 different homes. We were split into two groups of five and we served at two different locations. Each location had two groups serving and so we were also able to meet others and to work with others from places throughout the Eastern Seaboard.

Each day began at 7 a.m., with devotions at 7:20, breakfast at 7:30, clean-up and readying of equipment and vehicles thereafter. We were on-site between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Unfortunately, due to a health concern, three members of our group needed to return home on Wednesday. That change allowed the remaining members of that second group to join with the first group, speeding up the work at that one site. We needed to drywall (hang, mud, tape, sand) a 10'X8' room. We also needed to install two windows in that room (and we lost a day after deliberation over a door versus a window). The hope of our ASP leaders was that by the end of the week we would have a subfloor laid, the room under primer, and light fixtures hung. The expectations are high for volunteers and we did our best. The windows were done and the drywall was nearly done by the end of the week, allowing the next group to follow us to complete less involved tasks. The reality is that a 76 year

old woman will have a bedroom safe from critter invasions, warm as it is now insulated, and dry as appropriate outside work and new windows now keep out the weather.

During the week, we also had chores at the center each day. We had a gathering meeting every night and there seemed to be an endless problem with showers not working. Our particular site had no restroom available and so bathroom breaks involved 30 minutes of travel time. We slept on air mattresses on the floor of a former middle school. In the middle of a project, we would run out of supplies, or find a better way of doing something and need to request supplies that would not arrive until the following day. All people prepare, sleep, eat, function differently and so pressing 20 people into a former classroom brought interesting adaptations, as well. Frustrations, tensions, irritations from limited time and lack of consistent showers were very present. Christ was ever present.

We remembered together that the people we were there to serve were living in such conditions daily, weekly, annually. No matter how difficult the week may have been on a personal level, the service in Christ remained our focus. And when the homeowner walked into her not-yet-complete bedroom and saw the light shining in through new windows, she smiled broadly and thanked us. One smile is worth a weeks' worth of showers, thanks be to God!

Many thanks to Beth Landis and other members who donated to the Mission Trip Fund, to Peg Reed for organizing the trip, to Bob Reed and Wayne Tessarvich for their construction guidance, to Anna and Leah Tessarvich who left a camp bus to a mission van in the same hour without hesitation, and to Thalia Hahn and Aaron Warntz who proved our youth know how to work and to work hard. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP!

Join in, and sign up
to serve, in the lower
level Fellowship Hall
following Worship!

PLEASE NOTE!

**MAILING AD-
DRESS FOR TRIN-
ITY:**

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DANVILLE, PA.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-10AM –1PM

Tuesday-FRIDAY

9AM—1PM

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FACEBOOK

**Trinity Lutheran
Church, Danville Pa.**

WEB SITE

www.tlcdanvillepa.org

OUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

President : Gary Kurtz [Mutual Ministry]

Vice President : Joe Muscato [Communications }

Secretary : Kathy Knarr—[Stewardship]

Peg Reed—Outreach & Nuturing

Brenda Reber—Evangelism & Fellowship

Betsy Reed—Youth Ministries

Zac Miller—Worship & Music

Abby Miller—Christian Education

Gary Patterson—Property

Don Holdren—Grace Fund

Joe Shepperson—Memorial Fund

Jim Kishbaugh—Finance

Custodian
Ed Haas

Assistant Custodian
Shawn Haas

Church Organist
Carol Payne

Choir Director
Dave Ruths

Church Secretary
Donna Evans

Treasurer
Tom Summers

The next regular Congregational Council meeting will be
August 22nd at 7:00 PM in the 2nd floor conference room.

**The deadline for the September Newsletter is: August 22nd.
@9:00AM**

Church Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

Aug. 1 Trinity Dinner Club @Gourmet Buffet 5:00PM see sign-up sheet
 Aug 4 Christian Education Meeting
 Fellowship Meeting
 Sept 8 Trinity Block Party

FLOWERS

Aug 4 IMO Nancy Kashner by Kurtz Family

Aug 11 IMO Margaret & Frank Sandmeyer by Sandmeyer Family

IMO Donna Savidge by Bob & Family

Aug 18 IMO Margaret Sandmeyer
 IMO Marie-Louise Wimmer
 By Sandmeyer Family

IMO David Moore by Kurtz Family

Aug 25 IMO Linda Martino by Kurtz Family

BULLETIN

Aug 4 IMO Kase Bingaman by Kurtz Family

Aug 11 IMO Margaret & Frank Sandmeyer by Sandmeyer Family

Aug 18 IMO Margaret Sandmeyer
 IMO Marie-Louise Wimmer by Sandmeyer Family

IMO David Moore by Kurtz Family

Aug 25 IHO Barry Mordan by Kathy Mordan

IMO Linda Martino by Kurtz Family

Council Liaisons and Committee Chairpeople

Please note there is addition bulletin board space available in the Church Street entrance. Please post your meeting dates and events there to invite and welcome even more participation in these ministries!

Aug 1 Megan Fitzpatrick, Kalie Butler
Aug 2 Sara Tessarvich
Aug 5 Hannah Semiclose, Beth Mertz
Aug 8 Joe Muscato, Gayle Hendrickson, Wendy
Weader, Gail Summers
Aug 9 Drew Sassaman
Aug 10 Delores Madden, Garrick Feldmann,
Emily Feldmann
Aug 11 Jodi Hendrickson
Aug 12 Kelly Saul Bromwell
Aug 14 Griffin Reber
Aug 16 Gunnar Feldmann
Aug 20 Kathy Burger-Gray
Aug 21 Robin Santucci, Rebecca Frey
Aug 22 Mallory Jones, Wayne Tessarvich
Aug 24 Bonnie Smith, Yvonne Burger,
Sarah Swartzlander
Aug 26 David Martin,
Aug 27 Sydney McWilliams
Aug 28 Eleanor Sandmeyer
Aug 29 Barbara Criswell
Aug 30 Craig Santucci



Trinity Dinner Club

August 1, 2019

***Gourmet Buffet
Buckhorn
5:00PM***

Night of Joy

Tuesday, August 27th

4:00PM

Clean Heart Distribution

Outreach Meeting Follows

Trinity Membership

Chapter 8 of the Trinity Constitution (2017) defines what it means to be a Voting member of the Congregation and is the focus of this message.

“Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation.”

Be sure to at least annually complete a communion card to maintain your place on the Trinity rolls. We realize you are communing on a regular basis however without the communion card there is no permanent record.

Those members of the congregation utilizing envelopes or online giving, your contributions are already recorded and you need do nothing further.

Deadline for information for the weekly bulletin is Wednesday morning at 9:00AM



Do you have a minute to send a card to brighten some one's day?

Listed below are Trinity members who would like to receive a card.

*June Reich
The Easton Home
1022 Northampton St.
Chapelwood Room 15
Easton, Pa. 18042*

*Betty Gatski
23 Ann Street
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Karen Tapp
Grandview Nursing Center
78 Woodbine Lane
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Jerry & Doris Lemon
169 Faust Street
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Ruth C. Campbell
Room 106, Emmanuel Nursing Center
600 School House Road
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Duane [Dewey] Summers
1781 Fleming Avenue
Apartment 305 Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Dori Remley
Room 305 Emmanuel Nursing Center
600 School House Road
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Bill Straub
659 Liberty Street
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Albert Churm
1139 Cherry Street
Danville, Pa. 17821*

*Raymond Fryling
59 Kaseville Road
Danville, Pa. 17821*

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:30PM Emmanuel Serv. 5:00PM Dinner Club @ Gourmet Buffet	2	3
4 9:00AM Serv/ Com 10:30AM Fel- lowship Meet. Christian Ed	5 7	6 10:00AM Pericope	7 9:00AM Deadline for Bulletins	8	9	10
11 9:00AM Serv/ Com	12 7:00PM Worship & Music	13 10:00AM Pericope	14 9:00AM Deadline for Bulletins	15	16	17
18 9:00AM Serv/ Com	19	20 10:00AM Pericope	21 9:00AM Deadline for Bulletins	22 9:00AM Deadline for Sept. Newsletter	23	24
25 9:00AM Serv/ Com	26	27 10:00AM Pericope 4:00PM Night of Joy Outreach Meeting to follow	28 9:00AM Deadline for Bulletins	29 7:00PM Council Meet- ing	30	31

August 2019 SERVICE MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	ACOLYTE	ASSISTANT MINISTER	BREAD BAKER	COMM. ASSISTANT	CRUCIFER	LECTOR	Sound System
Aug 4	Erin Fitzpatrick	Kathy Mordan	Nancy Schneider	Barbara Fruin Tom Schneider	N/A	Kate Siats	Staff
Aug 11	Shea Hendrickson	Abby Miller	Wafers	Betsy Reed Jennifer McWilliams	N/A	Brenda Reber	Staff
Aug 18	Ava Bulger	Colleen Ruths	Wafers	Wayne Tessarvich Joe Muscato	N/A	Kathy Hahn	Staff
Aug 25	Blake Sassaman	Jennifer McWilliams	Wafers	Karen Humphries Edna Ulrich	N/A	Dale Erb	Staff

Date	ALTAR CARE	Altar Color	FELLOWSHIP TIME	LIBRARIAN	DEACONS	USHERS
Aug 4	Peg Reed Kim Rock	Green	Linda Tessarvich	Staff	Abby Miller Jim Kishbaugh	Eric Brouse, Ryan Brouse, Brandon Temple, Ron Rudy
Aug 11	Peg Reed Kim Rock	Green	Kim Rock	Staff	Jim Kishbaugh Zac Miller	Craig Lewis, Brad Lewis, Ken Holdren, Don Holdren
Aug 18	Kim Rock	Green	Nancy Sabo	Staff	Gary Kurtz Kathy Knarr	Barbara Fruin, Georgia Cole, Marvin Sassaman,
Aug 25	Peg Reed Kim Rock	Green	Randi Spayd	Staff	Peg Reed Brenda Reber	Gary Patterson, Zac Miller, Linda Harvey, Kim Rock

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
241 East Market Street, Danville

BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

NOON – 3:00 PM

FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS, ICE CREAM SUNDAES,

DRINKS &

SNOW CONES & POPCORN

Entertainment by Woody Wolfe

Bouncy House, Games, Face Painting

Church Street from E. Mahoning to East Market

will be closed for this event

PLEASE JOIN US

Be sure and tell your neighbors



Chips Donated by Wise Foods in Berwick

The Library Corner

We have spoken here about the wide variety of subjects and materials that speak to all ages in Trinity's library. To give readers just a smattering of the literature available, take note and come into the library for your favorite area.

Church History

Where Jesus Walked by Ken Duncan
Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Baby Jesus is Born - Arch Books
The First Christmas by Jan Pienkoevski

Theology

Lutheranism
Lutheran Questions—Lutheran Answers Martin Marty

Pre Teen

Youth—Non Fiction
Katie Luther—The Graphic Novel by Susan Leigh

Women of the Reformation

Three Volumes; In Germany & Italy
From Spain to Scandinavia
In France & England

Parenting

Child by Child by Susan Richardson

Non Fiction—Adult

Undoing Depression by Richard O'Conner

Youth Non Fiction

Do Unto Animals by Tracy Stewart

This handful of titles attempts only to point out the variety of subject matter which may be found in Trinity's library. Perhaps in September we will point to some categories not mentioned here, such as Biographies and age groups including Older Adults.

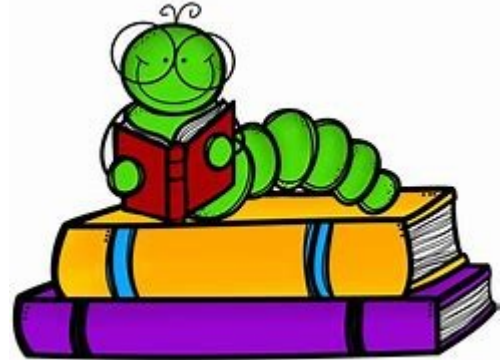
When juvenile worshipers are present, some story times will be held.

The Library Corner Continued

This is your library! Come!

See you in the library

Eleanor Sandmeyer



Notice!

Those who signed up for the Good Samaritan Sock and Underwear Drive, your items are due by August 11th Please place in the church kitchen.

If you were unable to sign up on the 14th, extra socks and underwear for girls and boys are always welcome.



PRAYER LIST

Rhonda Brouse
Al Churm
Emma Gordner
Carson Keefer
Mary Frances Knoebel
Jude Kurtz
Diane Locke
Mike Siats
Bill Straub
Margorie Tessarvich

To the Family & Friends of:

Steve Senderovitz



Serving in our Military

Jay Brennan
Rob Bromwell
Andrew Deck
Michael Deck
Rob DeWire
Derek R. Kirkner
Garrett Krum
Jason Lee
Jason McCann
T. R. Marks
J. T. Mullen
Tyler Quinton
Dalton Semiclose
Kurt Wimble



Pastor's Schedule:

Church Offices: You can access all church offices by the East Market Street entrance. Church Office Hours are Monday 10:00AM -1:00PM., Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-1:00PM

E-mail: trinitylutheran@ptd.net Pastor's e-mail: pas-tortlc@ptd.net

Please call the office at 570-275-0283 to schedule appointments to meet with pastor. Office Hours are Monday & Thursday 10:00AM—Noon. Pastoral Care emergencies should be made to the pastor regardless of day and time at 570-486-3792.

Thank you!

Pastor Trevor

Pastoral Emergencies

The Pastor's emergency number is his personal phone number as published in the member directory. Please be sure to add this number to your speed dial on your home phone, on your cell phone, or both. Pastor can receive text messages, also.

Please contact the pastor directly when there is an urgent pastoral need (an emergency visit to the hospital, accident, coping situations, family death). Please let the pastor know when there is a change in residence (such as from assisted living to the hospital, even if temporary). *We currently are not advised by area hospitals of when our members and member relatives are admitted, so we depend very heavily on the contact you make to the pastor and/or to the church office.*

Remember! All **medical** emergencies require you to **call 9-1-1!**

FINANCE

CURRENT ACCOUNT—June 2019

INCOME:

Member Giving	\$ 13,776.60
Rents	2,175.00
Bulletins	30.33
Flowers	143.68
Haney[oppenheimer] Unvesco	172.08
Wells Fargo Interest	2,078.53
Grace Fund	20.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 18,396.22

EXPENSES:

Pastors & Staff Compensation	\$ 12,188.79
Music & Worship	424.28
Parish Administration	927.25
Church Property	2,104.88
Apt. –339 Church St.	207.90
Apt. 2—343 Church St.	471.65
Property Insurance	1,026.00
Ministry Expense	158.27
Education/Outreach	224.83
Miscellaneous Expense	10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 17,743.85

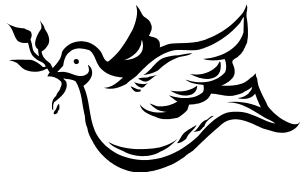
NETLOSS/SURPLUS YTD ACTUAL \$ [3,827.93]

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RETURN
SERVICE
REQUESTED

Believe, Belong, Become!

THE MISSION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO INVITE PEOPLE TO
BELIEVE AND KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR, TO ASSIST THEM TO *BELONG* TO A CARING
COMMUNITY OF FAITH SO THEY CAN *BECOME* ALL THAT GOD CREATED THEM TO BE.

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