



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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June 2023 Issue 3

Alleluia. The kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia.
Mark 1: 15

Congregation Council Report

At the June 8 Congregation Council meeting, the council:

- Approved the purchase of a new hardware and software firewall system for the computer system not exceeding a cost of \$1,200 to replace a system that is now outdated.
- Commended our administrative assistant Sue Johns for her work to obtain geraniums for Pentecost. The day prior to the scheduled delivery of the plants, our vendor notified Sue that the pre-ordered 6" plants were now not available. With no other staff available to consult, Sue called several other greenhouses, found the number of needed plants, picked up the plants and brought them to the building.
- Heard that the Evangelism Committee plans to provide packed lunches for the next day for all VBS participants and their families as the participants leave each evening.
- Heard the Property Committee report that they are receiving bids to replace the dimmer system in the sanctuary and they are considering ways to improve parking lot security.

Aaron's Acres Summer Camp

Thank you for the overwhelming generosity many of you displayed in supporting the summer camp program of Aaron's Acres. If you remember, during her temple talk Kate Mullen, the Director of Development & Community Relations for Aaron's Acres, presented us with an open invitation to visit the camp and experience all that goes on there throughout the summer. She has once again extended an invitation to us, so we have two possible dates (Monday, July 17 or Friday, July 28) on which we will be arranging a visit. The camp is located at the New Holland Community Memorial Pool campus (400 E. Jackson St., New Holland) and the tour will begin at 10:30 AM and last for roughly 45 minutes. If you are interested in experiencing the camp, please contact Norm Wangman (717.568.8053 or nwangman@ptd.net) for details and your choice of dates. The date with the most interest will be the date on which the tour will take place. Please contact Norm as soon as possible so he can schedule the visit.

Summer Camp

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of outdoor ministry through your giving to both the Lutheran Camping Corporation and the camper fund of Holy Trinity. Your generosity has

once again made it possible to send three extremely excited youth to camp this summer at Camp Kirchenwald. The cost of one week at camp averages \$600 per camper, which for many families is cost prohibitive, especially if you are trying to send more than one camper. To help continue this important ministry, which changes young lives for the better, please consider giving once again as the Spirit moves you so we can continue to provide youth with the camp experience. To do so, you are invited to use one of the *Camp Fund* envelopes located on the table in the Gathering Area and either place it along with your donation in the offering plate or mail it to or bring it by the church office. Please write *Camper Fund* on the memo line of your check. Again, thank you for your faithful generosity!!

Communion Bread Needed

We have begun using bread once again for the celebration of Holy Communion. As in the past your help is being asked in supplying loaves of bread. If you are interested in providing a loaf of bread, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the gathering area on which Sunday you will provide it. A single loaf of bread is needed each week (white or whole wheat), and the bread should be moist, so it does not easily crumble.



Please join Ephrata Trinity Lutheran Church for Worship & Fellowship 2023. Fellowship Pig Roast June 25 at Grater Park Pavilion Worship at 10:30 am followed by food, fellowship & fun! Bring a pint of washed & cut strawberries.... Seating for Worship & Picnic will be the benches at the tables..... Bring your own chair if you would like. everything else provided. Hope to see you there to join us in Fellowship



A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area for musicians willing to offer special music during the prelude for our summer liturgies. Please sign-up.

June 18-24 Calendar

Sunday, June 18	
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, June 19	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Wednesday, June 21	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
Thursday, June 22	
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Saturday, June 24	
7:30am	Walking Group

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June 18th Servers

Council: Bill Spitzer, Norm Wangman
Assisting Minister: Kathy Kuhns
Lector: Allen Nace
Acolyte: Joey Mc Ginty
Ushers: John Fuehrer, Candy Snyder, Mark Mull, Whip Zimmerman
Altar Guild: Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett
Linens: Brenda Wangman
Deliver Flower: Winnie Gerlach



Office Hours: June 19-23

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.
Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517 Donna's Cell: 717-669-7831

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	OFF	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	OFF	OFF





MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. With financial hardship and rising food prices it is getting harder and harder for some of our local families to provide meals for themselves. Items needed –

Beverage products (Kool-Aid, Crystal Light-Drink mixes, etc.)

Canned fruits - sugar-free, Canned hearty soups

Canned meats and pastas (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.), Canned vegetables

Condiments, Dish soap, Hamburger helper, Individual snack packs (chips, pretzels, crackers)

Instant potatoes, Jelly, Laundry detergent, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, Paper towels

Pasta - gluten free, Peanut Butter, Premixed Jell-O snacks, Spices

Gift cards to Giant, Redner's, or Weis to support fresh produce, meat, and dairy items.

This year our goal is to provide **60 full** boxes of food items this summer and we need your help! Please bring one or two items each week to help reach our goal. If everyone donates – *“many hands make light work”*. Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!

God on Tap – Tuesday, June 27 Gather at Nonna Rosa Restaurant, in Akron - Dinner begins at 6:00 pm / Conversation begins at 7:00 pm. Dinner Reservations appreciated on or before Sunday June 25 via Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, email or leave message at church office Conversation Topic: watch for details two weeks prior.



MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity has been established through a gift by their son, John R. Moyer, to honor his parents and perpetuate the family's belief in the importance of higher education.

The Trust provides for a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded annually to an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. As the investment grows, the Finance Committee can recommend to the Congregational Council increasing the amount. The Finance Committee will notify the Congregation Council in June each year of the amount available to be awarded so the Council can determine the number of scholarships that can be offered.

Applications and detailed Scholarship selection information can be obtained from the Church office. Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than July 15. Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.

