



# Trinity Tidings

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*“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks.” Ephesians 5:19*



On Father's Day, sixteen of us went to the Barnstormer Game. It turned out to be a beautiful day, some might say a little too hot, but hey, that's baseball! I hope those who went had a good time and everyone who honored their fathers in some way enjoyed the day wherever you were. One of the things I enjoy most about baseball is the music. Though we only hear snippets of any one song, there is something about music that puts an extra beat in your heart as you sit with friends and family enjoying one of America's oldest past times. Music is important. Without music life would be pretty dull. Think of all the ways music has inspired you, calmed you, refreshed you or added to your

sense of worth. Music affects our mood, sets the tone for putting our best foot forward. Music brings back memories as well as makes new ones.

Martin Luther said, “They who sing, pray twice.” After Moses and the Israelites were led safely through the Red Sea, they were overjoyed and so they praised God with a song; “*The Lord is my strength and my might*” (see Exodus 15 for the whole song). We hear 150 songs in the book of Psalms alone. Trinity recently learned a new chant for the Psalm on Sunday morning. It was time for a change and perhaps it will help us focus on the words. The liturgist sings one phrase and the congregation sings a different tone in response. The beautiful chant, Joe created, also gives us cause to notice the commas, which not only give us time to take a breath during some of the longer phrases, but also time to engage and proclaim its true meaning. The Second Letter to Timothy states that “all Scripture is God breathed,” and I believe God wants us to sing. Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, when we sing to God, “the song has a different sound on earth than it does in heaven,” which got me thinking how much more beautiful music must sound to God. Suddenly it becomes a privilege to sing as we imagine all the saints accompanying us. When we praise the Lord all the heavenly angels join in song. In the Book of Revelation we hear, “*Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (5:11-12)*

Bonhoeffer believed that when Christians sing together we “speak and pray the same Word at the same time...there is purity in the unison of singing. One of my greatest joys is hearing the congregation sing which you do so well and, I believe, truly love to do. I might add that your willingness to learn new songs is indeed a blessing. The Worship and Music committee try to introduce new music as often as we can, and I hope, that no matter what the genre, you will pay close attention to the words. The rich lyrics found in some of our more traditional songs as well as contemporary are beautiful and worth contemplating. Music can add to the quality and purity of our day. So let's “*sing unto the Lord a new song*” (Psalm 96.1)...in the morning, throughout the day, and in to the evening. Let the beauty of music shape and mold us into the people God created us to be.

*“Shout for joy, O heavens; Rejoice, O earth; Burst in to song, O mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.” Isaiah 49:13*

*Pastor Cheri*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook Council Meeting-----Sunday, June 4, 2017  
(Pending Approval)

Present: Bob Walborn—President, Pastor Cheri, Audra Cuthie, Rick Fox, Glenn Hoy, Elwood Weaber. Heather Fanus, Brad Yeingst and Tim Yeingst. Absent: Shaina Kulp.

Audra Cuthie opened the meeting with devotions. Bob Walborn appointed Sandy Walborn secretary for this meeting.

Presentation of Proposed Agenda---no additions or corrections----All approved.

Minutes of previous meeting---May 7, 2017---No additions or corrections, Pastor Cheri moved to accept, Glenn Hoy seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**---Report attached. Audra presented to council. Moved by Glenn Hoy to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Heather Fanus, motion carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report**---Report attached. Moved by Glenn Hoy to accept the Financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Heather Fanus, motion carried.

**Pastor's Report**---Pastor had nothing printed but gave an oral report. She has been doing home and hospital visits and usual weekly ministry.

**Social Ministry** is planning a picnic after first outdoor worship June 25<sup>th</sup> honoring the Hammer family. It was felt there wasn't a need for another covered dish lunch before the Barnstormers game June 18<sup>th</sup>---Father's Day but Dan Hardy has already planned for that.

**Correspondence---In**---Thank You Note from Helen Rowe for the lovely celebration luncheon, gifts and entertainment honoring her 50 years as organist at Trinity.

**Correspondence Out**---None Membership Concerns---Pastor Cheri would like the council and other members to go out to visit or call or drop a note to those members we haven't seen in a while, let them know we miss them and invite them back to join us. We need a little more hands on for members who are going through a lot. Bob Walborn offered to help set up the Visitation Committee. There have been people who were sick or died and who were former members and it was not communicated to the entire congregation. We need better communication.

**Worship and Music**---No Report. No meeting.

**Christian Education**---Audra reported on the meeting of May 9, 2017. Butterfly Walk on July 1<sup>st</sup>. VBS will be at Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethren July 9---14 the theme being Maker Fun Factory. Heather Kimmel has been in contact with their VBS person and will continue to co-ordinate registration, helpers and financial assistance. A pool party is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> at Tom and Diane Haney's. Pastor Cheri moved to certify C&E activities, seconded by Heather Fanus, motion carried.

**Property Committee**---Brad Yeingst---No report. Pole for the outside light should be dropped off soon. Money given to Keith Leedy for the air conditioner.

**Finance and Stewardship**--- Glenn Hoy reported that Jeff Keener was called concerning the reallocation of funds.

**Social Outreach Group**---Report attached. Rick Fox presented Social Outreach Report of meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Moved by Audra Cuthie to accept the report, seconded by Glenn Hoy, motion carried.

**Cemetery Association:** No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Summer meeting schedule. No meeting in July. Next meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> after church (10:30AM) and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM. Could do an E-vote for emergencies if so needed. Moved by Heather Fanus to accept schedule, seconded by Brad Yeingst, motion carried.

**For The Good of The Church:** No comments.

Next Council Meeting will be Sunday, August 13, 2017 after church. Moved by Glenn Hoy to adjourn, seconded by Rick Fox, motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Walborn

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLEBROOK

## MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a warm and welcoming fellowship of believers called to worship God in Word and Sacrament. Through prayer, education, fellowship and benevolence we seek to make the Good News of Jesus Christ known to our congregation and our community. Seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we use our gifts and talents to support the spiritual needs of an active and growing community now and into the future.

**God's work. Our hands.**

## HOW TO REACH US

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**Pastor Cheri will be on vacation Monday, July 24 through Sunday, August 6.  
Pastor Bob Hoffman, 717.228.9985 will cover emergencies.**



## OUTDOOR SUNDAY SERVICES

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Each Summer Month

July 23 & August 27

**Bring Your Lawn Chairs!**

## Reverend Robert Walborn - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination



On Sunday, June 11, following worship, Trinity celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of our fellow church member, Sunday School teacher extraordinaire and friend. It was a happy occasion of getting to know more about Bob and Sandy and meeting their family and friends.

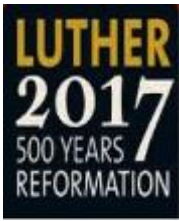
Bob, your 50 years of faithful service has been a generous gift to the Church. The Lord bless you with abundant joy just as you have blessed so many in your ministry.

*... Well done, good and faithful servant ... Matthew 25:21*

## FROM MANHEIM CENTRAL FOOD BANK

We thank you for your \$58.00 donation to the Manheim Central Food Pantry. It is donations like yours that allow us to help those families in need in the Manheim Central Community. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

# FREED AND RENEWED IN CHRIST – 500 YEARS OF GOD’S GRACE IN ACTION



## MARTIN LUTHER vs MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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Martin Luther and Martin Luther King Jr. left the world a better place; both also left large tracts of their thoughts and beliefs through the written and spoken word.

Martin Luther was a modern thinker many say bridging the gap between medieval times and the Renaissance. His writings are timeless and still resonate today.

Martin Luther King Jr. was renowned for his simple and powerful oratory. His sentiments echoed the desire of so many and have become near universal beliefs.

### WHO SAID WHAT



Question 1: Who said...*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy?*

Question 2: Who said...*Justice is a temporary thing that must at last come to an end; but the conscience is eternal and will never die?*



(Answers at Bottom of Page)

## JULY WORSHIP TEAMS



*Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!  
Worship is enhanced with everyone’s participation.*

*Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.*

	Sunday, July 2	Sunday, July 9	Sunday, July 16	Sunday, July 23 Outdoor Service	Sunday, July 30
<b>Music Leader</b>	Helen Row	Helen Row	Joe Buchmoyer	Praise Ensemble	Joe Buchmoyer
<b>Head Usher</b>	Rick Fox	Rick Fox	Rick Fox	Rick Fox	Rick Fox
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brad Yeingst	Brad Yeingst	Glenn Hoy	Joe Buchmoyer	Glenn Hoy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Katie Brooks	Victoria Brooks	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Communion Asst</b>	Dan Hardy	Brad Yeingst	Shirley Keener	Mary Stager	Sandy Walborn
<b>Liturgist</b>	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich
<b>Altar Care</b>	Janet Hoy	Lucrecia Hardy	Janet Hoy	Lucrecia Hardy	Janet Hoy
<b>Altar Care</b>	Barb Witmer	Mary Stager	Helen Row	Barb Buchmoyer	Helen Row
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Phil Row	Phil Row	Phil Row	Phil Row	Phil Row
<b>Readers</b>	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.				

### WHO SAID WHAT

Question 1 – The correct answer is Martin Luther King Jr.

Question 2 – The correct answer is Martin Luther

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sharon Albertson; Ken Book; Josh Buchmoyer; Roger Carroll; Ben & Wendy Chicoria; Pat Clare; Nate Collins; Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Tommy Samuel Hamilton V; Tiffany Heisey; Earl Hoy; Margaret Humler; Marty III; Kristina Lehman; Jim Leonard; Bob Lighty; Sue Long; Larry Minney; Tracy Monette; Jan Pennebaker; Diane Sheetz; John Stehman; Amy Sweitzer; Darrel Tschudy; June Tschudy; Bob Wagner; Edgar Zehring; Allie; Annie; Annabelle; Lynn; Peggy & Kelsey (Ruth Beane's granddaughter)



Assisted and Skilled Care – Betty Chatten; Ralph Clare; Ellen Gepfer; Morris Greiner

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Todd Campbell; Mike Lugar; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; Missy Singer; Stefan Swanson & David Walborn

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend who is in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	964.3342	Helen Row	626.6076
Pauline Greiner	664.2011	June Tschudy	964.3291
Barbara Hardy	867.1286	Connie Weirich	665.6448

## FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE



A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 3      Marlene Stehman  
 July 6      Tracy Craig  
 July 8      Kassie Chapman  
 July 17     Taylor Lightner & Connie Weirich  
 July 20     Gabrielle Craig & Jeremiah Hardy  
 July 23     Trenton Sweitzer  
 July 25     Barbara Witmer & Wayne Defelice  
 July 27     Brayden Speck  
 July 28     Kristen Kelly & Robert Yeingst  
 July 29     Barbara Buchmoyer, Helen Row & Teresa Weidman



### Happy Anniversary

July 7      Warren & Carol Gingrich



*We are always looking to celebrate good news. If you know of anyone's birthday or anniversary that has been missed or if you know of any errors, please contact Diane Calhoon.*



## SOCIAL OUTREACH



### Dessert Needed

Zion Lutheran Church in Manheim provides free lunches for the community every Wednesday in the months of July and August. Last year, we provided desserts for them and it was very much appreciated. So we would like to help them out again!!

July 12, we will treat them with our yummy cakes and August 16, we will spoil them again, but this time with cookies.

Watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex. Thank you ahead of time for helping!! You guys are the BEST and Zion thinks so too!!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Making breakfast at Ronald McDonald House  
Saturday, September 9  
Volunteers will be needed to help!!



### Dates to Remember

Sunday, July 9 - Personal Care Kits being assembled after church

Sunday, July 23 - Kick off to start collecting for School Kits



#### Items Needed for Each School Kit

4 – 70 sheet notebooks	1 – ages 6+ scissors (with imbedded steel blades)
1 – box of 24 crayons	5 – unsharpened pencils
1 – 2 ½ inch eraser	5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel – secure with rubber band)
1 – ruler with centimeters and inches	\$1.40 Shipping
1 – pencil sharpener	

BACKPACKS ARE PROVIDED

## CARINGS AND SHARINGS

(Shared by June Tschudy)

### You Know You're Getting Old When...

- You and your teeth don't sleep together
- You try to straighten out the wrinkles in your socks and discover you aren't wearing any
- You wake up looking like your driver's license picture
- It takes two tries to get up from the couch
- Your idea of a night out is sitting on the patio
- You step off a curb and look down one more time to make sure the street is still there
- Your idea of weight lifting is standing up
- It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired
- Your memory is shorter and complaining lasts longer
- The pharmacist has become your best friend
- The twinkle in your eye is only a reflection from the sun on your bifocals
- It takes twice as long to look half as good
- You get two invitations to go out the same night and you pick the one that gets you home the earliest
- You give up all your bad habits and still don't feel good
- You confuse having a clear conscience with a bad memory
- Former classmates are so gray, wrinkled and bald that they don't recognize you
- Everything either dries up or leaks.

## TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

### August Tidings Deadline

Sunday, July 16

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or emailed to [grannycalhoon@gmail.com](mailto:grannycalhoon@gmail.com).

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME WITH SUBMISSIONS.**





# JULY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">FOOD BANK SUNDAY</div>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up   Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>1</b>            Frittillary            Butterfly &amp;            Nature Walk at            Indiantown Gap         </div> <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  Assemble Personal Care Kits Following Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  7:00 pm Christian Education Mtg  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>12</b>  Cake Donations Needed for Zion Lutheran Manheim	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">TIDINGS INFORMATION DEADLINE</div>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Pool Party Haney Home</div>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <b>ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC</b> </div>
<b>23</b>  <i>OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE</i>  School Back Packs Collection Kickoff	<b>24</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>25</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>26</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>27</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>28</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>29</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>30</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>31</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>August 1</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>August 2</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>August 3</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>August 4</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>August 5</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>August 6</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation						