



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook  
Colebrook, Pennsylvania

# Trinity Tidings

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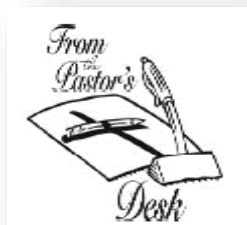
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*“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” Jude 20-21*

One of my favorite devotionals is a website called *Light for the Day*. The day I wrote this message there was a picture of a beautiful rainbow of lupines gracing the shore of Lake Tekapo in the foreground of a snowcapped mountain on the South Island of New Zealand with the above Bible verse. The sheer beauty was breathtaking and reminded me of the amazing love our Father has for us. And that

we don't have to look far to see God's handiwork. Whether we are in the mountains, on the beach, in the city or country nature surrounds us abundantly with things that only a divine master could conceive. We risk missing all that God offers when we are not vigilant. The Holy Spirit of God surrounds us every moment and lives in every breath we take. In fact through the rhythm of our heartbeat the Spirit flows in, around and through us. There is no escaping the presence of God, for Christ dwells within us. What does that mean? It means we are already a child of God, beautifully blessed and promised eternal life. Through baptism we are made alive having been washed clean through the water and the Word. We are forgiven and given the promise of the ever present Holy Spirit. And that my friends, is only the beginning. If we are to live out our baptism properly we will dedicate our lives to enhancing the beauty of the world every day until we die.

Martin Luther wrote that baptism “is continued all through our earthly life and cannot be fully achieved while we are alive on earth. Only at the hour of our death is it completed. Then the person is truly sunk into baptism, and the meaning of it is fulfilled. Therefore this whole life is nothing but an unceasing baptism unto death...a commencement of blessed dying, for at the Last Day God will make us a new and different being.” Truth be told every day does bring us one step closer to death, but that should inspire us in at least two different ways. One, we have much to accomplish in our lifetime if we are to fulfill the desires of God's will and, two, each day we are that much closer to the completion of our baptism and because of Jesus's life, death and resurrection we, too, will rise again! We will live forever in the loving presence of God. How amazing is that! Dr. Robert Kwok in *Health Top* writes “God is timeless, [but] for mere mortals like us, the clock keeps ticking. Since that is known, is inevitable, and cannot be changed, we can live our lives ignoring the clock and just go out to do wonderful things for our world, our country, our community, and ourselves” ([www.healthtap.com](http://www.healthtap.com)). We have been made alive with the fullness of God's creativity from the day we were born. As we grow we have the potential to bloom far greater than any field of flowers, clear blue lake or majestic mountain. Let's not wait.

*“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord endures forever.” 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1.24*

*Blessings, Pastor Cheri*

# 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

August 27

**Bring Your Lawn Chairs!**



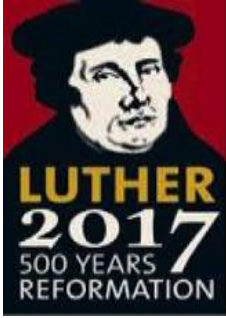
A great BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Cheri, the Council, the brunch preparers, and all Trinity members for a humungous surprise party to celebrate my 50th Anniversary of Ordination on June 11th. The thoughtful surprise preparations were awesome. Thank you for reaching out and including my family and friends from my previous congregation. Your gracious gifts of honor to Gettysburg Seminary and to me will be a cherished memory of this milestone in my ministry. It has certainly been an act of God's Grace to lead Sandy and me to become part of such a loving and accepting congregation. We gratefully appreciate all that you have done for us and all that you are doing as ministers of Christ's Love in our world

Peace and Blessing,  
+Bob Walborn



Audra Cuthie; Heather Fanus; Rick Fox; Glenn Hoy; Pastor Cheri Korte; Shaina Kulp (Secretary); Bob Walborn (President);  
Elwood Weaber, Brad Yeingst (Vice President) and Tim Yeingst  
Financial Officers: Audra Cuthie (Financial Secretary) and Craig Korte (Treasurer)

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



## REFORMATION QUOTES

“The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans, but Christians. What is Luther? The teaching is not mine. Nor was I crucified for anyone. St. Paul, in I Corinthians 3, would not tolerate Christians calling themselves Pauls or Peters, but only Christians. How did I, poor stinking bag of maggots that I am, come to the point where people call the children of Christ by my evil name?” ---Martin Luther

“The anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 becomes the focus for a multiyear global process of reflection, repentance, and celebration in all congregations and expressions of the communion. As one part of this emphasis, the [Lutheran World Federation] Assembly in 2017 will be planned as an occasion for the joyful celebration of the power of Lutheran witness to the gospel and at the same time a space for self-critical acknowledgement of failures in faithfulness and of the continuing pain of division among Christians.” ---Lutheran World Federation strategic plan

## AUGUST 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, August 6	Sunday, August 13	Sunday, August 20	Sunday, August 27 Outdoor Service
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Praise Ensemble
<b>Head Usher</b>	Mel Kulp	Greg Kulp	Bill Calhoon	Brad Yeingst
<b>Head Usher</b>	Greg Kulp	Bob Hammer	Bob Hammer	Tim Yeingst
<b>Acolyte</b>	Victoria Brooks	Katie Brooks	TBD	TBD
<b>Communion Asst</b>	Dan Hardy	Brad Yeingst	Sandy Walborn	Dan Hardy
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dan Hardy	Wendy Hammer	Wendy Hammer	Dan Hardy
<b>Altar Care</b>	Barb Buchmoyer	Wendy Hammer	Wendy Hammer	Diane Carroll
<b>Altar Care</b>	Mary Stager	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Margaret Daub
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly
<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.			



Please note Pauline Greiner’s temporary contact information:  
717.512.0641  
c/o Patty Wiggins, 451 Haymarket Lane, Lititz, PA 17543

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Ken Book; Josh Buchmoyer; Roger Carroll; Ben & Wendy Chicoria; Pat Clare; Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Tommy Samuel Hamilton V; Lucrecia Hardy; Earl Hoy; Margaret Humler; Marty III; Trenton Leedy; Kristina Lehman; Jim Leonard; Bob Lighty; Cloyd Martin; Larry Minney; Rodney Rhoades; Mary Lois Smith; Darrel Tschudy; Bob Wagner; Edgar Zehring; Allie



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	717.964.3342	Helen Row	717.626.6076
Barbara Hardy	717.867.1286	June Tschudy	717.964.3291
Janet Hoy	717.665.5754	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448

## 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.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

August 1     Michael Chapman  
 August 11    Mariah Carroll  
 August 12    Sharon Albertson & Amelia Granthon  
 August 14    Bradley Yeingst  
 August 17    Grayson Leedy  
 August 18    Nolan Haney  
 August 19    Tom Haney  
 August 26    Melody Kulp  
 August 27    Katelyn Monette



Happy Anniversary

August 3     Morris & Pauline Greiner  
 August 15    Walter & Allyson Carlson  
 August 21    Bill & Alma Stober

*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 Calhoun.*

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

### BACK TO SCHOOL BACK PACK COLLECTION

Items Needed for Each Kit

(Check the display in the narthex to see how many of each item are needed.)



4 – 70 sheet notebooks  
1 – box of 24 crayons  
1 – 2 ½ inch eraser  
1 – pencil sharpener  
1 – ruler with centimeters and inches

1 – ages 6+ scissors (with imbedded steel blades)  
5 – unsharpened pencils  
5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel – secure with rubber band)  
\$1.40 Shipping

## MISSION TRIP NEWS

There were 11 volunteers participating this year from Holy Trinity, St. James and Trinity Colebrook. Because it was a small group we all worked at one site, which was the future home of Doug and Beth Coples. This small but mighty group put siding and shutters on the house and half of the metal roof. Concrete was mixed and poured for seven deck post support footers. The supporting framework for the deck was assembled and attached to the house. In the interior of the house, two closets were framed and framing walls were prepped for the dry wall to be hung.

Future plans include a project in the local area for next year and returning to West Virginia in 2019.



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Wednesday, August 2 at 6:30 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon**

To recap the 2017 mission trip and thank people for their support. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the Holy Trinity office at 717.273.8567 by July 30.

## TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

### September Tidings Deadline

Sunday, August 20

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.**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT – LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD



### ALiVE

AN EVENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

FRIENDS + GAMES + WORSHIP + FAITH CONVERSATION + CAMPFIRE

How we live our everyday, ordinary lives reflecting God's grace and Christ's love

**Camp Nawakwa + September 22-24, 2017**

*This year featuring an optional **Harvest Festival** family picnic and worship on Sunday!*

REGISTRATION AT: <http://www.lss-elca.org/youth/alive.asp>

**Banking Summary – Year To Date**  
**1/1/2017 through 7/2/2017**

Category	1/1/2017- 3/31/2017	4/1/2017- 6/30/2017	7/1/2017- 7/2/2017	OVERALL TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>				
Automated Giving	2,500.00	2,400.00	0.00	4,900.00
Special Giving	3,410.00	8,616.00	0.00	12,026.00
Weekly Sunday Offering	27,190.50	24,401.60	0.00	51,592.10
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>33,100.50</b>	<b>35,417.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>68,518.10</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Uncategorized	0.00	28.05	0.00	28.05
Administration	22,310.53	23,268.66	0.00	45,579.19
Administration Utility	1,664.42	856.82	0.00	2,521.24
Benevolence	3,249.98	6,366.98	0.00	9,616.96
Christian Ed	298.88	0.00	0.00	298.88
Property and Maintenance	0.00	4,483.76	0.00	4,483.76
Service Charge	25.25	9.15	0.00	34.40
Social Outreach	297.42	1,189.60	.00	1,487.02
Worship and Music	2,528.60	427.25	0.00	2,955.85
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,375.08</b>	<b>36,630.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>67,005.35</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,725.42</b>	<b>-1,212.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,512.75</b>

**Net Worth – As of 7/2/2017**  
**(includes unrealized gains)**

Account	7/2/2017 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	18,787.26
Savings	20,005.48
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>38,792.74</b>
<b>Investments</b>	
Mutual Fund Account	44,338.97
<b>TOTAL Investments</b>	<b>44,338.97</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>83,131.71</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	
Building Fund	-690.00
Disaster Relief Fund	223.00
Education Fund	890.00
Kiwira Fund	441.00
Memorial Fund	9,421.00
National Youth Fund	6,880.95
Special Projects Fund	4,204.15
<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	<b>21,370.10</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>21,370.10</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>61,761.61</b>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 30</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>July 31</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>1</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>2</b>  6:30 pm Mission Trip Ice Cream Social at Holy Trinity LC  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>3</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>4</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>5</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>6</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">             FOOD BANK              SUNDAY           </div> Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>7</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>8</b>  6:45 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>9</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>10</b>  6:45 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg	<b>11</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>12</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>13</b>  Church Council Mtg Following Church	<b>14</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>15</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>16</b>  Cookie Donations Needed for Zion Lutheran Manheim	<b>17</b>  6:00 pm Christian Education Committee Mtg	<b>18</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>19</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>20</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">             TIDINGS              INFORMATION              DEADLINE           </div>	<b>21</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>22</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>23</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>24</b>  6:00 pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg	<b>25</b>  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>26</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation
<b>27</b>  <i>OUTDOOR WORSHIP            SERVICE</i>	<b>28</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>29</b>  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	<b>30</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>31</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>1</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation	<b>2</b>  Pastor Korte on Vacation