



Trinity Tidings

October 2019

"And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" 2 Peter 1:19

The above words speak of God's wisdom which can only be found in the Bible. From these Holy Scriptures we gain our knowledge through men and women who, for over thousands of years, shared their witness from the beginning of time to that of a hopeful tomorrow. Every Sunday morning we read from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament and the Gospel, all written by prophets. These are God's people who paid attention and kept in touch with God as they lived and breathed. They listened very closely to God which resulted in what Timothy calls, *"God-breathed scripture,"* (2 Tim 3:16). Because of these people and their prayerful lives, we are the blessed recipients of such sacred pages. The Gospel, which comes from the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were written by Jesus' followers. They lived with and worked with Jesus and even quoted Him. This is amazing! To have records of words that came straight from the mouth of God is a miracle in itself! I wonder, then, why we are so casual about this magnificent gift. Why would we not read the Bible MORE? Why would we not come to church MORE, to hear MORE Scripture so that we can be surrounded by MORE of the powerful presence of His Holy Spirit? There are many persuasive advertisements in our world today promising MORE –MORE of some materialistic thing that will answer any or all of our problems; all we have to do is buy what they are selling. Do we listen MORE closely to them than we do to God? There is no substitute for worship. There is no other way to get MORE of God and MORE from God than to worship Him reverently as a community of believers. When we come together we build support and friendships praying for greater ministry opportunities while embraced by God Himself. God promises us MORE of Him wherever we gather, even if there are only two or three of us. Jesus promises to be with us at His Holy Table when we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of bread and wine so that we have MORE of Him when we walk out that door to face another week of challenges, joys and sorrows. Spending time in nature, in prayer, or whatever we do to be with God, is indeed a beautiful way to worship and commune with our Lord. Praising God *is* our response to the empty cross, but it is not enough. We need MORE. The only way we can share God's light is by absorbing MORE each week through confession, forgiveness, prayer and celebration. This bright light will remain within us to help us face that which we cannot control. We are not meant to walk through life alone but rather, we are meant to be filled with the light of Christ as we walk side by side, hand in hand. This light which shines in dark places grants us a way through and out of those difficult times ...for the darkness lasts only a short while. Jesus said *"I AM the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star"* (Revelation 22:16). We, too, will shine like stars when we open our hearts so the Spirit of God can do His work through us. Following Christ, reading MORE of His Holy Words, finding time to worship Him MORE at church gives us the momentum and the stronghold we need to face each day with a faithful heart. In Peter's words, we "would do well to pay attention to it. See you in church and around...



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Pastor Korte will be on vacation from Monday, September 30 through Sunday, October 6.
Call Pastor Kate Warn for emergencies at 201.914.0701.

A Reminder - Doors to the Fellowship Hall are Locked at 9:00 am and Doors to the Narthex at 9:15 am

Reformation Sunday – October 27

Wear red and celebrate our Lutheran heritage!

Why wear red? The liturgical color of this day is red, which represents the Holy Spirit.

The Reformation was, first and foremost, all about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was then, and it still is now.

The task of reformation never ends, for every person, in every generation, needs to hear the good news of their Savior from sin and eternal death.



***Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum* (The Word of the Lord Endures Forever)** is the motto of the Lutheran Reformation, a confident expression of the enduring power and authority of God's Word.

The motto is based on 1 Peter 1:24–25. It first appeared in the court of Frederick the Wise in 1522. He had it sewn onto the right sleeve of the court's official clothing, which was worn by prince and servant alike. It was used by Frederick's successors, his brother John the Steadfast, and his nephew John Frederick the Magnanimous. It became the official motto of the Smalcaldic League (a league of sixteenth century Lutheran princes organized to defend their lands against those who would seek to overthrow the preaching of the Gospel) and was used on flags, banners, swords, and uniforms as a symbol of the unity of the Lutheran laity who struggled to defend their beliefs, communities, families, and lives against those who

were intent on destroying them. It was found inscribed inside churches, over doorways, on foundation stones, even on horse's helmets!

The VDMA logo and statement has appeared throughout Lutheran churches worldwide and remains an enduring motto of the Reformation to this day.

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REMINDER TO ALL COMMITTEES

Please submit 2020 Budget requests to Jeff Keener, of the Finance Committee, by Tuesday, October 15.

OCTOBER 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 October 6	Sunday, October 13	Sunday, October 20	Sunday, October 27
Music Leader	Joe Buchmoyer	TBD	Praise Ensemble	Joe Buchmoyer
Head Usher	Brad Yeingst	Brad Yeingst	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer
Head Usher	Tim Yeingst	Tim Yeingst	Wayne DeFelice	Wayne DeFelice
Acolyte				
Communion Asst	Brad Yeingst	Sandy Walborn	Jeff Keener	Mary Stager
Liturgist	Wendy Hammer	Wendy Hammer	Connie Weirich	Dan Hardy
Altar Care	Heather Kimmel	Margaret Daub	Heather Kimmel	Janet Hoy
Altar Care	Pennie Freet	Diane Carroll	Lucrecia Hardy	Barb Buchmoyer
Offering Counter	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer
Offering Counter	Phil Row	Phil Row	Phil Row	Phil Row
Readers	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.			

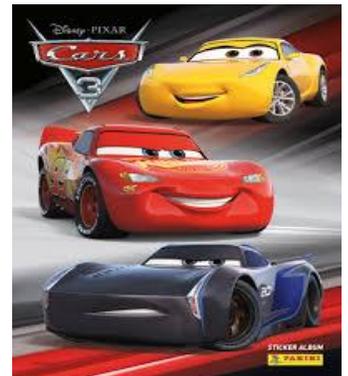
Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Social Outreach is grateful for everyone who helped with the School Kit Project by purchasing items, giving funds for supplies, paying shipping, assembling, packing and transporting the kits. You have helped 150 children receive an education. Super job!



★ **And it's FREE!** ★
 ★ **Cars 3** ★
 ★ **Friday, October 11** ★
 ★ **6:00 pm** ★
Barbeque • Applesauce • Refreshments

Movie Poster and DVD Giveaway





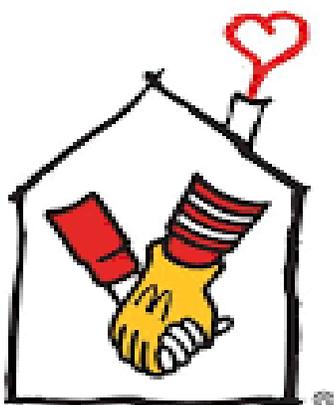
MISSION TRIP APPLE DUMPLINGS

Pick-Up: Saturday, October 5, 11:00-12:30 pm or Sunday, after church. If you plan to pick up your dumplings on Sunday, please let Bill Calhoon know at bcretired@gmail.com or 717.450.5926.

STILL TIME TO HELP FILL THE CROCK POT

Items are still being collected to fill the crock pot for Camp Nawakwa's silent auction benefitting Lutheran camping.

The deadline for contributing items for the crock pot is Sunday, October 6.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Thursday, October 24

We will be returning to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey, but this time we will be making dinner for the families staying there.

We can arrive at the house by 3:00, prepare the meal and have it ready by 6:00. We too can enjoy the meal, clean-up, and head home.

It's a fun outreach and very much appreciated by the families staying at the house. If you have never helped or been to the RMH, please consider helping, you'll feel great you could do it!! Please see Bill Calhoon or Wendy Hammer if you would like to help.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date changed to Saturday, November 2

The cost will be by donation, we will be serving meatballs made from church picnic hamburgers, and the funds raised will go towards the door at the landing or other needs if funds have been met.

Mark your calendar with the change, tell your friends, plan to help out, donate some sauce or noodles, come and eat...help it be a success!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Social Outreach Committee is going to go in a different direction and not participate in the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes this year. If any members would still like to participate in the Shoebox Program this year, we will have the boxes, pamphlets, and suggestion list in the narthex along with a list of where you can drop your finished box off during the week of November 18 thru the 25th.

Watch for more Christmas gift giving ideas after our October 10th meeting!

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sharon Albertson; Doris Bucks; Wendy & Ben Chicoria; Joe Collins; Lori Colwill; Audra Cuthie; Joey Daub; Ginny Evenson; Warren & Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Janet Keener; Pastor Cheri; Rosalie Korte; Denny Martin; Alyssa Newell; Jody Rice; Doris Savage; Mary Lois Smith; Bill Stober; Bob Wagner; Bob Yeingst; Marissa; Helen



Grieving – The Family of Lee Arment (Wendy Hammer’s Brother in Law)

Assisted and Skilled Care – Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Abigail Romberger; Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Matthew Buchmoyer; Todd Campbell; Roger Daub; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; Adam Thieroff; David Walborn; Luke Waltz

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend 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

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Karen Miller 717.626.1461

Connie Weirich 717.665.6448



Ellen Gepfer (Oct 8); Doris Bucks & Elwood Weaber (Oct 10); Ruth Beane (Oct 13); Diane Haney (Oct 15); Victoria Brooks (Oct 17); Jessica Granthon, Lucrecia Hardy & Robert Walborn (Oct 18); Jeffrey Keener (Oct 23); Craig Korte (Oct 31)



Clyde & Connie Weirich (Oct 11)
Glenn & Janet Hoy (Oct 20)



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

With prayers and best wishes to Clyde and Connie Weirich for their joy and happiness as they mark their 50th wedding anniversary on October 11.

Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13



THERE'S GOING TO BE A WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to Jessica Granthon and Joseph Writer, who will be united in marriage on Saturday, September 28.

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. – Ephesians 4:2-3



Audra Cuthie has been a member at Trinity for 23 years. She is related to MaKenzie, who is also a member of Trinity. Some of Audra's favorite things to do are, travel, spend time with friends and family, see new places, try new foods, be in nature, read. She loves to walk through crunchy fall leaves on a sunny day. The one thing you may not know about Audra is that she does not like cold weather; she was Fire Queen for Quentin Fire Co in 1985; she loves big dogs as well as liver and onions. Audra's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." And her favorite hymn is Shine Jesus Shine. Audra says her faith helps her to grow and trust in our Lord, that He will take care of her, to look at her choices very carefully, and to be thankful for every day. Those who made a difference in her life is Pastor Cheri who Audra says has helped her

strengthen her faith and to never give up. And Makenzie who has shown her how beautiful life can be through her free Spirit. A time when God felt present was when her mother was struggling to take her last breaths, she asked Jesus to take her home and at that moment he did. It was such a relief. A time God surprised Audra was when she finally found out she was pregnant after a year plus of trying.

Makenzie is her miracle gift from God! Audra, you too, are a gift from God; thank you for sharing your faith.

Gerald Wayne DeFelice has been a member at Trinity for 6 years. His soul mate is Barbara Witmer who is also a member at Trinity. Some of Wayne's favorite things to do are bowling, watching New York Yankees baseball games and traveling. A thing you may not know about Wayne is that he loves country music and Elvis Presley music. His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23 and his favorite hymn is Amazing Grace. Wayne says his faith helps him try to be a better person. Wayne's mother and his best friend Pat Murphy have made a difference in his life. Wayne felt God present when his mother passed away and God surprised Wayne when his migraine headaches stopped.



Wayne, you are a valued newer member of this congregation and we hope you will continue to grow in your faith as you serve among us – Go Yankees!



Barbara A Witmer has been a member of Trinity for 40 years and is related to Douglas Weaber. Some of her favorite things to do are go see Elvis shows, mow the grass, visit friends and go to church. Her favorite Bible verses are Psalm 39 and Luke 10:25 and her favorite hymn is "Amazing Grace." Barb's faith helps her to calm down, accept her pain and to love everyone. People who made a difference in her life are Annie Weaber, mother in Law, her mother, her sons Doug and Dan Weaber, Wayne DeFelice, her brother Bob and her friend Tina. A time when she felt God present was when she was alone for the first time in her life. A time God surprised her is when He helped her through a neighbor.

Thanks, Barb for your faithfulness and honesty.

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.

NO prayer service on Friday, October 4. Pastor Cheri is on vacation.



UPDATE



ADDRESS CHANGE

Collin Row
3858 Belleview Road
Schnecksville, PA 18078

NAME CHANGE

- From Jessica Granthon to Jessica Writer
- Amelia's last name remains as Granthon
- Jessica, Joe and Amelia's address and phone remain the same

PHONE CHANGE

Craig Korte
717.723.2755



KK Monette makes a pass in the rain during Palmyra's 1-0 win over Cocalico at home. Photo: Geno Simonetti.

TRINITY'S VERY OWN KATELYN MONETTE IN ACTION!

KK Monette makes a pass in the rain during Palmyra's 1-0 win over Cocalico at home.

No Grass Stains – No Glory
No Bruises – No Story

CARING & SHARING



Fall – crisp air, golden colors and delicious flavors. Thank you to Janet Hoy for sharing her family recipe for gingerbread. It is a congregation favorite!

My Best Gingerbread (Granny)

Shared by Janet Hoy

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| 1 cup sugar | 1 ¼ teaspoons soda |
| ½ cup Crisco | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 egg | 1 teaspoon ginger |
| 1 cup baking molasses | ½ teaspoon cloves |
| 2 ½ cups flour | 1 cup hot water |

Cream Crisco and sugar. Add beated egg mixed well. Add dry ingredients. Then hot water. Mix well. Bake at 325-350 degrees for 35 minutes.



OCTOBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 November Tidings Deadline Sunday, Oct 20	SEPT 30 Pastor Korte on Vacation	1 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up Pastor Korte on Vacation	2 7:00 pm Choir Practice Pastor Korte on Vacation	3 Pastor Korte on Vacation	4 NO 10:00 Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up Pastor Korte on Vacation	5 11:00 am-12:30 pm Apple Dumpling PU Pastor Korte on Vacation
6 Church Council Mtg Following Church 11:00 am Adult Bible Study Koder Room Apple Dumpling PU Crock Pot Donations Deadline Pastor Korte on Vacation	7	8 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	9 7:00 pm Choir Practice	10 6:30 pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg	11 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up 6:00 pm Dinner and a Movie – Cars 3	12
13 God's work. Our hands. SUNDAY 11:00 am Adult Bible Study Koder Room	14	15 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up 2020 Budget Requests Due to Jeff Keener, Finance Committee	16 7:00 pm Choir Practice	17	18 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	19
20 11:00 am Adult Bible Study Koder Room 1:00-3:00 pm Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Mtg TIDINGS INFORMATION DEADLINE	21	22 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	23 7:00 pm Choir Practice	24 3:00-Till Ronald McDonald House Dinner	25 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	26
27  Reformation Sunday Pancake Breakfast/ Rissers Hayride & Corn Maze 11:00 am Adult Bible Study Koder Room	28	29 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	30 7:00 pm Choir Practice	31	 Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, November 2 (Note this is a Date Change)	