



Trinity Tidings

October 2022

*“Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Sing praises on the harp to our God,
Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who prepares rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains”*
Psalm 147:7-8

Each moment in life is like a snapshot in time. Every gift God gently bestows upon us is filled with His glory with or without our knowledge. And whether or not we capture it in a photo or the memory is forever etched in our minds we ought to praise God without ceasing. Whether or not we actually notice these blessings we still are called to thank God for what was, what is, and what is to come. Let the excitement of the unknown fill you with great expectations! Take the time to enjoy the last blooming Aster in your yard, the first golden leaf still clinging to the branch and the sound and movement of southbound birds.

Our hurried lives often prevent us from seeing the beauty in every aspect of this world; every detail no matter how miniscule is to be treasured. We may take for granted our freedom to enjoy the simple beauty surrounding us, but we do not want to miss any of it. My newest favorite author, Ruth Chou Simons, writes, “The Lord paints sunsets across the skies, dabs spongy moss throughout the hills, and fills the creek with overflow that trickles into hidden waterfalls....all as if to whisper: ‘I take care of the need you don’t even know to ask for. Trust Me.’” God gives us more than that for which we ask, oftentimes God give us things we do not even realize we need or were given. Trust Me indeed! If only it were that easy. Why is it so difficult to “*Be still and know that I am God?*” as the Psalmist proclaims, (46:10) adding “*I will be exalted among nations, I will be exalted in the earth.*”

Do we take on more than we can handle? Can we shift our priorities so that the important things like God’s grace will overpower the many things that compete for our attention? How do we find time for it all unless we take away something that is not as important as life itself? God waits to shower us abundantly. Take the time to embrace every moment, good and bad. Allow God to be in each moment carrying us when we are weak, breathing for us when we are overwhelmed.

As summer wanes and fall schedules push us into routines do not forget to take a moment to breathe in that which surrounds you right now. Give yourself a break, you deserve it. Do not let the many gifts from God escape your eye and heart; do not let those picturesque moments pass you by. Fall carries the beauty of God’s mighty hand everywhere you look. As leaves change colors, the landscape opens up and brisk new days refresh our every step, it is as if God has painted you into a clean canvas of a brand new day...every day! “*God is before all things, and in Him all things hold together*” (Colossians 1:17).

Enjoy the beauty of His creation, be part of His ever-changing portrait. Of the many lessons we learn from Job perhaps the greatest is his subservient heart, “*In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind*” (12:10). When we acknowledge God’s powerful Hand in our lives and the gentleness in which He loves and guides us, what else can we do...?
...but Praise God!

Blessings, Pastor Cheri



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REFORMATION SUNDAY - October 30

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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2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Barb Buchmoyer, Diane Carroll, Pennie Freet, Bob Hammer, Dan Hardy, Greg Kulp (President), Steve Miller (Vice President), Rich Scanlon, and Tim Yeingst

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Treasurer Report

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 8/31/2022

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash & Bank Accounts		Other Liabilities	
Business Savings – T XX0000	34,900.00	Building	1,358.00
Checking	23,070.22	Memorial Fund	7,421.00
Youth Savings – Trin XX0001	81.09	TOTAL Other Liabilities	8,779.00
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	58,051.31	TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,779.00
Other Assets		OVERALL TOTAL	
MUTUAL FUND	59,893.26		109,165.57
TOTAL Other Assets	59,893.26		
TOTAL ASSETS	117,944.57		

FOOD BANK SUNDAY – *First Sunday Each Month*

UPDATED FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS (Remember to mark where you want them to go):

Manheim – Spam, crackers, toilet paper, tissues, canned fruit, canned spaghetti with meatballs, diapers, pasta/noodles, boxed potatoes or rice, microwaveable packets of rice, tomato soup.

Lebanon Rescue Mission – Pasta, stuffing, rice, beans, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, juice, soup, canned meats, oatmeal, coffee and tea, sugar, creamer, cereal, condiments

Caring Cupboard – canned potatoes, pancake mix/syrup, canned red beets, pasta, rice, Spam, tuna, salmon, mixed canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce (jar), baby wipes.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

HELPING CHURCH CAMP MINISTRIES - Kirchenwald, Nawakwa & The Wittel Farm

Social Outreach would like to donate a “Baking Tin Basket” to the Quilt and Craft Auction being held at Camp Nawakwa on Sunday, November 6. All funds raised at the auction help to financially sustain the church camp ministries.

Suggested items to donate can be found at the display in the narthex but any item you might think is a good baking item is certainly welcomed. All items are needed by **Sunday, October 9th** so the basket can be decorated and made ready for the auction. Thank you for your help!

Dinner at Ronald McDonald House

TLC is signed up to make dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey on Thursday night, October 27th. The house only allows 6 people to come to make the dinner and we are looking for volunteers. Talk to anyone on the Social Outreach Committee if you would like to help with this outreach. If we get too many wishing to come, we can just sign-up for another dinner date!



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Victoria Brooks; Mary Carroll; Ben Chicoria; Lori Colwill; Wayne DeFelice; Pennie Freet; Warren Gingrich; Melanie Hoffer; Sue Hoffer; Janet Keener; Betty Kreider; Betty Lighty; Lois Lum; Greg, Kelly & Karlyn Morgan; Doug Newill; Suzanne Rimmler; Gerrie Scheidler; Carol Smith; Mary Stager; Bill & Marcia Stahler; Bill & Alma Stober; Monica Werner; Melissa Wolf; Caleb; Charles



Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

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

Military – Drue Gerasimoff; David Martin; Gavin Overholser; William Rimmler III; Adam Thieroff; Luke Waltz; Andrew Yeingst

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 Sandy Walborn at 717.838.1681
3. **If Sandy Walborn is not available**, call Carrol Brown at 717.367.4053
4. **If Carrol Brown is not available**, call any other person listed below

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Lillian Minney	717.964.5032
Pennie Freet	717.269.3292	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448
Karen Miller	717.304.7012		

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.



Elwood Weaber (Oct 10); Ruth Yeingst Beane (Oct 13); Diane Haney (Oct 15); Victoria Brooks (Oct 17); Jessica Writer/Lucrecia Hardy/Robert Walborn (Oct 18); Jeffrey Keener (Oct 23); Craig Korte (Oct 31)

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



OUR BEST WISHES

Micah Hartley Miller Bumol was born September 16th and adopted by Danielle Miller and Joel Bumol. Danielle is the daughter of Steve and Karen Miller.

Made in your image Lord, may this child know the joy of your love and the hope only you can give. Amen.

SCHOOL KITS PROJECT UPDATE

We are grateful for everyone who purchased items, used a Thrivent card, gave funds, helped sort, helped assemble and pack the kits, and transport the kits upstairs.

In October, the kits will be taken to a local collection site where they will be transported to a Lutheran World Relief warehouse in New Windsor, MD.

You have helped to provide an education to 180 children. You are amazing! You provided 30 more kits than our normal goal. Thank you.



TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES



November 2022 Tidings Deadline
Sunday, October 16

Items can be emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com or put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox

CARING and SHARING

(Shared by Pastor Cheri)

