

TIDINGS

July 2024

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“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

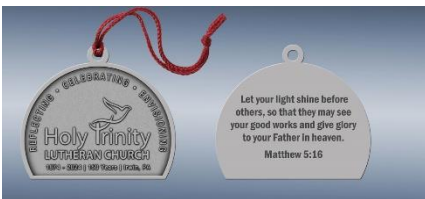
1 Corinthians 10:31

Every year, the Pirates host Faith Night at PNC Park. I went for the first time in 2019 when 5,000 people stayed after a late afternoon game to hear players share their faith journey. What were their experiences in a faith community growing up? Who influenced their faith? How has God sustained and uplifted them during rough times? How do they see God in their vocation in baseball? Where do they see God in the world? What is their relationship with a faith community now?

From All Star player Josh Bell to coaches, Jesus Christ was lifted up and the glory was given to God. And it wasn't just our home team Pittsburgh Pirates who spoke - players from the visiting team also shared their stories and answered questions. Their baseball jerseys might divide them, but in Christ we are all one. How would you answer the questions that were shared on Faith Night?

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sarah



Remember to get your
Commemorative 150th Pewter Ornament

*We will be selling
Our 150th Ornaments following each
Service until they are gone!*

Cost...\$15 each

COMING EVENTS

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- July 4-5 Office Closed
- July 15-20 Youth Mission Trip
- July 15 Community Meal, doors open at 5, dinner at 6:00PM
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- Sept. 29 Blessing of the Pets, 1:30PM

³²And we bring you the good **Tidings** that what God promised to our ancestors ³³he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus;
 Acts 13:32-33a

Food Pantry

2024 Dates: August 10, October 12, December 14

Extra items requested:

- Trail mix/granola
- Gummy snacks
- Hard candy
- Kleenex
- Antibacterial sprays/wipes
- Bar Soap

Items always needed:

- Mac & cheese/pasta
- Applesauce
- Baked beans
- Cake/muffin/brownie mix
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna
- Cereal
- Granola bars
- Pasta Sauce
- Oatmeal
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Potato/rice mix
- Pudding Cups

Many thanks for the generous donations to date! If you would like to donate, please mark "food pantry" in the subject line on your check or you may use one of the pew envelopes if you would like to donate cash. Food pantry contact: Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or waugawoman86@comast.net

Church Finances

CONGREGATIONAL AVERAGE OFFERING MAY 2024

<u>2024 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$391,718	\$7,533.00	\$5,979.92
<u>2023 IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>	<u>WEEKLY GOAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$24,000.00	\$461.00	\$67.00
<u>2023 NEW CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>	<u>WEEKLY GOAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$40,000.00	\$770.00	\$605.69

Online TithingThe church has set up online giving through **Tithe.ly**. (the church incurs approximately a 3% fee or you may add the fee into your donation to cover that 3%). To donate through online giving please visit: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1399928>

Trinity Lutheran Care Fund (TLC) is a ministry of the church that offers assistance to members of the congregation experiencing financial need, due to extreme, unusual and/or medical circumstances. If you'd like to request help, please contact Pastor Sarah, Julie Kuhn, or Jodi Waugaman.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS IN JUNE:

DYLAN KUNKEL	MICHAEL TOMASELLO	NANCY BOYD	MICHAEL SHOTTS	RACHEL FAULKNER
RUTH PORTER	PAT GRANNY	BESSIE JONES	SHIRLEY KAPELAR	BERNIECE KAPELAR
CHRIS KARPINSKY	ROBERT AND CAROL KELLER	JEFFREY JONES	SCOTT AND PAT KOOS	DIANE KOWALSKI
RON AND MICHELE KLINGENSMITH		MARCIA KRAMER	TOM AND JAMIE KENDRO	SUSAN KRAMER
JERRY AND JULIE KUHN		KARLY KUNKLE	KARL AND DEBBIE KUNKLE	LINDA WEST
PAT LOUTSENHIZER		MIKE AND AILEEN LITTLE	MARION KUNKLE	JANET MARTON
LEN AND JAN LUSEBRINK		LISA LUCOTCH	BOB AND ELAINE LYNCH	CINDY McCUNE
RAY AND MARION McFEELY		RYAN LYNCH	AUDREY SIEMS	
JARED AND JESSICA MARSHALL		BOB AND TRACY McNELLY	BOB AND LEANNA MOBERG	
TAD AND DONNELL MINERVA		JIM AND BROOKE MORROW		

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

TYLER HUFFER SHANNON DAWSON ZACHARY ZEHNER BROOKE NEWELL



*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Chris Ritenour.
He passed to life triumphant on June 6, 2024.*



*Congratulations
to our members
who completed
their
graduation!
God be with you
as you move on
to the next part
of your life!*

High School:
Natalie Amantea

College:

Grant Snyder - University of Pittsburgh

Dannon Johnson - Duquesne University

Brooke Newell - Florida State University

Jacob Dally - Penn State University

Andrew Noe - Penn State University

COUNCIL BRIEFS - JUNE 12 MEETING

Reports of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer

Motion made and passed to leave \$1,000 in the roof fund (for future improvements, fund to be renamed) and to pay for any balance needed for the roof, above the roof fund total at the time of payment, with the building improvement fund.

Report of Petitions and Communications

– Thank You Note received from Seton Hill University regarding our donation for the music program they put on here at HTLC.

Audit Committee - The audit is planned for June 22.

Youth Ministry

- Lock-In was held in June with the Youth Gathering participants
- July 28 there will be a family gathering at Round Hill Park from 2-4pm.

Fellowship Committee

Pastor thanked Fellowship for the work they've done lately.

Property Committee

- Roof replacement is underway and is expected to take 1.5 weeks.
- \$300 will be paid for some landscaping around the church.

Safety Committee

Noted that a CPR class will be available soon (\$10).

Worship and Music Committee

Continuing to look into organ repair/tuning.

150th Anniversary

Report provided summarizing the success of the event.

Next Meeting will be: July 10, 2024, 7:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Join us for the Senior Luncheon
Sunday, August 4th
Following 2nd Service (approx. 12:00pm)
In the Fellowship Hall

We will have a good food, fun and fellowship!

Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office to RSVP

Four of our youth will be attending the **ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 15-20**. Over 15,000 will be attending with speakers, worship, service, accompaniment and fellowship. Our region 8 is **collecting personal wipes** to bring to the gathering to help make care packets for disaster relief. If you would like to contribute, please bring them to Pastor Sarah by July 8.

***** Christian Education Afternoon July 28 at Round Hill Park *****

All children and youth are invited to an afternoon of fun at Round Hill park. We will be at the Water Lily Pavilion July 28 from 2-4pm. Bring a swimsuit and towel for the water playground, and join us for games and snacks!

SUMMER STUDY OF PROVERBS:

Please join us Sundays at 9:30 in the Miller Parlor for a study of the book of Proverbs. Proverbs is a collection of essays, poems, and sayings expressing the wisdom of ancient Israel. It focuses on the quirks of human nature, the basic behaviors of a righteous person, and on man's proper relationship to God.



BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY on THURSDAY at Noon has been cancelled for the summer.
We will begin to meet again in September.

BIBLE STUDY continues on MONDAY Evenings at 7:00PM in the Miller Parlor.

Join us!

All are invited Mondays at 6:00pm for PRAYER

SIGN ME UP.....BUT WHERE???



We are regularly putting out sign-up sheets for people who plan to attend some of the events at the church. When you hear about signing up.....where do you sign-up?

On the bulletin board in the narthex (by the door that exits out onto the church porch), there are sign up sheets for various events. Please check the bulletin board and join us in these ministries! We look forward to seeing you!

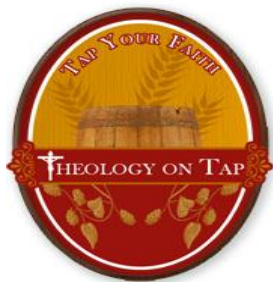
YOUNGER ADULT GROUP (Ages 25 to 45) PICNIC

The Younger Adult Group (ages 25 to 45) will join together for a picnic on Sunday, August 4, at 5:00 PM at the home of Pastor John and Mary Smaligo. The address is:

1124 Brookside Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Those planning to attend are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see or contact Pastor John.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - July 31 – 7:00 PM



The next Theology on Tap will be Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00 PM.

What is Theology on Tap? These evenings include a presentation on a timely, relevant topic, time for Q&A and discussion, and time to relax and mingle. Discussions including faith, love, and modern day issues both in and outside of the Church. Theology on Tap provides people from all walks of life with straight talk on faith and its implications for our daily lives, communities, and our society.

We hope to see many of you join us! Please sign the list on the bulletin if you plan to attend. If any questions, see or contact Pastor John..

We meet at the home of Josh and Angela Brittingham, 875 Lockport Drive, North Huntingdon.

CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY CART

Our Church Library has received several books on prayer for children and adults. These can be found on the library cart located outside the Church Office.

Children – Please find a book on prayer that you can take to worship or to borrow for home. It is wonderful to learn how we can talk with God.

Adults – We also invite you to check out the cart for adult books on prayer.

These will be made available during the months of July and August. Please take advantage of these books as we grow in our life of prayer.



COMMUNITY MEAL IN JULY WHO ARE THESE MEALS FOR?

The next Community Meal at Holy Trinity will be held on Monday, July 15. Doors open at 5:00 PM and the meal is served at 6:00 PM.

Who is welcome at the Community Meals? ANYONE! This meal provides companionship and conversation for those who enjoy the company of long-time and new friends that are made at this meal. It brings relief to those who may find dinner to be difficult times because health or emotional reasons. It brings satisfaction to those would like a good hot meal. Food from the food pantry along with laundry pods and dryer sheets are made available to those who would benefit from these items. This meal is for ANYONE!

We invite members to sign up to serve, cook, set-up and clean-up. Prayerfully consider your participation in this ministry and sign up on the lists found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have any questions about Community Meals, please see or contact Pastor John.

HOLY TRINITY IS RECYCLING

Holy Trinity continues to recycle paper, cardboard boxes and plastic bottles. We do this in response to God in Numbers 35:33 – “You shall not pollute the land.”



Where are the containers for the items we recycle?
In the Narthex, Church Office, on the third floor in the hallway,
and in the Fellowship Hall.

All items are taken to the recycling bin next to the Irwin Firehall.

Help us take care of the earth which is the Lord's.

<u>DUTIES for July</u>		Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Flowers
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Sunday, July 7	8:15AM	Tracy McNelly	Connie Berg Jaden Brittingham	Jericho Brittingham	Angela Brittingham	
	10:45PM	Colleen Cochenour	Joe Thomas Susan Siems	Ty Cessna	Bob Cessna	
Sunday, July 14	8:15AM		Glenda Wendling	John Sheleheda	Heather Newell	
	10:45PM	Dannon Johnson	Samantha Tinsley Zack Tinsley	Will Little	Brian Smith	
Sunday, July 21	8:15AM	John Howell	Chris Karpinsky Jaden Brittingham	Jericho Brittingham	Rick Bavolek	
	10:45PM	Jodi Waugaman	Mike Stark Diane Kowalski	open	Michele Klingensmith	

Sunday, July 28	8:15AM	Joe Thomas	Lois Brown Debbie Gilkey	Hannah Glenn	Rick Bavolek	
	10:45AM	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Mary Smaligo Eric Walt	Will Little	Colleen Cochenour	

Altar Guild

July 6 Set Up Mimi Wielobob
 July 7 8:15 Mauritta Moyer & Cindy McCune
 10:45 Mimi Wielobob
 July 13 Set Up Diane Kowalski & Sandy Tomko
 July 14 8:15 Glenda Wendling & Cindy McCune
 10:45 Diane Kowalski & Sandy Tomko
 July 20 Set Up Mauritta Moyer & Cindy McCune
 July 21 8:15 Mauritta Moyer & Cindy McCune
 10:45 Diane Kowalski & Sandy Tomko
 July 27 Set Up Glenda Wendling & Julie Kuhn
 July 28 8:15 Glenda Wendling & Julie Kuhn
 10:45 Mimi Wielobob

10:45 Greeters:
July 7 Dee Withrow & Debbie Rominski
July 14 Andrea Smith & Jeff Horvath
July 21 Anne Coiner and Carol Schlotter
July 28 Susan Richardson & Chris Richardson

JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm	3	4 Happy Fourth of July!! <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Church Office Closed</div>	5	6
7 Pentecost 7 8:15 Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	8 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study 7:00PM	9 Men's Group 7:00PM	10 COUNCIL 7:00PM <small>Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9</small>	11 Worship and Music Committee Meeting 6:00pm	12	13
14 Pentecost 8 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	15 Community Meal at Holy Trinity 5:00pm w/dinner @ 6:00PM	16	17	18	19	20
Youth Mission Trip with Pastor Sarah – New Orleans						
	Prayer Meeting 6:00PM No Bible Study		<small>Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9</small>			
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