

TIDINGS

July 2023

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“Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice.” Matthew 10:42

I love North Park in Pittsburgh and spend hours there. My husband was biking and I was running when he texted me I needed to get to the boathouse ASAP, but he was okay. When I got there, I came across this lovely group of people- the folks at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in North Park. They were passing out bottles of water and business cards for the congregation. They had pictures of the church on their shirts. Pastor Schenker told walkers, runners and bikers that the water bottles were free and if they were in the park on Sunday, he told them that they are always welcome at worship.

It was an amazing witness. People didn’t know what to do with a free bottle of water with no strings attached. I overheard one runner say he’d be sweaty on Sunday after a run and was told in return, that didn’t matter. Even if no one comes to worship with this, the love and joy of God that they shared made an impression- on me and others.

On July 16 we will have a congregational meeting to affirm council’s action to have a Coordinator of Congregational Outreach. How can we provide physical and metaphorical water to those around us and share the joy of Jesus Christ? How will we find joy witnessing?

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sarah

Coming Events 2023

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- July 16 ONE Service at 10:00AM
Congregational Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall – following the Congregational Meeting, see details on page 5
- July 23 Women's Faith and Friendship attending *Godspell*
- July 30 Healing Service
- August 6 Senior Luncheon at Noon
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- August 19 Food Pantry Distribution 9-10AM
- Sept. 10 10:45 Outdoor Service and Church Picnic at Wendel Club
- Sept. 24 Congregational Meeting after each service- voting on the Constitution
- Oct. 21  Oktoberfest – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 29 Reformation Sunday with Confirmation

³²And we bring you the good *Tidings* that what God promised to our ancestors³³he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus; Acts 13:32-33a



Fellowship/Social Ministry

Here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, we have collection every week called "**Change for Change**". The purpose of this collection is to help certain organizations that mostly rely on donations from other organizations. Thank you in advance for your consideration in donating to these very worthy causes.

JUNE, JULY and AUGUST will benefit:
Norwin Rotary Backpack and Kiddie Sack Projects

Church Finances

CONGREGATIONAL AVERAGE OFFERING MAY 2023

<u>2023 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$368,322.31	\$7,083.12	\$5,711.00

<u>2023 IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>	<u>WEEKLY GOAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$24,000.00	\$461.00	\$147.75

<u>2023 NEW CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>	<u>WEEKLY GOAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
\$20,000.00	\$385.00	\$140.50

Online TithingThe church has set up online giving through **Tithley**. (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>

Food Pantry

2023 Distribution Dates: August 19th, Oct. 14th, Dec. 9th

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	Dog and cat toys and treats	

Special Requests for August distribution:

Toothpaste	Gummy Snacks
Toothbrush	Kleenex
Bar Soap	Hand Sanitizer
Trail Mix	Hard Candies

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. Thank you!

Food pantry contact: Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or
waugawoman86@comast.net

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS IN JUNE:

DYLAN KUNKEL	MICHAEL TOMASELLO	NANCY BOYD	JOHN MARTINCHECK
MICHAEL SHOTTS	RACHEL FAULKNER	MARIE HOWELL	JOANNE CAMPBELL
JEAN DIMARCO	TIM PAUL	CLYDE SIMMERS	RUTH PORTER
DOROTHY PETERMAN	SAMANTHA VANEK	TERRY DARBY	MIKE HOLLICK
JULIE KARAS	MARCIA KRAMER	JULIE AND JERRY KUHN	MARION KUNKLE
KARL AND DEBBIE KUNKLE	SUSAN KRAMER	RAY AND MARION MCFEELY	JANET MARTON
ROBERT AND TRACY MCNELLY	CINDY MCCUNE	DONNELL AND TAD MINERVA	MAURITTA MOYER
BOB AND LEANNA MOBERG	RICH & MARY MYERS	GERALD & PENNY MORGAN	BRUCE & HEATHER NEWELL
JAMES & BROOKE MORROW	TERRY & CAROL NEWELL	JOHN & BEVERLY MORROW	BERNIECE KAPALAR
PAT AND SCOOT KOOS	CHRIS KARPINSKY	MIKE AND AILEEN LITTLE	SHIRLEY KAPALAR
LEN AND JAN LUSEBRINK			

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL:

TYLER HUFFER	SHANNON DAWSON	ZACHARY ZEHNER	DOM BAVERSO
JASON GRIBSCHAW		JEFF & HOLLY JADLOCKI	

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Fran Stitely.
She passed to life triumphant on June 13, 2023.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Doris Chadima.
She passed to life triumphant on June 12, 2023.*



During this recent time of Ron's hospitalization and passing, I have received many kind words of encouragement, support and sympathy. Your thoughts and caring words have been appreciated by me and my family. Thank you for being near and for sharing your love.

Most sincerely yours, *Anne Coiner and Family*

*Thank you to the congregation members who work hard to make the front of the church look so beautiful! The flowers are lovely and very much appreciated. Also, many thanks to **Norwin Landscaping** for donating all the mulch for the flower beds and delivering it for free!*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Plan to Attend
The Combined Worship Service
July 16, 2023 at 10am
And Congregational Meeting

Following the 10am worship service, we will have a special congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is

“To affirm the council’s action to hire Pastor John Smaligo as Coordinator of Congregational Outreach.”

Copies of the job description are available in the narthex.

Then following the Congregational meeting there will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend the 10am worship service, congregational meeting and lunch!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend...Congregational luncheon



July 16th approx. 11:30AM
(following Congregational Meeting)

Featuring Tacos & Sangria (non alcoholic of course)

Sign Up in the Narthex

Women’s Faith and Friendship Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 23rd following 2nd service...we will meet for lunch (pizza and salad in the Miller Parlor) and then head to the Casino Theater to see **Godspell**. Our own David Emanuelson will be playing the role of Jesus in the musical.

Tickets are \$18 and lunch is \$5. Show time is 2PM. See Julie Kuhn to RSVP.

And then, we will take August off! See you back in September...details to follow.



Join us for Food and Fellowship
The Senior Luncheon - Sunday, August 6th following 2nd service
(approx. 12pm noon)

Sign Up in the Narthex



Outdoor Worship Service

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE EVENT: 10:45am

Join us on **Sunday Morning, September 10th** at the Wendel Club on Hahntown-Wendel Rd, Irwin.

Pastor Sarah will start off with an outdoor church service followed with lunch and then some fun activities for all. The Wendel Club has indoor and outdoor areas so we will be there rain or shine.

Mark your calendar and plan to come!

Holy Trinity Bell Choir is looking for some new ringers!



Chancel bells are a beautiful way of serving to the glory God with your hands and hearts. No experience is necessary! No audition needed! No excuses!

The Bell Choir is ready to welcome new members! Sunday evening rehearsals begin September. See John Howell for all the details!

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – COUNCIL Briefs

Christian Education

-Teachers and other church volunteers in contact with children will be updating clearances

Congregational Luncheon will be held on July 16th at the church.

Youth Ministry

-Stay at Home Mission Work Camp, *June 26-27*.

-Pastor will be meeting with youth one-on-one or in small groups throughout the summer.

Stewardship Committee

– Kicking off capital fund plan for the roof.

– Considering a new approach to stewardship for the congregation - focus will be that stewardship is more than money, it's a response to God's love.

Fellowship Committee

– Several receptions were held in April. Refrigerator was purchased for use downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Property Committee

– Beginning to obtain official roof estimates

Safety

–collected information on finding a contact for getting a safety briefing.

Trinity Care Committee

-Julie Kuhn and Jodi Waugaman to join the committee.

New Business

-proposed filling the former DCEYM job with a Director for Congregational Outreach. Provided a draft Job Description for council review. Discussion was held regarding the job description, potential benefits, and funding options. Congregational vote will be held in July.

-Several changes to the Bylaws also noted and will be worked into the upcoming Bylaw revision.

Action Items

Worship and Music to pursue quotes of a new carillon

<u>DUTIES for July</u>		Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Flowers
Sunday, July 2	8:15AM	Rick Bavolek	Lois Brown Glenda Wendling	Landen Hillier	Lori Pheil	
	10:45AM	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Mike Stark Joe Thomas	Joy Snyder	Kayla Cessna	
Sunday, July 9	8:15AM	John Howell	Dave and Jodi Smith	John Sheleheda	John Howell	
	10:45AM	Colleen Cochenour	Anne Coiner Susan Siems	Natalie Amantea	Jeff Horvath	
Sunday, July 16						Marion Kunkle
	10:00AM	Jodi Waugaman	Rochelle Belak Joe Thomas	Jaden Brittingham	Susan Kramer	
Sunday, July 23	8:15AM	Rick Bavolek	Julie Kuhn Heather Newell	Delany Hillier	Jodi Smith	
	10:45PM	Dannon Johnson	Anne Coiner Diane Kowalski	Ty Cessna	Michael Little	
Sunday, July 30	8:15AM	Jerry Kuhn	Debbie Gilkey Chris Karpinsky	John Sheleheda	Rick Bavolek	
	10:45PM	John Howell	Eric Walt Jeff Horvath	Will Little	Carol Schlotter	

Altar Guild

Saturday, July 1 Set UP – Jocelyn Snyder & Cindy McCune
Sunday, July 2 8:15 - Glenda Wendling & Cindy McCune
 10:45 - Mimi Wielobob & Debbie Hunt

Saturday, July 8 Set UP – Glenda Wendling & Julie Kuhn
Sunday, July 9 8:15 - Julie Kuhn & Cindy McCune
 10:45 - Pat Baird & Lynn Smith

Saturday, July 15 Set UP – Mimi Wielobob & Jocelyn Snyder
Sunday, July 16 10:00 – Glenda Wendling & Debbie Hunt

Saturday, July 22 Set UP – Pat Baird & Lynn Smith
Sunday, July 23 8:15- Glenda Wendling & Cindy McCune
 10:45- Pat Baird & Lynn Smith

Saturday, July 29 Set UP – Mimi Wielobob & Julie Kuhn
Sunday, July 30 8:15- Julie Kuhn & Cindy McCune
 10:45- Mimi Wielobob & Debbie Hunt

10:45 Greeters: 7/2 Sonnie Freed and Debbie Rominski 7/9 Dee Withrow and Luella Tomasello 7/16 Susan Kramer and Marcia Kramer 7/23 Chris Richardson and Jodi Waugaman
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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Pentecost 5 8:15 Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	3 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	4 Happy Fourth of July! Office Closed	5 Technology Committee Meeting 7:00PM Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	6 Bible Study- Noon	7 Girl Scouts Fellow. Hall 6-7:30	8
9 Pentecost 6 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	10 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	11 Property Meeting 7:00PM Stewardship Meeting 7:00PM Men's Group 7:00PM	12 Council 7:00PM Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	13 Bible Study- Noon	14	15
16 Pentecost 7 10:00am Worship Congregational Luncheon after the service – Sign Up!	17 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	18 Mapping Tomorrow Meeting 7:00PM	19 Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	20 Bible Study- Noon	21 Girl Scouts Fellow. Hall 6-7:30	22
23 Pentecost 8 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship Noon: Women's Faith and Friendship Lunch and <i>Godspell</i>	24 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM	25 Men's Group 7:00PM	26 Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00PM Boy Scouts Fellow. Hall 6:30-9	27 Bible Study- Noon	28	29
30 Pentecost 9 <i>Healing Services</i> 8:15am Worship 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Worship	31 Prayer Meeting 6:00PM Bible Study at 7:00PM					

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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