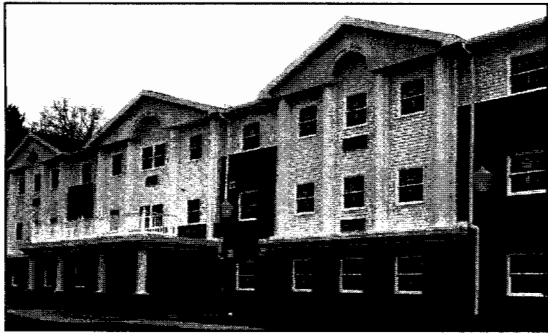


Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries
invites you to attend the
**Dedication Ceremony of
Lutheran Commons at Berlin Pike**

A Senior Housing Ministry of ALSM
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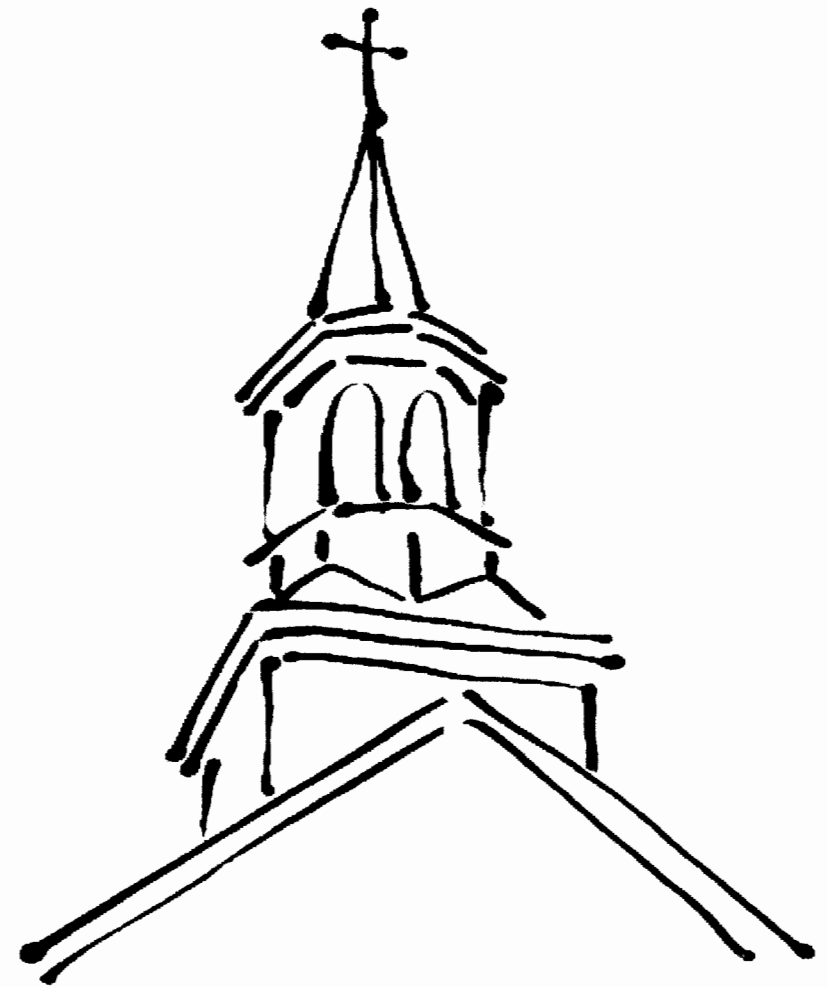
Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.
Reception to follow ceremony.



Please RSVP your attendance
at 814.696.4516 or
info@alsm.org by June 20.



**ALLEGHENY LUTHERAN
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**Steeple Dedication Service
Sunday, June 6, 2010**

Holy Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Berlin, PA

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Berlin, Pennsylvania

Ministers: All Members

John W. Harmon, Pastor

BRUCE LANDIS, Sexton MARIA MOWRY, Music Director JEFF MOORE, Youth Director

DEBRA FOGLE & LORRAINE WOIDA, Organists ANDREA KREINBROOK, Secretary

CHURCH OFFICE: 267-5014 PARSONAGE: 267-6255 CHURCH 267-4795

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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

USHERS: 10:00 AM John Beachley, Jim Froehlich and Jim Broderick

LECTOR: 10:00 AM Kerrie Broderick

ACOLYTE: 10:00 AM Sara Ferguson

NURSERY: 10:00 AM To be scheduled

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Service 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 6, 2010

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Maria Mowry

ANTHEM: Senior Choir

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:17-24 (p.219 in pew Bible; p.520 in large-print Bible; p.433 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 30 [Sung in unison]

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-^{ed} me up
and have not let my enemies triumph^{ed} over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried^{ed} out to you,
and you restored^{ed} me to health.**

You brought me up, O LORD,^{ed} from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down^{ed} to the grave.

**Sing praise to the LORD,^{ed} all you faithful;
give thanks in ho-^{ly} remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor^{ed} lasts a lifetime.

ATTENDANCE	Date	Worship	Sunday School
Last week	5/30/2010	124	43
Last year	5/24/2009	141	69

PRAYER LIST JUNE 6-12

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Jim Broderick, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Kevin Lowery, Shirley Riley, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi*, A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Emma May, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, The Ohler Family, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, The Pribelsky Family, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

* Serving in Afghanistan

quanota, which enables us to provide \$75 scholarships for HTLC children who attend. Mark your special envelope "Camperships" and make your check out to HTLC.

- Camp Sequanota: Reduced fee for the week of June 13th - \$295. Due to many snow days some children are still in school, thus unable to attend camp the week of June 13th. In order to increase our enrollment that week we are offering this discount for new registrations. Those already registered for the week of June 13th will receive this discount as well. The week of June 13th we have elementary cabin camping, Jr. High Wilderness skills camping and Staff in Training. There is still time to sign up. Call camp by Wednesday June 9th at (629-6627).

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Current	\$2,579.35	\$2,314.50	5/30 - 124
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$107.00	5/23 - 173
Building	\$920.77	\$678.50	5/16 - 175

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	NO 8 AM WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
	9:00 AM	Sunday school
	10:40 AM	Communion & Steeple Dedication
	11:00 AM	BBQ Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Communion
MONDAY:	7:00 PM	Youth Planning Meeting
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters & Knotters
	7:00 PM	Beth Moore Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Worship -- Graduate Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday school
	10:00 AM	Worship -- Graduate Sunday

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.
While I felt se-¹ cure, I said,
"I shall never¹ be disturbed.
 You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains."
 Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.
I cried to¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with¹ my Lord, saying,
 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit?
 Will the dust praise you or de-¹clare your faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me;
O LORD,¹ be my helper."
 You have turned my wailing¹ into dancing;
 you have put off my sackcloth and clothed¹ me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you¹ without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you¹ thanks forever.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 1:11–24 (p.755 in pew Bible; p.1680 in large-print Bible; p.1415 in Christmas edition)

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GOSPEL: Luke 7:11–17 (p.667 in pew Bible; p.1468 in large-print Bible; p.1238 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: "Steeple Point to God"

STEEPLE DEDICATION

***HYMN OF THE DAY: 197 "O Living Bread from Heaven"**

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***PRAYERS**

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Renewing and life-giving God, reveal yourself to us in the breaking of bread and in the hearing of your word. Transform us by your Spirit, that others may see your gift of life in us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Renew the face of the earth, especially areas that have been devastated by earthquakes, fires, or floods. Restore balance to affected ecosystems, and make your creation blossom again. Hear us, O God.

Remember all members of the human family who are oppressed because of conscience or persecuted because of faith (*especially*).

Show mercy to all who harass and oppress, that they may begin to enact mercy in their lives. Hear us, O God.

Show your compassion to all who mourn, to all who face death, and to all who experience significant life changes (*especially*). Lead them to where they may find hope in the midst of trial. Hear us, O God.

Be present and active in all ministries of the church, especially those who serve people without shelter, employment, or adequate food. Grant care to all your children, as you empower faithful servants. Hear us, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Remembering all whose lives have borne witness to your truth and grace, give those same gifts to people who struggle through life, and fill us all with your abundant joy. Hear us, O God.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

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*Please stand, if you are able.	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13—15 Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36—8:3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wyndom Llewellyn, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kephart, Mr. & Mrs. William Griffith and Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Gardner by Joy & Don Gardner.
- The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her brother Jerry Leslie in remembrance of his 55th birthday by Carolyn Rastrelli.
- Today, June 6, we will hold a steeple dedication service at 10 a.m. There will NOT be an 8 a.m. service today. After the 6th, we will follow our summer worship schedule at 8 and 10 a.m., with Sunday school at 9 a.m.
- Following the steeple dedication service on today there will a chicken BBQ luncheon in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Youth. The luncheon is a free will donation.
- Our sympathies to the families and friends of Jean Gerber and Theodore "Bud" Glessner Jr., who died and were buried last week. We pray these families will experience the shepherding hand of God as he leads them past the valley of the shadow of death and guides them to find the green pastures of hope and the still waters of peace.
- We are seeking an acolyte for the 8 a.m. service next Sunday, June 13. Please let Pastor John know or call the Church Office at 267-5014.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of May 30 we have collected \$39,461.40.
- The next Youth Planning Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 7.
- If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, technical school or college, please let us know at the Church Office at 267-5014, or e-mail us at htclc@verizon.net. We will be honoring all of our graduates during both services June 13.
- The Church Office will be closed Thursday, June 17. All bulletin announcements for the June 20 bulletin must be submitted no later than 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 16.
- HTLC Youth will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday, June 19. Donations of items (excluding clothing) will be accepted and can be delivered to the church basement entrance. The sale will benefit the Youth trip to Creation Fest.
- The Berlin Sidewalk and Yard Sale will be held July 10. Spaces will be available along Main Street for \$20, or you can have your own yard sale. To reserve a space, call Christine Blubaugh at 267-5183.
- For the month of June we will be accepting donations for Camp Se-

What makes people happy?

Although many studies have been done on this subject, happiness is a complex concept and difficult to measure. However, evidence has shown that men are no happier than women; people in sunny areas are no happier than people in chillier climates; young people are no happier than older people; rich not happier than poor and so on.

Jonathan Haidt, Professor of Psychology, notes that one thing that can make a lasting difference to your contentment is to work with others on a cause larger than yourself. And researchers who encouraged people to think of giving money to a charity, found that parts of the brain lit up. Some 'busy' people who reluctantly undertook some good cause because it was the 'right thing to do' found it became a huge source of fulfillment and satisfaction.

The implication is that we are hard-wired to be concerned for others. To put it another way, it's difficult for humans to be truly selfless, for generosity feels so good.

So at a time of vast needs, from Haiti to our own cities, we have a great opportunity to help so many afflicted people. Giving will bring a wealth of personal satisfaction, social respect, happiness and divine blessing.

All of this may register a collective "duh" to those who have already taken the leap of faith to tithe, volunteer regularly and give in many other ways. These folks and others like them have discovered the truth behind their Savior's teaching, quoted by Paul in Acts 20:35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

What has been your experience of generosity?

Stewardship
...it's a way of life

Mother and Daughter Banquet

By Esther Mowry



The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at 5 p.m. May 15 in the church Fellowship Hall. Eighty-three ladies and children enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner. A special thank you was given to the waiters for the evening: Rev. John Harmon, David Marker and Rocky Ohler.

The theme for the evening was "Hats Off to Mom." A variety of hats were worn, along with a display of vintage hats, gloves and

fans belonging to Kaylin Dunn and Jamie Makin.

Esther Mowry welcomed everyone and read Proverbs 4:8-9 and Proverbs 8:9. Prayer was given by Joyce Dunn. Following the meal, Maria Mowry presented a humorous reading entitled "Mother's Teachings." Families and guests were introduced. Emaline Marker, David Marker's mother, was recognized for her birthday on May 17. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Edith Rhoads shared her musical talents singing a vocal solo, "In My Eyes." Joyce Meese related hat history facts. The first hats were head coverings in general. Everyone covered their heads, but beggars. Later turbans were worn. Today, more men wear hats than women.

Kaylin Dunn modeled a portion of her hat collection, along with Rachel Harmon. They were assisted by Jill Mort, Kaylin's mother. Kaylin briefly described each hat, the style and the time period when it was worn. She began collecting hats one year ago, now having 50 in her collection. They can be found hanging on her bedroom walls. Throughout her presentation, she referred to most of them as her favorite.

Her collection ranges from the 1880s to 1970s. The oldest hat modeled was a white straw one with a bow on the back and elastic to be worn under the chin. It was from the 1880s. Different styles modeled included: turban, beret, bubble, straw, fur, pill box

and Maxine.

One of her prized possessions is the striped Maxine hat sold at the Keyster Lint store in Johnstown, a millinery. Some hats were accessorized with ribbon, flowers, berries, netting, veils, buttons, feathers and pearls. Several had gloves to match.

The mink hat modeled by Kaylin also had a knee length matching fur coat. One of her favorites was a bright red straw hat. She carried a unique black umbrella with red roses sewn around the entire edge.

“Who Am I?” was a Bible quiz conducted by Esther Mowry. The quiz referred to famous women of the Bible. The first place winner was Linda Bassett. Thelma Robb and her daughter Kaye Lake were second place winners. “The Wind Beneath My Wings” was sung by Edith Rhoads. Darlene Hillegass closed the program with “When God Created Mothers.”

Recognition and floral prizes were given to:

Oldest Mother -- Rose Fogle

Youngest Mother -- Cassey DeBiase

Youngest Daughter -- Cayley Poorbaugh

Most Family Members Present -- Edith Shipley (12)

Most Generations Present -- Edith Shipley and Villa Leslie (4)

Hats

Most Colorful -- Kaye Ann Shuck

Largest -- Shelby Ryan

Craziest -- Dot Dilling

Most Unusual -- Brianna Leydig

Most Old Fashioned -- Denise Leydig

Prettiest -- Helen Weigle

Vacation Souvenir -- Violet Zorn and her daughter, Connie Chronister (Nassau)

Oldest Hats -- Esther Ohler (60 years, her wedding hat)

Katie Bell (55 years)

Kaye Lake (45 years)

THANK YOU

Music enhances our lives. It is a form of relaxation and helps us to relieve stress. At Holy Trinity, the music makes our worship more meaningful. It gives us an appreciation of the various talents we have in our church family.

As choir practices will soon conclude for a summer vacation, we would like to express our gratitude and say thank you to everyone who shares their musical abilities with us.

Debbie Fogle and Lorraine Woida: Your organ and piano music selections are exceptional, especially those duets. We know you spend hours practicing and the results show it. We need to say thank you more often.

Maria Mowry and the Senior Choir, Adult Bell Choir and Joyful Noise Band: We appreciate the commitment all of you make to participate in these groups. The Easter Cantata and combined Bell Choir Christmas Concert were inspirational. Having extra participants for the cantata was wonderful, giving support to our regular choir members. The bell ringers work diligently to get us in the Christmas spirit. The band continues to bring special performances to our services. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to direct these groups, Maria and to all who take part in them.

Lorrie Shaw and the Youth of God Bells: We are so proud of you and the children. Their selections show their hard work. The combined bell choir music was especially great. Keep up the good work, bell ringers and Lorrie.

Esther Mowry and the children of our Sunday School, along with their teachers and Darlene Beachley: We enjoy the programs presented at Christmas and Easter, as well as other selections throughout the year. Their enthusiasm shows when we hear them sing and see their smiles.

Our dedicated choir members: Your tireless efforts do not go unnoticed, for each week you bring a message to us in word and song. You help to enrich our worship service.

Those persons who present vocal and piano music throughout the year: We look forward to your music and your willingness to volunteer helps Maria and the choir when they need extra practice time. The summer guest performers are appreciated also. Rev. Harmon, you sharing your vocal talents is another example of our church family working together.

Music is exhilarating, lifting our spirits. It is the language of the soul. Thank you again to everyone who brings joy through their love of music.

We would be remiss if we did not give recognition to everyone in our church family involved in all aspects of our church life. Each one of us is a minister for our God, working together to serve Him, be a messenger of His word, and share His love.

God bless each one of you as you strive to do His will.