

Join Us for Vacation Bible School

July
25-29,
2010



Berlin
Brethren
Church

Set sail for the High Seas as we explore the wonderful love of God. Join us at Berlin Brethren Church each night from 6:30 – 8:30 pm for an exciting expedition of Bible stories, music, crafts and much more! Anyone from the age of 2 to 102 is welcome to attend this week packed full of fun and surprises.

Pre-register your children and place the completed forms in the offering plate.

If you need more information,
contact the church office.

God Sightings



HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Berlin, Pennsylvania

Ministers: All Members

John W. Harmon, Pastor

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Service 8 & 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 4, 2010

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10 AM) Pastor John

ANTHEM Pastor John

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10–14 (p.476 in pew Bible; p.1052 in large-print Bible; p.884 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 66:1–9 [Sung in unison]

Be joyful in God, ¹all you lands;

be joyful, ¹all the earth.

Sing the glory ¹of God's name;

sing the glory ¹of God's praise.

Say to God, "How awesome ¹are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies ¹cringe before you.

All the earth bows ¹down before you,

sings to you, sings ¹out your name."

Come now and see the works of God,
 how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.
God turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in God.
 Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
 let no rebels exalt themselves.
Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.
 Our God has kept us among the living
 and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16 (p.760 in pew Bible;
 p.1686 in large-print Bible; p.1420 in Christmas edition)

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GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (p.671 in pew Bible; p.1478 in large-
 print Bible; p.1246 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: "From God's Foundation to the Stars"

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 567 "God of Our Fathers"

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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.

Almighty God, send forth missionaries from your church to all cor-
 ners of the world, carrying with them words of peace. Gather all of
 your people in mission to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is near.
 Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Fill gardens and fields with nourishing food that you produce for
 your creatures. Bring forth a bounty from the earth and give us guid-
 ance in distributing the harvest to every living creature. Hear us, O
 God.

Send your Spirit of gentleness and reconciliation to all nations that
 are seeking to recover from periods of strife, injustice, or disaster in
 their histories (*especially*). Anoint them with your healing and build for
 them a better future. Hear us, O God.

Bring the kingdom of heaven near to all people who long to know



Berlin Brethren Church
High Seas Expedition
Vacation Bible School
 Registration Form
 (One per child)

July 25-29, 2010
 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Name: _____

Grade Entering This Fall: _____ Age _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergies/Health Conditions:

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

My child has permission to attend and participate in *High Seas Ex-
 pedition VBS* program.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the form and return it by Sunday, July 18th. Thank you!

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Current	\$2,579.35	\$2,245.50	6/27 - 113
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$223.00	6/20 - 100
Building	\$920.77	\$589.00	6/13 - 164

PRAYER LIST JULY 4-10

HOSPITALIZED: Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Somerset; Nancy Schrock, Conemaugh

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Jim Broderick, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, 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, SPC Andrew Bunch, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Dorothy Gerber, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Marsha Grossman, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi*, A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Jasmine Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Emma May, Ben Meese*, Mildred and Jody, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, Tom Reffner, Jacob Ringler, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Cleo & Catherine Shook, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

* Serving in Afghanistan

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list.

We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.

the warmth and comfort of your love (*especially*). Attend to all living with illness, hurt, or anger, and pour out your compassion upon them. Hear us, O God.

Give grateful hearts to all who enjoy freedom, and lead us to exercise our freedoms with judgment and care. Assist all those who still seek liberty in this world, and bind us together in hope. Hear us, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Remembering with gratitude those who have died recently, and all who have gone before us in faith, strengthen your people with the promise of life everlasting and the coming of your holy reign. 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

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the deceased members of the Charles and Rose Maust Family by their children.
- The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day weekend.
- Last month Pastor John announced that an anonymous donor has paid off our loan for the steeple restoration. Since that time, we have received an additional \$1,305. These funds will be transferred to another project fund determined by Church Council. Thank you again for your donations.
- This past Sunday the coffee pot in the church kitchen was left on and was not discovered until Monday morning. Please, if you turn on the coffee pot, it is your responsibility to make sure it is turned off before you leave.
- A Walk/Bike Fundraiser will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 27, beginning at the Meyersdale Train Station. Donations will be taken to participate. For more information see Jeff Moore or Lorrie Shaw.
- Berlin C.A.R.E.S. will hold a bake sale during Berlin Sidewalk Day on Saturday, July 10.
- The Mission Thrift Shoppe is now open for business. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Berlin Brethren Church's Brick Coffee House garage. Anyone wishing to donate items may do so during business hours or place in the drop off box outside the door. Proceeds support our mission fund.
- If you know someone who could use a lap robe or coverlet made by the Knotty Knotters, please call Nancy Schrock at 267-3389.
- Somerset County Chapter of Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pa., to see "Joseph." The trip will be made by coach bus leaving from the Berlin Brethren Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset. Date: Saturday, Oct. 16 Time: Leave Berlin at 7:30 a.m. and Somerset at 8 a.m. Return: approximately 8:30 - 9 p.m. Show time 1 p.m. Family style dinner at Hershey Farms restaurant: 4 pm Cost: Adults (age 19+) \$95, teens (13-18) \$65, children (3-12) \$45. There will be a short rest stop on the way to and from Strasburg, but not long enough to sit down and have a meal, so you will need to bring a lunch or snack along to eat on the bus. Reservations can be made by calling 814-445-7660 (Becky Minnich) or by emailing her at jam547bsm@cs.com.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

- USHERS: 8:00 AM** Carey Brant, Jay Engleka and Roger Schrock
- USHERS: 10:00 AM** Dave & Mary Ann Marker and Jim Mowry
- LECTOR: 8:00 AM** Dave Meese
- LECTOR: 10:00 AM** Esther Mowry
- ACOLYTE: 8:00 AM** Jeremy Brick
- ACOLYTE: 10:00 AM** Jonathan Harmon
- NURSERY: 10:00 AM** Maria Mowry

ATTENDANCE	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Last week	6/27/2010	113	56
Last year	6/28/2009	127	48

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:**
 - 8:00 AM** Communion
 - 9:00 AM** Sunday school
 - 10:00 AM** Communion
 - 4:00 PM** Communion
- MONDAY** Church Office Closed
- TUESDAY:**
 - 9:00 AM** Quilters & Knotters
 - 7:30 PM** Property Use Committee
- SUNDAY:**
 - 8:00 AM** Worship
 - 9:00 AM** Sunday school
 - 10:00 AM** Worship