

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

USHERS: 8:00 AM Bill and Kay Ann Cober
USHERS: 10:00 AM Tom and Jane Fisher
LECTOR: 8:00 AM Stephanie Waydo
LECTOR: 10:00 AM Carolyn Rastrelli
ACOLYTE: 8:00 AM MaKenzie Maust
ACOLYTE: 10:00 AM Emil Klesnowski
NURSERY: 10:00 AM Tonya & Kylie Froehlich

ATTENDANCE	Date	Worship	Sunday School
Last week	8/22/2010	154	37
Last year	8/23/2009	134	57

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Sunday school
 10:00 AM Worship

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Communion
 9:30 AM Sunday school
 10:40 AM Communion
 4:00 PM Communion
 5:00 PM Movie Night At Rhoads Barn



**"Through Jesus,
 therefore, let us
 continually offer to
 God a sacrifice of praise —
 the fruit of lips that confess his name."**

Hebrews 13:15, NIV

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Berlin, Pennsylvania

Ministers: All Members

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CHURCH 267-4795

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 29, 2010

8 & 10 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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* OPENING HYMN

364 "Son Of God, Eternal Savior"

* GREETING

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* KYRIE

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* HYMN OF PRAISE

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:00)

Susan Straight

ANTHEM 10:00 AM

Maria Mowry

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 25:6-7 (p.405 in pew Bible; p.931 in large-print Bible; p.780 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 112 [Sung in Unison]

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD

and have great delight in God's commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house,

and their righteousness will last forever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;

the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending

and to manage their affairs with justice.

PRAYER LIST AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 4

HOSPITALIZED: John Saylor, Conemaugh; Phyllis Gladden, Somerset

REcuperATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glensner, Rosalind Harkcom, Edie Shipley, George Wisler, Robert Zorn

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Aubree Lee Bittner, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, SGT Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Hattie Churchey, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Jackie Eubanks, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Nicholas Gerin, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Sharon (Devine) King, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverkusen, Reed Miller, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, Alice Schefers-ton, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Mitch Walker, Bob Younkin

- 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.

- Asera Care Hospice is looking for caring and compassionate volunteers. Please consider providing the gift of companionship to terminally ill patients and their families. There is no requirement and FREE TRAINING is available in the areas of Companion Volunteer and Vigil Volunteer. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Wachter at Asera Care Hospice for more information 814-269-4172 or Rachel.Eardley@aseracare.com.
- The Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters will be chancing six prizes to be given away the evening of September 25. Prizes include quilts, knotted covers. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be bought from any member of the Quilters or Knotters.
- You are invited to attend the Berlin Area Historical Society's annual meeting and banquet on Thursday, September 9th at the Berlin Community Building at 6:30 PM. A stuffed chicken breast dinner will be served at a cost of \$11.00 per person. You do not have to be a member to attend. Reservations must be made and payable no later than September 4, 2010. The program for the evening will be presented by Mr. Richard Pawling of "History Alive". He will be presenting "Fire in the Hole", a 1905 coal miners story. As miner Mike McKee, he will be in period attire and present a historically accurate account of a miner's life at that time. Local history will be included in the presentation. Come and join us.
- The Pine Hill Cemetery Association is inviting the public to attend its next meeting at 10:15 AM Sunday, September 19 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Pine Hill. Everyone is invited to attend the worship service at 9:00 AM.

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Current	\$2,579.35	\$3,696.00	8/22- 154
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$247.00	8/15- 120
Building	\$920.77	\$587.50	8/8- 144

**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;

their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

Their heart is established and | will not shrink,

until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness

stands | fast forever;

they will hold up their | head with honor.

The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and

| pine away;

the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (p.783 in pew Bible;
p.1752 in large-print Bible; p.1476 in Christmas edition)

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GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p.676 in pew Bible; p.1489 in large-print

Bible; p.1255 in Christmas edition)

SERMON "Brotherly Love and Hospitality"

***HYMN OF THE DAY 370 "Blest Be The Tie That Bind's"**

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PRAYERS

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

A brief silence.

For your church, that it may not neglect to show hospitality to

strangers but instead be a place of gracious invitation to all. Lord, in

your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For your creation, that we may be respectful stewards of all that

you have made and work for the restoration of forests, waters, and

skies. Lord, in your mercy,

For the leaders of all nations, that they may govern with humility

and conduct all affairs with justice. We pray for the end to all forms of

torture. Lord, in your mercy,

For all in need: those who are in prison, the poor, the lame, the

blind, and the sick (*especially*), that their hearts may be steady and that

they not be afraid. Lord, in your mercy,

For this assembly, that mutual love may thrive among us.

Strengthen all marriages and bless all families, that they may find their riches in each other rather than in the material things of this world.

Lord, in your mercy,

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Giving thanks for the faithful departed who now enjoy places of honor at the eternal feast in heaven (*especially*), we pray that we may imitate their faith until the final day. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Amen.

ANOINTING *Pastor will invite all who wish to come forward and be anointed to come up the center aisle and after you have been anointed, return to your pew*

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***CLOSING HYMN 376 "Your Kingdom Come!"**

***Please stand, if you are able.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory Don, Betty, Ira and Maude Cober by their families.
- The Family Bike Ride scheduled for Aug. 29 has been rescheduled for Sunday Oct. 3.
- Holy Trinity will return to its regular worship hours beginning Sunday, Sept. 5. Worship will be held at 8 and 10:40 a.m., with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. We will continue to hold a 4 p.m. communion service the first Sunday of the month.
- Movie Night at the Barn will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, at Tim & Edith Rhoads' barn, 1158 Wills Church Road. A covered dish meal will begin at 5 p.m., and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share, and don't forget a lawn chair or blanket for seating during the movie.

- The church office will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

- The next youth planning meeting will be held at 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 7.

- Confirmation class will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday, September 11. For more information contact Jeff Moore at 267-5703.

- The 7th-12th grade students are planning for the next youth service to be held on Rally Day, Sept. 12. We are preparing during Sunday School so we ask that the youth attend and be involved in the planning.

- Senior choir will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8. Adult bells will begin Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. and Joyful Noise will not begin until Oct. 13. Bells and band will continue to be on the same schedule as last year, bells being the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and band being the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

- Our church is preparing early for Operation Christmas Child. We are seeking empty shoeboxes for our crew to fill, or you can prepare one at home. For more information about the needed items or packing the box, see the bulletin board or visit www.samaritianspurse.org.

- The Berlin Brethren Church will be hosting a 7 week study entitled, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" for ladies of the community beginning on Monday, Sept. 20. This study features Priscilla Shier, Beth Moore and Kay Authur. We will be offering a Monday evening session and a Tuesday daytime session. Please contact Anne Onstead (267-5659 or jaonstead@verizon.net) to sign-up and order a study guide or with questions. Cost \$18.00.

- St. Gregory's Annual Festival will be held in MacDonalton Sunday, Sept. 5. Family-style ham and turkey dinners with homemade noodles and stuffing will be served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$9.50 and children under 12 \$4.75. Games, bingo, bake sale, grocery baskets, refreshments, raffle drawing – fun for all ages – come and enjoy reminiscing with family and friends.

- The Berlin Brothersvalley School District Foundation will be having their second annual "FUN IN THE SUN" event on Saturday, Sept. 11. The roast beef dinner and drawing will be held at the Berlin Community Building at 6 pm. The grand prize is a week's stay at the Silver Lake Resort in Kissimmee Fla. –Nov. 28-Dec. 5, 2010, and \$800 cash travel allowance. Other prizes include a \$250 winner, ten \$25 winners, and numerous door prizes from local businesses. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Berlin School or by calling 267-4621.

New Alpha series begins Sept. 23

The Apostles' Creed

Have you ever wondered why we recite the Creed each Sunday in church? It's not in the Bible but its content flows from and informs our very understanding of the Bible and God.

Starting Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. and continuing for seven successive Thursday evening sessions, we will explain the Apostles' Creed with some of the world's most important and orthodox Christian thinkers including Dr. N.T. Wright, who was the author of two previous Alpha series. We'll look at God, Jesus, the Spirit, the Church and our Christian life and learn more fully of those great mysteries and hidden truths.

As usual, we will have light refreshments for discussion. So plan to come and bring a friend. Please call the Church Office (267-5014) to register to help with pre-planning.

TOGETHER IN MINISTRY 2010

Our ministry depends on people sharing their time, talent, and/or gifts for our ministry. Without willing people, lots of good ministry cannot happen. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you might share your gifts with us. Some of our needs are:

[Place an X where you can help. Return forms in the offering plate.]

WORSHIP

- ___ Be a Communion Assistant for ___ 8 am or ___ 10/10:40 am
- ___ Be a Lector ___ 8 am or ___ 10/10:40 am
- ___ Usher at 8 am (___ Communion ___ No Communion)
- ___ Usher 10 or 10:40 am (___ Communion ___ No Communion)
- ___ Do a Children's sermon
- ___ Help in Nursery ___ 8 am or ___ 10/10:40 am
- ___ Be a Homebound Communion Assistant

EDUCATIONAL

- ___ Help with Sunday School ___ Elementary or ___ Jr. & Sr. High
- ___ Help with Uncommon Life Youth Ministry Snacks

WHISKEY REBELLION HAM DINNER

- ___ Help with set-up and food preparation
- ___ Help with serving
- ___ Help with clean-up

CARING FOR OUR PROPERTY

- ___ Help with maintenance and fix-it work this fall
- ___ Help decorate church for fall

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Would you like e-mail reminders instead of postcards? _____



Tara Barthel (www.TaraBarthel.com), a former director at Peacemaker Ministries and author of *Peacemaking Women – Biblical Hope for Resolving Conflict* (Baker Book House Co., 2005), currently serves her family as a homemaker while regularly mediating and speaking on biblical peacemaking.

What women are saying about this study ...

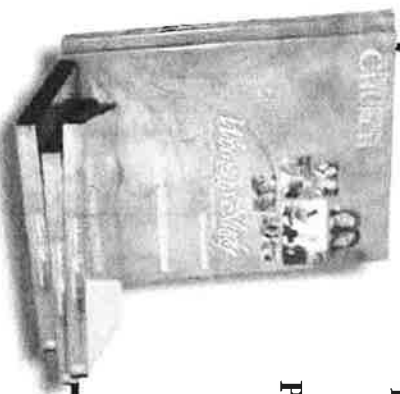
"I would **recommend** this series to every church, every parachurch organization, and **every woman!** This series will not simply **encourage women in deeper study of God's word**, but will create an environment of **building godly relationships.**"

"I'm a **young mother** who coordinates the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Ministry in our church. Regarding the DVD series... you have a **real gem** on your hands. It is a **treasure worth dispersing** to the thirsty souls of both believers and unbelievers alike ... It has truly helped to **deepen and authenticate** my own **relationship with Jesus**, as well as given me a tool to use with other women."

"I had the first session yesterday here and we **LOVED** it — I can't begin to tell you how **fruitful** the discussion was. I'd love to just sit with you over coffee (or tea) and describe the conversations to you. We are all so **enthusiastic** about continuing. Pray for us—that this passion wouldn't die, that we would see God's faithfulness in meeting our **hearts' cries**, and that we would continually **run to the cross together**. Can't tell you how blessed we are and **thankful** for your work on this!"

Details:

Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.
Upstairs Sunday school room
Begins Tuesday, Sept. 14
and runs for 8 weeks
Cost \$11
Please register by Aug. 31
Send registration to:
Tracy Schrock
806 Diamond St.
Berlin, PA 15530



THE PEACEMAKING
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An Eight-Week Study on Relationships,
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