



# THE VISITOR



VOLUME 51 NO. 1

VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.HTLCLBERLIN.COM](http://WWW.HTLCLBERLIN.COM)

JANUARY 2011

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<b>PASTOR'S PAGE</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CHOIR NOTES</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>JANUARY CALENDAR</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>COUNCIL MINUTES</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NEWS &amp; NOTES</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>KIDS PAGE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>THANK YOU'S</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>THE TRUTH PROJECT</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS PHOTOS</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>WORSHIP HELPERS</b>	<b>12</b>

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING BEGINS IN JANUARY

This January we will again be competing in our annual "Souper Bowl" Competition.

The four quarters of the competition will be the last four Sundays in January. Food items should be taken to the basement entrance. Monetary donations should be placed in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Souper Bowl" (any checks should be made payable to HTLC).

One point will be awarded for each item donated and two points for every dollar donated to the Food Pantry. The winners will be the churches with the most points.



## NEW WINTER SCHEDULE BEGINS JANUARY 2

Beginning January 2, worship will only be held at 10:40 a.m. with Sunday School beginning at 9:00 a.m. The 8 a.m. service will return in March and the Sunday School schedule will resume at 9:30 on April 3.



## Worship Schedule

### THE VISITOR

Published ten times a year by Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**EDITOR:**

Stephanie K. Brant

**EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS:**

Pastor John Harmon

Maria Mowry, Jeff Moore

Dorothy Gerber

[htlcl@verizon.net](mailto:htlcl@verizon.net)

[www.htlclberlin.com](http://www.htlclberlin.com)

© Copyright 2011

**HOW TO REACH US:**

Church: (814) 267-4795

Church Office: (814) 267-5014

Parsonage: (814) 267-6255



**@**s I write this page all of us are busy preparing for Christmas but in reality we know a new year is just around the corner and that's what Christmas really represents - a new beginning for mankind. As the old hymn says "How silently, how silently the wondering gift is giv'n! So God impacts to human hearts the blessings of his heavin." When God enters one life it is truly a new year.

The past year has been very difficult for many people, but where God enters in all can be transformed. The holes in the human heart can be filled, wholeness restored, illness be turned to health, despair and depression to hope and so much more. What we find impossible God can do. May it be that in the New Year coming we can all respond like St. Paul. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13).

Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min., can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014.

Dear members, family, friends and neighbors:

The first thing I want to say is thank you so much from the bottom of my heart to everyone that gave their time, talent, baked goods for our soldiers, supported our fundraisers, donated money as well as the super duper kids that made cards to send and to those that helped at the grove over the Fourth of July. God bless all of you! Esther, you sure have a way of getting the children involved in caring for others plus all of the other things you've done for us. I don't want to forget Jim or Maria you've had your hands in there helping too!

Our next boxes are going out January 8th and February 12th. Some of the guys came home early but others are going to be deployed. We have at least two more that I know of but no addresses for them yet.

I'm going to send out another letter after Christmas to try again to motivate people to help or let us know when someone from the Berlin area gets deployed to send us their address.

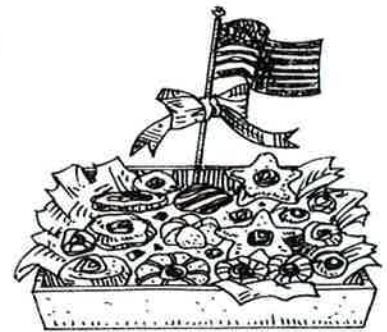
Right now it seems things are getting worse around the world. We should not have to negotiate with terrorists or put up with criminally insane dictators. They don't even care about their own people. How said is that?

Pray for all of our military and hope God intercedes soon so we can live in a more peaceful world.

God Bless all and your families.  
Love and Peace

Dorothy Gerber  
Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

### Berlin



C.A.R.E.S.

If you would like to use the Fellowship Hall for an event like a dinner, shower or party, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 to be placed on the schedule. There is no set fee, but donations will be accepted.

Members may borrow the **OLD** tables from the Fellowship Hall, which are stored in the back of the church basement. If you would like to use these tables, you must first call Sherry Noakes at 267-5165.

# HTLC Fellowship Hall Policies

**DID YOU KNOW ... ALTAR FLOWERS, BULLETINS MAY BE DONATED?**

**A**ltar or chancel flowers may be donated in memory of a departed loved one, in honor of someone or to recognize a special milestone. The suggested donation for flowers is \$22. To order flowers, contact Tracey Kiesnowski at (814) 267-7118.

Sunday bulletins may also be donated in someone's memory or honor. The suggested donation is \$20. If interested, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mail at [htlc@verizon.net](mailto:htlc@verizon.net).



**HTLC FELLOWSHIP HALL POLICIES**

**I**f you would like to use the Fellowship Hall for an event like a dinner, shower or party, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 to be placed on the schedule. There is no set fee, but donations will be accepted.

Members may borrow the **OLD** tables from the Fellowship Hall, which are stored in the back of the church basement. If you would like to use these tables, you must first call Sherry Noakes at 267-5165 .



In January all contributing members will receive a statement of their annual contributions to Holy Trinity.

**REASON FOR CHEER**

**A** psychologist has determined that the Monday in the last full week of January is the most depressing day of the year. This year, "Blue Monday" falls on January 24.

Cliff Arnall calculated this date based on a combination of bad weather, Christmas debts, broken New Year's resolutions and the end of the holiday break.

But no matter how bleak things seem — regardless of the time of year — Christians always have reason for hope. Thankfully, we can look beyond our earthly circumstances to the promise of new life with God forever.

As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

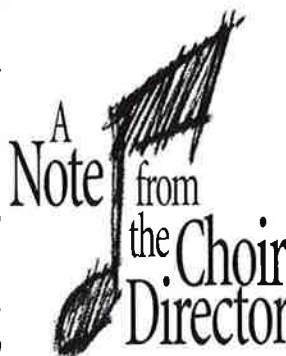
**I**nformation for the February issue of **THE VISITOR IS DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 11.** Information received after that date may be held for the March edition of the newsletter.

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that 2011 is here. I would like to thank everyone who helped provide special music for the Christmas Eve Service. From the choir to the bells and everyone in between, all the music was beautiful and helped to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Our different ensembles will continue to

meet at their regular times in the new year and as always anyone is welcome to join us at any time. As we start 2011, let us remember the gift sent to us from heaven, Jesus God's son. He died for us so that we may live, so let us live our lives pleasing to him.



**Maria Mowry  
Music Director**



**CONTACT US AT:**

**Church Office  
267-5014**

**Church  
267-4795**

**Parsonage  
267-6255**

[htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>EVENT KEY:</b> CV= Compassionate Visitors HC= Homebound Communion Committee HTLCB= Joyful Noise Band SC = Senior Choir UL = Uncommon Life YOGB = Youth Bells		<b>EVENT KEY:</b> YPM - Youth Planning Meeting AB - Adult Bells JF - Joyful Noise WBS - Women's Bible Study YGC - Youth of God Chimes		<b>WORSHIP KEY:</b> W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion W & A Worship & Anointing		1
2 9:00 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C 6:15 PM YGC	3	4 7:00 PM Property	5 6:30 PM SC 8:00 PM AB	6	7	8 Confirmation Classes 9:00
9 9:00 AM - SS 10:40 AM 6:15 PM YGC	10	11 7:00 PM Council	12 6:30 PM SC 8:00 PM JF	13 7:00 PM The Truth Project	14	15
16 9:00 AM - SS 10:40 AM 6:15 PM YGC	17	18 Compassionate Visitors 7:00 PM Parlor	19 6:30 PM -SC 8:00 PM AB	20 7:00 PM The Truth Project	21	22
23 9:00 AM - SS 10:40 AM W & A 6:15 PM YGC	24	25 Council Dinner 6:00 PM	26 6:30 PM -SC 8:00 PM JF	27 7:00 PM The Truth Project	28	29 Confirmation Classes 9:00
30 9:00 AM - SS 10:40 AM 6:15 PM YGC	31	<b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY</b>				



# Church Council

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Submitted by  
Kathy Bell, Council Secretary

### COUNCIL MINUTES

December 14, 2010

**A regular council meeting could not be held this date due to a lack of quorum. In the absence of quorum no actions could be taken. The actions in this meeting were taken as recommendations to be addressed at a future council meeting. In this meeting only immediate issues are addressed.**

**Present** – Mike Countryman, Homer Kreinbrook, Pastor Harmon, Joyce Meese, Kathy Bell and member elect Julie Leydig

**Guests** – Craig Leydig, Jeff Moore and Lorrie Shaw

**Opening Prayer / Devotion** – Pastor Harmon

**Meeting called to order by council president Mike Countryman**

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Craig Leydig reported that the Firemen's Association is willing to generously donate their dishwasher to our church. The only cost for our church would be for installation. Craig reported that this dishwasher would be much more user friendly. A recommendation was made by Homer Kreinbrook to accept the dishwasher

donation from the Fireman's association. Joyce Meese seconded the recommendation. The consensus was in favor of the recommendation.

Craig Leydig reported the following priority property repair needs. In the spring the Luther Haus roof will need to be painted. The Luther Haus deck will need to be scabbed and sealed (possibly a youth project). Some church lighting needs to be replaced (could be done over the winter).

Council recommended we again participate in the Souper Bowl Project.

A recommendation was made by Joyce Meese and seconded by Homer Kreinbrook to pay the \$350 shipping cost to have the old copier returned as originally planned. Doug Bell was authorized to address the situation of claims of the prior leasing company for additional rental amounts. The consensus was in favor of the recommendation.

The new copier is saving us about \$250 monthly.

After a presentation by Lorrie Shaw, Jeff Moore and Pastor Harmon a recommendation was made by Homer Kreinbrook and seconded by Joyce Meese to utilize a 12 week series called the Truth Project, a Christian Curriculum for adults. It will be held from January 2, to April 3, 2010 to all three adult Sunday school classes and the Senior High Youth from 9:00 am until church start. This series will also be offered on Thursday evenings instead of the Alpha Series from January 13, 2011 to April 14, 2010. The consensus was in favor of the recommendation.

The church office folding machine is broken and beyond repair. A recommendation was made by Joyce Meese and seconded by Homer Kreinbrook to purchase a new folding machine. Pastor Harmon and Homer Kreinbrook will research in order to make this purchase. The consensus was in favor of the recommendation.

Julie Leydig will make contact with Lois Harris to coordinate the Annual Church Council dinner for January 25, 2011.

A recommendation was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Homer Kreinbrook for Pastor Harmon to re-subscribe to the Albany Institute, a leading think tank of Churches. The cost is \$50 yearly. The consensus was in favor of the recommendation.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A recommendation was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Homer Kreinbrook to adjourn the meeting. The consensus was in favor of this recommendation.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and sharing of the peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Bell

### **JANUARY'S SPECIAL DATES**

New Year's Day	January 1
Epiphany Sunday	January 2
Baptism of the Lord	January 9
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance	January 17
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18-25



# NEWS & Notes

**BAPTISM:** NONE

**DEATHS:** Our sympathies to the families of Louise Ream who passed away on December 8, 2010.

**WEDDING:** NONE

**If you or a loved one have had a recent milestone (wedding, birth, etc.), please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or email us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).**



**HOSPITALIZED:**

None.

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:**

Dave Adams, Katie Bell, Janet Bender, Nettie Brown, Rose Fogle, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Everett Nicklow, Nancy Schrock, George Wisler, Robert Zorn.

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:**

Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Joyce Beachley, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Rosalind Harkcom, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Jean Swanson.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:**

Chad Barron, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, SGT Chad Bittner, Diana and Jason Bosser, Rick Boyer, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Patty Churchey, Lillian Coughenour, Sharon Cugini, 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, Phyllis Gladden, Marsha Grossman, Roger Hanson, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Sharon (Devine) King, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Nick Lorson, Mario & Mary Lombardo, Sam Marker, Andrea Milburn, Reed Miller, Sonya Meyers, Lee Newell, Mary Nicklow, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Thayer Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro\*, Bishop Pile, Charlotte Schafer, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Robin, Tenney, Bob Younkin, Tom, Lillian, John, Wayne, Jeff and Brenda.

\* 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.



**CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011  
FRIEDENS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Come and hear the beautiful music of the Christmas season now that we have time to catch our breath!

**FEATURED LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL BE:**

Nicholas Carroll, pianist  
Somerset Church of the Brethren Bell Choir under the direction of Malinda Forry  
Laurel Highlands Chorale directed by David Garwood.



Would you like to receive your copy of **THE VISITOR** by e-mail? Contact us at 267-5014 or e-mail [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net) to get your online version, usually sent a day before it arrives in the mail.



**W**e soon welcome 2011! It never fails to amaze me how quickly time flies – let's make this year full of striving to do God's work in our daily lives.

**Upcoming events:**

The uncommon life rollerskating is on January 22nd from 4:30-6:30 pm. The uncommon life get togethers are Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 7:00 pm. Creation 2011 is scheduled for June 29 through July 2. We have 10 tickets, and will have a sign-up sheet to see if we need any more tickets. We have other things that are up and coming, but we haven't had a meeting due to the weather so watch the bulletin for additional info.

A national gathering for Lutheran youth is planned for July 7 - 10, 2011 in Chicago. The four-day national youth event — called **"IMPACT"** — is being planned by Youth Encounter. Impact's emphasis will be on equipping young people to live out their faith in Jesus Christ. The national youth event is for high school students in grades 8-12.

**Confirmation Classes**



Confirmation classes are scheduled for January 8 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and January 29 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support and Happy New Year.

**Jeff Moore**  
**267-5703**



**From darkness to light**

In the Bible, God speaks often about light and darkness. He gives us much instruction about which path we should choose.

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Good   | Righteousness |
| 2. Death  | Children      |
| 3. Go     | Life          |
| 4. Evil   | Come          |
| 5. Adults | Bad           |



Match the opposites and then write the word in the right-hand column in the correct blanks to finish each verse.

"When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are \_\_\_\_\_, your body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34, NIV  
(1)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of \_\_\_\_\_." John 8:12, NIV  
(2)

"I have \_\_\_\_\_ into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46, NIV  
(3)

"For what do \_\_\_\_\_ and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV  
(4)

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as \_\_\_\_\_ of light." Ephesians 5:8, NIV  
(5)

Answers: 1. bad, 2. life, 3. come, 4. righteousness, 5. children



# WISHING ALL OF YOU A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY AND/OR ANNIVERSARY!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> McKenna Broderick Missy Miller <b>Dave &amp; Trudy Baker</b>
<b>2</b> George Walker Robert Bittner	<b>3</b> Saige Boyce Matthew Hainsworth	<b>4</b> Joseph Bonus Colleen Maust	<b>5</b> Cameron Bell Ray Engleka Lee Hoffman	<b>6</b> Sheree Blubaugh Dwight Maust	<b>7</b> Joy Gardner Colton Moore	<b>8</b> Daria Kiesnowski Krista Spear Rebecca Woida
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dave Countryman Marie Countryman	<b>11</b> Betsy Stern	<b>12</b> Lauren Lapinski	<b>13</b> Bryan Schrock	<b>14</b> Linda Leverknight Caroline Mitchell	<b>15</b> Breanna Fisher Korina Kralik
<b>16</b> William Baker Carolyn LaBute Dutchie Zorn	<b>17</b> Leanne Heiple Judy Little	<b>18</b> Adam Barton Max Dull Winona Farber Kathleen Broadwater	<b>19</b> Debbie Custer Melissa Suder	<b>20</b> Troy Glotfely Don Noakes Rocky Ohler <b>Brian &amp; Selina Critchfield</b>	<b>21</b> Emily Farber Natoli Farber Tracy Schrock Scott Woida <b>Dave &amp; Linda Countryman</b>	<b>22</b> Robert Glessner Cliff Horner
<b>23</b> Scott Marker Leah Kreinbrook Pastor John Harmon Wendy Morgan Bill Shipley	<b>24</b> Brett Bittner	<b>25</b> Mary Borg Wesley Coleman Patricia Smiley Zack Vena <b>Jim &amp; Lynn Suder</b>	<b>26</b> Jackie Bowman	<b>27</b> Lindsay Ohler Gerald Johnson	<b>28</b> Bonnie Beeman Landon Hoppert Turner Paul <b>Norman &amp; Carol Croner</b>	<b>29</b> Eric Berkey Rodney Crites
<b>30</b> Josana Baraniak	<b>31</b> Jennifer Gardner	<b>Anniversaries In Bold</b>				



Dear Knitting Knitters and Church Family,

Thank you very much for the beautiful Christmas quilt. It is very festive and warm! Your generosity is much appreciated during recovery from my surgery.

Andrea Milburn



Dear Friends:

It is with much appreciation that I'm writing you today to thank you for your gift of \$30.72 to the Child Survival Program Fund. Thank you for making it possible for at-risk children to grow and thrive. May God bless you for your prayers and support!

Dr. Wess Stafford  
President & CEO  
Compassion



On Behalf of the Berlin Food Pantry we wish to thank all of your church members for the donation of \$192.50. The donation will assist us in helping those who are struggling to make ends meet in the Berlin School District and Shanksville School District.

Thank you,  
Lester L. Coslic

Dear Friends,  
On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of our staff at Sequanota I am happy to write this letter of thanks for your gift of \$90.32. We are especially thankful for your prayers as we prepare for the new year. Have a blessed Christmas Season!

Pastor George Mason  
Executive Director



Many thanks for the throw. It is appreciated!

Mrs. Donald Wick  
Somerset, PA



Dear Friends of ALSM:

Thank you very much for your gift of \$133.03 and for your commitment to the ministry we share.

Sincerely,  
Patricia W. Savage  
President/CEO

Thank You notes may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 507 Main St., Berlin, PA 15530.



**MEMORIAL FUND**

**In Loving Memory of Louise Ream:**

- Carol & Glynn Brooks
- Mary Burk
- Sara & Dale Eppinger
- Darlene Hillegass
- Homer, Andrea & Maeve Kreinbrook
- Karen Kretchman
- Mary Kretchman
- Eliza Markle
- Kenneth & Joan McAlpine
- Robert & Jane McAlpine
- Barbara Peters
- Anna Mae Shane
- Jane, Jim, Linda Shultz

**In Loving Memory of Edith Shipley:**

Darlene Hillegass

Memorial Donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530.

Please include your name and address with the donation, along with the name of the person for whom you are donating and the fund in which you want it placed.

**If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything else regarding our church, please contact your council representatives (below). They welcome your input! Our suggestion box is located at the rear of the church, if you'd prefer that.**

Kathy Bell	267-4095	Carolyn Rastrelli	267-6277
Homer Kreinbrook	267-7397	Julie Leydig	267-9960
Joyce Meese	267-4421	Tim Clites	267-3519
Wayne Schrock	267-3389	John Yeager	270-2197
Nita Swank	267-6839	Brian Waydo	267-4348
Lee Woida	267-4420		

Youth Representative: Briana Leydig 267-5208



**F**or the winter months, both adult Sunday school, senior high 8.5 and ALPHA will undergo a change of pace. A remarkable new series called "The Truth Project" from Focus In The Family will be presented. Because the presentations are each 55 to 60 minutes long and to allow for discussion, Sunday school will begin at 9:00 AM from January 2 through April 3. The Truth Project is a wide ranging presentation on the question Pilek asks Jesus "what Is Truth?" (John 18:30). This was in reply to a statement made by Jesus just previous to this "I was born into this world to tell about the truth." (John 18:37).

The premise of the series is that at many points in the modern world we are fed "facts" from the world's perspective in which we are told is the truth but is in fact lies. And to help us discover where to find the truth this series was created. For anyone who is seriously interested in discovering the truth about this world and their lives, this series can be immensely rewarding.... and challenging. Some who view the series may come out at the end of it or at a particular session at a different point or set of conclusions than that presented by the host and that's all right. Jesus said when we follow the truth as he leads us to see it we will be made free (John 8:32).

The host of the series is Dr. Del Tackett, a seminary professor who holds an extensive background in the scientific area being both vice-commander at Cheyenne Mountain, the nuclear facility and special advisor to President George Bush for technical planning for the National Security Council. Through the course of this presentation clips from many sources and quotations from many authors as well as scripture will be presented to heighten our awareness of many of the issues involved.

The series will be presented on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM and Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM according to the schedule which follows:

Sundays		Thursdays
Jan. 2	"Veritology: What is Truth?"	Jan. 13
Jan. 9	"Philosophy & Ethics: Says Who?"	Jan. 20
Jan. 16	"Anthropology: Who Is Man?"	Jan. 27
Jan. 23	"Theology: Who Is God"	Feb. 3
Jan. 30	"Science: What Is True?" Part One	Feb. 10
Feb. 6	"Science: What Is True?" Part Two	Feb. 17
Feb. 13	"History: Whose Story?"	Feb. 24
Feb. 20	"Sociology: The Divine Imprint"	Mar. 3
Feb. 27	"Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?"	Mar. 10
Mar. 6	"The State: Whose Law" Part One	Mar. 17
Mar. 13	"The State: Whose Law" Part Two	Mar. 24
Mar. 20	"The American Experiment: Stepping Stones:	Mar. 31
Mar. 27	"Labor: Created to Create"	Apr. 7
Apr. 3	"Community and Involvement: God Cares Do I?"	Apr. 14

PS: For children and junior high youth Sunday school will be presenting a special series of videos at 9:00 AM to supplement the regular curriculum so that everyone may be able to come to church at the same time.

Pastor John

# SCENES FROM THE CHRISTMAS PLAY



### VISITOR DEADLINE

Please have all your information for February's issue of the Visitor turned in no later than Monday, Jan. 11. Information received after that date may be held until the March 2011 issue.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't been able to pick up your offering envelopes (located on the back tables in the Sunday School area of the church), let us know and we can arrange delivery.

Please review your statement when you receive it; if you find any discrepancies, please call the Church Office so we may make any necessary corrections.

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are always seeking new lecturers, ushers, and other volunteers at the church. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mail us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE  
THAT HELPED MAKE  
THIS YEAR'S  
CHRISTMAS PLAY A  
HUGE SUCCESS!!**



**A PUBLICATION OF HOLY  
TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**507 MAIN STREET  
BERLIN, PA 15530**

**ADDRESS SERVICE  
REQUESTED**

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE

**PAID**

BERLIN, PA  
PERMIT NO. 7

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP WITH WORSHIP ON THE DAY YOU ARE ASSIGNED, PLEASE FIRST TRY TO FIND SOMEONE TO TRADE DATES WITH, THEN CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 267-5014 TO LET US OF THE SCHEDULE CHANGE. THANKS!**

**HEAD USHER:** Lee Woida

**ALTAR GUILD:** Larry & Sandy Shober

\*C = Communion

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR* WORSHIP ASST.	USHER ❄️
Jan. 2 *C	10:40 AM	Jonathan Harmon	Jeff Moore	David Meese	Tim & Sue Clites, Nita Swank
	4:00 PM	NA	NA	NA	Lee Woida
Jan. 9 ❄️	10:40 AM	Maeve Kreinbrook	Susan Straight	Villa Leslie	Homer & Andrea Kreinbrook
Jan. 16 ❄️	10:40 AM	Daria Kiesnowski	Pastor John	Esther Mowry	Dave & Mary Ann Marker
Jan. 23 ❄️	10:40 AM	Kordell Leydig	Lee Woida	Christine Blubaugh	Bill & Shirley Riley
Jan. 30 ❄️	10:40 AM	Brandon Rhoads	Maria Mowry	Tim Clites	Ron & Kathy Yoder