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the Father
in spirit
and truth.*

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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION

HTC Holy Trinity will celebrate World Communion on Sunday Oct. 2 at the 8AM, 10:40AM and 4PM services. We will reaffirm our commitment to faithful witness in the world as we await the coming fullness of God's reign of peace.



Goin us Oct. 30 as we celebrate Reformation Sunday at the 8 and 10:40 a.m. services.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

With the arrival of fall, we begin our preparations for our annual meeting of the congregation, which will be held Nov. 20 after the 10:40 a.m. service.

An important part of the meeting is the Ministry Review, which recaps what our different committees have accomplished over the past year. We ask that everyone submit their reports **in writing** to the Church Office by **Monday, November 7**. Submissions can also be emailed to htelc@verizon.net.



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WHAT IS GOSPEL?

Recently I reread an old classic in the study at the Lutheran Church - Principles of Lutheran Theology by Carl E. Braaten.

Braaten is one of the grand old men of contemporary Lutheran theology and the god father of the Lutheran CORE movement. In a brilliant section on the law/gospel principle he delineates exactly the problem the church always has when it fails to honor its history and reduce its teaching to a simple slogan such as - preach the gospel. Already I can hear St. Paul raising the question of preaching a different gospel or distorting the truth or one contrary to the one we have been given (2 Cor 11:4; Gal 1:7; Gal 1:8).

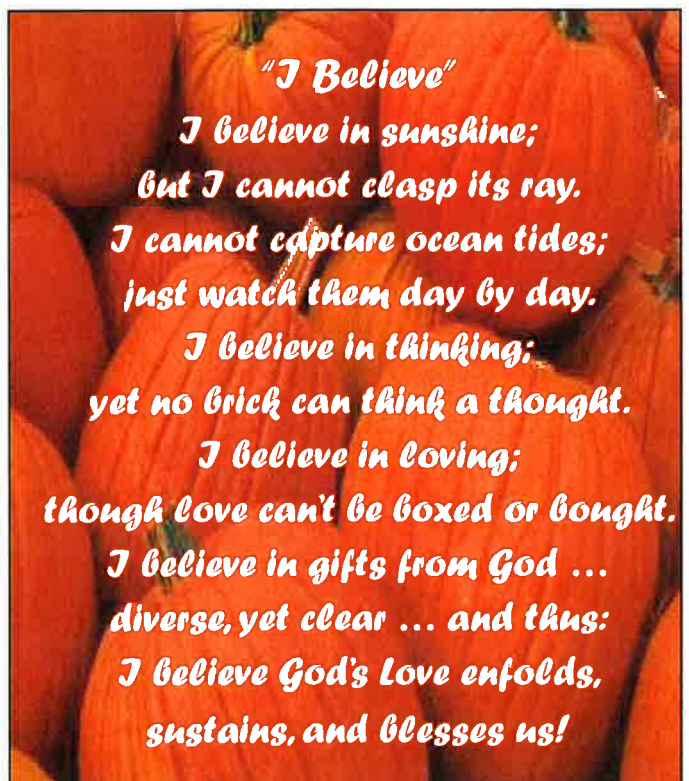
In popular parlance Braaten says "we are treated to everything from the Gospel according to Peanuts to the Gospel according to the Wall Street Journal." Modern liberal preachers of "the gospel" want to reduce its meaning to the ideal state of affairs for what we ought to campaign and fight. To liberation theologian gospel comes about through a synopsis of divine grace and good works. In this simplistic model eschatology or, last things, is reduced to ethics. "The gospel of the kingdom of God is removed to the future as a goal to be attained by the right kind of ethical activity.... The gospel has become law." "Neither the words of personal righteousness nor the words of political righteousness can build a staircase for approaching the Kingdom of God or eternal life.

Braaten refers to Martin Chemnitz, the third great Lutheran theologian of the Reformation as being most helpful to articulating the gospel (1522.86). "Martin Chemnitz made the paradox of justification ever so clear that it is sinners who are justified before God, prior to any change for the better in their sinful condition and in spite of the fact that they can point to no internal quality that puts them in the situation of grace. The gospel of justification does not stand upon our virtues, change of heart or good works. The gospel is not a word for a movement going on within our subjectivity.... It is truly liberating to know that there is simply nothing whether we are Christian or just plain pagan by which we can be justified before God. yet justification happens - received through faith alone and solely on account of Christ."

One can see here why the dead end of "liberal theology" is so dangerous. In the condensation last month of Walt Sundberg of the lost or forgotten tradition in American Lutheranism he quoted Frank Chambellan Burkin Porter as stating "If Jesus never lived, the thinking Christian would nevertheless ascent to the gospel as poetic truth embodied in imagined historical form." Imagined historical form cannot save me from sin, death and the devil. That is as Paul says a different gospel, a distorted gospel or one contrary to the gospel.

So what is the gospel? Braaten writes, supported by Chemnitz, that "the verdict of justification is valid prior to the works of the regenerate and in spite of every heart failing human." The gospel is not a system of universal truths about divine subjects which one can deduce from scripture and collect in a volume of dogmatics. Rather, it is the loving word of God to me... until I can say this is for me - God has created me and all that exists; he has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature; he has called me through the gospel... there is an undeniable element ego in salvation. There is an individual trust and focus of the gospel, as it puts the spotlight on me as a regenerate rebel sinner, and saint at the same time before God (simuliusustus et peccator).

With Paul I cry "wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!





Ongoing change and growth are important for individuals, too, but for many of us, change is hard. Use this prayer poem to embrace positive change, safe in the arms of our unchanging God.

Cradle to grave
How shall my life flow?
Always the same,
Never daring to grow? Since
GOD is the same, always faithful and near,
I'm free to move forward in spite of my fear. So
Naming the Lord as my Power through strife, I
Go forth braving newness - in faith and in life!

Heidi Mann

ALTAR GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Holy Trinity's Altar Guild will be holding their annual meeting

sometime in

October.

Watch your bulletins for the date!



Dear Members:

Fall has arrived and all our of music ensembles are getting back into the swing of things. Please check the bulletins for dates and times of rehearsals or contact me directly. Also, if you are interested in becoming a new member of any of our groups, please feel free to contact me. Please remember too, that just because summer is over doesn't mean you can't provide special music for a service, I am always looking for ways to enhance the music ministry here at Holy Trinity. May you have a wonderful Autumn season filled with God's blessings.

Maria

OCTOBER SPECIAL DATES

WORLD COMMUNION

October 2, 2011

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE

October 10, 2011

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 30, 2011

REFORMATION DAY

October 31, 2011



Sinformation for the November issue of **THE VISITOR IS DUE**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11. Information received after that date may be held for the December edition of the newsletter.

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.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

EVENT KEY:

CV= Compassionate Visitors
YG - Youth Group
HTLCB= Joyful Noise Band
SC = Senior Choir
SEW = Saturday Evening Worship
YOGB = Youth Bells

EVENT KEY:

YPM - Youth Planning Meeting
AB - Adult Bells
WBS - Women's Bible Study
YGC - Youth of God Chimes
PC - Property Committee
BSC - Berlin Sr. Citizens
WC - Worship Committee

WORSHIP KEY:

W= Worship
SS = Sunday School
C = Communion
W & A Worship & Anointing

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| <p><i>Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. -- Proverbs 3:5-6</i></p> | | | | | | <p>1 Lichty Wedding 3:30 PM</p> |
| <p>2 8:00 W & C 9:30 SS 10:40 W & C 4:00 W & C</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters WBS - 6:30 PM 7:30 PM PC</p> | <p>5 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 7:30 PM AB</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7 Youth Football Game 4:30 PM</p> | <p>8 5:30 PM SEW</p> |
| <p>9 8:00 W 9:30 SS 10:40 W 4:00 YG</p> | <p>10 7:00 YPM</p> | <p>11 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters WBS - 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Council</p> | <p>12 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 7:30 PM AB</p> | <p>13 12:30 PM BSC</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 5:30 PM SEW & Communion</p> |
| <p>16 8:00 W 9:30 SS 10:40 W</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters WBS - 6:30 PM</p> | <p>19 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 7:30 PM AB</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 5:30 PM SEW</p> |
| <p>23 8:00 W & A 9:30 SS 10:40 W & A 4:00 YG</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters WBS - 6:30 PM</p> | <p>26 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 7:30 PM AB</p> | <p>27 12:30 PM BSC</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 5:30 PM SEW</p> |
| <p>30 8:00 W 9:30 SS 10:40 W</p> | <p>31</p> | <p><i>There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October.</i></p> | | | | |



**CHURCH COUNCIL
HIGHLIGHTS
Minutes Submitted by
Kathy Bell**

**COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

Present: Joyce Meese, Lee Woida, Tim Clites, Carolyn Rastrelli, Pastor Harmon, Wayne Schrock, Julie Leydig, Nita Swank, V.J. Chalk and Kathy Bell.

Opening Prayer / Devotion:
Pastor Harmon

Meeting called to order by Lee Woida, Council Vice President

Minutes of prior meeting:
An error was identified by Pastor Harmon. Under New Business and the CORE annual gathering, the third sentence should be ELCA rather than CORE. And the fourth should state that Walt Taylor from CORE would speak. Upon a motion by Joyce Meese with a second by Carolyn Rastrelli, we approved the minutes of the August 2011 meeting as amended.

Treasurer's Report:
A motion was made by Tim Clites to approve this report and was seconded by Wayne Schrock. The motion passed.

**ACTION ITEMS
Congregational / People concerns**

Tim Clites reported that Bob Glessner is having increased difficulty maneuvering Faye's wheelchair over the uneven sidewalk surface in front of our church. We will be contacting Stanczyk's masonry to give us some suggestions on how we could repair this area until the sidewalks can be replaced.

Correspondence:
As they do yearly, Meals on Wheels has requested that our church could

provide one week of desserts for their meals. A motion was made by Nita Swank and seconded by Julie Leydig to donate \$175 to cover the cost of 1 week of desserts. The motion passed.

From the suggestion box:

It was recommended that we ask the Christian music group, Apostle's Creed, from Shanksville to play at our church as alternative music.

OLD BUSINESS

Worship Committee meeting report:

They are compiling the service surveys and continue to look for ways to improve the service. It is a work in progress.

Wireless Microphone:

The Pastor reported problems with the headphone. Since the time of the prior meeting the headpiece has been repaired and the problem is no longer an issue.

History Committee:

The committee has discovered that completing a book on the history of our church is too big of a task for the year 2012. Instead they will be working on a series of historical monthly presentations that will be used for the eventual book. They are welcoming any volunteers who would like to join their committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Apartment for rent:

The current tenant who resides above Luther Haus has purchased a house and has vacated the residence. The rent will be increased from \$425 to \$475. We are not currently advertising for a new tenant.

Annual Congregational Meeting:

A motion was made by Tim Clites and seconded by Carolyn Rastrelli to have one service on November 20th followed by our meeting. The motion passed.

New Dry Erase Boards: A number of dry erase boards have been purchased through an auction at a good price. We need to decide where we want to use them.

PASTOR'S TIME

Bishop's Convocation- Pastor would like to attend this meeting from September 26-28 near Ligonier. The cost is \$225 for 3 days that includes meals and lodging. Monies are available for use for the Pastor's attendance. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Nita Richards for the Pastor to attend this conference.

Youth: We are reconfiguring ourselves with regards to the Uncommon life group. We will participate in select instead of weekly events.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Property: A tree at the Parsonage is dying and needs to be taken down. We will place an ad in the church bulletin for someone to cut down this tree. We have people who kindly offered to cut up the tree and take it away once taken down.

Deacons: There was some discussion regarding the Advent dinner in December.

Finance: A budget will be available for review at our next council meeting.

Publicity: Stephanie has been e-mailing weekly announcements which is very well received and appreciated.

Youth: There will be a Fall Harvest Thanksgiving Party at our church on November 13. The Youth are sponsoring a t-shirt and sweatshirt fundraising sale from September 11 to September 25. The Children's church will start this Sunday, September 17. We are starting our own youth group from grades 1-6 on October 9. There will be a tailgating party for the youth for the Meyersdale game on October 7. We had a good turn out and response to our recent Rally Day. Confirmation will be on Sunday mornings for the Senior High Youth.

OTHER BUSINESS

Lori Shaw reports the need to upgrade and replace some bell choir chimes. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Joyce Meese for the purchase of new chimes in the approximate amount of \$300. Monies are available through the Catherine Croner Fund.

The Fall Conference meeting is scheduled for October 9 at 7pm at Rockwood. The Bishop would like to 3-5 people from each congregation to attend, besides the Pastor.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEN TROUBLE COMES

Have you noticed that things often seem to fall apart all at once? It could be a string of financial setbacks. First the refrigerator goes out, then the car won't start and then the roof starts leaking. Or maybe our relationships break down or our career unravels.

What can we do when hardships threaten to overwhelm us? Peanuts character Charlie Brown said, "I only dread one day at a time." But we can do better than that.

We can take a deep breath, cling to God's hand and keep walking, knowing that our heavenly Father is always with us.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

HARP

This multi-stringed musical instrument is associated with David, who played to soothe King Saul and later wrote many Psalms. The harp also represents praise music in general, as well as all the instruments people use to glorify God (see Psalm 71:22). The idea that angels play harps comes from Revelation 14:2 ("And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of harpists playing on their harps").



RECEIVED FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

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| Current | \$10,050.03 |
| Benevolence | \$837.50 |
| Building | \$2,122.50 |
| Other | \$338.00 |
| TOTAL | \$13,348.03 |

EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Current | \$10,150.89 |
| Benevolence | \$808.60 |
| Building | \$2,278.90 |
| Other | \$138.00 |
| TOTAL | \$13,376.39 |

NEGATIVE \$28.36



Clergy
APPRECIATION
month

Thank you Pastor John for all you do!

A GUIDE FOR GIVING

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc. is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little.

"If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures exclude them."
C.S. Lewis



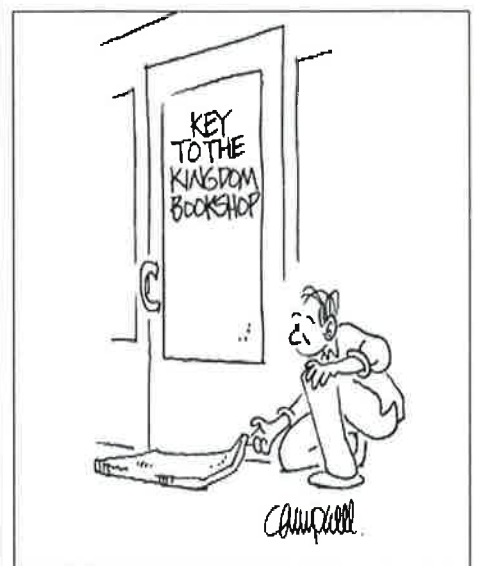
Church Memories

Each month we will be looking back on our church history and sharing excerpts from previous issues of "THE VISITOR". If you have any "memories" you would like to share, please email them to htelc@verizon.net or call the church office.

This month we are sharing some excerpts from the November 1965 edition.

Quiz Winner

James Bender won the competition for the top student to represent our school on the television program, JOHNSTOWN SCHOLASTIC QUIZ. He appeared on TV-WJAC on January 31, 1966.



**Sunday School
Attendance Awards
2010 - 2011**



None

Nursery:

Age 3:

None

Age 4:

None

Age 5:

Carol Countryman, Teacher, (5).

Kindergarten:

Jennifer Countryman (5).

Grade 1:

Alex Leydig (7).

Grade 2:

Abe Countryman (7), Sadee Straight (8).

Grade 3:

Teacher Julie Leydig, Teacher (12).

Grade 4:

None.

Grade 5:

Russell Countryman (9), Tess Straight (11).

Grade 6:

None.

Grade 7:

Susan Straight, Teacher (11), Kordell Leydig (13), Brandon Rhoads (9), Chance Straight (11).

Grade 8:

Jessica Leydig (11).

Grades 9 - 12:

Brianna Leydig (12).

Faith Builders:

Maria Mowry (10).

Crusaders:

Burcaw (9), Carol Burcaw (9), Joyce Dunn (3).

Jim

Fidelis:

Rev. John Harmon (7), Carey Brant (5), Esther Mowry (15).



There are a lot of events happening for the youth!

Friday, October 7th we will be attending the Berlin Varsity Football Game @ Meyersdale. We will leave the church around 4:30 PM. We will be tailgating with the Brethren Church and FCA in the parking lot. Hotdogs will be provided. All ages welcome. We will be providing rides, so call or text me 814-490-9073 by Oct.5th if you need a ride and October 4th if you can drive.

Anyone interested in helping with Children's Church or being a sub for me please let me know. It is every Sunday during the 10:40 service.

Thank you to all who placed a t-shirt order. The t-shirts should be done by mid October so keep your eyes open for them!

We had a successful Rally Day! Sunday School continues @ 9:30 each week! We love to see you there!

A Family Event! We are planning a Fall Party for November 13th. Wear a pilgrim or Indian costume if you like. Fun activities for all ages!! Church Basement 5-7pm.

**UNCOMMON
LIFE EVENTS**

OCTOBER 2011

- 2 "Uncommon Life" YG
- 5 Jr. High 12:2
- 7 **Tailgate @ Meyersdale**
- 9 "Uncommon Life" YG
- 12 Sr. High 12:2
- 14 5th Quarter
- 15 **Service Day**
- 21-22 **Advisor Training (B.C.H.)**
- 23 "Uncommon Life" YG
- 28 5th Quarter
- 30 "Uncommon Life" YG

**Youth Group
Starts October 9th!**

Our goal is to build Christian friendships at a young age. It is a fun-packed hour from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Youth Group will take place every other Sunday; Sunday Oct. 23rd would be the next one.

Primarily Grades 1-6 but all other ages welcome to come to help and enjoy the fun!

Anyone interested in helping please let me know.



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

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| <p><i>If your birthday or anniversary is not listed please contact the church office so we can add you to our database. Thank you!</i></p> | | | | | | <p>1 Laura Beachley Chris & Leane Heiple</p> |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Lois Harris | 5 Trevor Moore | 6 Coral Prosser | 7 Kyle Engleka Alexander Fisher Renee Pletcher | 8 Darlene Beachley |
| 9 Robert & Eleanor Brick | 10 Bill Cober, Jr. Ryan Coleman Maeve Kreinbrooke Terry & Nancy Griffith Larry & Rebecca Philip | 11 Nancy Miller | 12 Caitlin LaBute Don & Alice Trent | 13 Robert Landis Chloe Walker | 14 Olive Maust Brad & Laura Maust | 15 Brittany Adams Cynthia Boyce Scott Clites Kaye Shuck |
| 16 | 17 Stephanie Smiley | 18 Woody Marker | 19 Doug Blubaugh James Dunn | 20 Barton Wade Paul Custer III Austin Glessner Nicole LaBute Doug & Amy Bittner | 21 Carrie Custer Jeremy Zorn | 22 Kara McKenzie |
| 23 | 24 Jeff & Tricia Paul | 25 Laura Bittner Angela Shaffer Mike Walker Robert & Amber Gindlesperger, Jr. | 26 Bonnie Duncan Brittney Miller Lana Vena Brandon & Holly McKenzie | 27 Helen Barton Tom Hoffman Homer Kreinbrook, Jr. Marah Riley | 28 Alexandra Dorcon Amy Brant Larry Engleka | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Michael Oakes | <p><i>No sorrows to depress you, only shadows to surround you, God himself to bless you.</i></p> <p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> | | | | |



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

As Treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 135 I want to thank you for providing the Charter for Berlins Boy Scout Troop once again this year.

There is no better time than the present for young me to be involved in scouting and we are very pleased to have quite a few involved at this time. Not only have we recently had several boys bridge over from cub scouting but we have boys in every stage of scout rankings with several already reaching Eagle Scout Rank this year or very close to this high honor.

We appreciate your continuing support of the well being of the young men of our community.

Thank you,
Cindy Mazanauski



Thank you to all who helped make Rally Day a success! Thank you to all of the 7th- 12th graders who came and helped in the different stations and thank you to the kitchen staff and the adult Sunday School classes for the awesome food display. Thank you to all of the Sunday School teachers and kids for coming and learning that JESUS is the "Key to the Kingdom of Heaven!". We appreciate all of the time, effort and donations that were made and thank you to all of the people who donated pies, cakes, gobs and fruit for the Labor Day Grove Event - they were all wonderful! We appreciate everyone who sold that weekend as well!



I just wanted to thank you for opening your church to me and a local student this summer for tutoring. Berlin School District would not allow me to tutor there and I greatly appreciated your willingness to help both me and the student. The church provided a perfect quiet and peaceful location to help get this student where he needed to be academically. We have now concluded our tutoring. Again, I appreciate all your help!
Sincerely,
Greta Carroll

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

ANOTHER SATURDAY NIGHT....

Unlike Sam Cooke in the old song, who said he "ain't got nobody," here at Holy Trinity we've all got somebody. To provide yet another opportunity for worship, we've begun a Saturday evening worship service.

Especially convenient for those whose work keeps them away on Sunday morning, families who don't know where to turn to get everything accomplished in busy weekend schedules, and those who have health conditions that make Sunday mornings difficult, this service at 5:30 on Saturday evenings has proven to be a great way to satisfy a need for worship options among our church family.

Beginning on July 9, we've had eight Saturday services so far. The time was chosen in an attempt to be as responsive to the needs of those who might regularly attend a Saturday service – early enough to allow dinner and evening obligations afterward, but late enough to make sure you can get the lawn mowed or the soccer game completed in the afternoon. From the survey responses, it seems to be the best choice. A very casual atmosphere (shorts and flip-flops have been a common sight among both worship leaders and the crowd in the pews) makes it even easier to "get to church" on Saturday.

The Saturday evening worship service also gives another chance each month to receive Christ through Holy Communion – whether you were unable to attend a "regular" Sunday communion service or just wanted to receive the gift again.

A lot of planning and perhaps even more trial and error have gone into what has become a popular service. It is still a work in progress. We try new things and refine the service to be meaningful and responsive to people's spiritual needs and Lutheran liturgical tradition, while giving a casual and somewhat abbreviated form to worship. With attendance averaging almost 30 people per service, ranging in age from 9 to 90 - this has proven popular with those who have given it a try - both members of our congregation and those who haven't previously been a regular part of our church family.

Saturday evening worship services at Holy Trinity are held each Saturday at 5:30 PM EXCEPT the evening before regular Sunday communion. Communion at the Saturday evening worship service is given the second Saturday following the regular Sunday communion. Dress is casual; the worship setting is too. Whether you're just trying it out, solving a busy weekend scheduling problem, or becoming a Saturday evening regular, here's an additional way that Holy Trinity can enrich your relationship with God through Christ.



**AS OF
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**



HOSPITALIZED:

Chelsea Amert, Joy Brant, Susan Walker.

RECUPERATING AT HOME:

David Adams, Joyce Beachley, Janet Bender, Pauline Blubaugh, Esther Brooks, Nettie Brown, Tim Clites, Tom Dively, Ray Engleka, Tom Fisher, Faye Glessner, Brianna Leydig, Geneva McVicker, Bill Mothersbaugh, Irene Mowry, Everett Nicklow, Frank Rastrelli, William Ringler, Alice Scheferston, Bill Shipley, Eddie Zorn, and Robert Zorn.

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:

Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Isabelle Gonger, Lloyd Herwig, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Jean Swanson.

PRAYERS REQUESTED:

Chad Barron, Kim Bennett, Lisa Bittner, Private Nicholas Bittner, Brittany (Sleasman) Brady, Kathy Jo (Knotts) Brant, Jim & Carol Burcaw, Bob and Joe Cawthern, Chad, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, LCPL Dustin Churchel*, Kirk Cober, Lillian Coughenour, Sharon Cugini, Dave Custer, Pastor Frank Demmy & Pat Demmy, Roger and Mary-Alice Duckett, Darcel Fahy, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, CW2 John Fisher, David Fullard, AEC Carrie Gardner (Thomas), Donald Gardner, Joy Gardner, Jennifer, Ryan and Sarah Gardner, SSGT Jason Gerber, Tom & Dorothy Gerber, Nicholas Gerin, Phyllis Gladden, Marsha Grossman, Roger Hanson, Sadie Harmon, Kay Hochstein, SGT Bobby Hoffman, Edith Hoffman, Travis Hummel (USAF), Joann, Julie, Leon Knepper, Cpt. James Leister, Villa Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Nick Lorson, Kathy Lowes, Lou Ann, Mario & Mary Lombardo, Dawn Lynch, Sam Marker, Dave and Joyce Meese, Carl Metzgar, Sonya Meyers, Eloise Miller, Mindy, Mary Nicklow, Betty & Frank Pannone, Beth Patt, Mjr. James Paxton, III, Cpt. John Paxton*, Thayer Paxton, Melissa Petro, Larry Powell, Lloyd Purbaugh, Ruth Queer, Earl and Linda Reed, Amelia Rhoades, Roger Sarver, Sam, Dave Silko, Pauline Stone, Glenda Weimer, Peggy Woida, CAPT Scott Woida, Bob Younkin, David Yutzy. * **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.

**SCENES FROM THE 2011
WHISKEY REBELLION**



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The church apartment above Luther Haus is now available for rent. It is a fairly large apartment with high ceilings, eat-in-kitchen, washer, dryer and dish washer. It would be quite suitable for a single person or a young couple. Parking is also included behind Luther Haus. Gas and electricity are included in the monthly rent of \$475.00. For more information contact Sherry Noakes through the church office.



NEWS & Notes

BIRTHS: NONE.

BAPTISMS: NONE.

DEATHS: NONE.

WEDDING: Congratulations to **MISTY AND MALLIE STEPHENS** who were wed on July 1st at Bedford Springs!

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.



HOURS: 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MON. - THURS. 267-5014
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VISITOR DEADLINE

The deadline for the October newsletter will be Monday, October 10. Information received after that date may be held for the November *Visitor*.

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**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: Kathy Bell

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy & Doug Bell

***C= Communion**

| DATE | TIME | ACOLYTE | CHILDREN'S SERMON | LEAD OPENING | LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST. | USHER |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Oct. 2 | 8:00 AM | Logan McKenzie | N/A | N/A | David Meese | Dave and Mary Ann Marker, Jay Engleka |
| | 10:40 AM | Maeve Kreinbrook | Jeff Moore | Carey Brant | Carolyn Rastrelli | Homer Kreinbrook, Andrea Kreinbrook and Jim Froehlich |
| | 4:00 PM | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Kathy Bell |
| Oct. 9 | 8:00 AM | Morgan Broderick | N/A | N/A | Carey Brant | John and Elaine Landis |
| | 10:40 AM | Daria Kiesnowski | Lee Woida | Jim Froehlich | Jean Ferguson | Tracey Kiesnowski, Brianna Leydig |
| Oct. 16 | 8:00 AM | Devan Broderick | N/A | N/A | Barbara Pyle | Larry and Sandy Shober |
| | 10:40 AM | Jessica Leydig | Rachel Prosser | Pastor John | Shirley Adams | Tim and Sue Clites |
| Oct. 23 | 8:00 AM | MaKenzie Maust | N/A | N/A | Darlene Beachley | Jim Suder Team |
| | 10:40 AM | Jonathan Harmon | Pastor John | Dave Marker | Katharine Harmon | Tom and Jane Fisher |
| Oct. 30 | 8:00 AM | Turner Paul | N/A | N/A | Deb Cook | Jim and Kerrie Broderick |
| | 10:40 AM | Tess Straight | Maria Mowry | David Meese | Susan Straight | Bill and Shirley Riley |