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Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, May 4, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Confirmation** will be held at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, May 18.
- **Sunday School** teachers and helpers will be recognized May 18 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Stewardship** month activities will begin Sunday, May 11.
- **Church Office** will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

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Mother's Day Tea Party to be held May 4

Ladies, you are cordially invited to an afternoon tea to honor our mothers. Please join us at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Berlin Community Building. We will enjoy sampling tea sandwiches and sweets while Amy



Haffling shares information about the history of traditional English teas, the varieties and benefits of tea, and proper tea etiquette. The price is \$7.50 per person. Reservations are needed by Sunday, April 27.

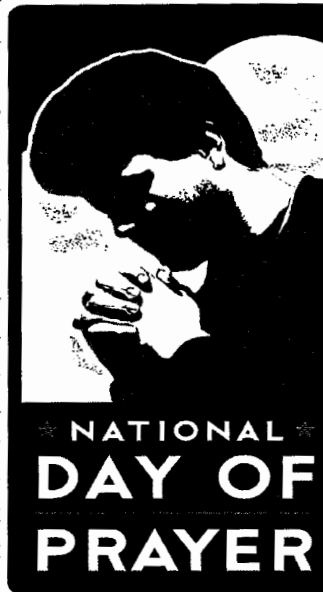
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Berlin Community to observe National Day of Prayer

Berlin Brethren Church will be hosting National Day of Prayer activities for all of Berlin from 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, through 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1.

The events begin with a Youth Prayer Rally from 7 to 8 p.m. April 30. All youth and church youth groups are encouraged to attend to kick off the 24-hour prayer vigil. Contact Pastor Tom Sprowls at 267-3863 for more information.

The Individual Prayer Vigil begins at 8 p.m., following the youth rally. Individuals are asked to take one of 66 time slots, each consisting of 20 minute intervals. Someone will be present in the church all 24 hours. To coordinate a time to come and pray, contact Pastor Sprowls (267-3863) for 8 p.m. Wednesday through 7 a.m.



Thursday; Rae Hoffman at 267-4171 from 8 a.m. through 2 p.m. Thursday; and DeAnn Oburn at 267-7050 from 2 p.m. through 7 p.m. Thursday.

At 7 a.m. Thursday a Community Prayer Breakfast is open to everyone at no cost, just RSVP by Monday, April 28, to the Brethren church office at 267-3863.

The day's events will end with the Closing Cer-

porate Prayer Service. The community is invited to participate in a service to close the 24 hour day of prayer with a time of worship and prayer.

If you are interested in more information on the history of the National Day of Prayer, and the Christian heritage of our state and country, you can visit the web site at www.ndptf.org.

Mission Renewal Retreat Reactions

After the recent congregational retreat at Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, Md., I needed a few days to rest and reflect. It was an intense 24 hours of Bible study, worship, fun time, learning, discussion, debate, and preliminary decision-making.

Our presenter, Helen Harms, who lives in West Virginia and is deployed staff for the ELCA, did a wonderful job of taking us through a concise and carefully crafted purpose statement and a short list of guiding principles. That list appears elsewhere in this newsletter and is posted on the walls in the fellowship room.

The most surprising result for me and for many I believe was the surprising activity called "asset mapping." We discovered that just in that very modest-sized group of 35 people we had an amazing variety of gifts that combined with other gifts could



be used for very effective ministries. We learned that with the input and effort of all we have all we really need to be an effective witness for God in our world and our community. Please expect to see a lot more about our assets and possible ministries based on them.

The retreat attendees intend to continue meeting periodically and invite others who could not attend for their contributions. We hope to make the retreat an annual event.

Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min., can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014. He can also be emailed at htelc@verizon.net.

Follow-Up Lunch May 4

After the 10:40 a.m. service Sunday, May 4, we will hold a light lunch (pizza and soda) to follow up on the retreat. All church members are invited to attend.

Alpha course 'Jesus, the New Way' continues

The newest Alpha series offered by Holy Trinity is continuing on 7 p.m. Thursdays until May 15.

If you've taken any of the previous Alpha courses, you know how valuable they can be to revive and expand your faith walk. Now we are pleased to offer "Jesus, the New Way," a six-session presentation by Dr. Tom Wright. The rest of the schedule is as follows:



April 24: Longing for a King

May 1: Why Did Jesus Die?

May 8: Who Was Jesus?

May 15: The New Claim

If you've taken a previous Alpha course, you'll surely want to take this one. If you haven't, it's a perfect time to begin. Please call the Church Office at 267-5014 to register, and bring a friend.



Andrea Kreinbrook
267-5014
htelc@verizon.net

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, May 15. Information received after that date may be held until the August 2008 issue.

Join the Team

Holy Trinity is participating in the Daily American's Annual 10k/5k run/walk on Saturday, June 14, and looking for team members to represent our church.

There's still time to register, so why not join us? All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call me, Team Captain, at the Church Office at 267-5014, or email me at htelc@verizon.net. Sign-up forms will also be available on the church bulletin board.

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Dear Members,

Although it is still rainy and cold, summer is fast approaching and so I am beginning the search for people to do special music. If you or someone you know is interested, please let me know.

I want to say a huge thank you to all my adult bell players this year. We had a good year and I hope that next year can be even better. Although the bell choirs are all finished for the summer, I am planning to have one or two workshops this sum-

A Note
from
the Choir
Director

mer for anyone interested in learning how to play the bells and how to read the music. I am hoping that by offering these, all the bell choirs can grow in size.

Thanks again to everyone who has shared special music this past month, you were great. And also thank you all for your continued support of the music ministry. I hope you all have a wonderful warm and joyous May.

Maria Mowry
445-6742

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Mary Zorn:

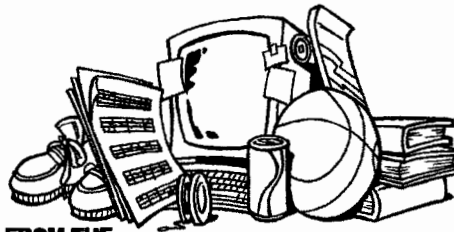
Beverly (Brant) and Bruce Stuck

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.

Greetings fellow Holy Trinity members,

I want to thank all for the opportunity I have been given to work with the youth here at Holy Trinity. I seek all of your prayers, comments and guidance, as we enter this new endeavor together. Encouraging the hearts and minds of the younger generation in Christ is our ambition, but we must realize, we can only do what our Lord allows us to do. Therefore, this is why I ask for your prayers. I do not want to do anything if the Lord is not in it.

The Holy Trinity Catechism program will be one of my initial priorities. Another extremely valuable resource in the ministry to youth is their parents. We will be searching for ways to incorporate the entire family. So I ask you to include families in your prayers. Statistics show (though nothing is impossible for our Lord) that if parents are involved, the children are much



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

more likely to continue active involvement in the church past the teen years.

Please feel free to call me with anything you see concerning the youth and any programs we may be considering or implementing. We shall continue to work with the Brethren Church and their Uncommon Life youth group that meets Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

We also hope to develop new programs for the youth at our church, such as some form of after school programs (infancy stage of research), tutoring and mentoring, service projects, ministry, Bible study, parenting get-togethers, game nights, movie nights, youth services, and any other ideas as they come to us and

we have the resources to do them. So all this said, anyone interested in being involved in the youth program or doing any kind of tutoring (down to elementary level courses), give me your names, so I can start a list of volunteers. Our youth program's success is dependent upon your participation.

In addition, I have not yet counted out a community garden. If successful, I envision a vegetable exchange table at Sunday services. I have been told I have some seeds that might be available to start some plants, so if you can help me out in anyway, contact me. The size of the garden is dependent upon the work-force. I am hoping to get some youth involvement, but need some green thumb adults to give me a hand.

I can be reached at 267-5703 or leave a message at the church office at 267-5014.

**Thank you,
Jeff Moore**

Birthdays - May

2 Ray Adams, Steven Berkey, Dorothy Bittner, Hannah Gerber
 3 Lindsay Baker, Neil Maust
 4 Allan Blubaugh, Connie Slope, Logan Walker
 5 Adam Ferguson, Mark Gardner, Darlene Hillegass
 6 Angi Fullard
 9 Reta Adams
 10 Debbie Fogle, Brian Slope
 11 Jodi Broderick, LaRue Engleka, Pam Gardner, Lindsey Leydig, Andrew Titus
 12 Amanda Konieczny, Kyrsten Yeager
 13 Levi Coleman, Sally Hoover, Alice Hummel
 14 Sara Ferguson, Esther Mowry
 15 Jacob Coslic, Ella Meese, Lynn Walker
 16 Clyde Miller
 17 Hunter Gerber, Greta Durst, Virginia Rhoads
 21 Tricia Paul, Jill Slope
 22 Ashley Dull, Martha Lowery
 23 Robert Gindlesperger, Mackenzie Horne
 24 Chance Straight, Michael Waydo
 25 Taylor Crites, Amanda Ferre
 26 Natalie Gabrelcik, Beth Griffith, Alice Trent
 27 Grace Dorcon, Jeff Hummel, Homer Kreinbrook Sr., Irene Mowry, Chris Waydo



29 Charlotte Chonko, Ethan Critchfield
 30 Chris Heiple
 31 Seth Stern

Anniversaries - May

4 Charles & Colleen Maust
 5 John & Darlene Beachley, Tom & Joyce Dively
 7 Jay & Doris Whipkey
 8 Rocky & Patti Oher
 9 Mike & Kelly Gross
 13 Parke & Leah Kreinbrook, Fred & Rhonda Leister
 16 Mike & Sherry Oakes
 20 Calvin & Barb Pyle
 25 Marty & Brenda Riley
 27 Jay & Emily Berkey, Neil & Dorothy Maust, Ben & Heather Meese
 28 Gerry & Michelle Blubaugh
 30 Dave & Darlene Suder
 31 Mike & Tara Miller

Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or corrections, please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

Prayer List

As of April 17, 2008

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Burton Baker, Joyce Beachley, Marie Bender, Dorothy Bittner, Gene Blubaugh, Florence Engleka, Faye Glessner, Sara Gross, Rosalind Harkcom, Dwayne Hittie, Ed LaBute, Esther Mowry, Everett Nicklow, Louise Ream, Alice Scheferston, Pat Smiley, George Wisler, Ed Zorn, Robert Zorn

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Guy Baer, Trudy Baker, Ferne Brant, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Catherine Maust, Ferne Schrock, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Ann, Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Michael Ashbrook, Rev. Bartholomew, Barry Benning, Jody Berkey, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Dale Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Ben & Betty Chaney, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, Ashley Coddington, SSGT Elmer Contreras, David, Deborah Dilbon, Derek, Leo Emerick, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, Gage, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Justin, Hannah, Hunter & Nicolas Gerber, Zach Glessner, Amy Haffling, Peg & Jim Harkcom, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), John, Mary Lou Krohn, Lonnie & Family, Wanda & Eric Leer, 1st Lt. James Leister, Matthew Leydig, Faye Maust, Fern Maust, Cpl. Matthew Maust, SSGT Ben Meese, Betty Jane Moore, Maria Mowry, Kim Oriole, Betty Petro, Roy & Jean Pletcher, SSG Ron Plush, Sandy Richards, Jan Samler, Fred Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, the Shaffer Family, Lorrie Shaw, Rose Shumaker, Jacob Slingluff, Patty Spangler, Matthew Spear, Tracy Wedge, Carol Wright, Kathy Yarris, Phil Zimmerman

News in our Congregation

FIRST COMMUNION: Jeremy Brick, Jonathan Harmon, Daria Kiesnowski, Jessica Leydig, Kane McKenzie, Trevor Moore, Jason Ocker, and Vincent Pribelsky participated in First Communion April 20.

DEATH: Our sympathies to the

friends and family of Kit Kuhlman and Robert Bittner, who passed away recently.

If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately, please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at htlc@verizon.net.



Luther Haus Office Hours

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Monday – Thursday

• Office 267-5014 • Church 267-4795

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Sat

<p>Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion</p> <p>Visit us online at www.htelcberlin.com</p>	<p>Event Key AB = Adult Bells HTLCB= Church Band MBS = Men's Bible Study SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life WBS = Women's Bible Study YOGB= Youth of God Bells</p>		<p>7 AM - Commu- nity Prayer Breakfast at Berlin Brethren 7 PM - ALPHA 7 PM - Natl. Day of Prayer Closing Service at Berlin Brethren</p>			
<p>8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 4 10:40 - C & Bap- tism 12 -Retreat Lunch 4 PM - C 7 PM - UL 7 PM - WBS</p>	<p>5 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>6 Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 7 PM - Property Use</p>	<p>7 6:30 PM - SC</p>	<p>8 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 1 PM - Birthday Party in Fellow- ship Hall</p>
<p>Pentecost 11 Mother's Day Inspiration Sunday 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 7 PM - UL 7 PM - MBS</p>	<p>12 6 PM Brownies</p>	<p>13 Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 7 PM Council</p>	<p>14 6:30 PM -SC</p>	<p>15 Visitor Info Due 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 9 AM - Join Hands Day at Camp Sequanota</p>
<p>8:00 AM - W 18 9:30 AM - SS and Thank You Service 10:40 AM - W & Confirmation 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters</p>	<p>21 6:30 PM -SC</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>Consecration Sunday 25 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 4 PM - Mt. Zion Memorial Service 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day Office Closed 10 AM - Berlin Parade</p>	<p>27 Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters</p>	<p>28 6:30 PM -SC</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

Council Approves Youth Position

After several months of reflection and very hard work investigating establishing a part-time youth position by the Youth Committee. The council unanimously approved the creation of this new ministry.

The Youth Committee initially considered the need for this position particularly on past experiences and current environment. Our present work with Uncommon Life, our ministry with Berlin Brethren to the community, provided much experience to reflect upon. We investigated similar newly created positions and job descriptions at Friedens Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran in Somerset, both of which are very old congregations with very new youth ministries.

The committee crafted a proposal for a youth director position given our own past history, present needs and future hopes which was then presented to church council. After discussion, the council approved this position, which actually contains 32 carefully crafted "points" of effort and areas of building relationships. The initial funding for this position in its planning stage and work stage of operation will

come from interest given to the church by the Endowment Fund.

In a separate motion, the church council then unanimously hired Jeff Moore, a longtime member, but not native to the congregation. Jeff had all the required clearances and a long history of working with youth at Holy Trinity. In addition, he is presently pursuing a master's degree in organization that the council and committee feels will enhance his skills for this position.

When fully entrenched, the committee feels this will involve an effort of one full day's work similar to that of a teacher. Jeff will continue to work closely with me and the Youth Committee as this effort begins and evolves.

Present members of the youth committee are Carol Countryman, Mike Countryman, Lisa Froehlich, Tracey Kiesnowski, Denise Leydig, Jeff Moore, Pam Moore, Sherry Oakes, Lorrie Shaw, Susan Straight and Pastor John. If you would like to assist Jeff or join the Youth Committee in any of its efforts, please contact Jeff, Pastor John or any member of the committee.



Meeting Highlights March 11, 2008

Pastor Ed Devore presented a request from the Allegheny Synod. The request is for financial support for a new full time staff person to work in the areas of stewardship development and mission outreach with congregations. The request was reviewed and tabled for prayerful thought till next council meeting.

A second parking lot light was mounted on the boiler room.

Property is getting estimates for the basement ceiling tile replacement.

The handicapped entrance door has been fixed and now opens more easily. Drawings are being made for a new handicapped ramp for the front of the church.

Property is discussing the relocation of the stained glass window in the basement.

Roland Fogle is working on the wind estimate for the steeple and will have it for the next property meeting.

On Father's Day there will be a family breakfast and worship in the fellowship hall at 7:30am.

Mike Countryman presented the Youth Committee recommendations for the Youth Coordinator. More information will be presented at next council meeting.

**Faithfully submitted,
Tracey Kiesnowski**

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.

Jay Berkey	267-3517	Mike Countryman	267-3426
Darlene Hillegass	267-4433	Alice Hummel	267-4977
Tracey Kiesnowski	267-7118	Shirley Largent	267-4255
David Long	279-3014	Dave Marker	634-8563
Jim Mowry	443-3770	Rocky Ohler	267-6137
Jim Suder	267-4825	Lenora Virtue	267-6486

Youth Representative: Lisa Froehlich

May is Stewardship Month

During the month of May members and friends will have the opportunity to reflect upon the need to connect our lives to a power greater than our own.

Early in the month members will be mailed a packet introducing the theme of connecting to God's power. On Sunday, May 11, designated Inspiration Sunday, Pastor John will highlight out need to discover and enhance our connection to this unlimited power. On Sunday, May 18, members will have an opportunity to pick up their individual

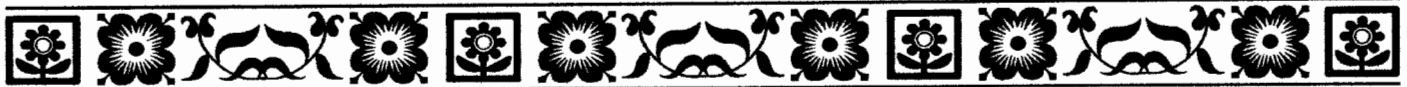


offering packets and offer them on the altar that Sunday just as our confirmands are offering their lives to God. On Consecration Sunday, May 25, members who did not have a chance to do so previously will have a chance

to add their offerings to those previously received.

It is so fitting to dedicate these offerings on a Sunday when we remember the dedication of Memorial Day, when we honor those who dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to our country. Can we do less for our God?

On Victory Sunday, June 1, we receive any remaining offering cards as we also honor our graduates and pray for their and our continued success.



Dear Quilters and Knotty Knotters: Thank you so very much for your donation to Berlin C.A.R.E.S. You are all so wonderful and do great work for everyone. God bless all of you. Dorothy Gerber

Dear Knotty Knotters: It is such a blessing to receive the wheelchair/walker caddies for patients at the Hillman Cancer Center! We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate the time you gave to create such wonderful gifts. Keep up the great work you are doing! Blessings to all of you, Lisa Huntley, Director of Volunteer & Community Services, Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh

Dear HTLC: It was so wonderful to receive your recent gift of \$250 to The Salvation Army. Thank you for keeping us close to your heart and for choosing to give of yourself again during a



time when we most needed your help. May God bless you and yours for your kindness. Major Robert J. Reel, Divisional Commander, The Salvation Army

Dear Knotty Knotters: This letter brings special thanks to each member of your group for the many hours given to making the lovely walker bags for out patients. When we delivered the walker bags to the Physical Therapy Department, the therapists were thrilled. The patients are always so pleased to receive them. On behalf of our patients, I want to express my gratitude

for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Please convey our thanks to your group. Nancy J. Fazio, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Healthsouth Harnarville Rehabilitation Hospital

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of our staff team here at Sequanota, I am happy to write this letter of thanks for your recent gift. Please keep the Sequanota ministry at a special place in your daily prayer life. -- Pastor George Mason, Interim Director

Dear Church Members: Thank you for your congregation's gift for counseling in Somerset. We are sincerely grateful for your generosity and support of the services we provide. Sincerely, Pat Savage, President/CEO
ALSM

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

Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Two words, but they mean so very much. I want to thank everyone who made something for our bake sale and everyone who came and bought something to support Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

It's getting easier to do some things because we've been going strong now for five years. It's also getting harder because of the rotation within the military. We have at least eight there now, and it may be nine soon, in the war zone. Our son Jason will be going back sometime in September.

This is what I would like everyone to do. PRAY. Not just for your own, but for everyone. Don't make excuses, also really learn to know about Jesus and why we are here on this earth. Amen!

Of course, I'm not quite through, I do want to mention that from our church, Ben Meese is in Afghanistan and Chad

Berlin



C.A.R.E.S.

Fort Wainwright, Alaska, for now. Ron Helm is in Korea, Matthew Leydig is in Iraq, Ron Plush is in Iraq, Travis Ingrodi is in Afghanistan, Josh Sprowls and his wife are back in Iraq. If I missed someone or you know of someone from the Berlin area in the war zone, please let us know. We'll get a box out to them also. We also have others that are serving their country from the Berlin area. God bless all of them.

I'm going to have a table in front of Luther Haus on Memorial Day, so please come and support us.

Our boxes for the month of

Bittner is in Iraq; both of these fine soldiers are serving their second tour. Scott Woida is back in Germany.

Jason Gerber is at

May will be going out May 17. Remember to put your flag out that day, because it's also Armed Forces Day.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, a lot of you have gotten to know my heart these last few years. If I have helped you or touched your heart in any small way I was happy to do so.

This month of May is very special for so many reasons. May 11th is Mother's Day, so don't forget your mothers wherever they are. Don't worry, guys, June 15th is Father's Day, so I won't forget you in the summer *Visitor*.

Peace and Love to You and your Families,

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

Monetary donations for Berlin C.A.R.E.S. can be placed in a special offering envelope marked "Berlin C.A.R.E.S. and placed in the Sunday offering plate. Items for the soldiers' boxes can be delivered to Luther Haus during office hours, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Mother's Day Tea Party to be held May 4

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We invite you to bring your own teacup and saucer. We are also in need of teapots for table use. If you have a teapot that can be used, or for reservations, please contact Esther Mowry at 443-3770, Pam Moore at 267-5703 or Darlene Hillegass at 267-4433.

Please return this portion with payment

Name(s) _____

Phone No. _____

Number of full price guests attending _____

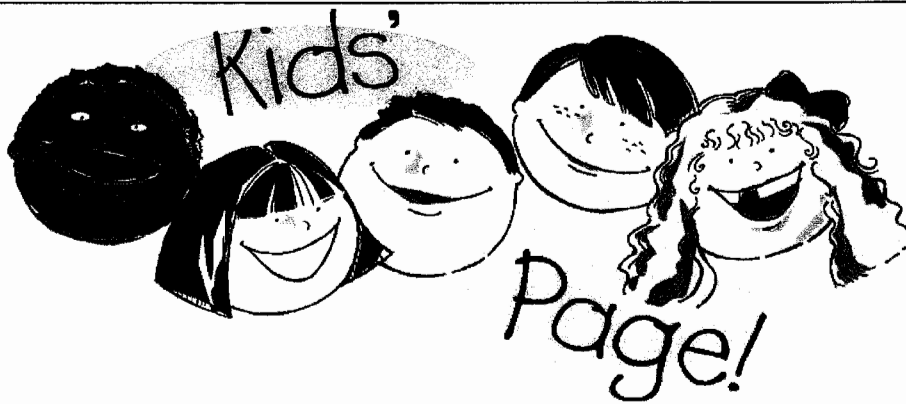
Number of children under 5 - no charge _____

\$7.50 per person Paid _____

_____/I/We will bring our own teacups and saucers.

_____/I/We have _____ teapots that can be used.





Third graders receive Fletcher Bibles



The following third graders were present Easter Sunday to receive their Fletcher Bibles: (front row, from left) Morgan Broderick, Maeve Kreinbrook, Marisa Schrock, Connor Yost, (back row) Devan Broderick, Jessica Hafer, Michael Alvares, Christian Dunn and Logan Walker. Absent from the photo were Jacob Fisher and Jacob Ott. (Photo submitted by Tim Rhoads)

Youth Luncheon

Thanks to everyone who helped and donated to the youth luncheon held April 13! Our youth were able to raise \$400, and it is hoped that they will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This money will be used for youth projects, in particular a proposed trip to the Dominican Republic for a Compassion International service project.

Rummage Sale

Our youth will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Proceeds will benefit Compassion International. This has now become a Berlin event, with sales and events at Berlin Brethren Church and Trinity United Church of Christ. We encourage everyone to visit all three churches and support our youth ministry in Berlin.



Recognizing Graduates

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, technical school or college this spring, please let us know at the Church Office at 267-5014, or e-mail us at htlc@verizon.net. We will be honoring all of our graduates during our worship service on Sunday, June 1.



Help support Boy Scout Troop 135 in the Vegetable & Flower Sale from Baker's Lawn Ornament.

Purchase a certificate from the Troop to buy your items. Hanging baskets are \$19 and a flat is \$16. Then take the certificate to Baker's between May 1 and June 30 for your items.

A sign up sheet will be placed at the church on the wall at the top of the steps, or see one of the troop members. Any questions can be directed to any Scout.

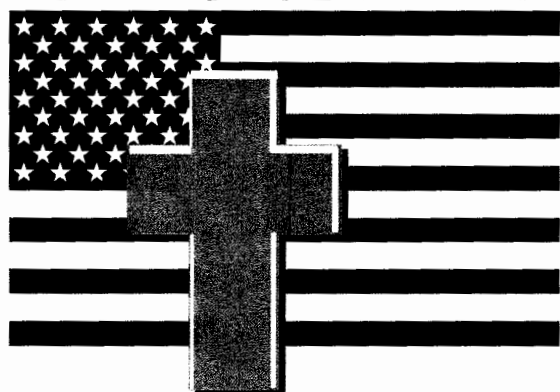
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MEMORIAL DAY



**Memorial Day is
Monday, May 26**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you are unable to help with worship on the day you are assigned, please try to find someone to trade dates with, or call the Church Office at 267-5014 to let us know you need a replacement. Thanks!

Head Usher: Jim Suder

Altar Guild: Alice Trent & Lana Clemens

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
May 4* ^C	8 AM	* ^C Katie Vena	NA	* ^C Mike Countryman	* ^C Charles Maust, Calvin Pyle and Roger Schrock
	10:40 AM	* ^C Lindsey Leydig	Katlin Musser	* ^C Andrea Kreinbrook	* ^C Keith & Denise Leydig and Craig Leydig
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	* ^C Jim Suder
May 11	8 AM	Kane McKenzie	NA	Bill Cober	Jim Burcaw & Carol Dickey
	10:40 AM	Jessica Leydig	Susan Ferguson	Katharine Harmon	Scott Clites and Lee Woida
May 18	8 AM	Jason Ocker	NA	Susan Long	Norman Croner & Keith Kimmel
	10:40 AM	Daria Kiesnowski	Jeff Moore	Esther Mowry	Darlene Beachley and Tracey Kiesnowski
May 25	8 AM	Jonathan Harmon	NA	Susan Straight	Ed LaBute & Carey Brant
	10:40 AM	Jeremy Brick	Maria Mowry	Tim Clites	Chip Landis and Bryan Shober