



# **CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS**

***JUNE 2018***

## **PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**

### **A BLESSED LIFE**

Both in retrospection and in wishful longing, many talk about having had, having or wanting the “good” life. Indicators of the “good” life have often varied through the ages, conditioned as well by cultural values and norms. In our time and place, the “good” life is often defined in terms of degrees of success, usually with respect to comforts, power, prestige, prosperity or status. Indicators allowing for a measurement of this “good” life have included physical and cognitive abilities, material possessions, capital, and societal ranking and influence. A successful foray into the “good” life is said to bring about a “peace of mind,” producing high levels of happiness and pleasure as well as keeping to a minimum the effects of stress and pain.

Regardless of our abilities and ambitions, and the demands and wants placed upon us in our time and place, there are no guarantees that anyone’s “good” life will bear the marks of perpetuity or immortality. One can and does “fall,” at times quickly, from the “good” life through one’s own faults and failures from choices acted upon as well as missed opportunities or, more often than not, simply by those external factors and the “accidents” of natural occurrences which impact and exacerbate the many limitations imposed upon our bodies and minds and well-being.

Because the pursuit and hoped for attainment of the “good” life is often affected by and influenced by factors and occurrences beyond our control, what then are we to trust and where do we place our hope? The apostle Paul addressed this very question in his letter to the Ephesians for a people whose lives and interests were not so much unlike our own. Majestically, Paul used the language of what was then perceived as the normal way to depict the “good” life in his day (riches, wisdom, pleasure,

inheritance, power, status) and reframed and reformulated it to now characterize the “blessed” life that all are able to receive according to the foundational (before there was even a time or a place to pursue the “good” life) will of God the Father through the redemptive gift of Christ Jesus. This “blessed” life can only be received by and through the immeasurable and boundless grace provided as Christ shall gather all in heaven and on earth in the fullness of time.

Whereas it was and is often thought that the “good” life was to be pursued through and by human ambition, motivation and effort, and could also be necessarily affected by external natural and societal courses, and therefore subject to gain and loss, the “blessed” life that Paul refers to is but a gift of grace simply and solely received in trust and hope. Whereas the “good” life could always be affected and influenced by the factors of personal choices, preferences and effort as well as external occurrences, natural and/or social, the “blessed” life is predestined and eternal gift from God’s actions in and through Christ and, therefore, not subject to the whims of human thought or behavior. This is “GOOD NEWS”/Gospel for ALL, and not just for those who have attained or hope to attain the “good” life.

In Paul’s day, suggestions of the “good” life often depended greatly on one’s nationality, gender, status or wealth, that is, whether one was Jew or gentile, man or woman, master or slave, rich or poor. These categories of differentiation and division that functioned, even as they still do in many places today, to determine the “good” life were erased, according to Paul in his opening statement in Ephesians, by the mystery of God’s good pleasure and eternal will, planned and given purpose before the foundation of the world; that is, before anyone was able to say or achieve anything, be it good or bad. Therefore, the grace of God at work in the redemptive and forgiving way of Christ brings all, in heaven and on earth, to a state of “blessedness” (1:3, 10). In and because of God’s grace, the pursuit of the “good” life has given way to the gift of a “blessed” life, where the drive for success gives way to the way of peace for all by and in God’s grace.

Our collective “blessed” life is neither initiated nor attained by us through our attitudes and behaviors, ambitions and wants, motivations and desires. Unlike the “good” life, a “blessed” life cannot be achieved or awarded by being “good” at something, such as growing crops, baking pies, singing songs, hammering nails, repairing cars, caring for children, hitting baseballs, or preaching sermons. These abilities and actions are, indeed, “good,” for they help build and sustain caring, supportive and productive communities at many levels of work and play, but in no way do they merit special favors from the God of grace. We are “blessed” simply because God, mysterious as it may be to us, thought it was a “good” idea to give blessing to us before the world was even formed. This gift of a “blessed” life rests entirely upon the gift of God’s grace shared by and through the faithfulness of Christ Jesus. A “blessed” life does not adhere to nor is regulated by the ups and downs of human performance and

preference but is drawn to and from the power and authority of God's grace which, in Christ, gathers together all in heaven and on earth according to God's good pleasure.

The "good" in our lives, whether thoughts, actions or deeds, is intended by God to be a thankful response to the gift of our "blessing" at the hands of God's grace received in, through and by Christ. Our "goodness," therefore, is but an attribute of our being "blessed" by God, and a call to reach out and share the fruits of our "blessing" with all because God's "blessing" through Christ includes all.

--Pastor John

## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***



Pastor John will be on vacation from June 11-23. Steve Moyer will be leading the service on June 17 and Pastor Justin Lingenfelter will be handling any pastoral care concerns.

If you are need of pastoral care during that time, talk to Margie.

## ***SERVICE, PICNIC & BLOCK PARTY AT THE PARK***



A lot will be happening at the Mifflinburg Community Park on **Sunday, June 10**, beginning with a combined **10:00 a.m.** congregational worship service. Please bring a lawn chair.

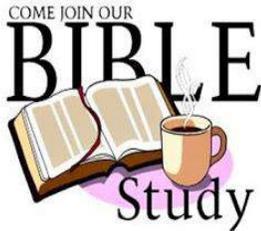
Afterwards, we will have a parish picnic in which we invite those attending to bring a covered dish to share. The parish will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drink.

A community wide block party for all ages will take place in the afternoon. Details are not yet finalized, but there will be lots of fun for all ages.



Everyone is invited! Mark your calendars for the 10<sup>th</sup> and bring your family and friends and enjoy yourselves! If you would like to help out or would like more information, please contact Barry Spangler.

## ***BIBLE STUDIES***

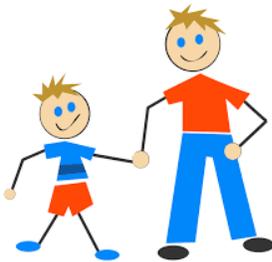


This month's Bible studies will take place as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Christ's United</b>	<b>First Lutheran</b>	<b>Christ's United</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 6</b>

## ***PARENT/CHILD BANQUET***

The members of the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish Social Committee are planning a Father & Child (sons & daughters) banquet.



**Father & Child Banquet**  
**June 9**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**First Lutheran**  
**Reservation Deadline - June 3**  
**Cost:**  
**Children 12 and under – free**  
**Over 12 through Adult - \$4.00**



Members from both congregations are invited to help make and serve the meal.

If you want to purchase tickets, volunteer to help, or have questions answered, talk to a member of the Parish Social Committee: Bev Catherman, Barb Clouser, Maurice Clouser, Barry Spangler, Janice Wagner, Deanna Billow, Barb Randecker, Jim Schwartz.

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*On vacations we hit the sunny beaches where we occupy ourselves  
keeping the sun off our skin, the saltwater off our bodies,  
and the sand out of our belongings.*

*~~Erma Bombeck*

## ***WEST END FAIR***



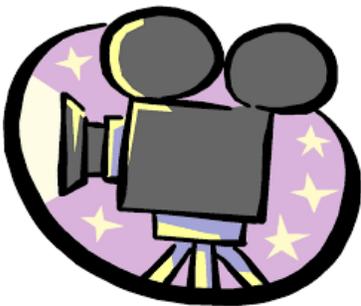
The West End Fair is only a few weeks away. So, we are going to have a meeting on **Monday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.** for all those interested in helping in any way with our food stand at the fair. Much help will be needed as well as your ideas and comments to make this great fundraiser a success. For more information about the meeting or our fair stand, talk to Kim Blyler.

## ***REMINDER***



The next newsletter will be a combined July/August issue. Please have all pertinent information for those two months that is to be included in the newsletter into the office by **June 25.**

## ***MOVIE NIGHT***



A family movie will be shown outside (weather permitting) on First Lutheran's grounds, on **Friday, July 20.** Festivities will start at **8:30 p.m.** with a social time, with a movie following soon after it becomes dark enough. The parish will supply drinks and snacks. Attendees are to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Attendees may also bring snacks to share if they wish. No advance sign-up is necessary. Stay tuned for more details on the name of the movie.

## ***CHRISTKINDL MARKET***



Bev Catherman has tendered her resignation as organizer of our Christkindl Market stand. If you would be willing to fill that position and take on those responsibilities, talk to Bev to find out what the task entails.



## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**

### **Kaitlyn Erdley**

School: Mifflinburg High School/SUN Tech  
Graduation Date: June 1/May 23  
Course of Study: Cosmetology at SUN Tech  
Favorite Subject: English  
Job During School: Amy's Frosty Freeze  
School Activities: Lacrosse, President of FCCLA 2016-2017  
Job Held While in School: Amy's Frosty Freeze  
Future Plans: Travel and Visit My Parents

We also offer our congratulations to **Denver Clouser** upon his graduation from Mifflinburg High School and to **Adam Hackenberg** who graduated from Temple University Beasley **School of Law** on May 17.

We will be honoring our graduates on **June 3** at the service and Koinonia Kafe which will follow it. Please join us and wish them well in their future.

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### **TOP 12 THINGS NOT TO SAY TO A COP WHO HAS PULLED YOU OVER**

1. *I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer. (OK in Texas)*
2. *Sorry, Officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.*
3. *Aren't you the guy from the Village People?*
4. *Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me. Good job!*
5. *Are You Andy or Barney?*
6. *I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.*
7. *You're not gonna check the trunk, are you?*
8. *I pay your salary!*
9. *Gee, Officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning, too!*
10. *Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.*
11. *I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there are no other cars around. That's how far ahead of me they are.*
12. *When the Officer says "Gee Son.... Your eyes look red, have you been drinking?" You probably shouldn't respond with, "Gee Officer your eyes look glazed, have you been eating doughnuts?"*

## ***PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS***



The Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish's "Parishioners Helping Parishioners" committee is seeking members of Christ's United and First Lutheran to help out with the following:

- Small repair projects
- Pick up prescriptions, offer transportation, or cooking meals
- Offer to visit our shut-ins

The group welcomes helpful folks, ideas or suggestions. Interested, contact Doug & Pearl Gemberling, Joe Dressler, Linda Smith or Dianne Shuck.

Attached for your convenience are forms you can use to request assistance. You can also talk to the above or Pastor John or call the church office.

## ***COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE***

May 15, 2018



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1. Mark Sunday, June 10, on your calendars. All events will be held at the Mifflinburg Community Park. Worship, following by a joint Parish picnic, will first take place. Picnic attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish to share. The Parish will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Afterwards, a community block party will follow. Stay tuned for details on times for all three events.
2. The Inreach and Outreach Ministries will meet at the church on Thursday, May 24, starting at 6:30 p.m.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of APRIL 30, 2018

|                           | <u>Actual</u>    | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income for month (5weeks) | \$15,289.28      | \$ 12,971.15    |
| Expenses for month        | <u>14,078.04</u> | 12,971.15       |
| Difference                | \$ 1,211.24      |                 |

|                       | <u>Actual</u>    | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income Year-to-Date   | \$ 52,011.15     | \$ 44,101.91    |
| Expenses Year-to-Date | <u>48,060.92</u> | 44,101.91       |
| Difference            | \$ 3,950.23      |                 |

### April Notes:

This report reflects only income and expenses of Christ's United Lutheran Church. Income and Expense of the Buffalo Valley Parish are not shown in this report, as they are not transactions of our church. The Parish transactions relate to Pastors Salary and other benefits of the Pastor. Our expense of \$4,200 per month to the Parish is reflected in our expenses as this is our share of the Pastors Salary and benefits.

April income was \$2,318.13 higher than budgeted and expenses was \$1,106.99 higher than budget with a net of \$1,211.24. The majority of income was from offerings.

Year-to-date income and expenses are both running higher than budgeted with a net of \$3,950.23. Offerings for May, June, and July will be important to keep our bills paid as we will have no major Fund Raiser income for those months.

| Sources of Income: | <u>April 2018</u> |      | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |      |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Offerings          | \$12,041.00       | 79%  | \$ 35,362.80        | 68%  |
| Fund Raisers       | 2,196.36          | 14%  | 14,890.48           | 29%  |
| Other Income       | <u>1,051.94</u>   | 7%   | <u>1,757.89</u>     | 3%   |
| Totals             | \$15,289.28       | 100% | \$ 52,011.17        | 100% |

The Church Council recommended and the Congregation approved replacing the 50+ year old main doors to the church. To accomplish this we need to raise \$8,000 by the end of August. If you wish to contribute to this fund, write "Capital Improvements" or "Door Fund" on the Special Designated Gift line and the amount.

~~Cliff Valentine, Financial Recording Secretary

## ***SYNOD ASSEMBLY***



**The Synod Assembly is the highest legislative authority of this synod. "The the assembly are worship, edification, and the legislative business of the conducted with the greatest possible involvement of those entitled to Constitution S7.11.02)**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly of the Upper Susquehanna Synod will be held at Susquehanna University on June 15-16, 2018. The theme of this year's assembly is "On the Way Together: Open Ears, Open Hearts."

### **Singers Needed for Assembly Choir:**

You are invited to sing as part of the choir that will provide musical leadership for the Eucharist on Saturday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m. in Degenstein Dinging Hall at SU. The choir will participate in singing specific pieces of music for the closing worship. Adult and high school singers who would like to sing in the Assembly Choir should have some choral experience in church and/or school. Being able to read music is helpful but not required. Two rehearsals are scheduled for Sunday, June 3 and Sunday, June 10 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Zion, Sunbury. A warm-up rehearsal will take place prior to the service. If you plan to sing in the choir or have questions, please contact David Reier at dreier@ptd.net or 570-847-3435.

### **Live Tweet from Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly:**

We will also live "tweet" from our synod assembly. This year, we invite others to also tweet from the assembly and use this hashtag: #usselca18. If you'd like to see what is happening at assembly in June, search for the Twitter hashtag or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/usselca](http://www.facebook.com/usselca).

**UPPER SUSQUEHANNA**  
**WOMEN OF THE ELCA CONVENTION**



**Thirty-first Annual Convention  
of the Women of the ELCA, USS,  
July 21, 2018  
Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA.**

Please plan to be present for this one-day convention as it brings an excellent opportunity for you to meet your sisters from neighboring churches and become informed about the workings of the Women of the ELCA.

**Convention Theme: "Called To Serve"**  
**Scripture Text: 1 Cor. 12:4-6 and 1 Peter: 10**  
**Convention Hymns: "I the Lord of the Sea and Sky" and "Jesu, Jesu"**

REGISTRATION: The registration form is available in the church office and may be copied for additional registrations. I encourage you to bring several (many) women from your unit to this one-day convention. I would like to encourage participation especially by women under the age of 40. We anticipate a day of worship, Bible Study, business and Workshops to uplift us in the name of Christ. Every person who attends convention must pay a registration fee (\$40) which helps to cover the cost of printed materials and other items such as rental fees for Camp Mount Luther, refreshments, lunch, insurance and honorariums which are necessary to carry out a convention. It is essential that every affiliated congregational/intercongregational unit send a delegate (Constitution Article IV, Section 3, Item 1) to have proper representation. Those congregations not having an affiliated unit are encouraged to send a non-voting delegate who will have seat and voice. All women of the Upper Susquehanna Synod are encouraged to attend as a delegate, a non-voting delegate, or participant. The convention can truly be a life-changing experience. We need YOU. Delegates must be present at all business meetings and the orientation session.

**REGISTRATION COSTS:**

\$ \$40.00 Registration fee (Includes Brunch, Lunch, Facilities, and Cost of Speakers)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 4.50 Copy of Bulletin of Reports (Delegates will automatically receive a copy)  
(This option is for other registrants who wish to receive an advance copy).  
Free child care will be provided, cost for the child's meals is yet to be determined.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2018**

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SWO  
THIRY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
"Sharing God's Grace with All Generations"  
July 21, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, RR)

(City)

(Zip)

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, RR)

(City)

(Zip)

CLUSTER (Please check one):

Buffalo Valley \_\_\_\_\_ Juniata Valley \_\_\_\_\_ North Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Tulpehocken \_\_\_\_\_ West Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Is this YOUR first time to attend a convention? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO

I will be attending the Convention as (Please check one)

Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Board \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My congregational Unit is a member of the Women of the ELCA

\_\_\_\_\_ **My congregational Unit is not a member of the Women of the ELCA**

**Special Food Needs** \_\_\_\_\_

**If bringing a child please indicate name and age** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:**

**Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization (or USSWO)**

**PLEASE SEND FULL PAYMENT WITH THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**Return form by June 29, 2018 to: Elizabeth Baylor  
364 Kaseville Rd.  
Danville, PA 17821**



## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Dates still available to sponsor altar flowers are: **July 15, 29; September 2, 30; November 4.** The cost of the flowers is \$35.00 per week and is payable to the church.

### **FREE ENERGY CREDIT**

There is a free energy credit available to the church. If you want help to lower the church's electric bill, and save money on your own electric bill contact Greg Shuck for details.

### **COFFEE CANS NEEDED**

We are in need of coffee cans to be used to send altar flowers home following a worship service. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the kitchen or in the office.

### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

#### **1. Baby News Correspondent**

When a new baby is born to a member of the congregation, the responsibility of the baby news correspondent is to contact the family and get "vital statistics" and then write a short article for the newsletter. Talk to Margie if you would like to tackle this position.

#### **2. Greeters, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Sound System Operators.**

Our list of people willing to do these jobs keeps dwindling. Will you help? Sign up on the attached "volunteer form" and drop them on Margie's desk or put them in the offering plate.

3. **Someone** to sharpen pencils and replenish communion cards and comment cards in the sanctuary.

## **COMMUNIONS**

Communion for all confirmed members must be recorded in the parish register annually. If you do not commune on a regular basis, we ask that you fill out a communion record card (one per year is all we need) so we know you have communed. The cards are located in the racks on the back of the pews. Cards may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.

## **MEMORABILIA**

The following memorabilia items are still available for anyone interested in purchasing anything:

Wooden Miniatures of the Church - \$10.00  
Church Prints - \$20.00  
Blankets - \$10.00  
Christmas Cards - \$10.00  
12 cards per box feature a winter picture of the church

Talk to Bev Catherman if you have questions about, or would like to purchase, any of these items.

## **INFORMANTS WANTED**

We like to publish news about our members in the newsletter, but we need your help to do so. If you know of interesting information about any of our members (youth or adult), i.e. an award or recognition, a funny tale or exciting adventure, please let Margie know about it so we can include it in an issue of Christ's United's News & Views.

## **HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?**

Over the past few years, some of you have been requesting favorite hymns and gospel songs and for that we give many thanks. Because of U.S. copyright laws, we do not have permission to reproduce or copy all of our favorites. You may choose selections from the following hymnals: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice (WOV). We are also permitted to use hymns that are in the "Public Domain". It's all very complicated. So, keep your suggestions coming and we will be happy to sort out and use all of your suggestions. Give any requests to Gary Hackenberg, Margie or Pastor John.

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## **Hymn Request**

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## **SOCIAL/FELLOWSHIP REQUEST**

If you have any ideas or suggestions for social/fellowship activities, drop a note on Margie's desk.

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### **Social/Fellowship Events:**

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## **BUILDING & GROUND NEEDS**

Do you know of any physical problems (or potential problems) that should be addressed by our property committee? Your insight is important. Maybe you have seen something that no one else has noticed yet. You can talk to Pastor John, any council member or Margie if you know of something that needs attention, or fill out the following and put it on Margie's desk or in the offering plate.

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### **Building & Ground Needs:**

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## **DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?**

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or if it has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **PRAYER CHAIN**

The Prayer Chain is a group of men and women of Christ's United who pray for the concerns and requests of Christ's United's members and friends. Someone in need of prayer calls the church office and requests to be put on the Prayer Chain. Each member of the Prayer Chain then receives either a phone call or an email notifying them of a prayer request. The prayer chain member receiving the phone call then calls one other person and so on down the list. Those notified by email do not have to pass it on.

Would you be willing to pray for someone in need? It is reassuring to know that you are supported by the prayers of others and not alone with your concern. If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, fill out the following and put it in the offering plate or on Margie's desk.

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**Prayer Chain Calling List**

I would like to be included on the prayer chain calling list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **ONGOING COLLECTIONS**

### **The Shriners**

Can Tabs (give tabs to Maurice Clouser)





## ***NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS***

### **Birthdays**

#### **June**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 – Bonnie Greeney<br>Angela Heimbach                     | 17 – Ruth Diamond (#100)<br>Karen Troutman             |
| 3 – Denver Clouser<br>Michael Keister                     | 18 – Sherri Klauger                                    |
| 4 – Ryan Dreese<br>Randy Harvey<br>Dianne Shuck           | 19 – Nathan Harvey<br>Jacob Marshall<br>Darlene Ulrich |
| 5 – Wanda Stamm   | 22 – Dion Kline<br>Susannah Rayburn                    |
| 8 – Tony Masterson<br>Carol Miller<br>Brittany Shuck      | 24 – Joe Dressler                                      |
| 10 – Janet Hileman  | 25 – Debra Parker<br>Tom Watters                       |
| 11 – Spencer Harvey<br>Dustin Kline<br>Latisha Spigelmyer | 29 – Douglas Gemberling<br>Jim Sanders                 |
| 16 – Jayden Zimmerman                                     | 30 – Ryan Emery<br>Lindsey Snyder                      |

### **Anniversaries**

#### **June**

- |                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 2 – Terry & Sally Kline        | (1979) |
| Lee & Kathy Spangler           | (1979) |
| 3 – Richard & Alice Reitz      | (1978) |
| 8 – Bob & Eve Rantz            | (1968) |
| 11 – Tim & Tiffany Spencer     | (2011) |
| 15 – Doug & Pearl Gemberling   | (2002) |
| 20 – Maurice & Barbara Clouser | (1959) |
| David & Linda Swartz           | (1987) |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 24 – Tom & Bonnie Greeney | (1988) |
| Sam & Ethel Schnure       | (1961) |
| Richard & Karen Troutman  | (1972) |
| 25 – Joe & Stacey Veley   | (1988) |



**Remember In Thought and Prayer**

***Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know of any names that should be added or removed***

**Our Members**

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gailyn & Jacki Baker    | Shirley Kerstetter          |
| Jim & Florence Boop     | Pat Korman                  |
| Jean Buoy               | Sheila Jean Levits & Family |
| Shirley Diehl           | Judy Mecouch                |
| Becky Dunkle            | Dottie Rathfon              |
| Doug & Pearl Gemberling | Teresa Shuck                |
| Vickie Kahler           | Meda Struble                |

**Our Friends & Relatives**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| John Bowersox          | Norman Kline        |
| Candice Buch           | Paul Kratzer, Jr.   |
| Terry Davies           | Keagan Lahr         |
| Chris Dunkle           | Gerald Lloyd        |
| Christine Fryfe        | Sharon Magyar       |
| Adam Garman            | Bob Reedy           |
| Gary & Barb Gemberling | Terry Smith         |
| Trisha Gemberling      | John Snook          |
| Clay Gessner           | Mark Troup          |
| Helen Gething          | Karen Wagner        |
| Carol Gross            | Verna Erdley Weller |
| Aaron Hauger           | Russell Wise        |
| Linda Katherman        | David Woods         |

### **Our Shut-Ins**

Jim & Florence Boop  
Carolyn Bowersox  
Jean Buoy  
Barbara Grimooris  
Shirley Kerstetter  
Pat Korman

Betty Lauf  
Eugene Phillips  
Richard Schnure  
Marie VonNeida  
Connie Wagner  
Caroline Wenrick

### **The Men and Women Serving In the Military**

Brandi Gemberling

*In an effort to keep our prayer list current, we are going to clear the current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin in January, April, July, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.***

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### **CHILDREN'S BEDTIME PRAYERS**

- *Oh, Lord, thank you for making lightning bugs, and thank you for not making them fly high like birds, but low enough so I can catch them.*
- *Thank you God, for making all the people, especially me.*
- *Dear God: This is my prayer. Could you please give my brother some brains? So far he doesn't have any. (Angela, 8)*
- *Dear Lord: Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man. (Hank, 7)*
- *Dear God: Please help me in school. I need help in spelling, adding, history, geography and writing. I don't need help in anything else. (Lois, 9)*
- *Dear God: I need a raise in my allowance. Could you have one of your angels tell my father. Thank you. (David, 7)*
- *Dear God: I am saying my prayers for me and my brother, Billy, because Billy is six months old and he can't do anything but sleep and wet his diapers. (Diane, 8)*
- *Dear God, when will my sister stop being annoying, I'm down to my last patience.*
- *"Dear God, who do I pray to when you go on vacation?"*
- *Dear God, I heard the moon was made of cheese. Tonight half of it is missing. Did you get hungry?"*



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### **Weis & Wenger Cards**

A member from First Lutheran will be offering Weis and Wenger cards for purchase in our hallway from **8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** every **1st and 3rd Sunday**. Weis cards are in the denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and we receive 5% of the cards sold. Wenger cards are in the denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and we receive 10% of the cards sold. First Lutheran has been doing this type of fundraising for many years and has supported over 15 workcamp mission trips. Thank you for your support.

### **Community Meal**

The Community Meal Committee is looking for a few good folks to help serve meals on the first Saturday of each month. We begin preparing the meal at 9:00 and are usually done by 1:00. You can come for an hour or 2, or stay the whole time. We serve between 30 and 60 people each month. This is a great way to help reach out to our community. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Libby Loss @ 966-1606 or Sue Jows @ 966-3644 if you can help.

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*A member of the clergy is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the priest moves closer to the boy's position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the child's level, the priest smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"*



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## **Summer Camp Kickoff and Circle of Faith Dinner** **June 10, 2018**

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, Camp Mount Luther will have a worship service at 7:00 p.m. at which time they will kick-off the 2018 Summer Camping Season. The worship service is open to anyone who would like to attend to support our synod's outdoor ministry and this year's summer staff. The service will be held outdoors, if the weather permits, so please bring a lawn chair. The worship will be immediately following the annual Circle of Faith Giving Club Dinner, which is by invitation.

## **Looking Ahead to July**

We are gearing up for the summer camping season for 2018 and are still accepting registrations for all programs. **Late fees will begin to be accessed on June 2, 2018, so register soon to avoid the late fees!** Some highlights of programs in July and August include:

- Family Camp, a great vacation for the family!
- Susquehanna Canoe, a new trip with a daylong trek down the mighty river.
- Tracks, our new program where you pick extra activity time around H2O, Mountain Adventure, Music/Art/Drama, or a sampler of all four.
- Senior High X-Teen, a traditional program for that age group.
- Night Owl, where campers stay up later each night and do nighttime activities.
- Pioneers celebrating a different holiday daily.
- Craft, Lego, and Wild Sports (CLAWS) camp, doing more of those three activities.
- Pick Your Days Day Camp when you pick how many days you want to come from 9:00 to 3:00.
- SURE for campers who want to Survive Using the Resources of the Environment
- Mini-Base Camps, a half week camp for our youngest campers.

- Intern for our senior high campers who want to learn what it's like to be on staff.
- Tour de Crème, a bike trip taking rides to local ice cream establishments.

For more information, visit the camp website at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org) or call 570-922-1587. Stay connected to camp this summer and find out what is happening during our various programs, visit Facebook ([www.facebook.com/mountluther](http://www.facebook.com/mountluther)), Twitter (@mtluther) and our blog ([www.campmountluther.wordpress.com](http://www.campmountluther.wordpress.com)). We try to update these daily but please realize that our staff is quite busy and if updates are not posted, it's because the campers and staff are so busy that they can't get an update posted. And, don't forget, our daily First Light devotions will continue to be posted each weekday. Check them at [www.cmlfaithformation.weebly.com](http://www.cmlfaithformation.weebly.com).

### **Camp Mount Luther's 55th Birthday Celebration** **July 3, 2018**

The camp staff invites everyone to come to camp on Tuesday evening, July 3, 2018, to celebrate the camp's 55th birthday. As part of our annual Family Camp, we'll be having a campfire and worship service to commemorate the birthday. K.J. Reimensnyder-Wagner will be here to provide some special music as well. It all gets underway at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair. To help us plan, it would be helpful to have an RSVP to [chad@campmountluther.org](mailto:chad@campmountluther.org) or call 570-922-1587.

### **2018 Wish List**

Running church camps is expensive and we are always right on the edge of balancing income and expenses. Too often we are scratching to bring income up to expenses. One way that we can do that is by folks giving us stuff that we will not need to buy. Here's a list of the stuff that we could use now. If you have any questions, just contact Chad at [chad@campmountluther.org](mailto:chad@campmountluther.org). And if you have something you want to give away and it isn't on the list, contact us, too. Maybe you might know someone (a contractor?) Who might have some of this stuff? Or, maybe you don't have any of these items but feel generous and want to buy them for camp. Let us know!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New propane stove for Pine Lodge            | <input type="checkbox"/> Soffit for back side of A-center           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 46 inch (or bigger) TV for Evergreen Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete for sidewalks around the A-center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain for the Evergreen Center exterior     | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground balls and Volleyballs           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porch boards for Maple cabins               | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch tape                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fascia for Pine cabins and pavilion         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracord bracelet string and clips         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint for Pine cabins                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Keychains                                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue gun glue                              |

- Beads (black fuse, see, pony, wooden)
- Bubbles
- Brown paper bags
- Popsicle sticks
- Lego bricks
- White and color copy paper
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Brooms and dustpans
- Embroidery floss
- Dry erase markers
- White flip charts
- Aim n Flames
- Markers
- Crayons
- Construction paper



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**Synod Assembly**

**June 15-16, 2018**

The 31st Annual Assembly of the Upper Susquehanna Synod will be held at Susquehanna University on June 15-16, 2018. The theme of this year's assembly is "On the Way Together: Open Ears, Open Hearts." Rev. Amy Reumann will be our ELCA Churchwide representative. The second day of the assembly will focus on strategic directives for the coming years. Register by May 21! Special attention needs to be made to the meal registrations. Meal tickets will not be available after the late registration date or at the door on the days of the assembly.

**Singers Needed for Assembly Choir**

You are invited to sing as part of the choir that will provide musical leadership for the Eucharist on Saturday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. in Degenstein Dining Hall at SU. The choir will participate in singing specific pieces of music for our closing worship. Adult and high school singers who would like to sing in the Assembly Choir should have some choral experience in church and/or school. Being able to read music is helpful but not required. Two rehearsals are scheduled for Sunday, June 3, and Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Zion, Sunbury. A warmup

rehearsal will take place prior to the service. If you plan to sing in the choir or have questions, please contact David Reier at [dreier@ptd.net](mailto:dreier@ptd.net) or 570-847-3435.

### **Live Tweet from Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly**

We will also live “tweet” from our synod assembly. This year, we invite others to also tweet from the assembly and use this hashtag: #usselca18. If you’d like to see what is happening at assembly in June, search for the Twitter hashtag or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/usselca](http://www.facebook.com/usselca).

### **Along the Way Bookstore**

Sandy Grier will operate her bookstore at assembly. She’ll have cards, gift items, books, bulletins, flower charts, Sunday School attendance charts, CDs, DVDs, plays, church supplies, Bibles, Sundays and Seasons and much more. Many items will be 50-75 percent off, while supplies last. The bookstore will be located in the Degenstein Campus Center.

### **USSWO Convention**

**July 21, 2018**

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women’s Organization Annual Convention will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Evergreen Center at Camp Mount Luther, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg. Women are asked to be present for this one-day convention as it brings an excellent opportunity for you to meet your sisters from neighboring churches and become informed about the workings of the Women of the ELCA. The theme for this year’s convention is “Called to Serve,” based on 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6 and 1 Peter 4:10. The Bible Study leader is Jodi Ellis and Pastor Ann Zimmerman is the worship leader. Registration forms are available at <http://www.uss-elca.org/upper-susquehanna-synodical-womensorganization/>

### **Roman Catholic Camp Seeks Help**

**August 12-17, 2018**

CAMP VOL\_NTEERS...all that is missing is U! The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers willing to assist at its residential camp, August 12-17, 2018. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults of all faiths. The camp has been held annually for the past 32 years, and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. Last year, volunteers from 21 parishes participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to make this event a success. Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night, and for volunteers skilled at

running an arts & crafts program. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. A deadline of June 30, 2018 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.

Sponsor a Camper - Would you like to sponsor a campership for a person with a disability who might not otherwise be able to afford camp? The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking donations to defray the cost for campers to ensure that each individual who would like to attend camp is able to do so, regardless of finances. A full week of camp costs \$575, but donations in any amount will be welcomed. They can be sent to the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information on volunteering or sponsoring a camper, please contact Larry Kiley at 717-657-4804, Ext. 322, or email [lkiley@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:lkiley@hbgdiocese.org).

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/disabilities-ministries/annual-summer-camp>



## ***IN THE MAILBAG***

### **2018 Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends Announced**

Your marriage relationship is one of the things in life that provides the greatest potential for happiness. Is yours living up to this potential? Please make 2018 the year you resolve to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn how to maximize the joy and intimacy that God intends for your marriage. The following weekends have been scheduled with one more to be added in Massachusetts in the fall.

- September 14-16, 2018, at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, PA. A lovely hotel-style facility in a wooded area of the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown.
- October 19-21, 2018, at Olmsted Retreat Center. A stunning, hotel-style retreat next to Olmsted Mansion in Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh.

Two nights lodging, five meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given

an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. To be sure to get the Weekend of your choice, sign up at your earliest convenience by going to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and paying the registration fee with your credit card, or marking the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).



## ***NOTES OF APPRECIATION***

*“Volunteers are gold”. Volunteers are the most valuable commodities in ministry. Without them, nothing would get done in our churches. We are fortunate to have the kind of dedicated people that we do. Do you know anyone who should be given a pat on the back and a “Thank You” for the contributions they make in and around the church? Let Margie know.*

### **THANK YOU TO...**

- ...**Dave Bickhart, Maurice Clouser & Eugene Hassinger** for removing the storm windows and “sprucing up” the around the church.
- ...**Natalie Harvey** for her solo on Music Sunday.
- ...**Greg & Teresa Shuck and the Gang** for their work with the Chicken & Waffle fundraiser
- ...**Janice Wagner** for being responsible for our holiday flowers
- ...**Joe Dressler** for planting the geraniums

*The family of Mary Ellen VonNeida acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.*

*Thank You to Pastor John and Paula for the nice service for mother. And to all who helped in anyway especially there in the kitchen who took the time to serve in His name.*

*--Thanks Again  
Tim VonNeida & Family*



*“At a time when being a buddy to one’s son is popular, I am going to stay a father. I believe it may yet prove to have a bit of sad psychology when dads are called ‘Jim, Pete, Art, or Jack’ by their children. When Spock, Freud, Dewey and William James have conspired to make dad a minor stockholder on the home’s board of directors, when women’s rights, civil rights, people’s rights, children’s rights and property rights have made it wrong for fathers to speak with authority, I am going to stay a father.*

*If a gap exists between my sons and daughters and myself, I am going to work hard to understand. But I am also going to work hard to be understood.*

*When they tell it like it is, I will listen, even if I like it better like it was. If old-fashioned things such as prayer, Bible study, worship and faith in God ever seem to my children to be out of it, square or whatever—I trust God’s help to have faith enough to yet pray for them, and I pledge with Job, to offer up additional sacrifices for them.*

*With love in our home, I will answer their questions about the facts of life, but at nudeness and lewdness I refuse to wink. Drinking and smoking are as out of place as profanity or the plague. And if experimentation with drugs or marijuana is ever a problem, it will be in violation of my every prayer and request. No laissez faire attitude will be accepted here—even if the weed is legalized and social ‘tripping’ becomes as acceptable as social drinking.*

*I want my children to know that I make mistakes, that I am foolish, proud and often inconsistent. But I will not tolerate that as an excuse for my hypocrisy. I ask them to help me change as children should, and to expect me to help them change in the methods expected of a parent. Others may look to the under-thirty-crowd for the wisdom to throw away the past and to say what will remain for future generations; others may let the offspring in the house determine the foods, the music, and the spending of the household, but I am going to stay a father.”*  
~~Paul Harvey



**ALTAR GUILD**

Katherine Hassinger  
Eugene Hassinger



**USHERS**

Doug Gemberling  
Pearl Gemberling

**JUNE**

**GREETERS**

3 - Janet and Gary  
Hackenberg  
10 - Service @ the Park  
17 - Mary Hassinger  
24 - Torey Showalter

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Dianne Shuck

**MUSIC PROVIDERS**

3 – Barry Spangler  
10 - Service @ the Park  
17 - Dave Swartz  
24 – Gary Hackenberg

**LAY READERS**

3 – Greg Shuck  
10 - Service @ the Park  
17 – Barry Spangler  
24 – Mike Flickinger

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

3 – Greg Shuck  
10 - Service @ the Park  
17 – Barry Spangler  
24 – Judy Mecouch

**REMINDER**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.**

**ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS & USHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH.**

If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers to help with one or more of the following positions, please fill it out and return it to the church office.



**USHER**

I/we will serve as an usher

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

I/we will help with children's church

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR**

I/we will operate the sound system

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**ALTAR GUILD**

I/we will serve on the altar guild

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**COMMUNION HELPER**

I/we will serve as a communion helper

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**GREETERS**

I/we will serve as greeters

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**LAY READER**

I/we will serve as a lay reader

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



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**Fri – Closed**



### STAFF

The Rev. John D. Yost  
The Members of the Congregation  
Gary Hackenberg  
Diane Valentine & Karen Zimmerman  
David Swartz & Barry Spangler  
Paula Christy  
Tom Catherman  
Margie Dunkle  
Dianne Shuck  
Janet Hackenberg  
Cliff Valentine  
Drew Christy, Dianne Shuck, Greg Shuck

Pastor  
the Ministers  
Organist  
Pianists  
Digital Music Arrangers  
Chancel Choir Director  
Custodian  
Secretary/Asst. Tr.  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer  
Financial Recording Secretary  
Parish Council Representatives

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Officers

Greg Shuck, President  
Drew Christy, Vice President  
Linda Smith, Council Secretary  
Barry Spangler, Recording Secretary

#### Ministry Assignments

Facilities & Administration (deals with property, personnel and stewardship)

Maurice Clouser, Joe Dressler, Eugene Hassinger

Inreach (focus on ministry within the congregation)

Drew Christy, Dianne Shuck, Greg Shuck

Outreach (related to ministry beyond the congregation)

Doug Gemberling, Pearl Gemberling, Linda Smith

## **THE M.I.S.S.I.O.N OF CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**M**eeet – we meet each other as sisters and brothers in Christ

**I**nviite – we invite and welcome others into the body of Christ

**S**haare – we share the good news of Jesus and our gifts with all

**S**upport – we support each other as we walk in the ways of Jesus

**I**maagine – we imagine life filled with God's purpose and grace

**O**ffer – we offer ourselves to God through faith, hope and love

**N**ourish – we nourish one another in the Word, by the Spirit

Christ's United Lutheran Church is a community of faith, gathered, empowered and entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ to bear witness that we are one body in Christ as together we worship God in all praise and thanksgiving and we serve one another with unconditional love and mercy.

### **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...**

- ...when a member of your family is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ...when your address and phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.
- ...when you move—out of town or locally.
- ...when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- ...when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- ...when a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- ...when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- ...when something good happens to you or your family.
- ...when you feel the church can assist you in any way



### **REMEMBER ME?**

*Hello, Remember Me? Some people call me Old Glory; others call me The Star Spangled Banner. Whatever name you call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America. Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you; because it's about you and me.*

*I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parades. Naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.*

*When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart. Remember?*

*And you, I remember, were standing there straight as a shoulder. You didn't have a hat on but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her hand over her heart. Remember?*

*What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. By now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down the street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, then you look away. I see children running around you shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his or her hat, he quickly put his back on.*

*Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm!*

*Take a look at the memorial honor roll and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.*

*Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.*

*I'll salute you by waving back.*

# June 2018

| Sunday  | Monday                                     | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <p><i>If we keep God at the steering wheel<br/>and stop using Him as a spare tire,<br/>we will find contentment and happiness.<br/>(Pulpit Helps)</i></p> |  |   |  |   | <b>1</b>                                       | <b>2</b><br><br>Fellowship Hall<br>Reserved                |
| <p><b>3 Graduate Recognition</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:00 Koinonia Kafe<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>   | <p><b>4</b><br/><br/>10:30 Bible Study</p> | <p><b>5</b><br/><br/>10:30 Bible Study @ First Lutheran</p> | <p><b>6</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven<br/><br/>7:00 Bible Study</p> | <p><b>7</b></p>   | <p><b>8</b></p>                                | <p><b>9</b><br/><br/>6:00 Father/Child Banquet @ First</p> |
| <p><b>10</b><br/>10:00 Service, Picnic &amp; Block Party @ the Park</p>   | <p><b>11</b><br/><br/>Pastor John</p>      | <p><b>12</b><br/><br/>-----</p>                             | <p><b>13</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven<br/><br/>-----</p>           | <p><b>14 FLAG DAY</b><br/><br/></p> | <p><b>15</b><br/><br/>Synod<br/><br/>-----</p> | <p><b>16</b><br/><br/>Assembly<br/><br/>-----</p>          |
| <p><b>17 FATHER'S DAY</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School<br/><br/>-----</p>   | <p><b>18</b><br/><br/>-----</p>            | <p><b>19</b><br/><br/>7:00 Council<br/><br/>-----</p>       | <p><b>20</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven<br/><br/>-----</p>           | <p><b>21</b><br/><br/>-----</p>   | <p><b>22</b><br/><br/>-----</p>                | <p><b>23</b><br/><br/>On Vacation</p>                      |
| <p><b>24</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p>                           | <p><b>26</b></p>  | <p><b>27</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven</p>                          | <p><b>28</b></p>  | <p><b>29</b></p>                               | <p><b>30</b></p>   |

*The only way to solve the traffic problems of the country is to pass a law that only paid-for cars are allowed to use the highways. That would make traffic so scarce we could use the boulevards for children's playgrounds  
~Will Rogers*