



THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

JUNE 2018

2018 is the year we send six of our young adults out in to the world. On June 10, we will hold them and their parents up in prayer, observing the Progressions Milestone. These graduates are:

Evan Barone, WAHS, member of National Honor Society, competed in Basketball, Cross Country, Track, and Swimming. Amidst all that, he also played double bass for the orchestra. He won the regional STEM team competition and participated in the state competition. He has been accepted at Pennsylvania State University, main campus, beginning in June, majoring in Food Science

Makensie Doeblar, LAHS, was junior and senior of the year for track and field. She lettered in track all four years and 2 years in soccer. She attained the Silver Cord for 100+ hours of volunteer work and is attending Penn State, Altoona, for nursing.

Ben Haussmann, WAHS, member National Honor Society, plans to attend Juniata College. He was in the Model UN and Executive Board and competed in tennis. In marching band, he was drum major during his senior year. He also played trumpet in concert band and big band. As to his major, he undecided but leaning toward science.

Dawson Owen, SWAHS, was on honor roll for every semester of his senior year. He participated in the Bowling Club from 7th—12th grade. Dawson plans on entering the work force after graduation, and possibly enrolling at Pennsylvania College of Technology for the Spring 2019 semester.

Grace Schreckengast, LAHS, was a member of

Acolyte Schedule

JUNE SCHEDULE:

- June 3 Grace & Jonah
- June 10 Owen & Annika
- June 17 Hannah & Elizabeth
- June 24 Taylor & Sadie



National Honor Society, Christian Club, and Interact Club, among others. She was a member of the concert, marching, and jazz bands; wind ensemble and PMEA festival bands; choir; and girls' soccer and track. In August she begins studies in the Bachelor of Nursing program at Eastern University, St. David's, PA, where she has earned a spot on their women's soccer team.

Stefan Weber, WAHS, was elected Mr. Millionaire. He played viola in the orchestra, sang in the men's choir, and played soccer for the school. He intends to attend West Virginia University for Economics.

This is an amazing group of students who will be sorely missed around St. Mark's. Please join us on June 10, to pray for them and join in an extended hospitality in their honor in the courtyard (weather permitting).

Also in the news from the institutes of higher education:

Brandon Fortin graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science in Clinical Research from the University of North Carolina Wilmington on May 5, 2018. Brandon is employed by Catawba Research LLC in Charlotte NC as a Clinical Trial Assistant.

Emily Newcomer, graduates with a degree in Marketing & International Business (double), from St. Joseph's University. Emily has her first job with Key Travel, in Center City Philadelphia. She's thrilled because the agency plans international travel for humanitarian and mission trips.

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Last minute picnic info on page 7.

**June Council meeting has been moved to
June 25th**

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COUNCIL REPORTS DUE JUNE 10
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STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Pastor: The Rev. James West
 Sun-Wed 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & by appointment

Sexton: Lou DeSeau
 Sun - Thurs 5:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Parish Musician: Christian Humcke
 Sun/Mon/Wed mornings; Mon/Thu evenings

Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick
 Mon & Wed 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones
 Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri 10 a.m.—1 p.m.,
 Sun. 8 a.m.—1p.m. & by arrangement

Youth & Family: Michele Owen
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Secretary: Laura Schreckengast
 Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Council Notes : The council met on May 21. The following officers were elected: Mel Wentzel-President, Becky Pryor-Vice-President, Wanda Fortin-Secretary, Jackie Kinney-Treasurer.

- ♦ Two council seats remain unfilled; the council continues to seek members who are willing to be considered.
- ♦ The call committee will meet with Assistant Bishop Weaver on Wednesday, May 23. The committee will interview a candidate on Thursday, May 24.
- ♦ The finance committee is looking closely at income and expenditures. An audit is being scheduled.
- ♦ The Progressions Milestone will be celebrated on Sunday, June 10 for six graduates.
- ♦ Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday, June 17 at Trinity Episcopal Church.
- ♦ The Sunday School curriculum was discussed.
- ♦ A church safety workshop was discussed. We will have further discussion at our next meeting.

Action items:

- ◇ approving use of the church for the Jenkins wedding 7/27-28 with a guest pastor and the Fortin wedding 9/21-22 with a local Lutheran Pastor
- ◇ tabling the Family & Educational Ministries Committee's request to mount a show in August or September until the next meeting
- ◇ designating the former sewing room to be used as follows: holiday items in the West end; costume storage, VBS work space, and other committee use in the remainder of the room

From the Parish Register

† Frank Doeblner passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018. Pr. James West officiated at his funeral on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

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June, 2018

Dear Friends of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus.

"Friends" is a good greeting. It is what our Lord called his disciples in the Upper Room as he entered his Passion that brought them and us into his Kingdom. *I do not call your servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from the Father.* (John 15:15 NRSV) This is what we've heard.

Planet Earth has been under God's management from the beginning, but from the beginning, God's crew has been in active rebellion. God effected new policy through Jesus' life, death, resurrection, ascension and gift of the Holy Spirit. Those whom our Lord chose are no longer servants but friends. We have some wonderful opportunities to explore this friendship this month.

Pastor Brian Palmer, our missionary in Liberia will be here to let us know what we've been up to in Liberia. He will be with us on Sunday, June 3rd. On Sunday, June 17th, Pastor Craig Miller will lead services. Pastor Miller is Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM). He's been working directly with the Call Committee. Walt, Ben, and Hannah Hausmann will have some reports from our Synod Assembly (June 15 & 16), too.

This year Vacation Bible School will be with our friends at Trinity Episcopal Church on 4th and Maynard, Sunday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. June 17-21. Not only will you see our Episcopal friends, you'll see some Lutherans, too, from St. Luke.

Remember to read through the newsletter, keep in touch via our webpage,

www.stmarkswilliamsport.org, and the plain old telephone system is in good working order M-F, 9-1pm.

Pray for me as I pray for you, always in Christ Jesus .

Pastor James

Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue



Together in Christ

The conversation continues! Join us on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7 PM** at Perkins on Via Bella (in the back room); come early to share a meal

together or just arrive for coffee, dessert, and discussion. We will reflect on the studies and commemoration held in the past year and chart a path forward for continued local collaboration. All are welcome.

Dear Friends,

After 38 years of service to the Williamsport community, Saint Anthony's Center will be closing its doors on June 1, 2018.

I would like to thank you so much for your generous contributions over the years. God will remember your generosity to us and will surely bless you for it. Without your help, we could not have accomplished as much as we did for the poor in our area.

A "Saint Anthony's Fund for the Poor," under the direction of the Board of Directors, will be set up to further our continuing commitment to the Williamsport community.

God bless you, I will remember you in my prayers each day.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Henry

R.I.P.

Sister Henry passed away
May 4, 2018



Springtime Visiting

The Outreach Committee thanks the many members of the congregation who created some cheery craft items, made cards, packaged bags of cheer or visited with our Special Concern Folks and others we do not see as often as we wish. We are certain a good time was had by all.

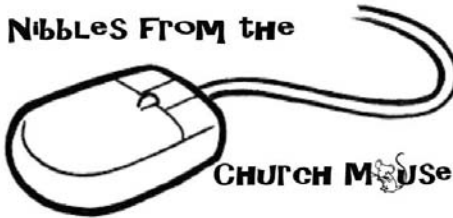


Ongoing Collections at St. Mark's:

United Churches Food Pantry: Non-perishable food items are always in need.

Shepherd of the Streets: Hygiene items in regular sizes for infants, kids and adults. Also needed are disposable diapers and new or gently used towels and bedding.

Bazaar Room: The Women of St. Mark's continue to accept donations for the annual Fall Bazaar. More information is on page 5.



The key word today seems to be wait – we all wait for the warm and drier weather of spring, school students wait for that all important last day of school – the call committee waits for that perfect candidate and on and on.

While we wait, our students are finishing the year with some great accomplishments. The Williamsport Area High School Boys' Tennis team won the district 2-4 class AAA team title. On to states and best of luck to them and especially to team member Ben Haussmann.

I happened to attend the conference meeting of the group of churches to plan their attendance at the synod assembly. I was happy to learn that Hannah Haussmann received the most votes for youth representative. She will join grandfather Walt and brother Ben – a true family affair!

Taylor Wentzel was a participant and winner (along with six other students) in the 2018 Young Classical Artists' Competition held at Bloomsburg University. She later performed her recital at the WVIA studio to be recorded for a future radio broadcast. Mel reports that several of the winners have already performed at Carnegie Hall - soon we will see Taylor in concert there, we hope!

Sister Sadie auditioned for the PSU Music Camp and received early acceptance based on her successful audition. Additionally Sadie has been nominated by Ray of Lights for best supporting actress in the Loyalsock School play "Almost Maine". The awards will be presented on May 19 at 2 p.m. at the CAC.

It was exciting to see the Sun-Gazette file photo in their Williamsport Living magazine of Phyllis Ullman with three other women in their dance costumes for the Loyalsock Junior High School PTA comedy "Ship 'N' Shore, Looking great! Not telling the year!

One more item about Hannah Haussmann – she and partner Amani Tran presented their models of government buildings at the annual Law Day ceremony at the Lycoming County Courthouse.

And almost last of all Shirley Hill showed her lovely smile at an advertisement for the Williamsport Home Apartments – she should bring them in in droves!

One more thing – our family will go to Philadelphia this weekend to share in the graduation of our granddaughter, Emily Newcomer – Emily has completed her studies at St. Joseph's University – we are very proud of her!

Keep in touch – we will be swimming and sunbathing very soon!

Joyce Anne

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many thanks to everyone who continues to donate items for our OCC collection. Our shoeboxes are on their way to being filled with gifts for boys and girls throughout the world. Take a look at the shoebox in the narthex which is filled with our monthly donations to date ~ activity books, tissues, washcloths, soap, knit hats, sunglasses, stuffed animals, watches, tools and toothbrushes are a fabulous start to creating a special Christmas memory.

In June, we are collecting "Activities" ~ jump ropes, yo-yos, matchbox cars, small balls (no super balls please), etc..... These items may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support!!



Ongoing Activities at Redeemer Lutheran:

Free Community Dinner: Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Daniel's Closet: Free seasonal clothing on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Lighter weight clothing and accessories are most needed. Donations may be dropped off at Redeemer on June 21, 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Outreach Committee in conjunction with the Northcentral Pennsylvania Red Cross will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 20, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. More details will be available in the July Lion.



Upcoming Missionary Visit

Pastor Brian Palmer, our missionary to Liberia, is currently stateside and visiting throughout the Upper Susquehanna Synod. It has been two years since his previous visit. He will be at St. Mark's on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 for Lunch 'n Fellowship. After the luncheon Pastor Palmer will speak about life in Liberia, the church's mission and his work serving Christ. The Outreach and Parish Life Committees invite all members of the congregation to join in welcoming Pastor Palmer to St. Mark's. We ask that if attending you bring a dish to share during the luncheon.

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The adventures continue!

This year Pastor Elkin's adventure was to walk the Camino Portuguese from Porto, Portugal to Santiago, Spain on 11 rainy days in April. Come to the Elkin home at 1379 Princeton Avenue, Williamsport on Monday, June 25 at 2:00 P.M. and enjoy photos and lively stories of the people he met and the things that happened along the way.

To Be a Pilgrim is the title of a book recently published by Pastor Elkin which explores the idea of pilgrimage in the 21st century. It is based upon his years of experience in walking the Camino Santiago in Spain and Portugal, as well as work in Israel. Its 60 pages of text and photography is a delightful and informative read. To order a copy at its \$7 production cost, send an email to kennethelkin@gmail.com.

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The Bazaar Room is Open!

Summer is getting into full swing and with that come those summer projects of de-cluttering. If you are finding items you no longer need or want, the Women of St. Mark's will gladly accept them for their Fall Bazaar. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly. If possible pack your items in small boxes that can be moved easily. Several small boxes are available in the Bazaar Room for your use.



This year's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, September 8, 2018.

Contact Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.

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Family Promise Thanks

Thanks to all of the St. Mark's members and the members of Bethel Presbyterian Church who helped with hosting in May.

Our next hosting is Sept. 16 to Sept. 23 - please mark your calendar for these days.

Special thanks go out to *David Williams*, co-coordinator and overnight host contact; *Michele Owen*, dessert coordinator; *Vicki Haussmann*, evening host coordinator; *Sally Bjornstad*, setup and take down coordinator; *Phil Thomas*, driver coordinator; and a great big thanks to *Lou DeSeau* and *Devin Owen* for furniture moving!

We only had two families this hosting and everything was very quiet. Megan and her three boys (the good eaters) graduated from the program the Saturday before our hosting.

Additional thanks to:

Ruth Rees, who made yummy desserts;

Cooks: *Janet Jones, Bob Miller, Kathy Eshelman, Audrey Albright, Connie Shaible, Cindy Huff, Jackie Kinney, Mel and Mindy Wentzel, Cheryl Williams, Deb Holmes, Todd Smith and Becky Miller Pryor*; And from Bethel Presbyterian Church: *Cheryl Eckert, Rev. Lisa Dabney, Tim and Carol Morehart.*

Evening hosts: *Donna Clark, Candy Dewar, Greg and Kathy Dancho, Wanda Fortin, Brenda, Owen and Levi Gair, Vicki and Elizabeth Haussmann*

Drivers: *Carl Hieber, LouAnn Zeigler*

Overnight hosts: *Pastor West, Pastor Sam, Debbie and Tim Maggs, Bernadette and Sara Jones, Ken and Donna Elkin, Drew Haussman, Lou DeSeau.*

Also, many people did double duty, cooking and then staying as evening host, or overnight then driving. I am sorry if I missed anyone.

The difference between charity and service is the difference between making someone less or making someone more. Family Promise serves to help make someone more by providing a safe place for families to stay together during a time of crisis (loss of job, loss of home, etc.) By reducing their costs for the time they are in Family Promise, the families are able to financially get back on their feet, and graduate.

God bless all of the Family Promise volunteers. Please pray about helping during the next hosting. *Deb Buckman, co-coordinator Family Promise at St. Marks*



Transform Home Repair:

First United Methodist Church Williamsport is again coordinating a local mission experience seeking to meet some of the practical needs in our community as the hands and feet of Jesus. Now in their sixth year it has grown to include repre-

sentatives from over 25 churches and has blessed the community with many home repair projects, landscaping and painting as well as things like cleaning, volunteering and serving. This year Transform will occur multiple times throughout the year. After April's, the next dates are August 2-4, and possibly a date to be announced in October or November. A home repair application (included in our supplement packet) can connect people and organizations in need. To connect volunteers contact Aaron Russell at arussell@firstchurch.cc.

Meal Packaging Success

The Outreach Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to the congregation and our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the community who donated funds and their time in packaging 20,088 meals on April 21, 2018 that were distributed to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, The New Love Center and Redeemer Lutheran Church at no cost to the people they serve. The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank distributes food to the United Churches Food Pantry and other charities in response to ending hunger in our area.



We are grateful for the monetary assistance of The New Love Center at St. John Lutheran in Jersey Shore, the St. Luke Fund at St. Luke Lutheran in Williamsport and countless congregation members who made personal contributions. Pastor Aucker from St. John's Lutheran was an invaluable resource in this event's success.

Special thanks is given to the many folks at St.

Mark's who came earlier in that week to unload three thousand pounds of ingredients for the meals, tape boxes, set up all the areas for executing the event, donate food, assist Parish Life in the kitchen, work the five assembly lines for up to two hours, load 93 boxes of meals onto trucks and return all areas used to their original purpose.

It was gratifying to see so many members of all ages work together to make this event a success.

We received many compliments on our planning and the ease in which people could navigate our beautiful building. Please continue to pray for ways in which food insecurity can be addressed in our area and in the world. See the next article for one way you can help.

There is No Vacation from Hunger

Did you know that one in five children in the Greater Williamsport Area is considered food insecure? With schools no longer in session, a burden to provide those extra meals that were eaten at school is placed on food insecure families with children. Summertime sees the Food Pantry go into overdrive filling requests for a three-day supply of food.

During the month of June please consider filling a grocery bag with non-perishable food items and placing it in the bins in the Narthex. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated by the staff and volunteers of the United Churches Food Pantry and the families they serve.

We will also be collecting hygiene products for the Shepherd of the Streets' office. Regular-sized items are needed for infants, children and adults.

*The **Nominating Committee** would like to respond to concerns regarding leaving two Congregation Council positions vacant at this time. After approaching a number of individuals to ask them to serve, we received acceptances from only three. This situation left two unfilled terms at the time of the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee passed a recommendation on to Council that the number of Council members be reduced from 12 to 9, but Council does not feel that this would be the best solution. Instead, Council asks that Congregation members who might have an interest in serving please contact Pam Jensen, Nominating Committee chair, or Mel Wentzel, Council president. In the interim, Council will govern with the current 10 members until the vacant terms are filled.*

Columbarium status: There are seven niches remaining for purchase. Please call Graydon Yearick for info.

Fourth of July Celebration Needs You!

Year after year hundreds of people enjoy our July Fourth celebration on the front lawn and in the Nave. It has grown to be our largest outreach to the community each year. Please consider joining with us as we honor God and country on this special day. Many hands will make for light work.

The Outreach Committee is now collecting needed supplies. Please consider donating any of the following items.

- Bags of individually wrapped candy (Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Blow Pops, Suckers.)
- Fruit Snacks
- Bags of popping corn
- Bottled water in 8 oz. or 16 oz.
- Lemonade and Ice Tea mix
- Snack size plastic bags
- Trinkets / Kiddie prizes



Money to purchase additional supplies not donated (hot dogs, rolls, condiments, popcorn oil, bags, etc.)

Donated items can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line designating July Fourth Celebration. Thank you for any help you can give. Speak to a member of the Outreach Committee to volunteer that day or for additional information.

“Wizards & Wonders: A Hero’s Journey with Harry Potter,” is cohosted with St. Mark’s & Trinity Episcopal Church, at 844 West 4th St, Williamsport, on Sunday, June 17 through Thursday, June 21, from 5:30 to 8 pm. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are welcome. Supper is included. In addition to Bible Stories, craft and games, we will also have special events each night with a visit from Clyde Peeling’s Reptiland on the closing night. This VBS is a cooperative effort with St. Mark’s and St. Luke Lutheran Churches. Call 570-322-0126 to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Sun., June 17—Thu., June 21
 5:30—8:00 PM

Wizards and Wonders

AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 844 W. 4th St.
 Call 570-322-0126 or 570-323-4619 to register.

VBS WORK DAYS:

THU & FRI, JUNE 14 & 15 (& 16?)

Please call the day before to find out if we’re going to be working here or at Trinity.

Small projects are available to do at any time before then!

Thank you!

Church Picnic



Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 12:00 pm!!

Plan for a day of fun and fellowship! At noon one June 3, join us at Indian Park at Pavilion 4 for some great food and good times! The location is the large pavilion they use for concerts. Bring a dish! Bring a chair! Bring a friend! Just come.

On Sunday, June 3, we move to a single service on Sundays at 9:30. On the same day, morning prayer on Sundays moves from 7:00 to 8:30 am.



Our present schedule resumes on September 9.



Join us!

Sunday, July 29

Children 18 and under will be given

one book of tickets, \$20 in value

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex, and the staff & choir hallways

UNITED CHURCHES OF LYCOMING CO.

This year marks 72 years of ministry of United Churches of Lycoming County. We are pleased to partner with many congregations through United Churches to provide ministries like The Shepherd of the Streets, the Food Pantry, Campus Ministry, Nursing Home and Prison Worship, Media Communications of many kinds, Ecumenical functions and Educational events. United Churches deeply appreciates your prayers, financial and material support, volunteers and attendees, which makes these ministries we have chosen to do together possible. None of us could accomplish all these things alone.

Prayer thoughts and suggestions:

God of steadfast love and power, we thank you for the ways you enable so many of our congregations here in Lycoming County to come together in the name of your son Jesus Christ. We lift up the ministries we have chosen to do together, through United Churches, including our Shepherd of the Streets, Food Pantry, Campus Ministry and Institutional, and Social and Media Ministries. We pray for the United Churches six staff and well over 500 volunteers who work on behalf of our congregation and so many others. We are grateful, Lord, that our ministries touch thousands of people each month. May each person feel your spirit stir afresh in their heart this day.

We pray, Lord, not only for St. Mark's Congregation, but also for our sister Congregations here in Lycoming County. Be with their leaders and parishioners. May your spirit of truth and love guide all of us as we draw together and work to find ways to continue our joint witness in and to our community. Amen.

****Acolyte Change-up****

With half of our acolytes heading off to college this year, we are trying to adjust until we get more trained.

So, in July, we will schedule only one acolyte for service. At present, two are on the list for service in June. Instead of trying to get a new schedule out in a timely manner, we won't fret over what to do if someone doesn't show up.

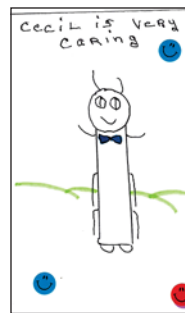
For communion, the return of glasses will proceed as it does at our 8:00 service, with the trays placed at the front of the side aisles.

Three acolytes will continue to be scheduled for days when we process.

**Looking for a volunteer opportunity?
Only have a few hours a month?
Consider becoming an Office Angel
for Family Promise!**

**Office Angels assist with answering phones,
answering the door, taking messages and interacting with guests.**

**Three flexible shifts available.
Call our office at: 570-567-7103 today!**



This is Cecil Centipede, Liz Ruesskamp friend who frequently drops buy to visit us. Liz's little cartoons make us smile every time they arrive. Drop buy to see them on the bulletin board across from the main office.

BIRTHDAYS:

- 6/1 Andrew Sims
- 6/2 Katy Elkin
- 6/2 Evelyn Bastian
- 6/3 Grace Arner
- 6/3 Edward Barone
- 6/3 Sean Jensen
- 6/7 Breanna Bower
- 6/8 Jeffrey Kneeder
- 6/9 Ryan Goertz
- 6/10 Jennifer Robertson
- 6/10 Heather Snyder
- 6/12 Adam Clokey
- 6/12 Alex Clokey
- 6/15 Kambriana Bieber
- 6/15 Ruth Sherlinski

- 6/16 Wanda Fortin
- 6/17 Nathan Edler
- 6/17 Norma Lehman
- 6/18 Carl Knowlden
- 6/18 Kelli Travis
- 6/19 Christina Raup
- 6/20 Brandon Fortin
- 6/22 Cheryl Williams
- 6/23 Taigen Thorne
- 6/23 Tali Thorne
- 6/24 Liam Elkin
- 6/24 Nathan Fillnow
- 6/24 Robert Helm
- 6/25 Ernestine Doane
- 6/27 Seth Eshelman
- 6/27 Kristin Lynn

- 6/28 George Poliska
- 6/30 April Clark
- 6/30 Emily Welker

- 6/14 Steven & Randa Bieber
- 6/18 Charles & Ann Kuntz
- 6/18 Gary & Shelby Weber
- 6/20 Daniel & Diana Zeigler
- 6/21 John & Brenda Bower
- 6/23 Kenneth & Donna Elkin
- 6/23 James & Susan
Newcomer
- 6/28 Andrew & Vicki
Hausmann
- 6/30 Harold & Joyce
Hershberger



- ANNIVERSARIES:**
- 6/8 Shane & Amy Stugart
 - 6/13 Barbara & Donald
Switzer
 - 6/13 Kristine and James
Wacker



SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST

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Lunch & Fellowship, Wednesday, June 13

Free Community Lunch

On Wednesday, June 13, Bob & Janet will be serving up Hamburg Barbeque and Macaroni Salad! Please join us!!



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Hours are: 9:30 - Noon
 on Mondays for delivery.

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3
 clients by appointment only 570-322-1657
 Castellano Center 320 Park Ave.,
 Williamsport, PA



As always, the food pantry stands in need of any non-perishable food items.
Thank you

Save the date! "God's work. Our hands." Sunday is September 9, 2018. It is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

You work every day to make your community a better place. Let us continue doing this work together in 2018!

Daniel's Closet

Free seasonal clothing on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

Lighter weight clothing and accessories are most needed.

Donations may be dropped off at Redeemer on June 21, 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.



Free Community Supper—All Are Welcome

Redeemer Lutheran Church Thursday, June 10, 2018, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Friday June 1, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Christian Ed
5:00pm Family Promise Craft
Boutique at Pine St. UM

Sat June 2, 2018

6:00pm Evening Service - Chapel

Sun June 3, 2018

8:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion
12:00pm Annual Picnic

Mon June 4, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:03am Staff Meeting

Tue June 5, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Outreach

Wed June 6, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Ecumenical Lunch-Pine St.
7:00pm Lutheran-Catholic
Dialogue at Perkins

Thu June 7, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Fri June 8, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat June 9, 2018

6:00pm Evening Service - Chapel

Sun June 10, 2018

**Progressions Milestone
Council Agenda Due**
8:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion
10:45am Summer forum

Mon June 11, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:03am Staff Meeting

Tue June 12, 2018

Lion Article Deadline
9:00am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Personnel Committee

Wed June 13, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Property Committee

Thu June 14, 2018

**VBS Workdays
FLAG DAY**

9:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Redeemer Comm. Meal

Fri June 15, 2018

VBS Workdays
9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat June 16, 2018

VBS Workdays
6:00pm Evening Service - Chapel

Sun June 17, 2018

Father's Day
VBS at Trinity Episcopal
8:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion
10:45am Summer forum

Mon June 18, 2018

VBS at Trinity Episcopal
9:00am Morning Prayer
10:03am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training Club

Tue June 19, 2018

VBS at Trinity Episcopal
9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed June 20, 2018

VBS at Trinity Episcopal
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship

Thu June 21, 2018

VBS at Trinity Episcopal
9:00am Morning Prayer
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-off

Fri June 22, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:20am Lion Crew

Sat June 23, 2018

9:00am Daniel's Closet

6:00pm Evening Service - Chapel

Sun June 24, 2018

8:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion
10:45am Summer forum

Mon June 25, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:03am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Council Meeting

Tue June 26, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed June 27, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Thu June 28, 2018

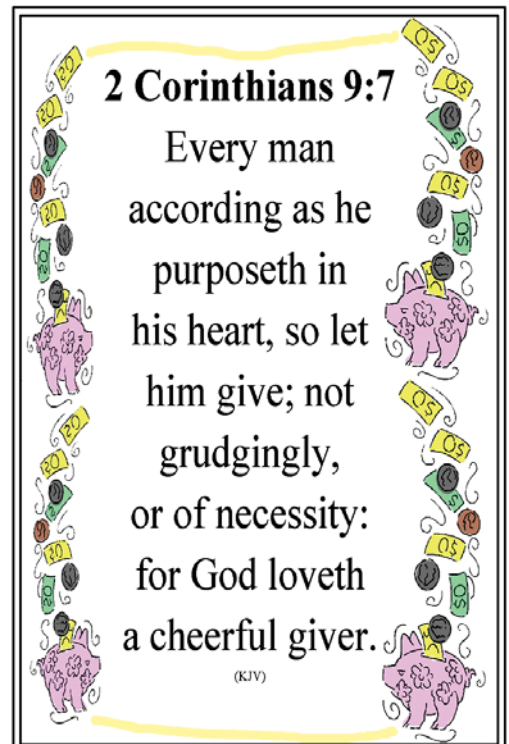
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am Stephen Ministry
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-Off

Fri June 29, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat June 30, 2018

6:00pm Evening Service - Chapel



2 Corinthians 9:7
Every man
according as he
purposeth in
his heart, so let
him give; not
grudgingly,
or of necessity:
for God loveth
a cheerful giver.
(KJV)