



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

IN ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES

Please plan to attend

9:30 Sunday Morning

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Bruce Lorich, Carol Bernlohr,
Jerry Wion, Linda Leslie, Jim Reynolds,
Young Hee Kim

TLC FRIENDS

Carol (cancer), Francis O'Connor,
Rich Masi (cancer), Wyatt
(military), Dawn (hospitalized),
Judy Petryshak (ALS), Jack (recent
widower), Jackson Nicsatro (eye
disease)

TRINITY EVENTS

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:15 am Worship with Communion

Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

11:45 am Social Time

Monday, September 24

7:00 pm Bible Study/St.. Luke

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

FLOOD RELIEF CLEAN UP BUCKET LIST

After a very wet, rainy summer, places across our synod have struggled with flooding. To aid those who have and will deal with flooding relief efforts, our Synod as engaged in a drive to collect items flood victims can use to aid in their recovery. A host if items can be donated. TLC disciples are invited to consider what items you can donate to this campaign. The items include 5-gallon buckets, personal protective gear, cleaning tools, cleaners (liquids, not powders), among other things. A display has been arranged in the Narthex that includes a complete list of needed items. Donations can be added to the display. We will be collecting these items through the month of September.

ESSENCE OF JOY ALUMNI SINGERS

Under the direction of Dr. Tony Leach, this group will be leading worship on Sunday, September 23, at both 8:15 and 10:45 am. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for a lively and inspiring worship experience. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services and a Baptism is set for the 10:45 am worship. All are welcome!



STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE

This study will begin on Monday, September 24, 7 pm in the Faith Room. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their favorite Bible and any questions about the Gospel of St. Luke. Pastor Ron will be leading the class. Feel free to speak with him about any questions or concerns you might have regarding this study.

BLANKET SUNDAY

Traditionally, the first Sunday in October is designated Blanket Sunday, a time when congregations collect blankets to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief, serving those in disaster situations. This year, Blanket Sunday is October 7. Instead of collecting actual blankets, however, the Allegheny Synod Women of the ELCA and the Global Mission Committee request monetary donations. This is a more cost effective way to distribute blankets. So, if you wish to support this project please use one of the special envelopes marked "Blanket Sunday Offering." Thank you!



Mark your calendar now for our next themed dinner. It is set for Wednesday, October 10, 6 pm dinner, 7 pm program. Watch for more details!



READINGS

SEPTEMBER 16

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3: 13-4.3, 7-8

Mark 9:30-37

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Parents with children in first grade or older who feel their child is ready to begin receiving Holy Communion are invited to attend First Communion instruction. Children also attend. Three sessions are planned for Sundays, October 7, 14 and 21. The class runs from 12 – 1 pm and lunch is provided. For more information or to register, contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. There is no cost for this class.



Attention Married Couples:

A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned especially for Western PA couples at the beautiful Olmsted Manor Retreat Center located in the Allegheny National Forest in Ludlow, PA. The dates are: October 19-21. Weekends are designed to allow married couples of all ages to take time off from daily pressures and responsibilities to search out and discover a warmer, closer, more joyful marital relationship. For further information and to register for the Weekend, go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and pay the \$100 registration fee. Toward the end of the Weekend an opportunity will be provided to make a contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses of 2 nights in the retreat center and 5 meals for each of you. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

Volunteers Still Needed:

Bridge of Hope, a church-based approach to ending family homelessness, is looking for congregations to form Neighboring Volunteer groups. We would need 6 to 10 individuals to start a group at Trinity.

Each volunteer group is matched with one participant. Neighboring Volunteers give support, encourage, and build relationships with the homeless moms. Participation in the monthly Bridge of Hope nights is expected. Helping with child-care, transportation, household furnishings and/or meals might also be included.

We would work as a team to be good neighbors to a mom and her family. If you are interested in joining a Neighboring Volunteer group here at Trinity or just want some additional information, contact Lorene Stitzer @ lorenestitzer@yahoo.com or Karen Aubuchon @ aubu55@gmail.com

If you would like to support this effort but are not ready to commit to the Neighboring Volunteer group, Bridge of Hope is also looking for individuals to provide desserts for their monthly family meetings.

Esther Lauchle needs help!!!!

She's committed on Thursday, October 11, to rappel off of the Hyatt Centre (12 stories) across from the Fraser Street parking garage! This is a fundraiser to support (IHS). However, in order to rappel, she needs to raise at least \$1000. Please help Esther fulfill her goal!! She will be representing Trinity so we want to make sure she has our support.

At all 3 services on the weekend of Sept. 22 and 23 there will be a basket for your donations. If you write a check, please make it payable to "IHS" and include OTE/Esther Lauchle on the memo line to ensure that she gets credit toward her goal.

OR you can donate online.

Go to: give/overtheedge.events/crazylady.

Online donors will receive an automated tax deductible receipt.

If you need more information, contact Esther at ees1@psu.edu or 814-404-3867. She thanks you for all your prayers and support!



RAPPELLING OFF THE FRASER CENTRE *in downtown State College*

a unique fundraiser benefitting
Interfaith Human Services and FaithCentre

What is Over The Edge?

It's your unique opportunity to **rappel off the twelve-story Fraser Centre** in downtown State College AND raise money to help Centre County neighbors!

Rappelling 12 STORIES?!? What about safety?

Our event is run by Over the Edge, who is committed to everyone's safety. Read more here: overtheedgeglobal.com/safety

Okay, but how much does this cost?

You need to raise at least \$1000 to rappel. We provide support to help you make your goal! Form a team and share the fundraising. Corporate sponsorships with rappelling spots are available too.

Where does the money go?

To both Interfaith Human Services in State College and FaithCentre in Bellefonte, to support Centre County low-income families in many ways.

All right—I'll do it! How do I sign up?

Great! Go to the link below to get started. Complete the form, sign the emailed waivers, and get ready to go OVER THE EDGE! Need help? Email Viki or Wendy at overtheedgesc@gmail.com. Sign up at:

give.overtheedge.events/campaigns/c1Muw0/register



Caroline Burgess Clifford
Will be ordained into the ministry of
Word and Sacrament
at a service of Holy Communion
at Trinity Lutheran Church
2221 N. Oak Lane
October 8, 2018 at 4 PM

**Please join in celebrating ordination
Caroline will be serving as an assistant pastor
in the ELCA Southwest PA Synod
at Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Greensburg PA**

Brief reception immediately following.

All clergy are invited to vest for worship.
The color of the day is red.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th



Lucya Kunkel

Infant daughter of
Ben & Brittani Kunkel
Is being received by way
Of Infant Baptism on
Sunday, Sept. 23rd
At the 10:45 service.

She was born on April 12, 2018

MUSIC SEARCH TEAM

As you may know, we are looking to fill some music staff positions. To that end, a Search Team has been assembled to spearhead that effort. The members of the Team are: Elaine Burn, chair, Ronica Brownson, Judy Leslie, David Richards, Lori Waters and CJ Weyandt. The Team has met several times and have gathered several applications. At this point, two candidates have been selected for interview based on their resumes. The Team plans to conduct the interviews on Saturday, October 13. Please, keep this group in your prayers for God's guidance and direction as they seek to help us move our music ministry forward!