



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Chris Snyder, Jerry Wion, Alicia Musheno, Barb Trout, Don Leslie, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Elaine Seymour (cancer), Lynea Morgan, William Lee, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Janet Spencer and family, Roger Shouse and daughter

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Outdoor Worship with Communion
 10:45 am Worship with Communion

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Worship Team

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 am Zumba

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Outdoor Worship with Communion
 10:45 am Worship with Communion

Sunday School Begins September 13

Sunday School will be starting on Rally Day, September 13, 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Ages 4-17 are welcome to attend.

We are starting a new curriculum this year called WHRL.

Help is still needed for Sunday School.

If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact Valerie Frey, VAF4077@gmail.com.

Pastor Ron will be working with the students of Deeper Waters on Sunday morning. There is a person interested in teaching the Adult Class so watch for more details!

WORSHIP CHANGES

As the summer winds down and fall ministries resume, please note that the Outdoor Worship service will end on Sunday, September 6, with the Blessing of the Animals.

The Saturday 5:00 pm worship resumes on Saturday, September 12.

NEWCOMERS CLASS

Now that the summer is winding down and fall activities are resuming, those interested in learning more about Trinity or joining are invited to attend one of two Saturday morning Newcomers Classes. The Class will be offered on both September 12 and 26, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Those interested need attend only one of the two sessions. New members will be received on Sunday, October 4. Contact Pastor Ron for information or to register, TLCRevRon@comcast.net.

Lessons for August 30

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm 15
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lessons for September 6

Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Psalm 146
 James 2:1-17
 Mark 7:24-37

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, September 6, 9:30 am Outdoor Worship
 Special liturgy to bless all animals
 Bring your pet or a picture of your pet
 Make sure to keep your pet under control
 Refreshments follow the service

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 - July 30, 2015

Income	\$16,641.05
Expenses	\$21,075.55
Difference	-\$ 4,434.50

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

FROM PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This past Sunday I began my sermon by referring to times in our lives when we have to engage in hard conversations. Toward the end of John 6 Jesus is involved in a difficult conversation with some of the people who had been following Him. John refers to them as disciples but does not include the 12 chosen followers. In any event, Jesus is talking about how He is the Bread of Life and then when we eat His flesh and drink His blood He abides in us and we abide in Him. Through this eating and drinking we receive life from Him.

Jesus' teaching here is offensive and many disciples walk away choosing not to follow any longer. I don't think Jesus was intending to be offensive but sometimes in human interactions we offend even when we don't mean to.

To be human means to interact with other humans. We relate through various ways perhaps the most important of which is communication. And that can be hard. I have a file card (remember those?) on my bulletin board with these words printed on it:

I know that you believe you understand what you think I said,
but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.

We humans don't communicate clearly as we all tend to want things, all things, even God, on our terms and are often offended when we don't get what we want or think we want! Knowing that, God comes to us in a way that we have the hope of the possibility of understanding, and even there, misunderstanding and confusion occur. And, yet, God continues to come to us, searching for us, claiming us, providing for us and even feeding us with nothing less than His own body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

This is one among many reasons we moved to weekly communion. Life can be hard, interactions can be difficult, we all have those challenging conversations from time to time. We encounter God when we share in His supper claiming the promise that when we eat and drink He abides in us and empowers us to abide in Him giving us strength for the journey!

When the going gets tough and we find ourselves wondering if all this discipleship is what it's cracked up to be, may God inspire us to join Peter in responding, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal Life." May we have life in all its fullness in Him!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ron

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY

Interested in learning and sharing in a small group setting? Would you like to learn more about the history of our Christian faith and church? Pastor Ron will be leading a study on Monday nights, starting on September 14. The group will use Diana Butler Bass's book [A People's History of Christianity](#). Our first meeting will be in the Faith Room (next to Pastor's office) beginning at 7:00 pm. Participants will need to buy a copy of the book. See Pastor Ron for information or to register, TLCRon@comcast.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day is set for Sunday, September 13, the first Sunday after Labor Day. Sunday School begins at 9:30 am that morning! While we have a number of volunteer teachers to begin the year, more are still needed so as to share the tasks of teaching. If you would be willing to help work with our younger disciples please contact Valerie Frey at VAF4077@gmail.com. She can explain the plans for this year.

Also note that Pastor Ron will be working with the students of Deeper Waters on Sunday morning. There is a person interested in teaching the Adult Class so watch for more details!

DAY OF CARING

The 50th Anniversary Committee thought it would be a great idea for our congregation to participate in some type of community service. We would like to get a team from Trinity to take part in the United Way Day of Caring on October 1, 2015. There are opportunities for full day or part of the day participation and there would be a chance to pick what type of work we would like to do. More specific details about worksites, etc. will be available after September 1. There is a sign up sheet available on the Fellowship Hall door where you can indicate your shirt size and what type of work desired (i.e. painting, yard work, etc.) We'd love to have you join us!

BEER 501: Hard Ciders and Pumpkins

Wednesday, September 16th, 6:30-8:30

Joel Waters

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Keewaydin Cider Semi-Dry

Description

Keewaydin Cider Mill is a joint venture between Otto's Pub and Brewery and the Keewaydin Apple Orchard in Keewaydin, PA. The Keewaydin Cider Mill identity and package was created from scratch, beginning with a creative brief and a tour of the orchard, it's buildings, and a 1940s-era cider press that is used to press apples for Keewaydin cider. Labels were created for semi-dry and semi-sweet cider, as well as a universal six-pack.

Jack's Hard Cider

Jack's Hard Cider is produced and canned by Hauser Estate Winery just 8 miles west of Historic Gettysburg, Pa. Our cider is produced from apples native to our home, Adams County Pennsylvania.

Featuring our farm fresh flavor, never from concentrate, Jack's Hard Cider is part of the growing craft cider revolution.

We are extremely proud of each variety of Jack's Hard Cider that we produce. Our philosophy of only using farm fresh apples, never from concentrate, helps create a great taste experience for cider drinkers.

Good Intent Cider North Meets South

In remembrance of the Battle of Gettysburg, we have crafted our own version of "**North Meets South**," a bourbon barrel-aged cider. From where once there was the clashing of cannons you will find the harmonious melding of Pennsylvanian apples and Virginian bourbon. Made with freshly-pressed juice and no added water, we hope you enjoy this unique cider. Cheers!!! (10% abv)

Schlafly Pumpkin Ale

- **Appearance:** Copper colored, bright
- **Process:** Brewed with pumpkin squash and a blend of spices
- **Hops:** Marynka (PL)
- **Grains :** Pale, Crystal, Munich, Wheat, Chocolate
- **Yeast:** American Ale
SRM: 27

Our Pumpkin Ale blends the spices of the harvest with full-bodied sweetness for a beer that tastes like pumpkin pie. Pounds of pumpkin form a malty foundation that supports the fall flavors of cinnamon, nutmeg and clove.

While pumpkin beers were produced in the early days of the American colonies, they were different from the pumpkin beers we know today. Colonists used pumpkin and squash as the fermenting medium, since malted barley was scarce. Once malt became more readily available, it replaced these alternatives to grain. In the 1990's, American craft brewers reintroduced the style to the delight of pumpkin beer drinkers.

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Weyerbacher Imperial Pumpkin

We set out to make a bold monument for The King of the Pumpkins!

This 8.0% ABV pumpkin ale is the mother of all pumpkin ales. It is heartier, spicier and more “caramelly” and “pumpkiny” than its faint brethren! We have added lots of pumpkin along with cinnamon, nutmeg and a touch of cardamom and clove, giving this beer a spicy, full-bodied flavor.

This truly is an Imperial Pumpkin Ale. Perfect finisher on a cool autumn night or match it up with a slice of pumpkin pie and fresh whipped cream

ABV: 8%

Original Gravity: 19.2

IBU: 21

Hops: Simcoe (B)

Recommended Serving Temp: 45° – 55° F

Serving Glass: Cuvee, Pint

Available: Summer – Fall

Turkey, roasted duck, lamb, stuffing, root vegetables, hearty pastas and harvest foods. Also pairs well with spiced and cream desserts.

Pairs with comte and gruyere cheeses

Saucony Creek Maple Mistress

In the autumn of 1720, Captain Jack Rachman and his pirate-mates were celebrating their victories in typical hard-drinking tradition. Suddenly a British Navy sloop surprised them. The drunken pirates hid below deck, leaving Captain Jack’s mistresses Anne Bonney and Mary Read to defend the ship. The women shared a reputation as “fierce hell cats,” but the British Navy eventually overtook the pirate ship. Captain Jack and the pirates were sentenced to hang. Anne visited her lover in his cell before his execution, and instead of loving words her scathing comments live on throughout history, “Had you fought like a man, you need not have been hang’d like a dog.” Their legacy inspired us to brew an equally ferocious Imperial Pumpkin Ale brewed with pirate rum spices. We added a touch of autumn flavor with roasted butternut squash and natural maple syrup.