THE PIPER

MAY 26, 2019



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The Altar Flowers are given by Karen & Gerry Delmonico in honor and memory of all those Veterans who made the supreme sacrifice.

READINGS May 26

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

SUMMER

OFFICE

SATURDAY, MAY 25 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion SUNDAY, MAY 26

TRINITY EVENTS

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

10:45 am Worship with Communion

MONDAY, MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 28

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, MAY 30

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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

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HOURS Wednesday & Thursday weekly

8:00 am to noon

Starting next week
May 29 & 30
Ending Labor Day



THEMED DINNER - BARBEQUE
Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 pm
Sign up on the doors to Fellowship Hall

VOLLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought you would like to participate in the Church
Service as a Worship Server? Acolyte, Lector, Deacon, Usher, Greeter?

There are a lot of job that only
a few people in the congregation are doing.

Scheduling is getting more difficult as the same people are being asked to do more and more.

If we had a few more volunteers it would make everyone's lives easier. Think about it, pray about it.

Email the church office at: tlcoffice2@comcast.net and if the job requires a little bit of training we can schedule that.

REMEMBER: Many hands make light the work!

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Alan Sellner (cancer), Kris Glad (military), Paula Raynar, Bill Griffith (Lyme disease), Frank Monoski (stroke), Jim Conley (cancer)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

End of the Year Sunday School Service Project

Gift bags with left over toys and children's books from the TLC yard sale were assembled by the Sunday School children.

31 Preschool gift bags w/books & cheerful notes were delivered to Park Forest Preschool. Several more gift bags and 2 boxes of children's book were delivered to Mid-State Literacy Council.



CONFIRMATION 2019

Bishop Rhyne, Lizzie, Maddie, Katelyn & Pastor Ron

Sunday, May 19th we were privileged to have Bishop Michael Rhyne visiting on the day 3 wonderful young ladies, Elizabeth Fryer, Madison Baney and Katelyn Peachey, were confirmed.



Kayla, Lizzie, Maddie, Katelyn, Carol & Pastor Ron

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Earlier this week I joined a small group of our Nittany Conference Pastors on a retreat at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA. It is a lovely location with comfortable facilities and wonderful hospitality. We closed our time with Morning Prayer from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) book including this prayer:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I love the imagery these words convey, and I think of this prayer as most important when we face times of transition. When our circumstances change, we find ourselves reconsidering the future and what that future may hold. Of course, we cannot know what the future holds, but as I'm fond of saying, "we do know who holds that future"! God holds us and our futures in his hands and wants the best for us.

As we transition from the routine most of us follow during the academic year, we are now transitioning into the summer mode, and that means change for nearly everyone. We begin to plan on vacations, families with children are planning weeks of summer camp and/or attending to child-care arrangements, and we pursue many more outdoor activities.

Of course, we face changes all the time, but at certain times we find ourselves pondering those changes and what they can mean for ourselves as well as our loved ones.

As I look forward to the summer as pastor here at Trinity, I'm looking forward to lots of different activities and plans we have.

Besides our normal year-round worship services, we add an Outdoor Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am; bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably! Once again, we have a group going to Mountain TOP, TN, next month and our thoughts and prayers will go with them.

In addition, plans are underway to offered themed dinners again this summer on Wednesday nights at 6 pm:

June 12 – American Barbecued Chicken

July 10 – Irish Cuisine

August 14 – South African Cuisine

So, we have some ideas of where we are going this summer, but more importantly we know the One who goes with us! May he bless and keep you and yours close to him no matter where you go this summer! Enjoy!

Yours in Christ,

Paster Ron

Pastor Ron

