

# OCTOBER 2025

# Trinity Topics

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**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share  
through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.**



God's work. Our hands.

September 7, 2025



## Packing Backpacks! September 7, 2025



On Sunday, September 7th, Holy Trinity continued the tradition of assembling school kits. **260** School Kits as the Church gathered in service to celebrate who we are as a church...one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

The opportunity served as a wonderful way of living out a life filled of service while fellowshiping with one another to serve others in need. A huge thank you to everyone who donated both time, money & resources to make the assembly of the backpacks possible.

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## From the desk of Pastor Carnes

Grace and peace to you, Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Now it's officially fall and time for all things pumpkin, be it a latte, pie, bread, or pumpkin roll with whipped cream or cream cheese. Another hallmark of fall is that the leaves change to brilliant colors of orange, red, and yellow. The air is cooler, leading us to spend a little more time indoors. We also dress warmer and take care of ourselves, by watching our diet, (except for a little pumpkin pie), exercising, and constantly washing our hands, so that we can stay as healthy as possible.

One thing we can always be certain of is that no matter what season it is God is always keeping watch over us. This truth was brought to voice by the writer of Psalm 121, who wrote, "The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forever more." So, we don't need to be anxious, since God cares for us always, and God embraces us with God's abundant love that never ends. Sometimes the routine of our daily lives is interrupted by health concerns or illness. It is understandable that during these times we can become preoccupied with our illness, and we can forget that God's presence, care, and love is still with us, just as when we are healthy and feeling well. God is always near to us and never far away from us.

To help us remember God's presence with us and to focus on God's presence when we are ill, part of the pastoral care that I provide for anyone who would like to receive it is the rite called *Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick*. This is a time of personal conversation, scripture reading, and prayer, as I place my hands on the head of the person for whom I am praying and then anoint them with oil on their forehead making the sign of the cross. It is a brief order that I have used with people who are struggling with illness, before surgery, a test, or procedure. I have already shared this rite with some of you, but I wanted all of you to know that I am available to you and would be glad to share with you the rite *Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick*. Please reach out to me, so that I can pray for you and minister to you.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Pastor Pamela Carnes



## ALL ARE INVITED

Installation of the Reverend Stephen R. Herr  
Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
October 25, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. | Prelude begins at 1:30 p.m.  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
30 West Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331

For more info, please click here: <https://www.lss-elca.org/bishops-installation-2025/>

Join us in celebrating the installation of the Rev. Stephen R. Herr as Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA. This joyful worship service is a time for the whole church to worship God, celebrate our unity in Christ, and pray for our synod and Bishop Herr as we begin our ministry together. ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preach and preside.

All are welcome to attend as we share in fellowship and celebration. A reception will follow the service. Rostered ministers are invited to vest. Color of the day is red. If you plan to vest and process, please RSVP by October 6. An RSVP is only needed if you intend to join the procession.

[RSVP Here](#)



# Congregation Council News

## HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

August 19, 2025

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Deb Brooks, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Jen Keeler, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Charis Mincavage, Joan Rizzo, Pastor Pam Carnes

**Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross

**Secretary:** Chip Haak

**Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Rodney Gross

### I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for July was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was below average, however there were no major expenses. The July Net Income was \$1,492. This brought the YTD Net Income to \$10,176 So far August weekly deposits have been down, and we will have large expenses for the rental property real estate taxes. Probably looking at Net Loss for August.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The July report was included in the packet. Denny agreed that August giving was concerning.
- c. Quarterly Reports (06/30/2025)
  - i. Special Accounts, Youth Investment Fund and Escrow Account
  - ii. Mission Investment Fund \$35,288
  - iii. Endowment-\$850,257, Capital Repair & Stained Glass-\$33,623
- d. **Pastor Carnes Time:** Written report emailed prior to meeting.
  - i. She again expressed appreciation for the warm welcome she has received, and she has very much enjoyed worshipping with us.
  - ii. Pastor has completed nine visits with homebound members and anticipates completing the remaining visits by the end of September.
  - iii. She will be on vacation September 22-28<sup>th</sup> and Pastor Jeff Compton will supply.
  - iv. Discussion regarding worship: In a worship planning meeting with Alan, they had a conversation about returning to the practice of bringing the Communion elements forward during the "table setting." Previously done by the Ushers, suggestion is to have the Communion Assistants do this. Council members agreed to try it starting Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will coordinate with Communion set-up group.
- e. **Correspondence: Thank You for financial support**
  - i. Hershey Food Bank (\$300), Love INC (\$375 & \$400), Christian Churches Unted (\$330), Untied Lutheran Seminary (\$230), Lutheran Camping Corporation(\$2,000).
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Grow:**
    1. Youth and Family Formation: Council expressed appreciation to those who coordinated the picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup>. About thirty individuals attended and enjoyed food, fellowship, games, and crafts.
  - ii. **Witness:**
    1. Faith In Action: Rodney Gross reported that preparations are underway for feeding the Unhoused on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The number of individuals being served has increased significantly.
    2. Love INC sneaker drive: from all donors they received 400 pairs to be distributed August 7-9.
    3. School Kits: We are very close to reaching our revised goal of 230 kits. They will be packed during the Sunday school hour (9am) on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - iii. **Share:**
    1. **Property Committee:** Minutes from July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup> meetings in the packet.
      - i. Unhoused person sleeping on office porch and courtyard.
        1. No Trespassing signs have been posted in this area. In the event she returns we can contact police to arrest her.
        2. Access to water and electricity have been shut off.
        3. These actions seem to have discouraged her from using area.
      - ii. Tenants in 216: They continue to be late with their rent payments. Another adult and child have moved in (supposedly on a temporary basis)
        1. Letter was sent to them informing them that this is a violation of the lease. Letter also informed them that we will not be renewing their lease at the end of December.

### II. Unfinished Business:

#### a. Pastoral Transition Update:

- i. Call Committee: Meeting August 28<sup>th</sup> to complete Ministry Site Profile.

1. Pastor Carnes recommended that Council have an opportunity to review and give "sign-off."

**III. New Business:**

- a. **First Aid Supplies**-Jordan Paul (requested agenda item) could not make the meeting.
  - i. Some new kits have already been purchased.
  - ii. Chip Haak added that we should also consider purchasing a “stop the bleed” kit as this was a recommendation from the State Police risk assessment.
- b. **Cybersafety: Best Practices:** Anita Housman has volunteered to do a presentation on Internet/scam awareness. It will be after Worship on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**IV. Next Council Meeting: September 16, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom**

**V. Adjournment:** A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by JoEllen Myers, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:33pm with Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Chip Haak, Secretary

## Call Process Updates | September 2025

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates/documents that are part of the Call Process. For a complete list of updates, please visit [HERE](#) or visit the Church website at [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) and click on the “Call Process Update” link found on the home page. Alerts/updates will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available through this link.



A quick & easy way to help support our Youth with a little extra this month is to purchase a Giant Gift Card! You get to match dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs. **How it works:** You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores or give to someone in need (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday. **Giant cards make GREAT gifts too!**



### Financial Information AUGUST 2025\*

GIVING	2025	
	August	YTD
General Offering	19,044	213,777
Rental Income	1,400	23,850
Total General Offering *	20,444	237,627
Special Offerings	25	4,321
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual *	32,849	239,857
Budgeted	31,693	253,541

### PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE

Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. When articles are submitted, please include Anita Housman so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters ([aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com)). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you in advance for your help!**

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## SAVE THE DATE

**NOVEMBER 23 (FOLLOWING WORSHIP)**

All members are encouraged to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is an in-person event only. No Zoom option will be available.**

# Worship

## Worship with Us Each Sunday!



**SUNDAYS (in person & livestream)**  
**10:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion**

Join the livestream through the Church website:  
[www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) & click on Facebook link.

**Holy Communion "at home"** Consecrated communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. For consecrated communion elements, please contact the church office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net), 717- 533-2467.



## SUNDAY READINGS OCTOBER 2025

**October 5- Pentecost 17**  
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Psalm 37:1-9  
II Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

**October 12 -Pentecost 18**  
II Kings 5:1-3,7-15c  
Psalm 111  
II Timothy 2: 8-15  
Luke 17: 11-19

**October 19 – Pentecost 19**  
Genesis 32: 22-31  
Psalm 121  
II Timothy 3:14- 4:5  
Luke 18: 1-8

**October 26- Reformation Sunday**  
Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3: 19-28  
John 8: 31-36



## Remembering Luther

Reformation Sunday will be **October 26** and it should serve as an impetus for us to remember the great reformer, Martin Luther. This quotation from Luther reminds us of a principal focus of his life:

*"We should learn well how to please Christ. We do please him by dedicating our entire life with all possible diligence solely to the service of our neighbor. 'Down, down,' says Christ 'you will find me in the poor, you are rising too high if you do not look for me down there.'"*

**Capital Repair Fund** The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.



## SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH

**Usher Duties:** Taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or [rodgross@comcast.net](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net)

**Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers:** Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lessons and the Psalm when it is spoken. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

## 2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone please contact the Church office. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book in the Narthex or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. To sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 or email the office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net).

## ONLINE GIVING



To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.

## OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering envelope for October included in all envelope packets are for **Lutheran World Relief-In Gathering & for the Capital Repair Fund.**

The collection for **Lutheran World Relief-Ingathering** covers the cost of shipping for all the kits, quilts, soap, etc. delivered to Lutheran World Relief after Ingathering Sunday and shipped all over the world. As you all know, shipping costs have skyrocketed! Every little bit helps.



**The Capital Repair Fund** is the fund used when we have major repairs needing to be made.



*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God's love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ's teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.*

# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

Greetings,

The new season is finally here!! Things are looking as busy as ever. There are so many awesome opportunities on the calendar for everyone to get involved. The advent of a new season is always a great time to get out and take part in everything. Since the season is still fresh, just like last month, I want to take a few brief moments to highlight all of what our HTY (Youth Group) and Family Fellowship is all about.

Our youth group is called HTY (Holy Trinity Youth). On our HTY Nights, we normally meet the first Sunday of each month from 5 – 7:30pm in the Youth group room for fun, faith, and fellowship. Some months, there might be more than one HTY event. We have a core group of about 12 youth, and normally see several friends each and every time that we circle up. We are always looking to grow and strengthen our ministry. My plan for Holy Trinity remains the same; I seek to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group that's all about Jesus, and all about fun. Our group is one where everyone should feel safe and included. We are a group that relies on God and each other, lifts one another up, grows in faith through fellowship together. If you are a youth in grades 6 -12 and this sounds good to you, please don't be a stranger. Come on out and take part. You will NOT regret it.

Equally, our Family Fellowship program at Holy Trinity seems to be getting better and stronger than ever. Family ministry is really ministry for the whole church regardless of age, that's why it's so important and crucial. Just like HTY, Family Fellowship is all about fellowship, fun, and faith. Family Fellowship usually meets one Sunday a month, normally the third Sunday. Most events immediately follow church or are later in the afternoon. We have some events at the church and a handful of events away from the church walls. We look to build, expand, and strengthen these events this season. I hope to grow these events in attendance this season, and I need your help to do that. Like I said earlier, Family Fellowship events are open to ALL members of Holy Trinity. Hope to see you soon at our Family Fellowship events.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER 2025

Sunday, October 5th - HTY Night from 5 - 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room. HTY is for everyone in grades 6 - 12. All are welcome. Bring Snacks and Friends!! Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship!

**Sunday, October 19th** Family Fellowship Luncheon from 11:30AM – :00pm-ish. Come down to Fellowship Hall for a luncheon, table games and conversation. and conversation. Home-baked goodies are always welcomed! This event is for ALL Church families & their children.

**Spread the word!**

Now that I explained HTY and Family Fellowship, I wanted to take this last paragraph to highlight our first two events of the season. We started the month of September off with "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. We had a record turnout on this morning, and pretty much maxed out fellowship hall. We put together 260 back to school backpacks to go to kids in need. Because there were so many hands, this whole activity was done in 15/20 minutes. It was awesome to see! It is great to see the church work together to serve in this way. The very next weekend was our first day of Sunday school boasting a new 5-6 grade class and a "new" two-year Affirmation of Baptism class (formally Confirmation). Both these classes as well as the others are off to a great start. That night we had our 1<sup>st</sup> HTY Night of the season. We had 15 youth and 3 youth advisors in attendance. This was a great turnout, and we were even missing a few people. We played wacky youth group games, ate pizza, got to know one another better, learned more about HTY, and closed the night with candle prayer. The youth had a blast from start to finish, and so did the advisors. It was a great beginning to the season. We will really look to capitalize on this first night, and work to grow our youth group throughout the year and make it rock solid.

All and all, on all fronts, this year promises to be good one. I plan to make it awesome! Please join me at HTY and Family Fellowship events. Pick up a calendar in the Narthex today. Nuff Said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter Fox

Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends. I

If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form" as they become fixtures in HTY. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.





# Sunday School 2025-26

(thru May) Each Sunday  
@ 9:00 AM




**Children's Sunday School-Pre-k thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade** (meets in the Sunday School room connected to the Fellowship Hall).

**Sunday School** Grades 5-6 (meets in Art Studio)

**Affirmation of Baptism** for Grades 7-8 (meets in the Youth Room)

**High School Bible Study** for grades 9-12 (meets in Room #1)

**Adult Discussion** (meets in Room #16)

	Danielle & Colleen	Laurena & Will	Mark Mariano Nathan Paul
Sunday	Grades PreK-4	Grades 5-6	 BibleProject
Oct. 5	The Great Family Vol. 2	Sarah Vol. 6	David and Goliath
Oct. 12	Moses Vol. 6	Jacob Vol. 6	Ezekiel - The Good Shepherd
Oct. 19	The Parable of the Good Shepherd	The Parable of the Good Shepherd	Exodus - The Ten Plagues of Egypt
Oct. 26*	The Ark & the Tent Vol. 2	Joseph Vol. 6	Exodus - Crossing of the Red Sea



**ADULT DISCUSSION:** The Adult Discussion Group, led by Donna Artley, will be utilizing a video-driven course entitled “**Jesus, the Game Changer**”. We will explore topics regarding

how Jesus changed the world’s way of thinking about Equity, Forgiveness, Women and Children, Democracy, Care and other topics. Please consider joining the group!

**About BibleProject** – “We help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. We are a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that makes free resource like videos, podcasts, articles, and classes to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing key biblical themes from Genesis to Revelation.”



When in our music God is glorified...let all rejoice who have a voice to raise; and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (ELW 850/851)

Everyone is invited to raise your voice in Worship; join the Choir! We sing every Sunday from September through May/June (depending on the church liturgical calendar) and for some special services periodically throughout the year. If that sounds like a big commitment, it is! But you may participate as your schedule allows. And you get to sit up front in the Sanctuary!

We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9AM prior to Worship at 10AM. Sunday, September 7 was our first rehearsal as we gather to resume leading Worship that day.

We love robust congregational singing as well, but if joining the Choir has ever been a thought in your brain, come on out and give it a try! All are welcome! Talk to me. Alan Hair, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

# Outreach Ministries



## Fall Adopt-A-Highway

### Cleanup Day - Sat., October 25

Faith in Action will have our Fall highway cleanup on Saturday, October 25th. We will meet at the church @ 8:30 AM before cleanup. Please contact Rodney Gross at [rodgross@comcast.net](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net) or 717 649-6224 if you are willing to help for a few hours. The more hands we have, the faster the work. Thanks for your help!

## QUILTING NEWS

The Quilters meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16**. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!

### October Gatherings October 8 & 22

## Blood Pressure Screenings

First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service). **Next Screening: October 5, 2025**



## CLEAN SHEETS NEEDED

The Holy Trinity quilters would appreciate the donation of clean, unstained, and hole free sheets for use on the underside of our quilts.



We prefer full, queen, and king sized sheets, but can use twin sheets as well. We can use both the flat and fitted sheets. There is a basket in the narthex to receive your donations. Thank you!

## Are You signed up to get the Holy Trinity Weekly eNews in your email?

If not, be sure to subscribe on the front page of the Church website (or copy the link below) Each week, you'll receive our weekly eNews with the current week's bulletin & announcements. You can sign up by clicking on the blue envelope on the front page of the Church website at: [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) or by copying the link below in your browser. Your info is never shared & your privacy and safety is always maintained.

<https://mailchi.mp/6fbac791e18c/subscription-email-signup-form>

## REMINDER—PLEASE BE ALERT!

It happens more than we'd like, but it's common in today's world of internet & digital traffic for someone to attempt to impersonate Church leaders. If you should receive a text or email from Pastor Carnes please know she will NEVER ask for assistance in this manner. Please do not click on any links, respond to any texts or email. When in doubt, if something has come from her or anyone else from the Church in leadership, feel free to call the Church office for verification.

Back in January 2025, Council approved a donation of \$500.00 from Extended Ministries to sponsor a commemorative brick for the Veterans Outreach of PA. It has been set in the courtyard in the Star of Bricks surrounding the flagpole at the Tiny Houses for Veterans.

15 veterans who were previously unhoused are now residing in the tiny homes. Rod & Steph Gross talked to some of the staff and found our brick. The staff prepares them 3 meals each day. The residents have access to bikes, television, plenty of snacks and other support.



As part of Holy Trinity's Outreach, we will be looking for opportunities to donate or provide food for their residents in the near future. Please watch your bulletins & newsletter for opportunities for serving.

Thank you for approving this commemorative brick to help the Veteran's Outreach of PA.



## Outreach Ministries (Continued)

### Creative Devotion (Formally Bible Art Journaling)

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall—6:00-7:30 PM**

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of creative fellowship! While we still have a Bible Art journaling option, we are expanding our monthly workshops to include card making, junk journaling, and other creative experiences to nurture your faith.

Each month we will read a passage from scripture and respond through creative work. While you're invited to bring your favorite art supplies and use the time as an open studio, you don't need to have art supplies or be an experienced artist to participate.

All materials will be provided, and various techniques will be demonstrated. A monthly sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Join us when you can!



~Colleen Nielsen  
Director of Faith Formation  
cnielsen@htluth.org

UPCOMING DATES:

October 5  
November 9



### Fall Foliage Day @ Kirchenwald and Nawakwa **October 19 & 26 1-6 PM**

Bring your family & friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. An evening meal will be provided. It's a wonderful time to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. **Cost: \$15/pp. & covers activities & an evening meal (4 & under free)**



### Annual Quilt Auction @ Nawakwa November 2

Join us for this year's live Quilt Auction & Silent Auction of hand-crafted items at 2:00 PM

at Nawakwa.. All proceeds from the day benefit the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please **register before November 1st. This is a FREE event!**



### **SAFE OR SCAM?** **Meeting Sunday, October 5** **(after worship!)**

Protect yourself and your devices this holiday season! As the holiday season approaches, online scammers and hackers are notorious for ramping up their efforts to trick people with fake emails, financial requests and holiday-themed scams. Sadly, churches are at the top of their lists as easy targets. To help protect our church family, we're offering a quick, interactive presentation led by Anita Housman on **Sunday, October 5** in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the worship service.

This is for all ages, from kids to seniors! During this time, we'll have some fun engaging in activities that will help us recognize some tricks scammers will try to use to target people. When finished, everyone will walk away with some quick, simple "how to steps" for developing good habits to implement in your own day to day use of your computer or phone that will protect your devices, passwords, and personal information. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anita Housman. aahousman2@gmail.com or 717-756-7467.

**Devotionals Available:** Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Please help yourselves.

### Women's Craft Retreat @ Nawakwa November 7-9

Projects for this relaxing weekend are provided and you can bring your own too! Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. All meals, lodging & most supplies are provided. **Please register by November 1st. Registration fee: \$185** Arrive a day early for only \$45 (lodging only).



Always check [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for the most updated calendar, registration deadlines, etc.

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa and The Wittel Farm  
717-677-8211 [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)





**HTY  
CRAZY  
FUN!**



# Kid's Corner

## PUZZLE

### JESUS TRAVELED TO MANY PLACES

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of the places. Can you find the names on the list?

Words can go left to right, up, down or diagonal—so look carefully in all directions!

- |                   |              |                 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| BETHANY           | EPHRAIM      | MOUNT OF OLIVES |
| BETHLEHEM         | GALILEE      | NAZARETH        |
| BETHSAIDA         | JERICO       | PEREA           |
| CAESAREA PHILIPPI | JERUSALEM    | SAMARIA         |
| CANA              | JORDAN RIVER | SIDON           |
| CAPERNAUM         | JUDEA        | TYRE            |
| DECAPOLIS         | MAGDALA      | WILDERNESS      |
| EGYPT             |              |                 |

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## Share

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in October. Cards & well wishes can be sent to:

**Herbert Huebner (94)**  
1020 N. Union St., Apt. 325S  
Middletown, PA 17057

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

\* celebrating 90+ birthdays!



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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Rodney Gross<br>David Grove                                      | 16 | Rusty Haak   |
| 2  | Mackenzie Brown<br>Jacob Campbell<br>Madison Kipp<br>Cheryl Zewe | 18 | Leah Myers   |
| 4  | Deborah Hoffer<br>Danielle Young                                 | 23 | Benjamin Finch<br>Ronan Haak                                 |
| 6  | Andrea Hospodar<br>Abigail Pierce                                | 24 | Christopher Durgey<br>Lucy Durgey<br><b>Herbert Huebner*</b> |
| 8  | Fletcher Smith   | 25 | Brynn Dively<br>Darlene Meyers                               |
| 9  | Lisa Glus  | 28 | Douglas Weaver   |
| 10 | Ella Foley   | 30 | Donna Dixon<br>Richard Evans                                 |
| 11 | Glenn Zearfoss   | 31 | Emily Foley<br>Stephanie Rudasill<br>Darlene Weaver          |
| 13 | Kiva Fox   |    |  |

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in Service to God and Neighbor.

## OFFICE HOURS

Mondays thru Thursdays  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM



## OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 13  
Columbus &  
Indigenous  
People's Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00pm Chorale Meeting Room #16	2 5:30pm Scouting- Tigers	3 Office Closed	4
5 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:00am Web Awareness 5:00pm HTY Night 6:00pm Creative Devotion	6 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	7	8 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	9	10 Office Closed	11
12 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	13 <b>Office Closed for Holiday</b> 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 5:45pm Scouting- Lions 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	14	15	16	17 Office Closed	18
19 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:30am Family Fellowship Luncheon	20 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	21 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	22 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 <b>WEAR RED</b> 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	27 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	28 6:00pm Scouting- Bears	29	30	31 Office Closed	



## OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

We give thanks to God for Pastor Carnes & her ministry as she serves God through the work of her hands and mind. We pray that God will continue to watch over and bless you each and every day and hope that you know how much you are appreciated!

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**Worship**

All Saints—Linda Lubold  
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy  
and Mary Ann Kelly

**Grow**

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen  
Youth & Faith Formation—  
Danielle Mariano

Mutual Ministry—  
Camp—Rodney Gross

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Director of Faith Formation—Mrs. Colleen Nielsen  
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Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart  
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Hospitality—

**Share**

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