



Birthday Celebrations

Dear Friends in Christ,

What did you do on your last birthday? How did you celebrate it? Was there a big party? Was there cake and decorations? Did you get a lot of presents?

Birthdays are really interesting. When we're really young, others (Mom, Dad, Grandparents) are more interested in celebrating our birthdays than we are. As we get older, we start taking an interest in what comes with our birthdays, the presents and gifts, the parties and celebrations. As we hit our teen years, we start looking forward to those special milestones; the day we can start to drive, to vote, to be legally called an adult.

Of course, things start to reverse. Those special milestones; AARP membership, senior discounts become things we dread. And, if by the grace of God, we get really old, others (Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren) are more interest in celebrating our birthdays than we are.

This month, we are going to celebrate a special milestone. On October 31, it is the 495th anniversary of Martin Luther posting the 95 Thesis on the Wittenberg Church door. On that cold, October day, Luther proposed a debate on the issue of indulgences – the practice of buying and selling the forgiveness of sins. He had no intention of dividing the church. He and the other Reformers wanted to reform the abuses that were taking place within the church.

This anniversary is a bittersweet one. On one hand, we see the breach in the body of Christ – the multiple divisions within the Christian Church for which we must pray that God would overcome the weak faith of His people and restore unity to His Church. On the other hand, we rejoice that God has provided faithful pastors and teachers who purely teach the Gospel and rightly administer the sacraments. We rejoice that the Church is and remains holy in spite of the failings of its members.

As we approach the birthday of the Reformation, let us pray for the Church – that God would continue to raise up pastors and teachers, that He would keep His Word pure and holy, and that body of Christ would healed of its divisions so that we might all worship and pray together.

In Christ Jesus,
Pastor Michael

Worship with us

Saturday: 6:30 PM Worship
Sunday: 9:00 AM Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
10:15 AM Worship

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NEW CASTLE CITY RESCUE MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP



It is never too early to plan for the Holidays. Especially when planning involves helping those less fortunate.

When we think of Thanksgiving we think of turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, vegetables etc., all food items familiar to a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner and how thankful we are to enjoy such a feast. But there are hundreds of families in Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties who would not be able to enjoy all those traditional Thanksgiving foods if it weren't for the food baskets prepared by the New Castle City Rescue Mission.

We will be collecting until November 11, Prince of Peace will once again begin collecting various items to help provide a Thanksgiving meal to these less fortunate families in our county and the surrounding counties. A box will be placed in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Last year we collected 308 canned items. Let's challenge ourselves to collect 1,000 items. We will be collecting food for 20 weeks. If every member donates 1 can per week we can easily surpass that goal.

The following items are needed: **Large and small cans of pumpkin, canned turkey gravy, evaporated milk, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, boxes of stuffing and pie crust.**

Packing of the baskets will take place on Saturday, November 17 at the Beaver County Christian School in Beaver Falls. Please contact Diane O'Palka at 724-709-8332 if you or your group would be interested in helping to pack baskets.

**MISSION UPDATE: WE ARE UP TO 268 CANS!
PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 1,000 CANS BY NOVEMBER 11th.**

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

Crissy Nadzam	1
Cathy Goble	3
Genevieve Leonberg	3
Michael Szabo	5
Naveh Kelly	8
Carole Alberts	9
Alyssa Applequist	9
Noah Fessides	9
Terry Koenig	14
Katherine McClellan	14
Beau DeThmas, Sr.	16
Connie Mannino	17
Zach Eckstrom	19
Andreas Fatschel	19
Hannah Lindell	24
Sarah Nuerge	29
Robin Blank	31

Anniversaries:

Michelle & Karsten Kollemier	1
Joel & Heather Nuerge	4
Bob & Lisa Dietrich	9
Mike & Robin Young	12
Don & Betty Wunnenberg	14
George & Joleen Mesing	17

Baptismal Birthdays:

Lawrie Borgman	
Lynn Gunther	
Ron Doerr	1
Alice Dietrich	7
Katherine McClellan	7
Stephan Fatschel	11
Cora Harris	12
Sue Szabo	12
Noah Weedon	13
Dayton Rose	15
Tyler Borgman	20
Robert Blank	24
Sylvia Clayton	27
Cari Skuse	27

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

Greeter:

7-Tom/Colleen Sigler
14- Crissy Nadzam &
Madi Daubenspeck
21-Bill/Becky Mallary
28-Doug/Tammy Eckstrom

Reader:

7-Kathleen Ormiston
14-George Mesing
21- Doug Eckstrom
28-George Mesing

Acolyte:

7-Connor Ciccone
14-Jeremy Osten
21-Ruthann Weedon
28-Kyle Borgman

Flowers:

7-Twila DeThomas
& Ciccone Family
21-Fatschel Family & Bob Licht
28- Dan & Carole Helkowski

Altar Guild:

Kathy Volland/Tara Dulski

Audio/Visual:

7-Darryl Gunther/Doug Eckstrom
14-K. Ormiston/Mike Gremer
21-Stephan Fatschel/K. Ormiston
28-Darryl Gunther/Doug Eckstrom

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following members and friends of Prince of Peace in your prayers:

- Joyce Morgan, Ed Morgan's sister-in-law, hospitalized with blood clots in her lungs
- Mike Lacey, friend of Ed & Sandi Morgan, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has started treatment
- Ron Doerr, upcoming knee surgery at St. Margaret's Hospital
- George Mesing's cousin, Billy, for serious kidney complications and likely upcoming surgery
- Continued prayers for Richie, Tom & Colleen Sigler's nephew
- Erich Borgman recovering from a concussion
- Twila DeThomas' stepfather receiving chemo for lung cancer;
- Faye Brockmiller's mother, Robbie Couch
- Tonya Schoch, friend of Bill Andrews, health concerns
- Christina Schuliger and Angela Schwab (friends of Lynn Gunther)
- Milt Scott, Mare Miller, Connie Mannino, Alan Singleton, Joanie Gremer, Philip Forsyth, Marie Teets, battling cancer.

From the Pastor's Library

One of the many joys of being a pastor is the requirement to continue growing the faith. From time to time, I will come across books which are a joy to read that I want to share with you. My library is open to all, stop and pick something up to read.

This month, I recommend *Christ's Church* by Bo Giertz. This wonderful book by one of the great theologians of the 20th century is a delight to read. Giertz sees the church as a living legacy of God's faithfulness and his book helps the reader to embrace the rich traditions and history of the church.

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Proclaiming Christ for 75 Years.

October 7 — **"Proper Perspective"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Why did Jesus say the kingdom of heaven belongs to the likes of children? Pastor Ken Klaus thinks he may have discovered the answer.

October 14 — **"Nothing"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Many things used to come with a guarantee. God's promises still do. (Romans 8:37-39)

October 21 — **"You've Got To Be Kidding"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Christians respond to God's grace by putting Jesus first in their lives. But do they? (Mark 10:23-31)

October 28— **"I Can't, God Can"**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

In Luther's day, most people didn't know much about the Lord and what they did know was probably wrong. What's different now? (John 8:36)

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, Nov. 3rd at Conway Fire Hall

Doors open at 6 pm

Buffet dinner at 6:30

Races start at 7:30



\$15 per person includes dinner, beverages and horse

\$10 per person includes dinner & beverages

\$10 horse only

For tickets call: Joleen Mesing 724.775.1891

Lori Bonzo 724.452.8063

Sponsored by Freedom Varsity Boys' Basketball & Wrestling Teams

First Trinity Homeless Ministry needs your assistance!

Our family recently visited First Trinity Lutheran Church in Shadyside and we were made aware that cuts in government assistance and increases in public transportation costs are bringing more people to First Trinity Homeless Ministry than ever before. They are beginning to run out of some supplies and would greatly appreciate the following:

- **Shampoo - they are totally out of it.**
- **Deodorant—all gone**
- **Foldable, umbrella style baby stroller that can be taken on a bus; other types are prohibited and Moms must carry parcels and bags**
- **Adult diaper/Depends/Poise pads for people over 125 pounds; sometimes people are giving these away when no longer needed. Try to get these for FTTHM**
- **Disposable baby diapers size 4 and 5**
- **Sensible, serviceable shoes for men and women**
- **Men's trousers and shorts, not jeans; specific request for waist size 42**
- **Clothing and underwear for a man that wears 3x; always need larger sizes 16 & up**
- **Bar soap, especially Dove, and body wash**
- **Toilet paper, people also for facial tissue**
- **Disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste**
- **Clothing and coats for men, women, children and babies of any size and type blankets, bedcovers, sheets**
- **Small toys for children**
- **Fruit cups, drink boxes or Capri Sun drinks, individually wrapped snacks**

Donations can be dropped in the collection box located in the narthex or pick ups can be arranged. Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks can be made out to First Trinity Lutheran Church Homeless Ministry.

**Thank you for your prayers, time, and assistance.
Andreas and Milan Fatschel**

DINNER FOR EIGHT

September's Dinner for Eight was a chance for some of us to get to know each other better and enjoy good food and company. We would like to expand on the idea and every other month offer a "Couples Dinner" at different restaurants. This way it won't be restrictive in the number of people who could attend. We also changed the day from Saturday to Friday so those who attend Saturday night service can join in the fun. This month we are going to Luciano's Restaurant on Friday, Oct. 19 at 6:00. There will be a sign up sheet in the hall for those who would like to go. Reservations have to be made in advance so if you would like to join us could you please sign up by Monday, Oct. 15. If you have any further questions feel free to call me. Luciano's Restaurant is located at 161 Scharberry Lane (right off 228), in Mars across from the Springfield Grill. Thanks! Joyce Hewlett.

Prince of Peace Preschool

We are off to a great start! During the month of September our Science topic was the caterpillar and the butterfly. The children are very enthusiastic about it! They are asking a lot of questions too. We had four caterpillars that have spun their chrysalis and soon will be beautiful monarch butterflies! These caterpillars are found on the milkweed plant. We did not order them...We went out and found them. We will keep you posted and let you know how many butterflies we get! The Bible story for this month was about creation. Both classes learned how God created our earth. The four year olds will be singing about God creating our Earth. The three year olds will be singing about praising God for all the beautiful things he has given us.

3 YEAR OLD CLASS The three year old class started their alphabet book and love story time. This month we read about Caps for Sale and wore our favorite caps to school! They really had fun with that! We also read Jack and the Beanstalk and planted our very own "beanstalk"! Make sure it gets plenty of sunshine and water. We are working to recognize our own name. We play fun games like the name game and musical names. The three year olds will be getting use to all the rules of the room so they can settle into a routine and become pros just like the four year olds!

4 YEAR OLD CLASS The four year olds topics included: All About Me, Families, Where I live, And most importantly we discussed:

What makes us special?" GOD MADE US!

We started counting in Spanish and we are learning some words in Spanish too! The children are picking it up fast! They love learning a new word each week. We have started our alphabet books and everyone is doing a great job!

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Miss Chris

Prince of Peace Preschool

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. — Isaiah 54:13

It's hard to believe that the locusts are singing and the crisp smell of fall is in the air. Those are two sure signs that it's back to school time! Our three year old class and four year old class are full this year...and in full swing. The boys and girls arrived with happy hearts and happy minds. We are so lucky to have them!

This month we focused on creation in both classes. We learned that we are all different. God created us and that's what makes us special! Our four year old class also focused on "Families", "Where I Live", and "All About Me". The topics in our three year old class included "The Lamb and the Butterfly", "Jack and the Bean Stalk", and "Caps for Sale". The four year old class made butterflies out of their footprints in celebration of the anticipated arrival of our Monarch butterflies. Our three's planted beanstalks. We are running a close race with Mrs. Shuttleworth's class...whose beans will sprout first?! At the end of September, our students brought their best smiles for picture day! It's been a busy and wonderful month. In addition, we are busy working on our ABC and 123 books. The children are full of energy and so much fun. Thank you for sharing them with us.

I guess the old saying holds true..."Time flies when you're having fun!"

*Smiling at You,
Mrs. Ward and Miss Twila*

September Birthdays

Aubrey Popp 9/13

Cheyenne Sharp 9/19

Gideon Harmon 9/26

Trinity Vojtko 9/27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:00 ZUMBA 6:00 Millvale Braille	2 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 6:45 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	3 11:00 Bible Study	4 6:00 ZUMBA 7:00 Ladies Bible Study "What is Islam?" 7:00 Choir	5	6 6:30 Holy Communion
7 19th Sunday After Pentecost 10:15 Holy Communion	8 9:00 ZUMBA 6:00 St. Luke's Braille	9 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 6:45 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	10 11:00 Bible Study 6:30 Council Mtg.	11 11:00 Forest Hills Braille 6:00 ZUMBA 7:00 Ladies Bible Study "What is Islam?" 7:00 Choir	12	13 9:00 ZUMBA 9:00 Men's Club 6:30 Holy Communion
14 20th Sunday After Pentecost 10:15 Holy Communion	15 9:00 ZUMBA 6:00 Haven Braille	16 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 6:45 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	17 11:00 Bible Study	18 11:00 Forest Hills Braille 6:00 ZUMBA 7:00 Ladies Bible Study "What is Islam?" 7:00 Choir	19 6:00 Dinners for 8 @ Luciano's 6:30 Licht Wedding Rehearsal	20 9:00 ZUMBA 3:30 Licht Wedding 6:30 Holy Communion
Eastern District Fall Pastoral Conference						
21 21st Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 SS/Adult Bible Classes 10:15 Holy Communion Voters' Meeting	22 9:00 ZUMBA 6:00 Braille	23 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 6:45 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	24 9:00 Preschool Chapel 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 Elder's Mtg.	25 9:00 Preschool Chapel 6:00 ZUMBA 7:00 Ladies Bible Study "What is Islam?" 7:00 Choir	26	27 9:00 ZUMBA 4:30 Trunk or Treat 6:30 Holy Communion
28 22nd Sunday After Pentecost— Reformation Sunday 9:00 SS/Adult Bible Classes 10:15 Holy Communion POP Oktoberfest (Following service)	29 9:00 ZUMBA	30 8:30 Braille 6:30 Kidz Klub 6:45 Comrades of Christ 7:00 Bible Study	31 11:00 Bible Study			