

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS



October 2022

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Pray to the Lord of the Harvest

Then [Jesus] said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

The season of Fall is upon us. For most people it is a time of fun & festivals. But for farmers it's a time of hard work as they harvest their crops, fill their silos, and prepare

for the long winter months. During the fall of 2020 & 2021 some farmers let didn't harvest their crops. Because of the worldwide shutdown, there was no one to sell their crops to, so they either rotted in the fields or in full silos. It was devastating for the farmers as well as for the consumers because now we are facing food shortages all over the world.

There is another shortage that the world is facing and that is a shortage of faithful pastors. Fewer and fewer men are answering God's call to preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments. Jesus told His disciples to, "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38) The word "earnest" means, "in a determined manner." Often time people only pray earnestly of a pastor when their own church is vacant. But Jesus' words to His disciples is not relegated to their own faith community, but for the Holy Christian Church everywhere.

Now we may not think that the harvest is plentiful seeing how many churches are dying due to congregational members that have not returned to worship God after the restrictions were lifted and the pandemic was over. But there are churches in which people are experiencing a holy food shortage because they don't have a faithful pastor administering Word and Sacraments to those who are in need of God's gifts of grace and faith. I feel the time is coming when people will return to the house of the Lord because they seek the Light that shines in the darkness of this world. Unfortunately

those houses of worship will be few and far between as well as the faithful shepherds that lead them. So, let us, all of us, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send faithful pastors into the mission field that is all around us. People are eternally starving to death due to the lack of Word and Sacrament ministry that is not taking place and they don't even know it.

So let us pray earnestly, O Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to all congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a suitable, faithful pastors according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Sean

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday:

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Carole Alberts	9
James Shibata, JR	9
Beau DeThomas Sr.	16
Zach Eckstrom	19
Pr Sean Walters	28
Sarah Nuerge	29



ANNIVERSARIES

Joel & Heather Nuerge	4
Don & Betty Wunnenberg	14
George & Joleen Mesing	17
Bill & Joyce Hewlett	18
Bob & Pam Licht	20



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Alice Dietrich	7
Sue Szabo	12
Noah Weedon	13
Tyler Borgman	20
Lawrie Borgman	31

October's Servants in Ministry

ACOLYTES

10/2	James Shibata
10/9	Noah Schweikert
10/16	Grace Shibata
10/23	Brooke Lehman
10/30	James Shibata

ALTER GUILD

Hoby
Schweikert

READERS

10/2	Karl Borgman
10/9	Bob Licht
10/16	open
10/23	open
10/30	open

PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

Joan Bowen. Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen's Son). Jillian (Tina's friend) Pancreatic cancer. Bonnie Nies, recovering after knee surgery. Larry Weimer, health concerns. Allen Lee, healing from illness. Benny, a former preschooler who will be having brain surgery this month. Chuck Szabo, going in for pacemaker placement, 10/4

LUTHERAN HOUR – OCTOBER SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

October 2

"You've Got It in You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there.

(2 Timothy 1:13-14)

October 9

"Thankfulness, Eh?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper

It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful?

(Luke 17:11-19)

October 16

"Look at Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father.

(Luke 18:1-8)

October 23

"He Gets Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

It might sound strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets.

(Luke 18:9-14)

October 30

"Give Your Brother a Call"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love.

(Luke 19:1-10)





LWML FALL RALLY
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF THE SOUTH HILLS
October 15, 2022

Registration begins at 10:00 AM
Meeting starts at 10:30 AM

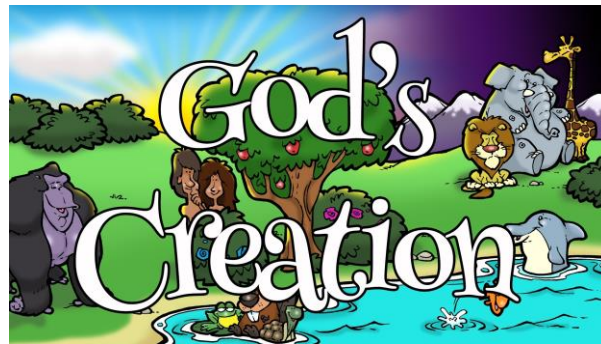
Mission Speaker: Curtis Wilson from Child Beyond

Ingathering: SHIM-dried beans & lentils, pasta
sauce in jars, cereal and oatmeal, low sodium soup,
canned protein, diapers, and personal care items.
Cash donations also accepted.

418 Maxwell Dr.
Take PA-51 to Maxwell Dr. in Whitehall

RSVP to Mary Lehocky by October 9 at 724-728-1301.

Carpooling is an option



PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON

We kicked off the school year with our first lesson being Creation. Where else would we start but the beginning?!?! The children learned about the things that God created, what days He created them, and that He rested on the 7th day. They also made some really cool crafts!

With Covid 19 restrictions in place, Chapel did not happen this month but in place of a song we made an awesome video of the kids telling us about their favorite things in God's beautiful world! Each month our Bible lesson will be displayed on the little bulletin board in the Narthex area. Our next lesson for the month of October is Noah's Ark!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Twila & Ms. Kayla.



Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Kayla's Class

4 YEAR OLD CLASS The four year old class has started on their alphabet books and we are all working hard! We are so proud of how hard they are working on printing their letters! We also started to print our name in upper and lower case letters.

For the letter Aa the 4 year olds also learned all about apples and had an apple tasting day and once again the pink ladies won out for the favorite! I do believe that they loved the Carmel dip more than the apples! Lol! We made apples out of rice crispy treats with tootsie rolls for stems and added some gummy worms!

They were a big hit !

They learned about the four stages of the Butterfly , We made an eatable butterfly to eat for snack, a beautifully stain glass butterfly to hang in the window.

We have started counting in Spanish at Calendar time! They are loving it and catching on fast!! We are very excited to have Chapel back and in full swing this year! Our story is about , Creation and they are taking it all in on how God created our beautiful world! They have some great questions too!

We are excited for our new year and can't wait to share it with all of you!

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Kayla



Mrs. Smith & Ms. Twila's Preschool News...

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. (Psalms 127:3)

This school year is off to a wonderful start! Thank you to all the families of Prince of Peace who have chosen to put their trust in Miss Twila and me to teach your children, as we begin a very busy school year. We have been very blessed with new and returning families again this year. Children will do wonderful things when guided with a positive energy. We decided to keep the covid schedule which is Monday/Tuesday, 3 year olds; and Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 4 year olds. We teachers enjoy having the students on consecutive days. We get more accomplished! We are still doing the additional cleaning to our rooms to make sure all germs are wiped daily. Miss Susie has been a tremendous asset to our staff. During this school year, all classes will be learning the alphabet out of order, starting with the letter W. The letter W represented a WELCOME week for all classes. The other letters we focused on this month were B, F, and C

When we started the letter F, it was the first day of Fall and we created an art project using paper that we cut into leaf shapes with paint that would run together creating vibrant fall colors. We did marble painting.

Letter C rounded out the month and was all about caterpillars. All classes got to see the life cycle of a Monarch butterfly. We hatched an egg, which grew into a large caterpillar, then creates a chrysalis for about two weeks until the metamorphosis happens and we end up with a beautiful Monarch butterfly! It is truly magical!

Also, in the month of September, our students brought their best smiles for picture day! We are off to a wonderful start in both classes. We are asking for the parents at home to help facilitate more independence in the boys and girls so that they can help with their own class folders, snacks, and crayon boxes. Fine motor skills are also not ready to go and students need practice coloring and holding a pencil. We are doing extra writing skills practice each week so that the boys and girls can write their letters; help from home with the practice sheets is greatly appreciated. We are looking for positive attitudes toward learning from all the boys and girls and their families. The children are full of energy and so much fun! Lastly, if anyone knows of a three-year-old preschooler looking for a preschool program please send them our way! We still have a few seats available.

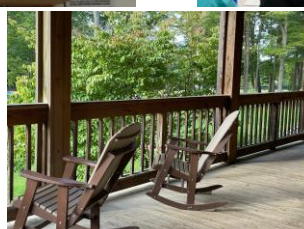
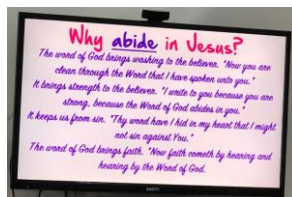
***Blessings to you and Yours,
Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila***

LWML Eastern District Retreat 2022

The guest speaker for the LWML Retreat in September was Christina Hergenrader, a wife, mother, Christian teacher, and writer, she has written several books, Bible studies and articles that have been published by CPH.



Many women are feeling 'stuck' since COVID. Stuck in a rut at work, or with family, health or social issues. Christina led us through three sessions over 2 days helping us to identify what areas we might be experiencing anxiety and fear that might be keeping us from moving forward in an area of our life. We had lots of group interaction as well as personal time to reflect. It was an amazing time with other Lutheran women from every age group and every situation imaginable. It was truly a time to reflect, engage, shut out the stressors of the world and to hear our Savior's voice speaking to our hearts and giving us the strength to move forward or to see with more clarity what our next steps could be. We sang familiar songs, played games and prayed for other and even with each other. Next year's retreat will be held at Pioneer on the Lake retreat center in Angola New York.





Operation Christmas Child Update

It's getting close—National Collection week is November 14-21. Our goal is to pack 100 boxes this year. So please prayerfully consider supporting this awesome ministry by providing items for shoeboxes and / or money to cover postage.

This month's suggested shoe box items are:

October

Let's Eat!

Water Bottles, cups, travel cups

Bowls

Plates (small enough to fit in box)

Silverware

Items for cooking kits: mixing spoons,
hot pads, tongs, cookie cutters...

And mark your calendars for November 5th
at 5:00 p.m. and plan to join the fun.

We'll be having our POP packing party. Pizza and other refreshments will be provided.

**We will be purchasing Bibles for the preschoolers again this Christmas!
If you are willing to contribute financially towards this it would be greatly
appreciated!**



**You can put either mail it in or put your contribution into the collection plate
during service, but please be sure to label the check and/or envelope.
We thank you in advance!**










SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.

**FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP,
FOOD, AND GAMES!
Immediately following service**



October 2022



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:15 Worship Sunday School 9AM	3	4 	5 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	6 Choir Practice 7pm 	7	8 KIDZ CLUB 5:30 - 7
9 18 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:15 Worship Sunday School 9AM	10	11 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	13 Choir Practice 7pm 	14	15 
16 10:15 Worship Sunday School 9AM Security meeting	17	18	19 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	20 Choir Practice 7pm 	21	22
23 10:15 Worship Sunday School 9AM OKTOBERFEST	24 	25	26 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	27 Choir Practice 7pm 	28	29
30 Reformation Day 10:15Worship Sunday School 9AM	31					