

# Prince of Peace

## THE BELLS

Live Free

**For freedom, Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

Galatians 5:1

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate our independence from England and our freedom from tyranny. In the fight for our freedom many brave men and women made the ultimate sacrifice. Throughout our country's history citizens have been called on to fight and die so that we can live free. But not everyone is capable or even willing to fight and if need be, die for our freedom. Many are too old, and many are too young, and some are just unable physically to serve. And so, our nation's military takes only those who volunteer and are physically able to

to fight for our freedom. Our military fights for all of us who are unable to serve our country, yet we, as a nation, enjoy the freedoms that they fight for. Freedom doesn't come free. It requires sacrifice, blood and death. In the same way, none of us can save ourselves or anyone else from sin, death and the tyranny of Satan. In order to be saved and win the victory over sin, death and the tyranny of Satan someone had to fight for us. Someone who is more than capable of doing what we ourselves can't do. Jesus, the Son of God, in an act of humiliation took on human flesh to become one of us, came to earth to fulfill the Law of God perfectly in our place. He voluntarily laid down His life to pay for our sins, making the ultimate sacrifice on a cross. Jesus descended into hell and preached the good news to the captives there and three days later came back from the dead, defeating death once and for all. Jesus has won our freedom from sin, death and Satan's tyranny, there is nothing more to be done. The battle is over, and the victory is won.

Unfortunately, there are some in our country today that want to do away with our freedoms and return our country back to living under tyranny. They're using the freedoms that others have died fighting for in order to do away with our freedom all together. The very same thing is happening in churches today. Many denominations in America are using their freedom that Jesus won for us on the cross and the empty tomb to convince God's children to return to the yoke of slavery in sin. Christ didn't give the ultimate sacrifice so that God's children can live in sin and act like pagans. As Christians we were meant for a life that is better than a life

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lived under the tyranny of sin. Paul wrote, *"Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, God's wrath is coming upon the disobedient, and you once walked in these things when you were living in them. But now, put away all the following: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth."* (Col 3:5-8) All sin comes with consequences, regret, suffering and eternal death.

As true believers, we need to stand firm in the Word of God and not return to a yoke of slavery to sin. We're free *from* sin and not free *to* sin. This world is under the tyranny of Satan who fights to destroy all that God has created and loves. But Christ has won the victory and soon He will come in triumph in the clouds to put an end to Satan's tyranny once and for all. And everyone who has lived a life in Christ will

#### WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday:  
10:15AM

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receive eternal life, free from the pain and suffering of sin and death.

Paul told Timothy, *“You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the concerns of civilian life; he seeks to please the commanding officer. Also, if anyone competes as an athlete, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.”* (2 Tm 2:1-5) Serve the Lord, stand firm in Christ, and trust in God always.

Pastor Sean



- Vanessa ● Allen’s cousin, Ima Gene ●  
● Patrick Donnelly, stroke ●
- Hoby’s Father-in-Law, Bob, now home, in need of prayers for strength ●
- Jack Hogue, parkinson’s disease, ●  
● Stephanie Volland, cancer ●  
● Kristy, kidney failure ●  
● Carmie ● Elizabeth ●
- Jean Taylor’s brother Don, kidney cancer ●  
● Sierrah ●
- Jessica, colon & liver cancer ●
- Colleen McCormick Lambert, terminal cancer ● Stephanie Haskins ●



8AM – 1PM  
MONDAY – THURSDAYS  
UNTIL LABOR DAY

# July/August Servants in Ministry

## ACOLYTES

7/07 Grace Shibata  
 7/14 Brooke Lehman  
 7/21 Joy Shibata  
 7/28 Grace Russler

8/04 James Shibata, JR  
 8/11 Noah Schweikert  
 8/18 Grace Shibata  
 8/25 Brooke Lehman

## READERS

7/07 Matt Claus  
 7/14 Bob Licht  
 7/21 OPEN  
 7/28 OPEN

8/04 OPEN  
 8/11 OPEN  
 8/18 OPEN  
 8/25 OPEN

## ALTAR GUILD

July  
 Bonnie  
 Keen

August  
 Hoby  
 Schweikert

## GREETERS

7/07 Sandy Parker/OPEN  
 7/14 Mary Lehocky/OPEN  
 7/21 Deb Steigerwald/OPEN  
 7/28 Roger & Mary Nuerge

8/04 OPEN  
 8/11 OPEN  
 8/18 OPEN  
 8/25 Roger & Mary Nuerge



- 7/01 Tyler Borgman
- 7/02 Karl Borgman
- 7/02 Scott Lehman
- 7/03 Brett Mohney
- 7/03 Grace Shibata
- 7/09 John Hamara
- 7/15 Mary Lehockey
- 7/16 Linda Weimer
- 7/21 Tammy Eckstrom



- Ron & Mary Lehocky  
7/05
- John & Elizabeth Russler  
7/08
- Amy & Bill Rachuba  
7/17
- Karl & Lawrie Borgman  
7/20



- 7/01 Brad Weedon
- 7/09 Alice Davis
- 7/12 Susan Ozenich
- 7/23 Dolored Phillips
- 7/31 Karl Borgman

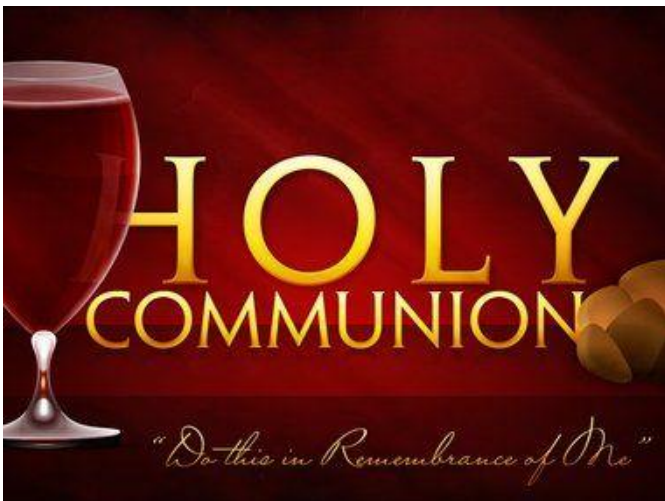
- 8/02 Mary Lehocky
- 8/03 Scott Lehman
- 8/04 John Hamara
- 8/22 Dan Helkowski



- 8/13 Lilly Rachuba
- 8/17 Susan Szabo
- 8/26 Cari Skuse



- Bill & Becky Mallory  
8/11
- Alex & Ann Remmers  
8/14
- George & Linda Volkov  
8/21



**We are in need of men from the congregation to assist with communion during service on Sundays. If you can help out or have any questions, please see Pastor Sean or one of the elders.**



<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WWCH	Clarion, PA	1300	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	103.9	FM	Sun	3:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	103.9	FM	Tue	12:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Sat	3:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Tue	12:30 PM

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July 7

**"My Pastor"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray.

(Acts 20:28)

July 14

**"Words of Grace Build Us Up"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family.

(Acts 20:32)

July 21

**"Unhindered"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome.

(Acts 27 & 28)

July 28

**"Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus is making His people into a light for a world that's crying for help. He came to make God's light shine on us so that all people might see the face of God.

(2 Kings 5:4)

## August 2024

August 4

**"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz](#)

Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers.

(1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

August 11

**"God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz](#)

Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers.

(Philippians 4:4-13)

August 18

**"The Child Glad to Be Born"**Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer](#)

Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story.

(Luke 2)

August 25

**"When the Monsters Come"**Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer](#)

Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours.

(Job 40:15-41:34)

## 2024 Concordia Summer Festival

JULY 28, 2024 | 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Concordia will hold its 143rd Summer Festival from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28, in the Lund Care Center back yard on the Concordia at Cabot campus, located at 134 Marwood Rd., Cabot, PA 16023.

Visit <https://concordialm.org/events/2024-concordia-summer-festival/> for more information.

# In Memory of Pamela Beglin Licht

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024**  
**BRADY'S RUN PARK – 121 BRADYS RUN ROAD, BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010**

8:30AM REGISTRATION - 10AM SHOW START

AGE DIVISIONS: PEE-WEE 10YRS & UNDER  
YOUTH 11-18YRS - ADULT 19-39YRS - MASTERS 40+ YRS

**RIBBONS AWARDED TO TOP 6!**



- 1.) BARRELS
- 2.) POLES
- 3.) KEYHOLE
- 4.) PAPER CREPE



- 5.) FLAG RACE
- 6.) EGG & SPOON
- 7.) W/T/L STEADY EDDY
- 8.) CATALOG RACE

CLASSES WILL RUN IN AGE CONSECUTIVE ORDER.  
PRICE FOR CLASSES: \$7/CLASS OR \$45/ALL CLASSES

**\*\* ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT READY YOURSELVES YOUTH RANCH \*\***

SHOW WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
TAMMY (724) 316-3766



**There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities leading up to the show and the day of the event. If you can help in any way, please contact Tammy Eckstrom.**

**If you are willing to donate a basket or gift card for our Chinese auction, please see Twila**

**LWML Eastern District Fall Retreat 2024  
September 20-22, 2024**

Pioneer on the Lake, Angola, NY Hosted by the Niagara Zone



**“ABOUND IN HOPE”**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13 (ESV)

**Guest Speaker**

Terri Bentley, President—LWML Utah-Idaho District



Terri Bentley, President of the LWML Utah-Idaho District will be our retreat speaker. Terri is a retired English teacher, and is now a national speaker and Bible study leader for women’s groups. She is also a successful writer of articles, devotions, retreats, and church programs. We look forward to what Terri has to share with us.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration Begins —Must be postmarked May 1, 2024 or later

**Registration Deadline—Must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2024**

**INGATHERING**

Monetary donations for Pioneer on the Lake to buy picnic tables, chairs, and umbrellas for the area near the Country Store. Please make checks payable to Pioneer on the Lake.

**LWML EASTERN DISTRICT RETREAT CAMBERSHIP—APPLICATION**

A few full-time camperships are being offered for the Fall 2024 retreat to first-time attendees or for those individuals having financial need. If you have received a campership in the past, you are no longer eligible. The value of the campership is the full cost of the retreat at the full-time registration fee. If you desire a campership for part-time status please indicate this below. An impartial committee will select from those eligible campers who submit a timely application. Notification will take place after the deadline date. Don’t delay, act now!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone \_\_\_\_\_

LWML Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Part-time Registration: Yes / No (please circle choice)

Please write a brief narrative (50-100 words) on why you would like to attend the LWML Retreat.

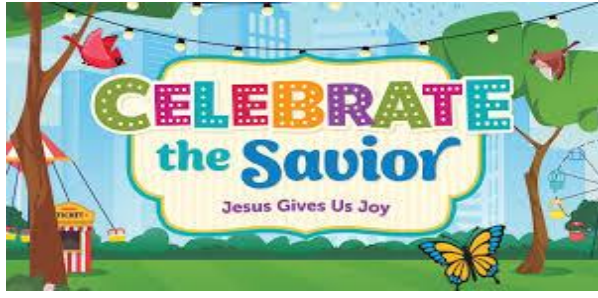
Attach your written statement to this application and mail by August 1, 2024 to: Mrs. Dee Grzyb, 56 Hanover St. Lancaster, NY 14086

All recipients names will be kept strictly confidential







<b>LWML Eastern District Retreat 2024</b> Pioneer On the Lake September 20-22, 2024		Abound in Hope (Romans 15:13) Speaker: Terri Bentley, Utah-Idaho President Hosted by: Niagara Zone		
Name: _____		Church & Zip: _____		
Address: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ Email: _____		
If this is your <b>FIRST TIME</b> attending Eastern District Retreat, please check here: _____ Yes! I'm very excited!				
REGISTRATION	<b>REGISTRATION</b>			
	> Registration Per Person includes:		\$190.00	\$
	Registration Fee, 2 Nights Lodging, 5 Meals, Blanket, Pillow Need to bring linens, pillow case and towels, pillow optional			
	> Commuter (not staying on campus overnight) - Includes 5 meals		\$120.00	\$
	> *Single Occupancy - One person in minimum 2 person cabin		\$ 40.00	\$
	> **Thursday Night Additional \$45/person		\$ 45.00	\$
> Late Fee if postmarked after August 25, 2024		\$ 25.00	\$	
NOTE: <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">A \$50.00 minimum deposit is required with ALL REGISTRATIONS.</span>		Payment Enclosed \$		
		Balance Due \$		
REGISTRATION NOTES	* If single occupancy is requested, an additional fee of \$40 is required (set by Pioneer) ** If staying Thursday night additional fee of \$45/person. (EC & Retreat Committee - NO CHARGE) > Canine Policy - The person/family must contact Pioneer on the Lake to request policy and pay the fee (\$100) for the canine that is accompanying the person/family to retreat. Please note this under Special Needs.			
	1 Bunk Set = 2 twin beds; 2 Bunk Set = 4 twin beds; 1 Bunk Set T/D - twin on top-double on bottom. Please select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on lodging below. If preference isn't given, decision will be made by registrar.			
LODGING	<b>SCHROETER'S CIRCLE (DORM HOUSING)</b> (Single bunks; 2 bathrooms in each dorm & mattresses.)		<b>FAMILY COURT (SOME HAVE A/C)</b> (All have mattresses and small fridges.) (Cabins 23 & 24 - Winterized & Upgraded)	
	Cabins 1-4 and 6-8 (Sleeps - 20/cabin)		Cabin 14 (Queen + 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 6)	
	Cabin 5 (Sleeps 18)		Cabin 15 (Full Bed + 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 5)	
			Cabin 16 (Queen + 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 6)	
			Cabin 17 (Queen - Sleeps 2)	
	<b>WOODLAND COTTAGES</b> (Sofa beds in Cabins 9-12) (Winterized, mattresses, full service kitchens.)		Cabin 18 (2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 4)	
	Cabins 9 - 12 (Queen+2 Bunk Sets-Sleeps 8)		Cabin 19 - (Queen - Sleeps 2)	
	Cabin 13 (Queen + 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 6)		Cabin 20 - 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 4)	
			Cabin 22 (2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 4)	
			Cabin 23 (Queen + 1 Bunk T/D - Sleeps 5)	
		Cabin 24 (Queen + 1 Bunk T/D - Sleeps 5)		
<b>FOUNDERS COURT</b> (Cabins 35-36 No fridges; Cabins 38-45 - Have fridges)		<b>LODGE</b> (MATTRESSES, FULL KITCHEN, A/C; APPLIANCES; COOKWARE; DISHES, GLASSES, ETC.)		
Cabins 35-36 (2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 4)		Cabin 0 (Queen + 2 Bunk Sets - Sleeps 6)		
Cabins 38-41 (Queen+1 Bunk Set-Sleeps 4)				
Cabins 42 - 44 (Queen+Sofabed - Sleeps 4)				
Cabin 45 (Queen - Sleeps 2)				
SPECIAL NEEDS	ROOMMATE(S): _____			
	CHURCH/ZONE: _____			
	CHOIR PARTICIPATION: YES NO ALTO SOPRANO			Lower Bunk: _____
	Special Needs: _____			
Hearing Impaired: _____		Other: _____		
Dietary: _____				
OTHER INFO	> Registration deadline August 25, 2024 (Postmarked no later than August 25 2024)			
	> Balance due must be paid (postmarked) by August 25, 2024 or incur \$25 late fee.			
	> All requests are on a first received, first served basis.			
	> No registration accepted BEFORE May 1, 2024. Must be postmarked no earlier than May 1st.			
<b>CANCELLATIONS:</b>	THE \$50 minimum deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE. Cancellation for <b>MEDICAL REASONS</b> will be reviewed based upon a written letter of notification to the LWML Eastern District President.			
<b>PAYMENT:</b>	***Make checks payable to: <b>LWML Eastern District</b> ***\$25 NSF Charge for all checks returned by the bank.			
<b>MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:</b>				
<b>MAIL TO</b>	Terry Hoffman 4181 Church Road, Lockport, NY 14094 terryhoffman1979@gmail.com 716-255-2612(mobile)			
Confirmation: Email or Mail (circle one). If mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.				
<b>RETREAT USE ONLY:</b>	Registration Received: _____		Check #: _____	
	Amount Paid: _____		Balance Due: _____	

# VBS 2024



Thank you to everyone who made VBS 2024 such a success! From donations to volunteers, this year was amazing!

# July

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	4 	5	6
7 9AM Adventures in Liturgy 10:15 Holy Communion	8 <b>Council Meeting 6:30</b>	9	10 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	11	12	13 Set up for Hobby Event
14 9AM Adventures in Liturgy 10:15 Holy Communion <b>HOBBY EVENT</b>	15	16 	17 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	18	19	20
21 9AM Adventures in Liturgy 10:15 Holy Communion	22	23	24 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	25	26	27 
28 9AM Adventures in Liturgy 10:15 Holy Communion	29	30	31 11:00 Midweek Bible Study		