

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS

SEPTEMBER 2024

An Eager Longing

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed."

Romans 8:18-19

On September 11th it will be the 23rd anniversary of the terroristic attack on our country. Many people have asked, "How can a good and loving God allow terrorists to fly plans into buildings killing so many innocent people?" first, we live in a sinful fallen world in which sin and death reign. This world is Satan's dominion. What everyone in this world is longing for is heaven.

A place in which evil and death no longer exists. The problem is that there are so many people in this world who want heaven, but they don't want the God of all creation, the One true God. Sinful people chase after the false gods of this world. And many misguided pastors and preachers of today claim there are many paths to heaven, but there is only one way to heaven and that is Jesus Christ. You can't have heaven without God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and the only way to the Father is through the Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus said, *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (Jn 14:6)

What people don't realize is without Christ there is no way to heaven. For those who are not in Christ, this sinful fallen world is the closest they will ever get to heaven. And for everyone who is in Christ Jesus, this sinful fallen world is the closest they will ever get to hell. In Romans 8:18-19, Paul is making the point that all of creation is suffering and all of creation waits with eager anticipation for an end to all the pain and suffering of this world, which is what everyone wants. But as Christians, we know that it will happen when Christ returns on the Last Day. Everyone in Christ will receive eternal life in a perfect new heaven and earth, while those who are not in Christ will receive an eternal death in hell. Which brings us to the second part of the question about innocent people being killed.

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No one is innocent. We are all sinners who deserve eternal death for our sins against God and our neighbors. It is only through Christ that our sins are removed, and we are counted as righteous. Jesus paid for the sins of the world, everyone's sin, on the cross. If you reject Christ and His sacrifice then you get to keep your sin, for which you will receive eternal death. But there is another part to this. Many people claim to know who Christ is, but they're not repentant, they don't ask God for forgiveness and so their sins are not removed, and they will be condemned to hell. If a person truly knows Christ, then they will want to come and worship Him, repent, ask for forgiveness of all of their sins and receive God's absolution, which is cemented in the reception of Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper. The Church is where

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10:15AM

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heaven and earth meet before the throne of God. And the Lord's Supper is a foretaste of the Marriage Feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy with God in heaven, when Christ returns. This world is not our home and that's why we long for our real home in heaven with God. But the events on 9/11 should motivate us to proclaim the Gospel because there were many who died on 9/11 who didn't know Christ and they died with their sins, only to face an eternity worse than being attacked by terrorists. This is the real tragedy. Proclaiming the Gospel is so important because it's through proclamation of the Gospel that the Holy Spirit works to convert people and make them children of God and heirs to His heavenly kingdom.

Pastor Sean Walters



- Allen's cousin, Ima Gene ● Patrick Donnelly, stroke ●
- Hoby's Father-in-Law, Bob, ●
- Jack Hogue, parkinson's disease, ●
- Stephanie Voland, cancer ●
- Kristy, kidney failure ● Elizabeth ●
- Jean Taylor's brother Don, kidney cancer ●
- Jessica, colon & liver cancer ● Colleen McCormick Lambert, terminal cancer ●
- Edward Cramer, Stage 4 stomach cancer
- Dee, health issues ●
- Willis & Kathy Voland ●
- Mark Schweikert, Cancer ●
- The Key Family ● Rachel Eckstrom ●



WE ARE IN NEED OF READERS & GREETERS ON SUNDAYS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT, THE SIGN UP SHEETS ARE HUNG IN THE NARTHEX AREA

SEPTEMBER Servants in Ministry

ACOLYTES

9/01 Brooke Lehman
9/08 Joy Shibata
9/15 Grace Russler
9/22 Lilly Rachuba
9/29 James Shibata

READERS

9/01 Matt Claus
9/08 OPEN
9/15 OPEN
9/22 OPEN
9/29 OPEN



ALTAR GUILD

Linda Weimer &
Emma Genser

GREETERS

9/01 OPEN
9/08 OPEN
9/15 OPEN
9/22 OPEN
9/29 OPEN





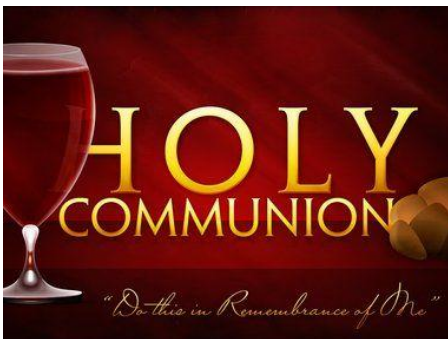
- 9/02 Lawrie Borgman
- 9/04 Betty Wunnenberg
- 9/05 Shelby Schweikert
- 9/13 Grace Russler
- 9/21 Alice Davis (94)
- 9/25 Larry Weimer
- 9/30 Matthew Claus



- 9/27 Hoby & Bonnie Schweikert
- 9/28 Ed & Sandi Morgan
- 9/29 Doug & Tammy Eckstrom



- 9/06 Grace Shibata
- 9/08 Linda Weimer
- 9/16 Lilly Rachuba
- 9/22 Betty Wunnenberg



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.



Choir Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 12 @ 7PM Everyone Welcome!



<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

September 2024

September 1

"The One"

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

The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does!

(Genesis 24:14)

September 8

"Conditioned by the Unconditional"

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

God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance and your failures can't diminish.

(Genesis 25:23)

September 15

"Bent Necks and a Better Brother"

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

The Book of Genesis is no fairy tale. It depicts real people--people like us, with half-truths, crooked ways, and sore necks--but also the God Who created us and bears with us because He loves us.

(Genesis 27:35-36)

September 22

"All He Has to Say"

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

The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level.

(Genesis 28:15)

September 29

"Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love.

(Genesis 29:20)

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



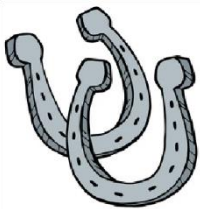
- 5.) FLAG RACE
- 6.) EGG & SPOON
- 7.) W/T/L STEADY EDDY
- 8.) CATALOG RACE

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

SHOW BILL IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT PRODUCERS DISCRETION
ANNOUNCEMENTS AT SHOW WILL OVERRIDE SHOW BILL



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

LWML Eastern District Retreat 2024 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 FIRST TIME attending Eastern District Retreat, please check here: _____ Yes! I'm very excited!				
REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION			
	> 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: A \$50.00 minimum deposit is required with ALL REGISTRATIONS.		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	SCHROETER'S CIRCLE (DORM HOUSING) (Single bunks; 2 bathrooms in each dorm & mattresses.)		FAMILY COURT (SOME HAVE A/C) (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)	
	WOODLAND COTTAGES (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)		
FOUNDERS COURT (Cabins 35-36 No fridges; Cabins 38-45 - Have fridges)		LODGE (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.			
CANCELLATIONS:	THE \$50 minimum deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE. Cancellation for MEDICAL REASONS will be reviewed based upon a written letter of notification to the LWML Eastern District President.			
PAYMENT:	***Make checks payable to: LWML Eastern District ***\$25 NSF Charge for all checks returned by the bank.			
MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:				
MAIL TO	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.				
RETREAT USE ONLY:	Registration Received: _____		Check #: _____	
	Amount Paid: _____		Balance Due: _____	



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4 11:00 Midwzæk Biblę Studg	5	6	7 Pam Licht Memorial Horse Show Brady's Run
8 9AM Sunday School 10:15 Holy Communion RALLY DAY	9 Council Meeting 6:30	10	11 11:00 Midwzæk Biblę Studg	12 Choir Rehearsal 7PM 	13	14  5:30-7PM
15 9AM Sunday School 10:15 Holy Communion	16 	17	18 11:00 Midwzæk Biblę Studg	19 Choir Rehearsal 7PM 	20	21
22 9AM Sunday School 10:15 Holy Communion	23	24	25 11:00 Midwzæk Biblę Studg	26 Choir Rehearsal 7PM 	27 	28
29 9AM Sunday School 10:15 Holy Communion	30					

