# THE PIPER

# SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given by Peter and CJ Weyandt in honor of Jane Weyandt's 80th birthday.

#### PRAYER LIST

### TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Bonnie Knapp, Kris Glad (military), Ray Petersen (military), Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

### TLC FRIENDS

Elton Richards (cancer), Jenny Dye, Stan Lembeck, Gary Ayres, Shawn, Richard and Delores Broking, Grace McDill and family



# FALL ADULT STUDY

# BY HEART: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

This year we observe the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a German Monk named Martin Luther, who posted his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church. That simple act initiated a firestorm throughout the

church and the world. As part of our observances here at Trinity, we will focus on Luther's Small Catechism using these materials.

From the Facilitator's Guide –The Purpose of This Course:

Like the Small Catechism itself, this course aims to create faith. It is for adults who have never encountered the Small Catechism, and it is for adults who studied and memorized it as adolescents or teens. It is for those who assume that the original document requires no further explication and that we should simply pick it up and start reading (or memorizing). It is also for those who find scripture to be an inaccessible forest of words, the Creed and Lord's Prayer to be rote exercise, the sacraments to be obscure rituals, and Martin Luther and his innovations to be largely irrelevant...

So, the purpose of this course is to create space, at least, for conversations with Luther's Small Catechism.

The class will meet on Monday nights beginning October 9 and end on November 20, 7 - 8:30 pm. If you are interested in attending this class or have questions, contact Pastor Ron, <u>TLCRevRon@comcast.net</u>, or speak directly to him.

Cost for the course is \$15. Location to be determined.



### FREE VOICE LESSONS

If you would like to learn to sing better, the Nittany Knights A Cappella Chorus is offering four, free voice lessons for men of all ages, on Monday evenings at 7:00 beginning October 2 at South Hills School of Business and Technology, 480 Waupelani Drive, State College.

Questions and to register, contact Bill at 814-355-3559 or bandkd@verizon.net.

# TRINITY EVENTS

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

# Wednesday, September 20 9:00 am Pollen Partners

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:00 am Charles Welch Memorial Service 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Pastor Alison Cornish - Guest Speaker 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Coffee Hour

#### PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

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# Allegheny Synod, ELCA Reformation Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
LEGION PARK, HOLLIDAYSBURG

VENDORS, FOOD, MUSIC, CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

FESTIVAL HOURS: 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. WORSHIP AT 6:30 P.M.

# THE FESTIVAL IS FREE! CHICKEN DINNER IS \$10

RESERVE YOUR MEAL TICKETS NOW Dinner is being provided by Holland Brothers

Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship as we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation If your congregation is interested in having a booth, contact Pastor Drew McCaffery, blcpastor@atlanticbbn.net or 944-7560

If you or your congregation is interested in performing contact Sam Dunkle at <a href="mailto:sadunkle@pa.gov">sadunkle@pa.gov</a> or 814-937-6385 or Michelle Bossler at 814-942-1042 or <a href="mailto:Michelle.Bossler@alleghenysynod.com">Michelle.Bossler@alleghenysynod.com</a>



# ALLEGHENY SYNOD REFORMATION FESTIVAL MEAL TICKET RESERVATION

NAME:	
Address:	
CITY:	
STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	
MEAL TICKETS	

The meal will be available from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to Allegheny Synod with "Festival" in the memo line Mail to: Allegheny Synod, ELCA 701 Quail Ave., Altoona, PA 16602

There are several other services scheduled to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. You are invited to attend these upcoming worship services.

# Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm St. James Lutheran Church, Altoona

Renew, Rejoice, Revive: A Lutheran Revival
Service with guest preacher,
The Rev. Jackie Utley.
The "All Star Band" including
Ryan Custead and Aaron Wagner from Zion Hollidaysburg, Pastor Scott Schull
from Grace - State College, and
Pat McConnel from St. James - Altoona.

# Sunday, October 29, 3:00 pm First Lutheran Church, Altoona

A synod-wide Reformation service celebrating our unity in Christ.

All are welcome.

# Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 pm Zion Lutheran Church, Johnstown

"The First Day of the Next 500"
Celebrate All Saints Day together with your brothers and sisters across this Synod as we move forward into the next 500 years. A reception will follow worship.

### WELCOME REV. ALISON CORNISH

The Rev. Alison Cornish is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light. According to their website, she "is a Unitarian Universalist minister, and comes to PA IPL with a background in parish ministry, nonprofit management, multifaith work, advocacy for the marginalized — and a passion and commitment to care about, and for, the Earth, which has shaped her theology and activism over the past two decades."

Pastor Cornish will be our guest preacher on Sunday, September 24, at both worship services. She will also conduct an Adult Forum during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour. Even if you don't normally attend Sunday School, you may want to mark your calendar and plan now to attend the Adult Forum on that Sunday.

For more information on PA IPL go to: www.paipl.us.

### CARE OF CREATION

There are various ways one can support Care of Creation efforts in our area.

### September 20

Trinity's Pollen Partners will have a workday at Trinity on Wednesday, September 20. They will be converting areas with invasive plants to native plant/pollinator gardens on the grounds at Trinity. Greg Williams, "a PA IPL board member with decades of environmental education and habitat care experience," will be joining the Pollen Partners at their workday. Greg leads various groups to care for a number of areas here in Central PA. To find out more of what Greg has planned and how you can participate, please check the fliers posted on the bulletin boards around the corner from the mailboxes. You may also contact him at <a href="mailto:wacmbook@aol.com">wacmbook@aol.com</a>.

### October 5

The Col. Gerald Russell - PNC Bank, Centre County United Way Day of Caring will be held on Thursday, October 5. If you would like to be part of Trinity's Team, please sign up on the sheet posted on the door to Fellowship Hall. Please contact Christina Pillot with any questions cfetterpillot@gmail.com.

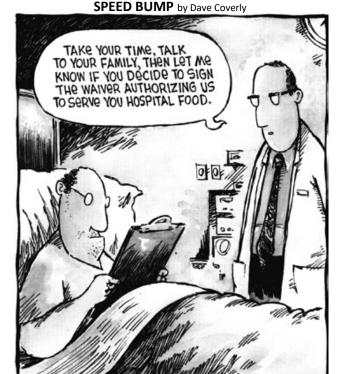
# READINGS SEPTEMBER 17

Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Madison Musheno	3
Isabella Card	5
Lacey Sheaffer	5
Jonah Trout	6
Katrina Oselinsky	7
Patrick Corbett	11
Barbara Huntley	11
Paula Raynar	11
Lucy Merritt	15
Don Breon	18
Kathy Brasier	20
Mildred Ritz	21
Grace Lichtig	29
Carol Bernlohr	30
Young Hee Kim	30





#### DATE NIGHTS WITH FREE CHILD CARE!!!

Several City Church congregations (Park Forest Baptist, Grace Fellowship, Calvary, State College Alliance, State College Christian, Unity Church of Jesus Christ and Good Shepherd Lutheran ) are getting together to provide you with five marriage strengthening date nights this Fall with *free child care*. Each date night consists of meeting at a local congregation to watch a short video segment that will act as a conversation starter to enrich your marriage. You then go on the date and have fun! It's as simple as that. We are limiting the child care to 30 children, so it is first come, first serve for registration. All child care is provided by people from local congregations who have clearances for working with children. The only cost to you is \$10 to cover the cost of the companion book to enrich your marriage that is yours to keep. Please fill out the registration form below and E-mail it to <a href="mailto:pastorbspang@gmail.com">pastorbspang@gmail.com</a> or send the completed form along with a check made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran for \$10 to Good Shepherd Lutheran, 851 N. Science Park Rd., State College, PA 16803.

All the date nights take place on weekends when there is NOT a PSU home football game and **start at 6 PM and end at 9 PM**.

- · Saturday, September 23 Will be hosted at Good Shepherd (State College Christian providing child care)
- · Saturday, October 7 Will be hosted at Good Shepherd (Calvary providing child care)
- · Saturday, October 14 Will be hosted at Good Shepherd (State College Alliance providing child care)
- · Saturday, October 28 Will be hosted at Good Shepherd
- · Saturday, November 4 Will be hosted at Park Forest Baptist (Park Forest providing child care)

# Date Night Registration Form DATE NIGHT STARTS AT 6 PM and ENDS at 9 PM

Name (husband and wife):

E-mail(s):

Cell Phone(s):

Home church (if any):

Names and ages of children:

Any special allergies or precautions for your children:

Please send a check for \$10 along with this registration form to: Good Shepherd Lutheran, 851 N. Science Park Rd., State College, PA 16803.

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