



Trinity Lutheran Church

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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, Olivia Lynne (born premature) and family

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:15 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship  
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:20 pm Trinity Wheelmen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Pollen Partners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 am Council Retreat  
 10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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



If you've been missing the Adult Sunday School Class, please note, the class will resume on Sunday, October 1, 9:30 am in the Faith Room (next to Pastor's Office). Ron Porter will again lead the class. The curriculum is a video discussion of the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew. All interested

folks are welcome. Feel free to bring friends!

MULLY MOVIE



What happens when a six-year-old boy in Kenya is abandoned by his family and left to raise himself on the streets? **MULLY** is no ordinary rags-to-riches tale. It's the true story of Charles Mully, whose unlikely stratospheric rise to wealth and power leaves him questioning his own existence, searching for meaning in life. Against the better judgment of family and community, **MULLY** sets out to enrich the fate of orphaned children across Kenya. Jeopardizing his own life and the security of his family, Charles Mully risks everything and sets in motion a series of events that is nothing short of astonishing.

UEC 12 Theater

125 Premiere Dr  
 State College, PA 16801  
October 3 at 7:00 pm

Karl and Paula Raynar would like to invite those who are going to the movie to join them at their house (108 Westwood Circle, State College) at 5:30 for pizza and fellowship. Please RSVP, 814-574-4795 or karl\_raynar@hotmail.com.

POLLEN PARTNERS



Please join us the first and third Wednesday of each month anytime from 9-12 for weeding and planting around TLC's grounds.

The next day is October 4. We will continue as long as weather permits.

No experience necessary.

Please contact Danielle Lanagan (dlanagan720@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Don't forget to pick up the current edition of your favorite Devotional located on the wooden bookcase across from Fellowship Hall.

There are four Devotionals available: *Our Daily Bread*, *The Word in Season*, *Christ in Our Home*, and *The Upper Room*.

READINGS  
OCTOBER 1

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32



## 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.

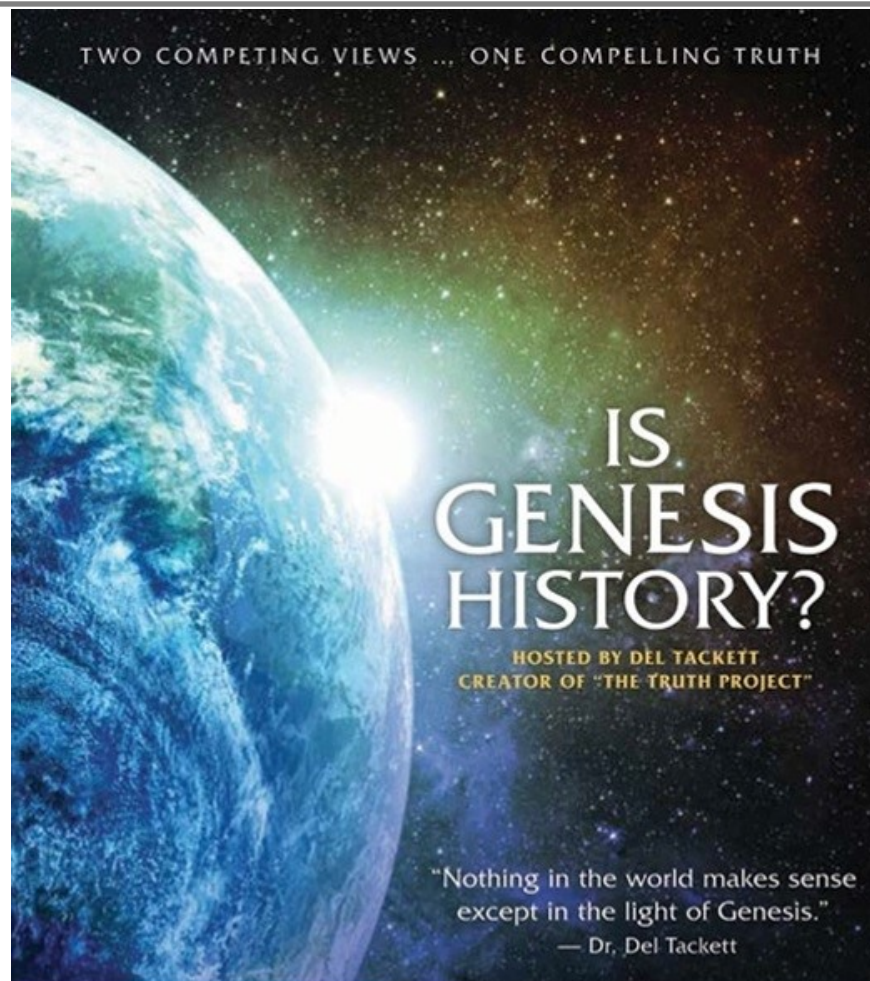
From the Facilitator's Guide –The Purpose of This Course:

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, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net), or speak directly to him.

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



The Central Pennsylvania Creation Fellowship (CPCF) invites you to attend a

**FREE** showing of the movie, **“Is Genesis History?”**

Date & Time: Friday October 13, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Calvary Church, 150 Harvest Fields Dr. Boalsburg, PA 16827

For more information e-mail [centralpacreation@gmail.com](mailto:centralpacreation@gmail.com)

To learn about CPCF visit [www.centralpacreationfellowship.org](http://www.centralpacreationfellowship.org)

The Allegheny Synod Year of Prayer is a year-long effort to engage our members in prayer for others and for the world.

**This month we pray for the Holy Spirit's continual Reformation of us.**

Week 1:

For us to be attentive to the Holy Spirit's movement

Week 2:

A continued commitment to reform, renew, and revive the church

Week 3:

Our ecumenical partners as we continue to be 'on the way' together

Week 4:

Give thanks for Martin Luther and all the reformers through the ages who have sought to unify the Church



### HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them.

There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five JOYFUL MYSTERIES, the five LUMINOUS MYSTERIES, the five SORROWFUL MYSTERIES, and the five GLORIOUS MYSTERIES.

If you would like to learn how to pray the Rosary, please join Carol Smith on Saturday morning, October 14, from 9:30 - 11:00 in the Faith Room to learn this beautiful form of meditative prayer.

Carol will provide the rosaries. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 814-441-3183 or [piffy1957@gmail.com](mailto:piffy1957@gmail.com).



**Register Now!**

Tickets sell out fast!  
December 3, 2017 5pm-8pm, The Penn Stater

[Click here to register for 2017 Taste of Town](#)

We hope to see you there!  
Centre County United Way  
814-238-8283

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## FROM BISHOP RHYNE

To the Saints of the Allegheny Synod,

May God's grace and the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Thank you for your partnership in our ministry together as the Allegheny Synod. It is a blessing of God and truly amazing the way in which you reach out to the world, responding to needs both in our community and in our world and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. All that we do and can do happens because Jesus Christ is alive is here with us in the heart of Pennsylvania. The success our Allegheny Synod Can Challenge has had over the past three years testifies to the ways in which the Holy Spirit is working through you to care for your neighbor. The Allegheny Synod leads the nation in contributions to the Lutheran World Relief Blanket Sunday offerings each year. You continually respond to calls from Lutheran Disaster Response after earthquakes in Haiti and Mexico, flooding in West Virginia and South Carolina, and most recently in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. You feed and clothe your communities by supporting your local food and clothing pantries, and some of you are the food and clothing pantries for your communities. Where there is a need, you respond and you help. Thank you for listening to God's call to care for people who are vulnerable and hurting. We thank God that we are invited to be part of our Lord's healing work in this world.

I thank God for our leaders. We are blessed in our Synod with deacons and pastors who are among the best in the ELCA. Our leaders love Jesus Christ and they love you. God has gifted us richly with quality rostered ministers and the gifts they bring to care for God's people here in the heart of Pennsylvania. We are truly blessed. To our deacons and pastors, thank you for your service to Christ and the gospel.

We also are blessed by God to have a dedicated team of lay worship leaders in our Synod. These are the people who participate in the Ignite Program (formerly DYD program) to be trained in the basics of leading worship and the life of the church. They undergo what can be a two-year program of study to be able to lead worship in those congregations that don't currently have, or possibly are not able to call, a pastor. Our lay worship leaders are a blessing to us. If you know anyone who is in or has been in this program, please thank them for their service to our church and our Synod.

We thank God for the way the Holy Spirit is raising up people to consider seminary and life in ministry. As of this writing, we have 16 people from the Allegheny Synod in our candidacy process. In 2014 we had two people in the process. God has blessed us. That has happened because you, the Allegheny Synod, have prayed for, encouraged, and supported these people in your congregations as they have started this journey. Please continue to pray that God will raise up leaders for our church.

Finally, I want to thank the staff of your Synod Office. Our staff works very hard to work with you and support you in your ministry. They are selfless in their love of our Synod and their love for you. Thank you Michelle, Marty Jo, Pastor Paula, and Pastor Tim for your service.

It is a blessing to serve in the Allegheny Synod. As we begin this fourth year together, please know that you are always in my prayers. I pray that God will continue to bless and lead our Synod. Christ is with us. Christ is alive here in the heart of Pennsylvania. May we continue to be led and opened to where our Lord Jesus is leading us.

In Christ,  
Bp Michael Rhyne

### **Reformation Anniversary**

Please remember that we have a number of Synod events coming up as we mark the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of start of the Reformation. We hope you can join us as we praise our Lord and celebrate what the Spirit continues to do in this world.

Saturday, October 14	<u>Reformation Festival</u>
American Legion Park, Hollidaysburg	
Festival starts at 2:00 pm, Outdoor Worship Service starts at 6:30 pm	
Sunday, October 29	<u>500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service</u>
First Lutheran, Altoona	
Prelude will begin at 2:50 pm, Worship Service begins at 3:00 pm	
Tuesday, October 31	<u>Reformation Day Prayer Services</u>
Service of prayer on Reformation Day sponsored by churches across our Synod	
Wednesday, November 1	<u>All Saints Service: "First Day of the next 500"</u>
Zion Lutheran, Johnstown	
Service begins at 7:00 pm	

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