



Epistle from *St. Timothy* Evangelical Lutheran Church

June, 2011
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Sharing our faith by sharing God's love!

Dear Partners in Mission,

With the Day of **Pentecost**, God promised to be present with his world in a different way. After being present in the person and ministry of Jesus, the Father released Himself in the world as Spirit... Holy Spirit. And so, He still comes today... Holy Spirit to each of us in Baptism, Spirit of Grace, Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, Spirit of Counsel and Might. As Martin Luther said, "we gather on Sundays **ONLY** because it is the Holy Spirit of God who does the calling and gathering of us into being the Body of Christ, His Church." That is why on Pentecost, we celebrate not only the coming of the Spirit but also the birth of the Church, a birth **labored and delivered** Of God. And we celebrate by hearing the confirmations of faith by those emerging adults who've spent years exploring the Faith, and who now also will be called directly to gather and be the Church, Christ's Body.

While Austin Braxmeier and Alex Christensen will be the newest of those confirmands who's confirmations-of-faith I will have heard, there have been a hundred before them. Would that in years to come, I will hear a story of one of these confirmands; perhaps a story told by the confirmand's neighbor who'd been served by them during a period of need. The story would end with the neighbor's comment to the confirmand, "**Well if Jesus is like YOU, then I want to gather with him on Sunday too!**" For you see, you and I do not just **represent** the Body of Christ, the Church. But by God's doing, by the doing of God's Holy Spirit, we **are** that Church, that Body of Christ, little Christs to all others.

I pray that out of those in YOUR confirmation class (of no matter how many years ago), **you** might be that confirmand of whom that story has or will be told; that through you, someone will have seen the face of Jesus.

Baptized, for this purpose,

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St. Timothy Mission Statement

Nurtured and sustained by God's love,
we are called and inspired to share His love with our neighbor,
to make God's story known, and to help our neighbors near and far
...so that all may experience God's love.

Worship Calendar

Sunday Morning Services – 10:30 a.m. • Adult Forum – 9 a.m. • Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Date	Day	Special Events	Readings
June 5	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Easter 7 Children's Sunday Contemporary Service	Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
June 12	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	The Day of Pentecost CONFIRMATION Pancake Breakfast Last Sunday School	Acts 2:1-21; or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2; John 20:19-23 OR John 7:37-39
June 19	Sunday Begin 9:30 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Father's Day Visiting Pastor: Rev. C. David Godshall	Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20
June 26	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Begin summer setting: Service of the Word with Communion from WOV IV Rite of Wholeness	Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

NE PA SYNOD WEB SITE

www.godslove.org or www.nepsynod.org
for information about our synod

Moving? Got Email? Change Your Phone #?

We constantly struggle in this mobile society we live in to keep up with everyone's current mailing and contact information. We are asking everyone to make sure the information we have is up-to-date by completing the form below and either mail it to the church secretary or drop it in the offering plate.

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City	State	Zip Code	
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OFFERING PLATE OR DROP IN THE MAIL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Capital Campaign

Have you submitted your Capital Campaign Commitment Card yet? If you can't get it in by June 5 you can bring it to church any Sunday in June and place it in the offering plate.

Remember that we still have to repay the \$60,000 loan to the Synod (\$766/month) and we also need a little more cash on hand to have enough to complete the foyer and exterior cladding.

ELCA WEB SITE

www.elca.org

for information about our national church

ST. TIMOTHY'S EMAIL

office@sttimothy.org

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www.sttimothy.org

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*Health Topic
of the
Month*



by Charlotte Cruse

Eye Safety Awareness

First Aid for Eye Emergencies

Knowing basic eye emergency first aid can save valuable time if you sustain an injury and possibly prevent vision loss. Use protective eye-wear for all hazardous activities and sports. Have an eye shield and commercial eyewash in your first aid kit. Never assume that an eye injury is harmless. When in doubt, seek medical attention immediately.

Chemical Burns to the Eye

Immediately flush the eye with water or any other drinkable liquid. Hold the eye under a faucet or shower or use a clean container to pour liquid into the eye. Keep the eye open as wide as possible while flushing and continue to flush for at least 15 minutes. Do not use an eye cup. It is not possible to provide enough liquid to the eye for the flush. Do not bandage the eye. Seek immediate medical attention after flushing.

Specks in the Eye

Do not run the eye. Try to allow the tears to wash the speck out or use eyewash. If the speck does not wash out, keep the eye closed, bandage it lightly and seek medical attention.

Blows to the Eye

Apply a cold compress without putting pressure on the eye. Crushed ice in a plastic bag can be applied gently. If pain, discoloration, or reduced vision occurs, seek medical attention. These symptoms could be indicative of internal eye damage.

Cuts and Punctures of the Eye or Eyelid

DO not wash out the eye with any liquid. Do not attempt to remove an object that is stuck in the eye. Cover the eye with a rigid shield without applying pressure. Seek medical attention at once.

Avoiding Sports Injuries to the Eye

Regular glasses do not provide enough protection. Use safety polycarbonate goggles or face shields for racquet sports, basketball, and hockey, along with batting helmets for baseball and softball.

PALS

The PALS group is probably the oldest group still active at St. Timothy church. Our first meeting was held at 7:30 pm on March 3, 1986 which made us 25 years old on March 3, 2011. The name "PALS" (People Against Loneliness) was suggested by Janet Bannon. We still have four original members.

We were organized by Pastor Strobel and Mary Schnable to share with each other the problems, frustrations, pain and anxieties that can come with the loss of a spouse. We are a grief support group ministry to the whole person which includes emotional, physical, economic and legal impact that death has on a "surviving" spouse. "Widowhood" is more than just a six-week crisis.

We usually meet on the second Friday of the month at the church. We do not meet during the summer.

If anyone is interested in joining or has any questions, please call Mary Schnable (610-435-1686) or Ginny Stetz (610-799-3574).



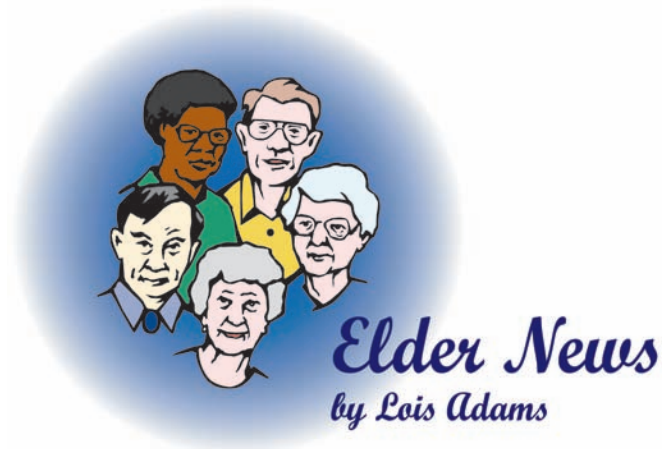
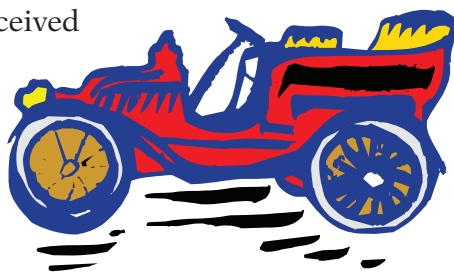
DIAKON FAMILY LIFE SERVICES
A LUTHERAN FAMILY & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Internet pornography.

Although few talk about it, it's lurking and available just a few mouse clicks away... for adults and youth. What some see as "harmless," has a substantive and lasting impact on individuals, couples and families. It can affect your relationships, your job, your sleep, and more. Moreover, Internet pornography is exponentially more addictive than print or media pornography, likely due to its availability, explicit nature, and the privacy that online viewing offers. Carl certainly found this to be true. The shame and fear of being found out that he felt each time he was drawn back in caused him to become increasingly depressed, gruff in his interactions with his wife and children, and more distant as he spent more and more time with his computer, rather than with his family. But he picked up the phone and called Diakon Family Life Services for counseling. It took a lot of work, but he was able to work through his addiction to achieve a happier life and more satisfying relationships. Call Diakon Family Life Services for information about pornography/internet addiction and how we can help. Counseling is affordable (with a sliding fee scale to assist if finances have been keeping you from seeking help), confidential, and may help you break free from the hold pornography has on you (or someone close to you). 610.682.1337 or 1.888.499.2699 (toll free), or visit www.diakon.org/fls

Rides Needed

We have received requests from several senior members of our congregation for a ride to church on Sunday mornings. These people miss the worship and fellowship they get on Sunday mornings. Please contact Carolyn Volk (610-820-5065) if you can provide a ride for someone on an occasional or ongoing basis.



Holy Bible vs. Cell Phone

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it as if we could not live without it?

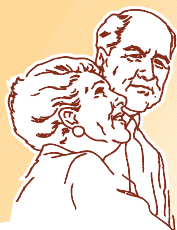
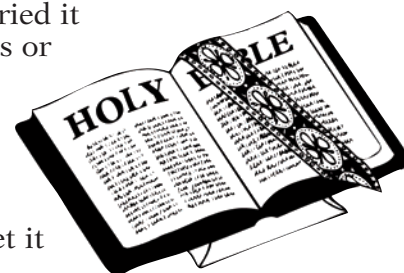
What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go, "Hmm... where is my Bible?" Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill; and there are no dropped calls!

Makes you stop and think, "Where are my priorities?"



Members at Home

We pray weekly for our members at home. Every month we highlight a portion our list of homebound members so that you can send cards, and perhaps visit!

Here is this month's list (*birthday in italics*):

Rev. Ralph Hellerich, Lehigh Commons, Rm #101, 1680 Spring Creek Rd., Macungie, PA 18062 (*October 22*)

Elaine Hilbert, 221 N. 2nd St., Emmaus, PA 18049

Mrs. Ruth Reichenbach, Luther Crest, Health Center #541, 800 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104 (*June 25*)

Gertrude Schmoyer, Phoebe Terrace, Apt. 209, 1940 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104

Milly Westgate, Whitehall Manor, (†)1177 6th St., Room C15 (Alzheimer's Unit), Whitehall, PA 18052 (January 15) (†) Mail goes to: Ken Westgate, Jr., 414 E. Locust St., Bethlehem, PA 18018-2919

June birthdays include:

Ms. Emily Flowers, Good Shepherd Home, Raker #204B, 543 St. John St., Allentown, PA 18103 (*June 3*)

Mrs. Ruth Reichenbach, Luther Crest, Health Center #541, 800 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104 (*June 25*)

DEADLINE
for the
JULY-AUGUST
Newsletter
is
JUNE 15!



Dear Church Family,

I feel sorry for people who don't have a church family. I don't know what I would have done without your prayers, cards, visits and calls, and visits from Pastor Kidd as I was packing to move on to (my) next place. But can't understand, the doctors say I am in good health for my age, but too old to have the operation, so I still need prayer. I thank you all. God bless you.

- Krumanocher

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we thank you for your recent donation of \$125.00.

Because of your caring and sharing, the hungry people of our community are being fed. For every dollar we receive, we can purchase 6 pounds of food through Second Harvest Food Bank.

Again, thank you for your donation.

Sincerely,
AAEFB
Esther A. Stahl,
Corres. Sec'y.

The Recycling Corner

Have you ever wondered how to recycle some of the items around the house? How to be better stewards of God's earth and help others at the same time? Here are some of our ongoing projects:

ARTICLES	WHERE TO PUT THEM	PERSON IN CHARGE
Sheet blankets	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Quilting committee
Soda cans	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (for Scouts)
Men's socks in good condition	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (Alliance Hall)
Toiletries (from hotels/motels)	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (Alliance Hall)
Card fronts (from greeting cards)	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (St. Jude's Home for Children)
Eyeglasses	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (Center for Visually Handicapped)
Good used sneakers	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (Alliance Hall)
Plastic bags	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (Food Bank)
Styrofoam Peanuts	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (recycled to Mailbox)
General Mills boxtops for education; cash register receipts from Redner's & Fairgrounds Market;		
Campbell's labels	Appropriate boxes in narthex	.Cheryl Christensen
Rubber Bands*	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (*from newspapers)
Current Calendars	Cabinet in narthex	.Anyone who can use them
Empty printer, fax machine or desktop copier cartridges	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (recycled to FundingFactory)
Old cell phones	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Nancy Fennell (recycled to FundingFactory)
Women's business attire and accessories (Must be Clean, Good Condition/gently used laundered/ ironed IN SEASON ONLY!!!)	Coatroom by upstairs restroom	.Gloria Hinrichs (for "The Perfect Fit")

Thanks for your help and cooperation with these projects!

Easter, 2011



The Rev. Martin A. Milne, Dean 610-966-3834
The Rev. Glenn L. Simmons, Assoc. of the Bishop 610-928-0125

Mr. Joshua Fink, Mission District Chair 610-236-7002
Mrs. Carol D. Moyer, Newsletter Editor 610-395-6891

Block Party at St. Luke's, 417 N. 7th St., Allentown in the church and on the church parking lot (rain or shine) on June 4, 11 am to 5 pm. There is something for all ages – games, raffles, food, a petting zoo, tables for community service organizations, a blood mobile and possibly a fire truck. Over the years the money raised at our Block Party has been distributed among various community organizations. Everyone is welcome.

St. Stephen, Allentown will celebrate its last service at the congregation's current site on Turner Street on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 10:30 am. The Moravian Brass Quintet will provide music for the service. St. Stephen and Christ, Allentown, will begin a blended worship life together on June 19 with a 9 am procession of worship "furnishings" and people from St. Stephen to Christ, a liturgical coming together on the lawn at Christ, and a service at 9:30 am with Bishop Zeiser preaching

The **Lehigh Mission District Banner** will be at St. Mark, Allentown in June and Grace, Allentown in July.

LMD Ascension Night Worship will be held on Thursday, June 2, 7:30 pm at Nativity Church, 4004 West Tilghman Street, Allentown. It will include the celebration of Holy Communion and combined choirs from our mission district churches. Pastor Homer Royer, Jr. of Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, will be the preacher. Worship will be followed by an opportunity for fellowship and refreshment.

The **2011 Synod Assembly** presents a unique opportunity for Lutherans from throughout the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to join people of all ages at the **2011 LIFT (Lutherans in Faith Together)** event and participants in the **LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Assembly**. Celebrate Henry Melchior Muhlenberg's 300th birthday and discover how God is at work through God's people here in this synod and throughout the world. If you have not already registered, be sure to register **NOW**. And don't forget to register for some of the exciting workshops! Visit www.godslove.org for more information.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's Golf and Tennis Invitational for the benefit of their pediatric department will take place on Monday, September 12 at Saucon Valley Country Club. Call now to reserve your spot! Foursome's, tennis entries, and sponsorships are available. Call Tracie Kohler at 610-776-3567 or visit www.GoodShepherdRehab.org.

LCS' Marriage Preparedness Series will be held on June 5 and 12 at Faith, Whitehall from 2-5 pm and July 6, 13 and 20 at Trinity, Hecktown from 7-9 pm. Call LCS at 610-770-9205 to receive registration materials, or couples may register and pay on line at www.lutherancongregationalervices.org.

Mark your calendar! Start getting your foursome together for the **13th Annual LCS Golf Outing** to be held August 15 at Green Pond Country Club. Your congregation can become a sponsoring organization for a contribution of \$125.00. Additional details will follow in the near future!

Camp Noah will dock in Allentown on July 18-22 at St. Stephen's, Allentown for the children that were affected by the fire/explosion that took place in February. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve food, and work with the children. Food donations will be greatly appreciated as well as monetary donations to run the day camp. For further info, please contact Ruth Doty at ruth@lutherancongregationalervices.org or 484-553-1162 (cell).

Luther Crest will host a Moravian Theological Seminary-sponsored course, "**Theology, Literature And Coffee**" (TLC), which will be held 2:30-4:30 pm at Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Road, Allentown, on Mondays, September 19, October 3, and October 17. Enjoy a time of learning and fellowship as theological themes in selected literature are presented and discussed. Cost for the series is \$20 with early registration discount before September 12 (\$25 after 9/12), and beverages will be provided. To register, please contact Luther Crest Chaplain Dianne Kareha (610-391-8210).

Books to be discussed are:

Sept. 19 *The Inferno* by Dante Alighieri
ISBN 9780451531391
Leader: Nelson Quiñones
Christ Lutheran Church, Easton

Oct. 3 *Tinkers* by Paul Harding
ISBN 9781934137123
Leader: Ruth Marcon
First Presbyterian Church, Allentown

Oct. 17 *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott
ISBN 9780385496094
Leader: William Ragan
Hope United Church of Christ, Allentown

St. Luke's began as a Sunday School in 1885 meeting first in the Cleveland School, Allentown's Eighth Ward school building. At a meeting held in 1888, the constitution was adopted and members of the first Church Council were elected. A few months later a building committee was appointed to secure a property and to direct the construction of the church building. On June 24, 1888, the cornerstone was laid for a one-story frame building of 40 x 70 feet that cost \$1,750! The wood for the ceiling of the church came from White Haven via the Lehigh Canal. Services and Sunday School were conducted in this frame chapel from January 1889 to February 7, 1897 when it was destroyed by fire.

Visible on Seventh Street, the cornerstone of the present church building was laid in 1897. This church building was finished enough for a dedication in 1902. This stone church was 52 x 92 feet with the original church tower 105 feet tall. There have been a number of additions to this second church building.

In the 1940's, 160 of St. Luke's young men and women served in the armed forces. St. Luke's had Sunday evening services until May 1957. We are proud that the current bishop of the Northeastern PA Synod, Samuel Zeiser, did his internship year at St. Luke's! And he preached here at St. Luke's very shortly after he became Bishop Zeiser.

In recent years St. Luke's purchased the building immediately north of the current parking lot and organized the St. Luke's Neighborhood Center. Currently there are afterschool programs for elementary and middle school students, a pre-kindergarten for younger children, and a clothes closet. All services in the SLNC are offered free.

Most Sundays we have two worship services in English. In addition, the first Sunday of the month currently includes a service in the Spanish language. This year we offered English as a Second Language Classes with the help of volunteer instructors from three sister Lutheran churches and Muhlenberg College.

Greater Allentown Crop Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 9, 1:30 pm. This is a great fellowship and service event for families, youth groups, adult groups, and congregations. 25% of the funds raised by the CROP Hunger Walk returns to the Lehigh Valley to support the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank and the Lehigh County Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen. The remaining 75% is used by Church World Service for disaster relief and development assistance (e.g., assisting poor families with clean drinking water, seeds, tools, and irrigation).

OPERATION SUNSHINE

Mary Jane Mahler, Coordinator

36 S. Eighth St., Allentown, PA 18101, 610-435-9155. Open 9 am - 4 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. To reserve a space for a chosen trip, simply call the office and your name will be listed. When you are ready to pay for the trip, either send in a reservation form if you have one, or send a note with your name, address, phone number, church affiliation, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a receipt. LMD Sr. Citizens, 55 and older, are invited to participate.

June 7 (Tues) Lancaster County Tour. A unique tour of Pennsylvania Dutch area, interfacing with the "Dutch" at their homes, farms and places of business. A special lunch prepared for us and a history of the Mennonites and Amish. Not much walking. **COST \$77.** Waiting list only.

June 23 (Thurs) "42nd Street" at Resorts International, Atlantic City. See the popular award-winning musical in a new setting. Includes buffet luncheon and \$5.00 rebates. **COST \$49.** Payment deadline: Thurs. June 2.

July 7 (Thurs) "The Drowsy Chaperone" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. This show won the most Tony awards of any musical in 2006. It's fun from beginning to end, from a pampered starlet to her martini drinking chaperone, and a pair of gangsters who double as pastry chefs. Includes hot buffet. **COST \$79.** Payment deadline: Fri, June 10.

July 20 (Wed) The Philadelphia Belle at Penn's Landing. Newly renovated four-deck paddlewheel style riverboat (3 climate controlled and open air top deck). Includes a narrated tour of famous Philadelphia landmarks and a buffet with an exceptional array of menu selections freshly prepared onboard. **COST \$79.** Payment deadline: Wed, June 22.

Oct 13 (Thurs) "A Tribute to Benny Goodman and Peggy Lee" at Penn's Peak. There was only one "King of Swing" and only one Peggy Lee. Everett Longstreth's Big Band and vocalist Amanda Carr do a superb job of recreating their incredible sounds. Includes family style lunch. **COST \$73.** Payment deadline: Tues, Sept 20.

Call office for flyers on the following trips:

Sept 25-27, 2011 Historic Greenbriar Resort
COST \$498 double.

Nov 13-20, 2011 Southern Caribbean Cruise
COST \$1349 inside double; \$1495 outside double

◆ SYNOD NEWS ◆

The Spirit of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

June 2011

I Am Confident That God Is at Work



I am confident that God is at work bringing new life in the midst of changes unfolding in all expressions of the ELCA. My confidence is generated by what I observe in various aspects of my ministry as synod bishop:

My confidence is strong because of what I observe during visits to congregations. Whether at a worship service or a meeting, I am impressed by the faith, the energy, and the desire to serve the gospel that I see in the eyes and hear in the voices of members and leaders alike. I make the visits with the intention of offering support, but I come away with the realization that I have received more than I gave.



My confidence is strong because of what I observe as we plan ways to revitalize our vision for ministry in this time. In early spring 2011, four *Do What Matters!* workshops drew nearly 800 members

from 121 congregations to begin looking at a different approach to ministry.

My confidence is strong because of what I observe at regular meetings with my Episcopal and Moravian full communion counterparts, Bishop Paul Marshall (Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem) and the Rev. David Bennett (President of the Eastern District—Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America). Praying for God's guidance, we have found a deeply collegial rapport.

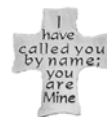


My confidence is strong because of what I observe as we get closer to the move of the synod office to Schoenersville. Thanks to the generous gift of their church building from Christ

Lutheran Church, Schoenersville, we will move into our new headquarters this summer. Among the significant benefits to be gained are a sizeable nave, which becomes a powerful symbol of word and sacrament underpinnings to all that we do; an ample fellowship hall; updated and fully accessible facilities and systems, and a more open, welcoming configuration of space.



Above all, my confidence is strong because of God's faithfulness. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed: *But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.* (43:1-2a).



These words speak to me out of circumstances far more challenging than those of our time. They not only cultivate the assurance that my shortcomings do not get in God's way, but also they inspire with the promise that God leads me. I am therefore thankful to be called to serve this church in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

With confidence, then, I summon you to serve this church with me for Jesus' sake.

In his name,

Samuel R. Zeiser, bishop

(From the Report of the Bishop to the 2011 Synod Assembly. Full text in Executive Reports in the Bulletin of Reports. Click the link at www.godslove.org.)

Morning Prayer at the Lutheran Center

On **Thursday, April 28**, twelve people gathered for a brief service of Morning Prayer at what we are coming to know as the Lutheran Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



There were several surprises that morning at what had been Christ Lutheran Church, Schoenersville, and soon will house the offices of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

First, the layer of construction dust that had covered the nave was gone, thanks to the unexpected work the previous evening by Mr. and Mrs. Art Laudenschlager. Art had been the chairperson of the congregation's property committee, and he and his wife wanted to church the be ready to start its new life. Unasked, they spent several hours vacuuming and dusting to get ready.



The next surprise was the worshippers themselves. Half of them were former members of Christ, Schoenersville, coming both to worship and to see what

changes were being made to their church. Some expressed gratitude—with great emotion—that the building would continue to serve the Church, rather than being sold to one of the neighboring industrial parks.

And it was striking, if not surprising, when the Scripture lessons appointed by the daily lectionary turned out to be profoundly suited to the occasion. A former member of the congregation stood to read the first lesson, from Ezekiel 37: "Thus says the LORD GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live."

Morning Prayer services will continue to be held every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Join us as God does a new thing on Grove Road in Allentown.



MUHLBERG,
MALLS, and MISSION

June 17-18, 2011

LIFT (Lutherans in Faith Together) and Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly

Join Lutherans from across northeastern Pennsylvania for the 2011 **LIFT (Lutherans in Faith Together)** event, the 2011 **synod assembly**, and the **LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) assembly**.

To register, click the link on the synod home page at www.godslove.org.

Register now! The absolute deadline for registration for all three events is **June 3**.

Live Your Faith



Do Justice. Love Kindness.
Walk humbly with your God.

Lutheran Youth
Fellowship (LYF)
Assembly
June 16-18, 2011

World Hunger Lock-In



A **World Hunger Lock-In**, the first-ever event of its kind, will be held **July 16-17** for youth from grades 7 through 12 in one church in each of the nine mission districts of our synod. A few of the things we are planning to do include—

- Raising money for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal
- Meeting other Lutheran youth from our synod
- SKYPING with each other (at each World Hunger Lock-In site)
- Games, Bible study, prayer, and so much more

For more information, visit the youth news and events page on the synod website, www.godslove.org/youth.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2011

Key: [F] = Fellowship Hall [L] = Lounge [P] = Pastor's Office
 [NV] = Nave [N] = Nursery [LB] = Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30-8 am-TLA Before Care [F] 12-3-Office Open 3:30-5:30 pm-TLA After Care [F] 6 pm-Senior/Bell Choir Picnic @ Keller's Home 7 pm-Girl Scout Leaders [L] 7 pm-Allentown Hiking Club [F] 7:30 pm-Venture Crew [F]	2 6:30-8 am-TLA Before Care [F] 12-3-Office Open 12N-AARP [F] 3:30-5:30 pm-TLA After Care [F] 7:30-9 pm-Girl Scouts [F]	3 6:30-8 am-TLA Before Care [F] 12-3-Office Open NO TLA After Care (Last day of school) 6:30-11 pm-Chess Club [L]	4
5 EASTER 7 9 am-Adult Forum [L] 9:30 am-Sunday School [F] 10:30 am-Worship Children's Day Contemporary Service Reception after Service 12N-Blood Pressure Screening [L]	6 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm-Boy Scouts [F]	7 11-3-Office Open 7 pm-Cub Scouts [F] 7:30 pm-Council Meeting [L] Operaiton Sunshine in Parking Lot	8 12-3-Office Open	9 12-3-Office Open 1 pm-Crow's Nest [L] 2 pm-Daybreak Mission Team	10 12-3-Office Open 2 pm-PALS [L] 6:30-11 pm-Chess Club [L] 5 pm-Catechetical Class Dinner/Overnight at PK Home	11 1 pm-Catechetical Rehearsal [NV]
12 PENTECOST 9 am-Pancake Breakfast [F] 9:30 am-Final Sunday School [F] 10:30 am-Worship Confirmation Reception after worship 12-3 pm-Keller Party [F]	13 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm-Boy Scouts [F]	14 9 am-Quilters [L] 9 am-Property [L] 12-3-Office Open	15 12-3-Office Open 7:30 pm-Venture Crew [F] JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AARP in Parking Lot	16 12-3-Office Open Set up for TLA Camp	17 12-3-Office Open 6:30-11pm-Chess Club [L] Set up for TLA Camp Synod Assembly @ Muhlenberg College + L.I.F.T.	18 Set up for TLA Camp Synod Assembly @ Muhlenberg College + L.I.F.T.
19 HOLY TRINITY 6:30 am-St. Paul's Mission Team BEGIN 9:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 am-Worship FATHER'S DAY Guest Pastor: Rev. David Godshall	20 OFFICE CLOSED 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 7 pm-Mental Health Support Group [L] 7 pm-Boy Scouts [F]	21 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open	22 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open 7 pm-AA [F]	23 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open Operation Sunshine in Parking Lot	24 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open 6-8 pm-Hamilton Park Crime Watch [F] 6:30-11pm-Chess Club [L]	25 1-9 pm-Private Event [F]
26 PENTECOST 2 9:30 am-Worship Dedication of new property Wholeness	27 OFFICE CLOSED 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 7 pm-Boy Scouts [F]	28 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 9 am-Quilters [L] 12-3-Office Open	29 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open AARP in Parking Lot	30 7 am-6 pm-TLA Camp [F] 12-3-Office Open		

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