

*Be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating.*

ISAIAH 65:18, NRSV

The Mission Edge July 2024

St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Timothy's Chicken BBQ



Saturday, July 27th

from 11:00 am until chicken is gone. Suggested donation will be \$10 per meal

which consists of ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, and roll. There will also be baked goods available for suggested donation of \$0.50. **Tickets** may be purchased on Sundays after services or by contacting the church office at 717-737-5243. Sign-up sheets to help and/or donate baked goods etc. will be located on the table in the vestibule. We will be offering a 'Prayer Booth' for all who want to make use of it. **Proceeds from the Chicken BBQ will be going to "Preborn" whose mission is "to Glorify Jesus Christ by Leading & Equipping Pregnancy Clinics to Save More Babies & Souls".** PreBorn! is a dedicated non-profit, pro-life organization that supports life-affirming Pregnancy Clinics in their mission to reach women considering abortion, particularly in areas with high abortion rates. This is achieved through digital marketing strategies that are designed to connect with these women, offering them free ultrasounds and support, as well as providing Pregnancy Clinics with vital grants for state-of-the-art ultrasound machines, evangelism training, and additional resources. All services provided

to expectant mothers within the PreBorn! Pregnancy Network are offered at no cost, emphasizing our commitment to life. All that PreBorn! does is motivated by a desire to see the gospel of Jesus Christ advanced and God glorified.

Summer Outdoor Worship



St. Timothy's outdoor Worship service continues every **Sunday at 9:45 am** in the back parking lot (weather permitting). Please join us, and bring your own lawn chair, if you choose. Folding chairs will be set up for the service. Worship service at **8:00 am** will be held in the sanctuary.

Pray & Play



Pray & Play is back during the 9:45 am outdoor worship service! During the sermon, children (ages K-4th grade) can come to the back picnic tables to participate in a Gospel activity and have fun with friends on the playground! We are still looking for volunteers to supervise so please email abechard@sttim.com if you're interested.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Friends of St. Timothy,

After a number of weeks of medical testing and waiting for conclusions, I wanted to let you know that I am scheduled for a heart valve repair/replacement surgery at the beginning of October. I was diagnosed with a mitral valve prolapse ten years ago and it has been monitored ever since.

Although I have felt few symptoms, tests show increased distress as my heart over-compensates for the leaking valve.

The good news is that I will have some of the best cardiac care in the country, as one of the experienced specialists in PA is right here in Harrisburg and will be my surgeon. So that is very reassuring.

I am told that I will be 3-5 days in the hospital with six weeks of recovery following. We have every reason to expect a full recovery, and are praying that God's hand is upon everything leading up to the surgery and the surgery itself. Yet, I admit to having some anxiety, but the Lord is helping me to manage it!

I see each of you as part of God's help to get through this chapter of life and I know that I can count on your kind understanding and prayer support during this season of preparation and recovery. Jennifer and I both see you truly as blessings in our lives.

Paul's words to the Christ followers of Philippi come to mind, "Every time I think of you, I thank God for you. I have joy in my heart every time I ask God to help you. I thank God for the joy we share in telling the good news from the very first day until now." (Phil. 1:3-5)

There are no better words to express my sentiment as I join Jesus with you to serve God's mission of building faith in Jesus and bringing His goodness and love to this world in need.

Yours Truly in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger D. Keller".

Pastor Keller



SMART COMPUTER AND PHONE USE FOR THE SUMMER

This is an important reminder to have a safe summer and be aware of the scams targeting seniors!

Computer technology is rapidly advancing, and with it the opportunities to scam our seniors has increased drastically. I have been in the technology industry for decades, have tried to stay up-to-date on my computer security knowledge, and still have fallen for a few well-timed and convincing online scams. My senior relative responded to a basic pop-up request on their computer - "Your computer is infected, call this number to fix it" - that appeared to come from Microsoft, and signed up for a computer monitoring service that did nothing at all... for \$150/month. The scammers are relentless, and they get more sophisticated in their approach every day.

There's plenty of good advice on how to avoid scams - including computer/technology scams - at the FTC website (consumer.ftc.gov) as well as other reliable sources. Google "computer scams on seniors" to find plenty of information that can help you and your relatives spot a scam. However, I found with my senior parents and in-laws that two simple rules helped tremendously:

1. **For the senior - please contact a family member before ever clicking on a "download now," "click to fix," or similar message on your computer, or before you call any number that's provided by anyone asking for you to call.** This rule gives you a chance to ask questions to a trusted contact who can help you understand any implications of responding to those requests. It may feel excessive, but it is an easy rule to understand and helped me catch numerous scams with my senior parents before it was too late.
2. **For the senior – please consider giving a trusted relative or friend access to monitor your transactions.** Allow someone you trust to monitor your account for things that don't look right—without giving that person the right to access your funds. [Older Americans are not alone in the fight to stop financial abuse. \(consumerfinance.gov\)](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/older-americans-are-not-alone-in-the-fight-to-stop-financial-abuse).
3. **For the family - be sure to frequently ask your senior how their computer is working.** Keep an ear out for things like "my computer is running really slow" or "I can't access my email anymore" or "I'm getting all these pop-up windows coming up all the time." Really, anything that indicates that something has changed about how their computer is working. And if you hear one of these trigger phrases, investigate. If possible, check out their computer in person. If they are far away, either talk them through a computer check-up over the phone, or use a reputable screen sharing tool such as TeamViewer to remotely diagnose their system.
4. **For the family– be alert to a senior who is acting stressed and refuses to share what is causing the stressful situation.** Scammers can create 'stressor' around a situation and tells the senior they can't talk to anybody about it. The stressor situation that the scammer creates is often centered around a family member who is in trouble (jail, in another country with no funds) they may even pretend to be that family member. Or the scammer might say they have found something embarrassing about the senior/victim (porn). Either way, scammers can convince seniors they cannot tell other family members about the situation for whatever reason. This obviously gives all power to the scammer to tell the senior what to do without outside interference. Stay attentive to noticing if a senior is acting like they are under stress and they won't tell you the reason.

In this summer season, the scammers are hard-at-work already using new techniques and playing on the emotions of their targets. Watch out for odd requests and computer performance, talk to each other, and keep the summer scam-free.

--Ron Grassel, Software Support
Woodstock, MD

Last December my trusting, innocent, 84-year-old widowed mom was driving alone into the rough inner city of Pittsburgh to deposit \$20k cash in a cryptocurrency ATM. She had been convinced just enough to believe the U. S. Government mistakenly thought she was a felon and she had to pay a fine to fix the mess. Following the instructions of the scammer, she withdrew money from all her checking accounts in a suburban neighborhood of Pittsburgh. To "protect" her family she refused to share any details about the situation to the concerned bank managers or her family. The money was lost, and thankfully no other identity theft occurred. Although she was very suspicious of the scammer, there were enough partial grains of truths to convince her to act. She learned a very hard lesson not to trust the popup screens on her computer or people claiming to represent Federal agencies. I am glad to share this with you that it might help you learn from someone else's mistakes.

--Charles Gluck, Technical Education and Support
Reston, VA

Always be careful opening any email without looking at the address first, and certainly to never click on any links. Also, scammers are starting to send scam text messages along the same lines. Bottom line - It's always better to be safe and call the person or email them from a "new" email asking if they sent you anything. Never reply to or forward the original email.

--Amy Ewbank, Communications Committee

Be cautious of "odd" emails or texts that seem to be coming from one of your accounts. Banking/investment accounts, checking/savings accounts, social security accounts, pension accounts, doctor/medical appointments, utility companies, or post office. Don't reply, don't forward, don't click on links. Instead, call the place of business and inquire about the "odd" email/text received. Or, call/discuss the "odd" email/text received with a family member.

--Jim Vogel, Shepherding Care Committee

I have been receiving numerous texts for weeks now from supposedly FedEx and UPS advising of a delivery of a package with message to click on a link to verify delivery information and/or to set up delivery. Be aware of these texts as these are scams. **Do not open just delete.**

If you would like to share a scam story you may have encountered that may help others, be on alert, please feel free to share with the St. Timothy Lutheran, Camp Hill, PA, church office at secretary@sttim.com.

--Maria Cabezas, Church Office Manager

St. Timothy Prayer Care & Concerns

Prayer Requests to the Congregation



Please join in prayer for the following members and friends who are in need. Many suffer long-term illness and injury. Others have urgent requests. But all are seeking the Lord for healing, restoration, strength, and stamina. Thank you for seeking the Lord on their behalf. Your requests for prayer may be submitted to the church office, Pai Swanger: 717-982-0882 for texts or pswanger56@gmail.com. Urgent prayer requests, contact Amy Ewbank.

Celebrations & Thanksgivings

- Congratulations to Tom Gehman* who graduated from Carlisle High School!
- Celebrating the Marriage of Tim* & Emma Vogel* who were married 5/18/24!
- Congratulations to Eli Keller* & Aidyn Vargas on their engagement!
- Congratulations to Linda Shipman who received her ordination on 6/2/24!
- Congratulations to Gary Larson* who became a great grandfather on 5/29/24 with the birth of Charlotte Rose, the daughter of Hanna & Christian Lacoax!

NALC Atlantic Mission Region Congregations of the Month

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Stoney Creek, Pasadena, MD
 Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gallupville, NY
 First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor, Dundalk, MD
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Nazareth, PA

Homebound

Ed Alexander*	Ruth Hummel*	Richard Papiernik
George & Shirley Brown*	Phyllis Levengood*	Greg Slaybaugh
Audrey Hettrick*	Margaret Mans*	Tom Trayer*
Joyce Horn*	Bernice Markle*	

Military/1st Responders

LC Preston Casper	SPC Aubron Swartley*	1st Responders
SFC Jonathan D. Pusztai	Cpt. John Tartline	Fire & Police Departments
		Ambulance Crews

Seals, Delta Force, and all the service men & women especially those heading to Israel.

Grieving

The family & friends of Eldo Ewbank The family & friends of Donna Jackson

Care & Concern

Myretta Anderson*	Harry & Karen Fox	Baby Wyatt Lowe
Gene Baldwin*	Dot & Ernie Helmick	Kathleen Lutz
Desean Baltimore (Pediatric Cancer)	Audrey Hettrick* (Hospice)	Lynne Neibert
Harriet Baltimore (Pediatric Cancer)	Scott Himler	John Pusztai
Ell & Wendy Beckmann	Pastor Sue Irons	Baby RJ
Bob	Jim Jenesko	Rox
Richard Boulanger	Jenn	Mel Strait*
Eric Brown*	Cricket Jones	Pastor Mike Tavella
Roy Brown	Julie	Mary Wohler* (Lonerhans Cell Histoctyosis)
Glenn Bushey*	Judy K	David Wyant*
Christina Conrad	Jasmine Lopez	
Don Engold		

*Denotes St. Timothy member/friend



Pastoral Care

If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Roger Keller one of several ways: call or text direct on his cell phone at 724-713-0549 or email him at prkeller@sttim.com.



July 2 Alex Castillo	July 13 Andrew Diodato	July 22 Janet Alexander
Scott Gehman	Martha Himler	Michael Bowser
July 5 Patrick Conrad	July 14 David Brunner	July 23 Alec Soulliard
July 8 Joyce Horn	July 15 Andy Brill	July 24 Kaci Conrad
July 9 Carol Harlacher	Brielle Basom	July 26 Dave Bailey
Amy Leach	Dick Smith	Heather Brill
Ryan Leach	July 17 Sudha Thomas	July 27 Carol Bowser
Mike Lohenitz	Eli Fesler	Patricia Erdman
July 10 Mindy Fesler	David Hoffert	Charles Irvin
July 11 Diane Nanov	July 19 Stephany Semke	July 29 Julie Ely
Bobbi Larson	July 20 Carson Reich	July 31 Gary S. Milbrand
July 12 Chris Musselman	July 21 Lee Weber	Michael Simons
Abigail Mummert		

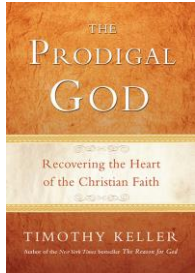
Red Cart Library



Have you noticed the “Red Library Cart” with the sleepy cat napping on top of the books that welcomes you to the vestibule? It is a new

benefit for members of St. Timothy for those who love to read! It’s our own Christian book lending library where you will find a wide range of biographical, non-fiction and fiction books for your reading pleasure. Please stop by, browse and sign a book out!

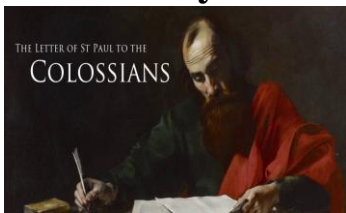
THE PRODIGAL SON



The Thursday Night Bible Study will begin reading about the parable(s) of The Lost Sheep and The Lost Son. Pastor Timothy Keller (no known relation to our own beloved Pastor!) has written

the book “**THE PRODIGAL GOD**”. The Biblical source is from the Book of Luke (Luke 15: 1-3 and 11-32) he names the book **Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith**. We invite you to join us on Thursday (s) at 6:15 in the Youth Room.

St. Timothy in Carlisle Bible Study



The Carlisle Bible study group is winding up its study of the Book of Hebrews. We will then be turning to St. Paul's letter to the Colossians. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. For more information, call Karen or Mike Tamorria at 717-706-3818.

Altar Flower Sponsors



Altar Flowers

A special thank you to: Dave and Beckie Brunner, Eugene Baldwin, Sheila Daise, Donna Kohr and Arlene Young for sponsoring flowers for July.

Monthly Food Pantry Collection

July 2024 New Hope Ministries.



*Dry Soup Mix – Cup of Soup
Canned Fruit,
Boxes of Jell-O or Pudding*

Please place items in box in vestibule.

Sunday Morning Brunch – *New Location*



Everyone is invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship at the **Trindle Family Restaurant** at 5001 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg on Sundays after the 9:45 am service. Anyone interested in joining us should meet at the restaurant following the service.

Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast will be held on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at the Peppermill Diner.

Next breakfast is **July 6th**.

****1st timers eat FREE****

Sunday Mornings



Join us between services in the narthex for coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

Bulletin Sponsors



Bulletins

A special thank you to Ann and Scott Bechard for sponsoring the bulletins for the month of July.

Save the date, Family Friday



July 26th - 6:00 – 8:00 pm!

Please join us for new and fun opportunities for families to have fellowship together! Please watch the

Announcements and Eblasts during July for more details - hosted by the Family Discipleship Ministry.

Church Council Recognitions



Look for June and July Church Council recognitions in the August newsletter.



Thank you to Jennie Blessing, Ann Bechard, Jerry and Jane Bruns, Ross Flint, Cheryl Foster, Chuck Irvin, Al and Gina Kerchner, Rich Lepley, Pai Swanger, and Monika Rahn who continue to help the church office with such willing and caring hearts!

Thank you to God for always guiding our thoughts, words, and actions!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? If so, why not bless others with your talents by making prayer shawls! Every other Monday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, this ministry group

gathers at church for good conversation and fellowship as everyone stitches. And if you're unable to attend the group gatherings, consider becoming a remote group member! Do you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl? Prayer shawls are available to give to people who are ill or in need of comfort. The shawl represents the Lord's arms wrapped around them, a special way to feel the Lord's love, presence, and healing power. To obtain a prayer shawl and/or to be shawl maker, contact Bobbi Larson or Betty Semke.

To St. Timothy Congregation...



Thank you so much for supporting me in my faith journey to be ordained as a Contract Pastor of Saint Paul Church in York. Thank you to all the people who attended and participated in the service as well as those who sent cards, texts, and emails and called with words of congratulations. Please continue to pray for me as I move forward to serve small rural congregations in need of pastoral leadership on Sunday mornings in the local community. Thank you again for all your support. *Pastor Linda Shipman*

Seasonal Ladies (of all ages) Events



Summer Interlude Brunch



August 11th at 11:00 am after the outdoor worship, enjoy this time to visit and fellowship. Ask another woman to host with you and have fun planning this welcome break in the heat of summer.

Autumn Soup Luncheon



October 6th at noon warm up with friendly sharing and connecting with other women.

Save the Date!

Annual Women's Winter Retreat
January 17-19, 2025

Roxbury Retreat & Conference Center
"Grace not Perfection"

Watch for a detailed brochure in September. Registration opens **October 1st**. If you would be willing to host or help plan these meaningful women's events, please contact the church office or Marian Lefevre (717-695-1470).

Monthly Middler's



Monthly Middler group continues to meet monthly. Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday

July 10th at Dalicia Ristorante & Bakery, 105 S Market St. Mechanicsburg at 5:30 pm. Questions? Want to RSVP? Give Jennifer Keller a call/text at 724-713-1060. And remember, you can bring another Middler friend if you'd like!

Congratulations 2024 Graduates!



Let us offer our prayers and praises to God!

Patrick Grubbs: Son of Paulette Black, graduated from Lehigh University with a Doctorate Degree in History. His plans following graduation are undecided.

Ian Ward: Friend of Jack & Linda Robinholt, graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography. He plans to complete his U.S. Air Force ROTC training at Edwards Air Force Base in California.



In partnership with Pastor Karin Pejack and Zion Lutheran Church (LCMC), St. Timothy is in need of volunteers to assist with Sunday evening worship services (the second Sunday each month) at Bethesda Mission, 611 Reily St. Harrisburg, PA. Set up begins at approximately 6:30 pm and duties include helping with set up (may involve light lifting), assisting with communion and/or healing prayer, and helping break down after service. Volunteers are needed for the following 2024 dates:

July 14th

September 8th

November 10th

Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important community outreach in service to Christ. For more information, contact Mindy Fesler at 717-245-2485 or email her at mindyfesler@gmail.com. Thank you.

Family Fellowship Fresh Corn Fest



It's sweet corn season and the fellowship committee is celebrating their third Corn Fest. Join us Saturday

August 10th at 10:00 am at Carolyn & Chuck's for a fun time husking, steam blanching, and cutting the corn off the cob. Bring your containers to take home your fresh SWEET Corn to freeze so you can enjoy it this winter. A dozen ears yields between a quart and a quart and one half of cut corn per dozen. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board or call Carolyn Irvin, 717-697-9633, with the amount of corn you wish to process.



“You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say”.

Months Available for Flowers



There are still Sundays available for flower sponsors through December 2024. Each donation is \$25.00 per vase.

The altar flowers are a self-funding item in the budget. Every little bit helps to keep the general funds solvent for items earmarked within the operating budget. Please consider signing up for one of these Sundays.

The available dates are:

August 11 th , 18 th	2 vases each Sunday
Sept. 15 th , 29 th	2 vases each Sunday
October 13 th , 27 th	2 vases each Sunday
December 24 th	2 vases each Sunday

Thanks for helping, the Worship Committee.

September 21st



Five years ago, the Fellowship committee held the first of what was to be an annual Fall Gathering with the goal of getting the “early worshippers” together with the “late worshippers” for a time of fellowship and food. It is time to get together again for some great fellowship and food. Everyone, yes, everyone is cordially invited to attend our Fall gathering on Saturday, **September 21st**, (rain date **September 28th**) at 3:00 pm. The Irvin family has invited us back to their home for this time of fellowship, fun, and food. There are plenty of shade trees to sit under for those who prefer to relax and talk. There will also be tables set up for those who wish to play cards or a board game. For the more energetic there will be cornhole game, badminton, and other lawn games in the side yard to run and play, so bring your kids and/or grandkids. At 5:00 pm we will have a potluck picnic with the fellowship committee providing pulled pork, lemonade, iced tea, and water to go along with the food that you bring to share. After eating we will have an informal old fashioned hymn sing followed by a small fire for roasting marshmallows for s'mores while listening to a short message from Pastor Keller. Please bring a lawn chair if you have one; we have some extra chairs for those who don't have one. We will arrange transportation for anyone who needs it.



Sunday Worship

From the Bible, here are some great “God is” reasons for wanting to attend worship every Sunday!

- 1) **God is Compassionate and Gracious.** “The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love” (Psalm 103:8)
- 2) **God is our Refuge and Help.** “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1)
- 3) **God is with us.** “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10)
- 4) **God is Forgiving and Merciful.** “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9)
- 5) **God is Loving.** “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” (1 John 3:1)

Shepherding Care thoughts - Spirit- led love!

The early church, especially the Apostle Paul, emphasized the importance of using our freedom to love others. Our freedom from the bondage of sin thanks to our Lord’s victory on the cross! Our freedom to love others as we are led by the Holy Spirit!

Consider these verses from Galatians 5:13 – 18:



“13 You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love. 14 The entire law is summed up in a single command: Love your neighbor as yourself”. 15 If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. 16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”

Consider these questions:

- God calls His people to be what? (v. 13a)
- In what way, however, is this freedom limited? (v. 13b)
- For what purpose is God’s people made free in Christ? (v.13c)
- What single command sums up the whole Law? (v. 14)
- If this command is not practiced by God’s people, what consequence will they experience? (v. 15)
- By Whom, then, ought God’s people live? (v. 16a)
- If God’s people live by the Spirit, what will be the consequence? (v.16b)
- How do the desires of the sinful nature and those of the Spirit relate to each other? (v. 17)
- When are we not under the Law? (v. 18)

Each and every day, may you freely enjoy loving others as you prayerfully seek the Spirit to guide your ways!

FANTASTIC, WOW, WAY TO GO



Words can't express what a great job our congregation did this year in supporting the 2024 Fill the Ark Project during Lent. We raised a total of \$1,800. All the monies were sent to Heifer International. This year our donation was doubled – thus DOUBLING THE IMPACT OF OUR GIFT. This year the following animals have been purchased with the money received. The selection included a Heifer (\$500), a Water Buffalo (\$250), two Alpacas/Llamas (\$300), two Goats (\$240), two Pigs (\$240), one trio of Rabbits (\$60), one Flock of Ducks (\$20), one Flock of Chickens (\$20), Honeybees (\$60) and Garden Seeds (\$70).


On-line Giving



Earlier this year, St Timothy partnered with a new church management software company to replace a very dated application with current technology. The new software, One Church, provides among other things, the capability for persons to make on-line donations to support the ministries of St Timothy. Donations to St Timothy can be made via ACH (automatic clearing house) transfers directly from a donor's checking or savings account, or by debit or credit card. Donations can be set up on a single transaction basis, or as a series of recurring transactions on a schedule that suits the donor. Mobile phones will also be able to access the giving portal. Donors will have the option to include in their gifts the transaction fees associated with ACH and credit card transactions.

Security and privacy are assured by the same methods and techniques used by banks and other institutions to encrypt and safeguard electronic financial transactions.

On-line giving will become active as of July 1, 2024, at the start of the new fiscal year at St Timothy. The giving portal as well as Instructions on how to access the giving portal to set up electronic donations will be provided through links in e-blasts and also on the St. Timothy website (www.sttim.com). Paper copies of the instructions will be available on request from the church office.

 Treasurer Report				St. Timothy Lutheran Church Report Of Budget Financial Status For the Month of May 2024		
	ACTUAL Budget Income	ACTUAL Budget Expense	POSITIVE (Negative)			
Current Month	\$ 33,402	\$ 40,054	(\$6,652)			
Current Year-to-Date	\$392,440	\$390,615	\$1,825			
Prior Year-to-Date Results	\$382,796	\$359,565	\$23,231			
NALC Benevolence Year to Date	\$8,944.71					
Atlantic Mission Region	\$6,280.95					
2020 Vision Appeal	\$3,506.00					

Our New Members and Friend! Blessed and Welcomed during the June 9th & June 16th Worship Services



Ron Bixler



Phyllis Levensgood



John & Christine Brye



Richard (friend) & Alysson McKay and their daughters Chloe, Haley, & Ryley

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this year's **VBS Hometown Nazareth**. All the children who attended had a great time as did the volunteer helpers. Our VBS group collected \$305 for our Mission Project to help provide clean water to rural families in Honduras through the World Vision Organization. The final amount collected including those funds received from the congregation during June will be announced in the August newsletter. See more pictures on St. Timothy's Facebook page.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE ATLANTIC MISSION REGION

We're trying something new this year – “Lutheran Week Light” – by holding our two big regional events consecutively but separately at the same location.

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Theological Conference

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, PA

*The Double Procession of the Holy Spirit in the
Third Article of the Nicene Creed*

Featuring the Rev. Dr. Maurice Lee & the Rev. William Gies
Presenters

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Friday, October 18, 2024 (morning)

Women's Conference

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, PA

Theme TBD, but there will be Disaster Response kit assembly and a Bible study!

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Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19

Atlantic Mission Region Convocation

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, PA

Global and Domestic Mission

Featuring the Rev. Carol Fryer
NALC Missions Specialist

(planning still in progress)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Nursery School Openings



Registration is continuing over the summer for the 2024-2025 school year. Please let your family and friends know that we still have openings in our 2 ½ year-old class and our three-year-old class. Our kind, caring, and creative teachers provide a nurturing environment in which children can thrive! Please call Becky Tartline, the nursery school director, at 717-418-0676 for more

information. Thank you!

Nursery School Sponsorship Program



Every year the nursery school has children involved in their program that need financial assistance. Several years ago we created a program whereby you could sponsor a child for a month, several months, or the school year. If you wish to provide a sponsorship, please mark your check "nursery sponsor" and place it in the weekly collection plate.

- A gift of \$42.50 pays for a child to participate for one week.
- A gift of \$170 enables a child to attend for one month.
- A gift of \$1530 sponsors a child for an entire school year.

Any amount of donation is helpful. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in a young child's life. Thank you!

Opportunity to help the Nursery School

Weis 4 School Program



When you register your Weis Rewards card online at weis4school.com, you can earn money for our school simply by shopping! Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this information with your friends and family. Thank you for helping us earn \$200 last year through this program!



JULY 2024 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Traditional Services*



8:00 am Indoor Worship Service

Role	July 7 th	July 14 th	July 21 st	July 28 th
Assisting Minister	Greg Kincaid	Chappy Wagoner	Greg Kincaid	Will Harmon
Lector	Michelle Elliott	Jason Swartley	Pai Swanger	Kevin Kincaid
Usher	Elliott family	Tom & Cindy Kachel	Gary Larson Mel Strait	Rich Lepley Nancy Frankenfield
Greeters	Janet Reinbrecht	Ross Flint Gary Bender	Bobbi Larson	Carole Harmon
Acolytes				

9:45 am Outdoor Contemporary Worship

Role	July 7 th	July 14 th	July 21 st	July 28 th
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Allen	Eli Fesler	Jennifer Allen	Russ Urffer
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If unexpected conflicts arise, please trade with each other

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Sun	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
 <p>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p>	<p>7:00 pm Property</p>	<p>9:30 am Fellowship</p> <p>1:00 pm Prayer Ministry</p> <p>6:00 pm Education</p>		 <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office closed</p>	<p>8:30 am Men's breakfast @ Peppermill</p>
<p>7 <u>7th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 8:00 am - Worship 9:45 am - Outdoor Worship w/Pray & Play 11:00 am - Adult Study</p>	<p>8 11:00 am Exec</p> <p>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl</p> <p>6:30 pm Carlisle Bible Study</p>		<p>10 7:00 pm Council</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Pericope</p> <p>6:15 pm Book Study</p>	<p>Office closed</p>	
<p>14 <u>8th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 8:00 am - Worship 9:45 am - Outdoor Worship w/Pray & Play 11:00 am - Adult Study</p> <p>7:00 pm - Worship Services @ Bethesda</p>		<p>16 1:00 pm Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>17 Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>11:30 am Servant Ldr</p> <p>6:00 pm Chicken BBQ mtg</p>	<p>18 6:15 pm Book Study</p>	<p>Office closed</p>	
<p>21 <u>9th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 8:00 am - Worship 9:45 am - Outdoor Worship w/Pray & Play 11:00 am - Adult Study</p>	<p>22 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl</p> <p>6:30 pm Carlisle Bible Study</p>		<p>24 1:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>25 6:15 pm Book Study</p>	<p>Office closed</p> <p>6:00 Family Friday</p> <p>6:00 pm Chicken BBQ prep</p>	<p>27 11:00 am </p>
<p>28 <u>10th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 8:00 am - Worship 9:45 am - Outdoor Worship w/Pray & Play 11:00 am - Adult Study</p>				 <p>Don't Take a Vacation from Church</p>		

8:00 am ONLY - Worship Services Online

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