

The Epistle

The Monthly Newsletter of Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Boldly Sharing God's Word and Unconditional Love with All



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Worship and Fellowship Opportunities at Saint Paul:

Saturday - 5:15 p.m. - An informal, spoken service (no music). This is a casual and comfortable service.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - Traditional service with excellent music led by the pipe organ and the Senior Choir. On festival days the music is led by the popular Saint Paul Brass Choir.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee hour in the Welcome Center. Come join us for some drink, a cookie or two, and some great fellowship.

Sunday - 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education. The kids are on break for the summer but the adults have THREE classes running. Come join us!

Sunday - 10:45 a.m. - A contemporary and lively service of worship and praise, led by our Praise Band.

Wednesday - 7:30 a.m. A short time of praising our Lord, hearing the Word, and participating in Eucharist. After worship we will have fellowship and breakfast together at a local restaurant.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. - A brief devotional service held after our Wednesday evening community dinner.

Give Us Your Money!!!



Okay, now that we've gotten **that** out of the way, let's talk about what stewardship and tithing **really** mean.



Throughout my time as a pastor, I have occasionally had people say to me "but pastor, our members can't afford to give" or "a tithe is just too much" or "you really shouldn't be talking about money." The last one is my

favorite because the implication is that Jesus never talked about money so why should I as a pastor. Actually Jesus talked about giving and responding to God's gifts more than any other topic.

So let's put behind us that stewardship and giving and tithing is the **law** or is a **requirement** of the church. It is not.

Instead, stewardship and giving and tithing is an **opportunity**.

We understand that everything – everything – comes from God. He is the creator of all things. He is the one who gives us life. He is the one who gives us the abilities and skills and talents to do all that we do.



And we are called upon to be good stewards with all that God has given us. A steward is someone who takes care of someone else's property and belongings. That's what we do. We take care of all that God has given us.

And we also take the **opportunity** to thank God for all God's gifts with our giving of time, talent, and possessions. Our giving and tithing is our **opportunity** to give thanks.

This month we have our annual Stewardship Campaign entitled "We Are Family." You will have the **opportunity** to read about Saint Paul's past, present, and future. You will have the **opportunity** to see the level (percentage) of giving you are currently sharing with the church, and you will have the **opportunity** to increase your level of giving as you move to the level of tithing (a tenth of your income) and beyond.

So take this "We Are Family" as a time of enjoyment, a time to see all the wonderful things that God is doing at Saint Paul, a time truly see all the ways that God is blessing you, and a time to respond with your gifts as a way of growing our ministry and giving thanks to God.

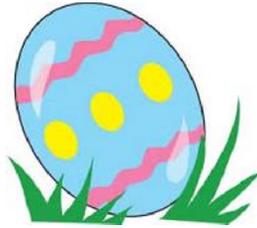
In Christ's Name,

Pastor Rob Moore



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING, DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR INVITATIONAL HYMN

Peanut Butter Egg Ministry



2015 Disbursements

Project Share	\$1,000.00	
Carlisle Cares	\$500.00	
St. Paul Youth Trip	\$500.00	
ELCA Disaster Fund	\$8,000.00	
Red Cross	\$500.00	
Relay for Life	\$200.00	
Wounded Warriors Project A	\$200.00	
St. Paul Quilters	\$150.00	
Project Share (second time)	\$1,000.00	
Carlisle Cares (second time)	\$500.00	
Tressler Wilderness School, Boiling Springs (Diakon)	\$200.00	
Histiocytosis Disease	\$200.00	
Kitchen Supplies (Wednesday Night)	\$600.00	
St. Paul Endowment Fund	\$5,000.00	
Church Debt	\$7,500.00	
Digital Keyboard (Bill Hemminger)	\$3,500.00	
Total for 2015 Peanut Butter Season Gifts		\$29,550.00
PB Start-up	\$8,000.00	
PB Egg Makers Dinner	\$350.00	
Total Profit for 2015		\$37,900.00

Special Note:

150 dozen (1800) eggs are given to Project Share for distribution during the Easter holiday. This has been going on for several years now!



Start Date for 2016:

January 5, 2016 (Tuesday)

January 9, 2016 (Saturday)

Christian Education Opportunities at Saint Paul



Sunday School Classes - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Adult Class with Pastor Rob

Some topics we are planning on studying include: Biblical understanding - traditional and contemporary - of gay and lesbian relationships, racism/ classism, ELCA vs. other Lutheran denominations, tele-evangelists, and others. The class meets in Stock Hall during the Sunday School hour.

The Adult Hot Topics Class in Room 201

The next few weeks studies will include, "The Bible," "Not My Fault," "Changing Directions," "Your Dash and Conquering Resentment." Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201.

The Augsburg Adult Class in Room 204

This class is studying the different books of the Bible.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for ages 2 to Grade 5 is in room 213. We welcome everyone to join us as we kick off a "Deep Blue" Adventure with the Bible! Contact Lindsay Hough at musserhough@gmail.com or 717.448.6525 with questions.

Tuesday Post-Prison Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

The Post-Prison Ministry Bible Study meets in Room 211 (across from the Nursery) every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Mid-Week Bible Study - 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Rob leads a mid-week Bible Study on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 201. We take an in-depth look at the upcoming Sunday lessons - and sometimes the group even influences the sermon for that week. Everyone is welcome to join this Bible study.



Protecting children is

EVERYBODY'S

BUSINESS

Child Protection Policy

St. Paul Congregation Council has adopted a new child protection policy as required by Pennsylvania law.

History:

In June of 2009 the Congregational Council adopted Child Protection Policy, Church Workers Covenant. In 2014 the Pennsylvania legislature enacted sweeping changes to the Child Protective Services Law and again on July 1, 2015 more changes were added.

As a result the Congregational Council adopted on July 16, 2015 a new Safe Space for All of God's Children Child Protection Policy. The new policy is more involved, previous to 2014 the church was able to set their own requirements for clearances/background checks and training.

The major changes are:

- All designated volunteers, and paid staff will need background checks by outside agencies.
- These clearances will need to be updated every five years.
- And there is a mandatory reporting category now, which requires training.
- The new Policy is designed to protect our children and vulnerable adults, as well as our volunteers.

The general steps involved are as follows:

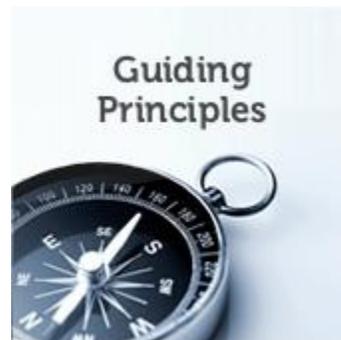
- Execute the Safe Space for All of God's Children Covenant Agreement.
- Supply a copy of Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance from Department of Human Resources.

- Supply a copy of the Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Records Check.
- Volunteers need to supply a copy of FBI Criminal Records check, or supply an affidavit if they have lived in Pennsylvania for the last consecutive 10 yrs.
- All Staff must supply a copy of the FBI Criminal Records Check.
- Supply a copy of the Certificate from the online training course: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse by the Department of Human Resources and the University of Pittsburgh. www.reportabusepa.pitt.pa

Our Guiding Principles

We strive to be our best as by:

- Growing spiritually as disciples of Jesus.
- Welcoming and accepting people where they are.
- Giving generously to be a part of God's work.
- Caring genuinely for one another with the love of Christ.
- Serving joyfully as Jesus' hands and feet in the world.
- Inviting others to join with us in the body of Christ.





What a joy it was to attend the 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering with the youth from St. Paul! Getting to know them better, and to watch them stretch and grow spiritually, was a privilege and a gift from God!

They were also a gift from God to others. Their service blessed so many people, and it was rewarding to see and hear that they were “getting it”, in regard to being Christ’s hands and feet in the world. The feedback they received at all points was uniformly positive, often glowingly so. I have copied and pasted an e-mail I received from Firelands Habitat for Humanity in Sandusky, Ohio:

Subject: Volunteer Group Thank you

Date: Jul 16, 2015 12:02 PM

Dear Holly,

WOW! What a great group of young people I heard about! Patrick came back so excited, sharing what an enjoyable time he had with your group, what great workers they were, polite, respectful; in my terms summing up what he said “just a basket full of goodness”!

What an encouragement for us, and for all of you who participated. We are so THANKFUL. Hopefully you will bring another group next year. We would love to have you. (I wish I could’ve met you, but perhaps next year!).

God’s Blessings,

Alice

Another joy was the text conversation that I have been having (ongoing) with Lamotta, a resident of the street that we worked on in Detroit, cleaning yards and debris from abandoned houses and yards:

07/18/15 12:30 AM Awesome pictures thank you. Never forget you guys, have safe trip back home

Me 07/18/15 8:11 AM Thank you, I hope what we did was able to be part of positive change in Detroit. God bless you now and always!

07/18/15 9:00 AM It was a positive blessing.. Seeing a group of individuals coming to a hard struggling part of Detroit jumping right in with Helping hands, it was definitely a positive movement and a God send. It gave me a clear passageway into the future..... To continue on in keeping what we did together beautiful always.....

Love you all

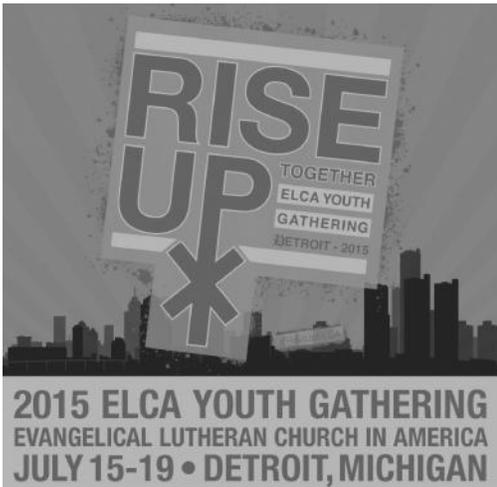
07/23/15 11:03 PM We’re continuing on with the movement, there will be a cleanup crew August 3 through August 7, hopefully they will do as good of a job as you guys did, these are people from the neighborhood, I have my fingers crossed, hope that they show up as promised

Hope. That word echoed across many conversations. You could see it in the eyes of Kenny, a business owner around the corner from the street in Detroit that we cleaned. He came out of his shop to watch what was going on. He initially looked confused, so I told him what was going on. My words precipitated some verbal grieving and near-tears, as he told me what the neighborhood used to look like. As he watched pieces of that old neighborhood re-emerge from the debris and broken-ness, you could see hope enter his speech and his eyes.

Another conversation that gave me great joy was with Keith, the bellhop who helped Moses and I get the van loaded with the whole team’s gear on the morning of our departure. He has worked at the hotel that we stayed in for 37 years! His words are a tribute to the parents and this church that have raised these youth. There were tears in his eyes as he told me that, “In 37 years, this is the best group I have ever worked with, always polite and cheerful.” He stated that even other faith-based groups have never been so consistently energetic and positive. He was going to miss us.

Thank you, St. Paul, for sharing these youth with me and giving me the opportunity to watch the Holy Spirit teach them, help them put their faith in action, and share their gifts and energy. They are the future of this church and the world... and we can indeed have great hope because of them!

+Holly Hoffman, Diaconal Minister



How did 30,000 youth proclaim justice at [#RiseUpELCA?](#)

1,847 mural boards painted
600 neighborhoods affected
319 vacant homes boarded up
3,200 vacant lots cleared of debris
1,425 backpacks distributed
36 urban gardens installed
99 picnic tables built
26 dumpsters filled

God's work, our hands

God's Vision for Saint Paul is to:

**“Boldly Share God’s Word and
Unconditional Love with All.”**

We believe that God has not only CALLS us to this ministry but EQUIPS AND GIFTS each and every one of us to answer that call. Join us as we **BOLDLY** move into the future!

Council Highlights

Full reports and minutes of the meeting are in the church office.
These documents may be accessed by any member.

- ◆ The Block Party is scheduled for September 13, 2015.
- ◆ The Animal Blessing is scheduled for October 4, 2015.
- ◆ Pastor Moore's sermons are now on the St. Paul web site.
- ◆ The Child Protection Policy is now being rolled out. Forms for completion are at the Welcome Desk.
- ◆ The planned Stewardship Drive will begin the weekend of September 12th and 13th.



Women of the ELCA at St. Paul

Patti Kistler, President – 486-7313

If you are not a member of a circle and would like to try one, we would love to have you come to one of our meetings. For more information, you can contact our president or one of the leaders (they are listed on the Mission and Outreach Contacts page in the back of the *Epistle*).

Women of the ELCA Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

Circle 1 will meet on Monday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the welcome center. Hostesses will be Marion Houck and Gloria Mullen. Jackie Gusler will lead the lesson.

Circle 2 will meet on Thursday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. Patti Kistler will lead the lesson; Terry Gustafson and Pat Beittel will host in Terry's home at 523 Garland Dr., Carlisle. Please bring your Bible.

Circle 3 will meet on Thursday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Lissy Weirich will have the lesson.



MAN TALK—August 8

The Men of Saint Paul meet at 8:00 a.m. every second Saturday of the month at the Walnut Bottom Diner, 936 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle. Meetings are informal and we talk about topics ranging from sports to gardening to Carlisle's home rule. No reservations required. The next meeting is on Saturday, August 8.

Contact Joe Tomkiel at 717-440-3456 or joetomkiel@gmail.com for more information.





The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease, the nation's sixth-leading cause of death.

Joining this walk helps to support the Alzheimer's Association's mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Please join our team, the "**No No's**", on **Saturday, September 19th** at 10:00 a.m. in the **Walk to End Alzheimer's** around City Island (Harrisburg). You can register today to walk with our team or to give a donation by contacting us and picking up a registration form or signing up online at:

act.alz.org/site/TR/?pg=entry&fr_id=7763.

Laura Guenther is the team captain, so please email her at lguenther18@gmail.com or call [717-713-5863](tel:717-713-5863) if you have any questions .



Next Step Bible Study

At Cumberland County Prison

For the last 10 years, Wayne Sweger of Zion Lutheran Church, Newville and Bill Shearer of our own St. Paul have conducted Bible Study classes at Cumberland County Prison. Thousands of individuals have passed through their class either to be released or moved to a state facility for the remainder of their time. It has proven to be very enriching; new relationships and friendships have been forged.

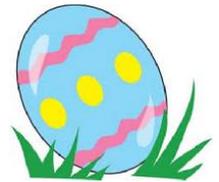
Classes at the prison are conducted every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. In addition, Wayne and Bill have held post-prison ministry Bible studies here at St Paul every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for the past 8 years.

If you would like to be a part of this enriching ministry and programs, please contact Bill (576-8101) to discuss the details and obtain more information.

**WE ARE
ALL
THE
LEAST
OF THESE**



A Peanut Butter Egg Ministry Recipient



Diakon Wilderness Center

About Us

Diakon Youth Services provides a range of programs for at-risk youths from three primary locations—the Diakon Wilderness Center near Boiling Springs, PA., and sites in Lancaster and Media, PA. Since the 1970s, Diakon Youth Services, formerly known as TresslerCare, has been a leading provider of specialized services for children and youths from across Pennsylvania. Primarily serving individuals referred by county juvenile probation departments and children and youth services, as well as programs responsible for young adults ages 18 to 25, Diakon Youth Services offers a unique and rich array of services designed to help:

- Dependent youths attain permanency, safety, and well-being, and
- Delinquent youths learn the need for accountability, community protection, and the development of competencies for responsible, successful living embodied in the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice.
- Young adults break cycles of addiction and dysfunction as they interact with family and the community to accept accountability for actions and to lead a crime-free life.

Diakon Youth Services' goal is for every student to be a successful graduate and a productive, connected, and law-abiding member of society and the community.

The Wilderness Greenhouse & Native Plant Nursery

The Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse & Native Plant Nursery is a unique greenhouse that not only provides regional residents with perennials native to Pennsylvania, but also serves as a vocational training site for at-risk youths—and helps to fund Diakon Youth Services programs.

The greenhouse will now offer more than 150 different species of flowering plants, ferns, grasses, shrubs and trees. The greenhouse is a



teaching nursery, offering students an opportunity to learn valuable skills, gain workplace experience, and to deepen their understanding of the relationships in the world around them.



MEN'S RETREAT 2015

Men, mark your calendars! The annual men's retreat is scheduled for **September 18-19, 2015** at **Camp Nawakwa**. The only requirement is that you are age 18 and above. The retreat is divided into two segments – those only able to attend Saturday and those able to attend the entire retreat beginning Friday evening and ending Saturday evening.

The cost for the entire retreat is \$35 per person and \$20 for Saturday only. The retreat cost includes all meals, refreshments, study materials, and lodging. Please make checks payable to *First Lutheran Church* and include *Men's Retreat* on the memo line.

The theme for this year's retreat is **"Where are you in your walk of life? It is the process not the end that matters."**

What issues/needs/concerns in life are you dealing with or maybe you don't have issues/needs/concerns at home, work, in relationships, differences of opinion about the news at home or abroad. Maybe you have successes in your walk of life that other men can learn from. This retreat is not a lecture, not a movie, not a church service; this retreat is a time for men to come together at Camp Nawakwa; to experience the quiet of nature; to talk about life; to enjoy good food and fellowship; and honor God.

Those attending the retreat will meet at First Lutheran Church on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. to check-in and will leave for Camp Nawakwa at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending Saturday only, please plan to arrive at Camp Nawakwa by 8 a.m. for breakfast.

Please complete the form below and submit it along with your check to your church office or place directly in the weekly offering plate. Registrations must be received no later than September 14, 2015, however, early registration is highly encouraged. Details of the schedule for Friday evening and Saturday will be provided after registration.

I encourage you to mark your calendars and join in this Retreat for Men. Additional information can be obtained by contacting either Roger Williams at 245-9043 rogwilliams@comcast.net or Bill Schirmer at 243-1110, wschirmer614@embarqmail.com or Joe Tomkiel at 440-3456. joetomkiel@gmail.com or Barry Parks at 243-7789 bmlparks@comcast.net.

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Attending _____ Saturday Only _____ Full Retreat _____
Breakfast Yes No (circle your choice)

Phone # _____ E-mail _____



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

"MARK-ING" SCRIPTURE TOGETHER at The Wittel Farm

This fall, Bishop Dunlop and Pastor Rob Myallis invite rostered leaders, worship planners, and faith formation leaders to gain insights, share ideas as we explore Mark's gospel together. All three sessions will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration fee of \$15 includes lunch.

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| September 15 - | "Mark-ing the end of Pentecost" | Led by Bishop Dunlop |
| October 19 - | "Mark-ing the Festivals" | Led by Pastor Rob Myallis |
| November 16 - | "Mark-ing Advent" | Led by Pastor Rob Myallis. |

WOW! Women's Outdoor Weekend!

To love as God loves

September 18-19 at Kirchenwald

This faith-filled weekend will bring out your adventurous side with options like hiking, boating, and climbing. The retreat runs from 7:00 p.m. on Friday until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. All ages are welcome and participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Retreat led by Pastor Beth Martini & Anne Confer Martens.

\$65 per person includes accommodations in SchreiberHaus Lodge, all activities, and meals.

LUTHERAN CAMPING Night with the York Revolution

Saturday, September 19, 2015
York Revolution vs. Somerset Patriots
Game begins at 6:30 p.m.



The York Revolution and the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA are teaming up on Saturday, September 19 as the Revolution take on the Somerset Patriots.

50% from each ticket sold through this offer will go back to the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA!

Tickets are \$8.00 each.

CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR at Kirchenwald

Sunday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow. This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 25th.



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

Summer vacation time is here. The time away is great and we all need a break from every day life. But, every summer it creates a problem for churches. Not only does our attendance decrease due to the vacations, but so do our weekly offerings. Offerings decrease, but the expenses do not, they remain the same.

One easy and effective solution to this problem is the Simply Giving Program of electronic funds transfer, endorsed by the Thrivent Federal Credit Union. This is one way of insuring the weekly offerings are more consistent year-round, and you don't have to worry about making up what you missed while you were away. No more writing a check every week.

You still can use your special envelopes as they show up in your packets. (If you're concerned about not having something to put in the offering plate each week, we also have a supply of papers that say, "I give electronically" that you can use if you would like to, but it isn't necessary.)

You may choose to use your checking account, savings account or a credit card. You choose whether you would like your offering to be deducted weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly on the 1st or the 15th of the month, and of course you choose the amount you wish to contribute. There is a very simple form to fill out in the church office, and you can change your contribution or account or frequency at any time very easily.

Just stop by the church office and ask for the authorization form for Simply Giving. If you have any questions, Patti will be happy to answer them for you.

Deadline for September Epistle Articles

The deadline for the October *Epistle* is September 19th. All articles can be emailed to lorrainemoore116@gmail.com (if need be, can be dropped off at the church office by that date).

Facility Use Application Forms

Facility Use Application forms are available at the left side of the hallway mailboxes. A form needs to be completed for any groups planning to use any part of the building. You will need to contact Bill Hemminger, Operations Manager, to reserve a room. The completed *Facility Use Application* should be given to Mr. Hemminger or dropped off at the church office. You can contact Mr. Hemminger at billhemminger@centurylink.net.



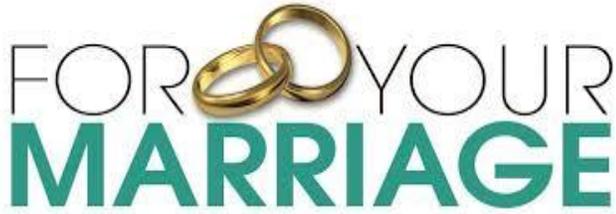
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Maintenance Report Forms

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Completed forms may be placed in his mailbox in the hallway or the office.





Choir Picnic Wednesday, September 2

Choir Kick-Off Picnic for Choir Members, Family,
and Friends

When: Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Hemmingers

Please RSVP by August 30

No need to bring anything but your appetite

The first choir rehearsal of the year will be on
Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the
choir loft. The choir will sing for the first time on
Sunday, September 27 at the 8:00 a.m. service.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: We have just a few openings left for our 2 fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends—September 18 to 20 at the beautiful Spruce Lake Retreat in the Poconos and October 16 to 18 at the lovely Heritage Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, PA. Strengthen and enrich your marriage by spending a weekend devoted to your couple relationship! Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee plus a contribution of whatever amount you wish to make at the end of the weekend.

To register, simply go to:

www.GodLovesMarriage.org

and sign up, or for questions or if you would like to register offline, contact PA Lutheran Marriage Encounter directors, Fred & Julie Chamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

You Can Reach Us Electronically!!

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Volunteers Needed for Carlisle CARES



More help is needed to serve our Homeless at Carlisle CARES. Please consider giving some of your time and in return you will receive more than you can dream of. Our homeless need chaperones at the overnight shelter, help at the day center and even assistance in our newly acquired computer lab. There is a place for you no matter what your level of commitment can be. Items such as disinfectant wipes are also always welcome .

Please contact Tricia Cherchuck for more information and training at 514-5526 or triciacherchuck@hotmail.com.

A Guy Survey

In preparation for the upcoming retreat the Carlisle Lutheran Men are conducting a survey of men to help us with planning. Whether or not you can make the retreat on September 18-19 we would appreciate your thoughts. It will only take you about five minutes to do the survey which can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MNZSZD>. Thank you for your help.

**SURVEY
Time**

Zumba Class

Zumba classes meet every Monday night in Stock Hall. The cost for each class is only \$5.00. The classes will continue each Monday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise announced. Don't worry if you think you cannot dance or keep up. We all move at our own pace according to what our individual bodies allow. The music is great and motivates you to move! Dress in comfortable clothing for activity. All ages can benefit and have fun with Zumba!

Babysitting is provided by Matt Myers and Greg Guenther for a charge of only \$1.00, which will be donated to the church. Come and join the fun!



Why do boys drop out of church life after confirmation?

What can we do to keep them?

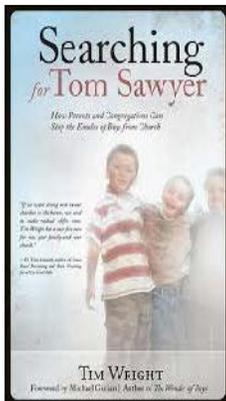
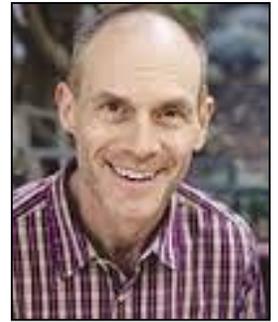
Save the Date! Sept. 23, 2015
LSS Lutheran Men in Mission presents
A Day with Tim Wright!

Tim Wright has developed strategies for keeping boys, young men, and adult men engaged and active in church life.

An ELCA pastor and author of “Searching for Tom Sawyer,” Wright will offer two presentations at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill.

Session One: 9 a.m.—Noon: Building a Church that Builds Boys into Men
Geared toward ministry professionals, this session will focus on developing a church culture that helps boys to grow into spiritually mature young men.

Session Two: 7—9 p.m. Raising Boys in a Kryptonite World
Open for parents, families and church leaders, this session covers the challenges boys face in the 21st Century and the three gifts we can give our sons to call them into manhood.



“Tim Wright’s diagnosis of why most of our congregations struggle to connect with guys is eye-opening and stunning.”

—Pastor Jeff Marian, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, Minn.

Join us as we explore Tim’s ideas for keeping our boys in church and helping them develop into Godly men.

For information on Tim Wright’s ministry, go to www.timwrightministries.org

A Day with Tim Wright
Sept. 23, 2015
Trinity Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA

SIGN UP TODAY!

The event is FREE, but we ask you so sign up so we can plan to meet your needs better.

Email Bill Schirmer: wschirmer614@embarqmail.com Just let Bill know

Your Name and contact info

Your Congregation

How many folks will attend

How many will be at the morning session and how many at the afternoon session

Assisting Ministers Needed for Saturday 5:15 a.m. and Sunday 10:45 a.m. Services

Additional Assisting Ministers are needed for the Saturday 5:15 p.m. service and the Sunday 10:45 a.m. service. This is a unique and fulfilling ministry. Is God calling you to serve in this way?

If you are interested in serving in this rewarding and meaningful way, please contact Mary Ann Ernst at: jasparboy@comcast.net or 717-245-0879.

Acolytes and Crucifers Needed for Sunday Services

Some of our acolytes and crucifers are heading of to college soon. In addition, we are often due not have enough to serve because of summer vacation schedules.

This means we have the **opportunity** for you to serve. Adults, children, and youth are invited to serve in these important worship assistant roles. (The role of crucifer is appropriate especially for an adult or older youth since the cross is heavy for the younger children to carry.

Training will be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this important ministry of the church, please contact Cynthia Christenson vitalizd@aol.com or call 462-4946.



If you would like the opportunity to serve as a worship assistant, the following is a list of those opportunities and the person to contact: (Assisting Minister: See article above.)

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