



HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

Staff

The Rev. John Bradosky, *Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church*

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus. M.*

Mus., Director of Music

Mrs. Sharon Wright, *Parish Secretary*

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am

(Sunday Church School at 10:30 am)

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning & Festival Days

Deadline for submission of material for the Echoes Newsletter is 9 am the 15th of each month

From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

The Feast Day of Saint Barnabas (June 11) has just passed. The color for that day is red, because tradition says that Barnabas died a martyr.

The name, Barnabas, means “son of encouragement,” a name given to him by the apostles. His birth name was Joseph. He is therefore Joseph Barnabas. The Book of Acts reports that Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith.

The Greek noun for encouragement is *paraklēsis*. It can also mean exhortation. The verb (*parakalein*) has various and sundry meanings including “to encourage” and “to exhort.”

Barnabas reported to the Church at Jerusalem the conversion of Gentiles (non-Jews) at Antioch. “When he (Barnabas) came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted (*parakalein*) them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose.” (Acts 11: 23 ESV) Exhortation (*paraklēsis*) to remain faithful to the Gospel is encouragement (*paraklēsis*). In sharing the Gospel with one another, we are giving encouragement. We are a primary means of God’s consolation, comfort, and encouragement.

At the beginning of II Corinthians in a few verses, Saint Paul uses this word five times in its nominal and verbal form. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort (*paraklēseōs*), who comforts (*parakalōn*) us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort (*parakalein*) those who are in any affliction, with the comfort (*paraklēseōs*) with which we ourselves are comforted (*parakaloumetha*) by God.” (II Corinthians 1: 3-4 ESV)

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity.

Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a brown/white pew envelope checked "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

Coram Deo

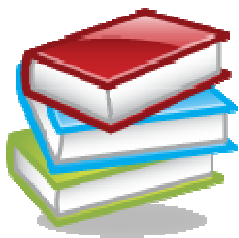
Living in the presence of God

Meets: Tuesdays at 7:30 in the Parlor

During July and August we will be discussing the works of Walt Whitman, Kurt Vonnegut and others.

Coram Deo is a new literary group at Holy Trinity led by Pastor Mike and Nancy King-Berkovitz. If you love literature, wish you knew more about literature, or want to discuss books and poetry within a Christian context, this is your kind of book club. You do not have to do any advance reading.

See you there!



From the Pastors

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We have been comforted by God that we may comfort our brothers and sisters in Christ. Comfort, encouragement, consolation, and exhortation are bound up in this versatile word, *paraklēsis*.

Let us then comfort, encourage, and console one another with the gracious words of the Gospel. We can do this in prayer and in conversation, at meetings and in the Church assembled for worship. Let us fulfill our vocation as Christians by the power of the Holy Spirit. "... walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it (the Church) multiplied." (Acts 9: 31 ESV)

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella
The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 4th, 11-4



Holy Trinity will be having a picnic on Sunday, August 4th at Carson Simpson Farms, 3405 Davisville Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

Please feel free to invite friends and family to this wonderful event, as we will be having hot dogs, snacks, refreshments, games, music, and we will have all-day access to the swimming pool! More details to follow!

Women's

Prayer Group

We will meet in the room over the garage next to the home of Rosemary Hinkle, Anyone is welcome to come pray and/or share prayer requests at any time.

Dessert and coffee/tea are served.

Mark your calendar now for 2013 prayer time on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Healing Prayer

Ministry

After the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Service, and after the 9:00 A.M. Service, members of the Healing Prayer Team are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for healing prayer. Prayers are offered for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of people of God, bound together in love for the purpose of glorifying God in worship and in fulfilling His will through spreading the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ to all humankind.

Prayer List

One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.

Please pray for the following:

Please pray for the following individuals & their families : *(we cannot add last names or initials)* The families of the members of Holy Trinity together with those they love, including:

Albert, Alex, Ambre, Amid, Amy, Anna, Arlene, Barbara, Ben, Beth, BettyAnn, Bill, Bob, Brianna, Bruce, Bryan, Carole, Charlene, Christopher, Cinda, Cindy, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Derek, Diane, Dianna, Dodie, Donna, Doreen, Drew, Eleanor, Eda, Francis, Frank, Gary, Gene, George, Gloria, Gregory, Hannah, Helene, Ingrid, Jason, Jeanne, Jennifer, Joann, John, Joe, Judy, Julianne, Karen, Kathy, Keane, Lafayette, Linda, Luis, Lori, Lorrie, Marc, Maryanne, Matt, Matthew, Marge, Marsha, Maureen, Max, Michael, Megan, Mina, Mirna, Muriel, Nathaniel, Nancy, Nicole, Nick, Pauline, Pam, Peck, Peg, Peter, Phyllis, Ralph, Renee, Robert, Ryan, Sandy, Sarah, Scarlett, Scott, Sharon, Shawn, Stephanie, Steve, Susan, Suzy, Tara, Terry, Tina, Tony, Tyler, Valerie, Vera, Viola and Xavier.

Please pray for the following families:

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for the:

Anastasio, Arrue, Biehl, Bickford-Nolan, Blacoe, Blakes, Bell, Bell-Powell, Benin-Casa, Cabigon, Cooke, Cranston, Dewald, Doodan, Drobish, Eisenmann, Frame, Goodell, Koehler, Kohn, Koutsioroubas, Lake, Mackintosh, McCardle, McDonough, McKelvey, Means, Navarro, Ndini, Noland-Bickford, Novak, Powell, Praschil, Raiguel, Schmidt, Schneiderreit, Sears, Selman, Singrella, Timson, Torres, Tredinnick and Young families.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for. That God would guide each of us to grow in grace and the He would please send workers into the Harvest. For all who are chronically ill or shut-in. For all congregations of the NALC. For all travelers and for the dying. For the military and their families. The unemployed and underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families. All caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs. For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation. For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois. For all Christians who are being persecuted for their faith throughout the world. For victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops. For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

New Member Sunday

All Saints, November 3, 2013

If you are interested in membership, please speak to Pastor Tavella. New member class will begin in September.

Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle at 215-887-4954 or alanhinkle@comcast.net.

NOTE TO SELF:

While shopping, pick up items for interfaith food pantry:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Cereal
- Pancake mix, syrup
- Toilet paper
- Ravioli, spaghetti

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2013

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$157,764.04	\$20,731.32
Carry over Benevolence from 2012		\$18,967.88
Expenses paid to date	\$174,262.77	\$18,440.27
Surplus/(Deficit) 2013	(\$16,498.73)	\$21,258.93

Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Michael Boerner
Matt Butler
Christopher DiToro
Matthew Gottschling
Shaun Hall
Eric Henderson
Robert McKay
Carl McLaughlin
Nathan Quinlan
Timothy Quinlan
Jeremy Zar
Jason Zimmermann



Holy Trinity Blood Drive

June 7 was the date for Holy Trinity’s blood drive. Despite the heavy rains, turnout was steady. 43 people arrived to donate blood and a total of 38 pints were given, with the potential to save approximately 100 lives. The Red Cross employees were grateful as always for the tasty meal that was served to them. Below is the list of people from our congregation who helped to make the drive a success, whether through making scheduling calls, cooking and serving food, or donating blood. Thank you all. If I have omitted your name, it was an accident. Please forgive me.

Marilynn Murphy

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| Joy Alderfer | Cindy Biehl | Katie Beyer |
| Vicki Coleman | Benet Donnelly | Paul Drumm |
| Ann Frey | Lois Hamilton | Rich Hamilton |
| Joyce Jacoby | Savannah Jacoby | Florance Kerber |
| John Minges | Louise Moritz | Bill Mumford |
| Martin Murphy | Jim Necker | Nancy Necker |
| John Robinson | Victoria Robinson | Tom Scheid |
| MaryJane Singley | Charles Tolton | Noreen Weld |
| Tom Weld | Betsy Zimmerman | Gil Zimmerman |
| Jason Zimmermann | | |

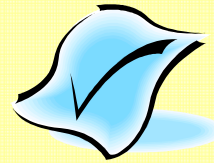
Our Christian Sympathy to:

Mark and Paul Hettler and their families on the death of their mother, Emma Hettler.

Pam and Al Eisenmann and Andrew and Shawn Slachta on the death of their mother, Fannie Slachta.

Memorials

A memorial was received in the name of Shirley Taber.



Check it out

The books in our Church Library are available to travel with you on your summer vacation. Be sure to check the book carts in Fellowship Hall and the Chapel to see what might interest you.

***Happy Summer and
Happy Reading.***

***Please remember your
Church in your will.***



Women's

Prayer Group

We meet the first and third Monday of each month, September through May, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Hinkle. Anyone is welcome to come pray and share prayer requests at any time. We honor our shared joys and concerns by observing confidentiality. Dessert and coffee/tea are served. Please park in the street: residential parking restriction signs do not apply in the evenings. For more information, please email rosemary at Rhinkle@abington.org. With Labor Day falling on the first Monday in September, the prayer group will resume on September 16 (third Monday).

Mark your calendar now for 2013 prayer time.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We will be collecting items for the Silver Springs good behavior store.

Please take a wrapped Christmas gift, unwrap the gift, recycle the box (for the real Christmas) purchase the gift, and drop the item off in the box in the narthex.

We will be collecting items starting July 7th through July 28th.

Thank you for your support,

Stephen Leventhal and Brendan Rowley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS in the Area

Of course, we hope that all Holy Trinity kids will be attending our Vacation Bible School this summer. But if you are looking for additional Bible schools to include in your summer or if you will be away during Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School, you can access a list of local Bible schools at www.abingtonact.org. Click "Things To Do", then select "Faith Related Activities." This site is updated weekly, so you might want to check back for any additions.

Hymns and Beer

Sunday July 21st

7-9pm

Hop Angel Brauhaus

7980 Oxford Ave.

Fox Chase, Philadelphia

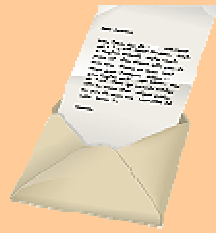


An evening of fun and witness at a friendly place known for its fine selection of local and imported brews. It's a good time with good folks, food, and beers! It's also a wonderful opportunity to invite friends. No admittance charge; we have our own room reserved, so just show up, buy your own food and drink, and join in the hearty singing, accompanied by Jackie Smith tickling the ivories. Hymn sheets provided.

We've done one already and it was a smash!

So that we know how many hymn sheets to provide, let us know you're coming! Sign up in church, email Director of Music Jackie Smith, jacquelinehsmith@earthlink.net, or call the church and leave her a message, 215-659-2642.

This evangelistic outreach is sponsored by the *Music Ministry of Holy Trinity*.



June 10, 2013

*Dear Pastor Mike, Pastor Mandy, Church Council
and Congregation,*

Thank you for your prayers, support, hugs, presence, and all you have done during the recent hospital stay and death of my father, Harry Minges, Sr., on May 4. You are a wonderful congregation. Thank you.

John Minges

June 14, 2013

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

It's graduation time — speeches are in order. Winston Churchill gave the shortest one ever recorded: "Never, never, never give up!" he said and then sat down.

Over my lifetime, I've been given a better graduation piece found in 1 Samuel 7:12 — "Thus far the LORD has helped us — the LORD will see to it."

This takes care of the past and the future. Thank you all, with God's help, for getting me through the present.

Your brother,

Herb Selman

Church Member Emails Needed

In an effort to facilitate communications among church members and to update the Echoes mailing list that has resulted in numerous bounced (no longer valid) emails, if you have an email, **we are asking each person to submit a current email.**

Please clearly print your name and email on the back of the blue slip and place it in the offering plate. We hope to publish these emails in the church directory — just as we place your phone number.

Promoting better, easier communication among members is one of the goals of the vision committee for 2013. We hope you will all appreciate and benefit from this project to aid contact and sharing information with one another. If your email should change in the future, please contact the Church office so we can update the information.



If you haven't turned in your e-mail address yet, you can e-mail it to me at swright@holyltrinity.net. We will be using e-mail to send out worship assistant schedules as much as we can.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women *Celebrate Christmas Year-round*

We don't want *shoes* — we want *shoeboxes*

Through the coordination of the Women's Group, Holy Trinity has participated in the shoebox ministry of *Operation Christmas Child* for many years. This fall, the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women will host an *Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry Day*. Since 1993, *OCC*, a program of Samaritan's Purse, has gathered, filled and shipped over 100 million shoeboxes filled with gifts to hurting children around the world. We want to be a part of the celebration with a packing party, and we need your help.

This summer please put aside your shoeboxes for our gathering. Purchase supplies to fill them. A list of suggestions is below. Rejoice with *OCC* as we celebrate over 100 million shoebox gifts that have enabled Samaritan's Purse to share the Gospel in some of the darkest corners of the world, reaching more than 150 countries and territories.

Please plan to attend the Shoebox Ministry Day in November. In the meantime, pray for the volunteers who gather and fill the shoeboxes, those who distribute them, and the children who receive them.

Shoebox Supply List:

- School supplies: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, markers, spiral notebooks, solar calculator, rulers, erasers, etc.
- Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, washcloth, hand towel, hairbrush, comb, nail file and clippers, deodorant, etc.
- Clothing: Socks and underwear, lightweight clothing (t-shirts, sundresses, short with elastic waistband) and braided belts (boys), flip-flop sandals, ball caps, sun visors, sunglasses, etc.
- Other items: Christmas card for the child that will receive your shoebox, your family photo, wristwatch, hair accessories, harmonica, costume jewelry, flashlight (with extra batteries or solar powered/wind up) compact umbrella, etc.
- Small toys: Coloring books, crayons, dolls, small cars, dominoes, playing cards, jump ropes, balls (deflated with possible a small pump & needle for a soccer ball or basketball) yo-yo's, stuffed animals, stickers, marbles, checkers, Etch A Sketch, etc.

Do Not Include:

- Chocolate
- Used items (clothing, toys, stuffed animals)
- Rubber snakes, liquids, glass
- Military items, toy guns, knives
- Medication, vitamins, perishable foods



2013 Vacation Bible School

Yes, it's that time of year again. Spring has sprung and summer is not far off. With that in mind, we are beginning to plan this years VBS.

Our theme for VBS 2013 is "Tell It on the Mountain" Where Jesus Christ is Lord!

We need *your* prayers, and we also need **your participation** to provide the best Vacation Bible School possible. We need all kinds of people, with all kinds of gifts and abilities. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to make this years

VBS one of the best weeks of the summer for the children in our community.

Thank you for your willingness to help! Please place the volunteer form in the offering plate or return it to the office. The earlier I have the classes and centers staffed, the sooner I can distribute all of the necessary materials. If you have any questions please contact Susan Schied at 215-517-5505 or slschied@verizon.net.

VBS Dates: July 29th to August 2nd 9:00AM to 12:15 PM

Be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer!

Don't miss the fun!!

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Full Address: _____

Yes! I would like to help with VBS in the area's I have marked below.

- Pre-School teacher/helper
- Kindergarten teacher/helper
- Music Center leader/helper
- Art Center teacher/helper
- Snack Center coordinator/helper
- Bible Story Center leader/helper.
- Game center leader/helper
- Bible Challenge Center leader/helper
- Group Guide
- Service Project Coordinator

**Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2013 Vacation Bible School Registration Form**

Student's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age _____ School Grade In Fall: _____

Allergies, Medical Concerns Or Special Needs: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (Name And Number): _____

Parent's Church: _____

Brothers & Sisters: _____

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ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Many frightening events in today's world remind us how important it is to live every day letting our loved ones know how much we care. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are all about deepening your love for your spouse wherever you are starting

out! Weekends are filling fast, so sign up today for one of the final two 2013 Pennsylvania Weekends:

* **September 13-14** at the beautiful Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren PA

* **October 11-13** at the Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos, just off of Interstate 80 — 2 hours north of Philadelphia

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. To sign up, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and fill out the form. You may use your credit card or select the option to pay the \$45 with a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or email: fjschamber@comcast.net

See the Church We Helped to Build!

Be sure to view the poster displayed in the narthex initially and later in the entrance to Fellowship Hall. It features pictures of the building of a village church in Kapileswarapuram, located in the Andhra Pradesh province of India. Many impoverished Christians who are victims of the caste system and a number afflicted with leprosy, live in this area.

A year and a half ago, the women of Holy Trinity gave a substantial monetary gift to begin construction of this church. Several other congregational members gave as did a kind community member of the Jewish faith. This little church began as a dream in the heart of a Bible woman (think local pastor) named Lelavathai. She passed away unexpectedly in December of 2011; however, her orphaned daughter Jhansi Bai, who is in her late 20s, has helped to carry on her mother's hope.

With a deep desire for a church, the people of Kapileswarapuram began by praying Sunday after Sunday, month upon month, that God would send the financial resources to provide them with a place of worship where they could also tend to one another's dire needs. Once the first major sum of money was received, they obtained sand and bricks, laid a foundation, placed beams, and saw their little church rise and take shape. It is now under roof and awaits a forthcoming contribution that will hopefully complete the structure by providing doors, windows, and plaster walls.

This is a tiny church by our standards, but the people of Kapileswarapuram are overjoyed. Praise God for giving us the opportunity to help build this sacred place where He will surely be present!

Impact Thrift Stores Need Contributions, Volunteers, & Employees; Offers Coupons

Impact Thrift Stores feel blessed by God as they take a bold step in their business to reach yet another community with their fourth store in Northeast Philadelphia. Impact's goal is to support local charities, making it possible for them to spend more time in their charitable work and less time having to find funding. Currently, Impact Thrift Stores have a number of needs to share with you.

1. **Collection Drives:** Please think of individuals, businesses, schools, or other organizations that you would be willing to introduce to Impact via e-mail in order to explore the possibility of their hosting a collection drive. Please email Al Chagan with your ideas: al.chagan@impactthrift.org.
2. **Volunteers:** Perhaps you or people you know are interested in volunteering on a regular basis. Impact Thrift has just begun building a volunteer work force to help offset payroll expense and free up more money for charities. For volunteer opportunities please contact Joan Marie Brown at 267-387-0022 x610 or joanmarie.brown@impactthrift.org
3. **Employment Opportunities:** Impact is seeking good, solid employees. For employment opportunities contact Danna Ehrenberg. 267-387-0030 x5108 or danna.ehrenberg@impactthrift.org
4. **Donations Especially Needed:** Impact welcomes all donations but some categories are particularly successful in generating revenue. **The store welcomes a limitless supply of shoes, purses, clothing, domestics, books and small electronics.**
5. **Coupons:** Impact offers 25% off coupons good in any of the four stores. A supply will soon be placed in our Narthex. Please share them with all who might enjoy shopping at Impact, especially those who are not yet familiar with the stores or are in need.

If you have any Impact questions related to this information, you may contact Rosemary Hinkle at Rhinkle@abingtonl.org, visit www.impactthrift.org, or call one of the stores directly.

Impact has stores at the following locations both for shopping and for dropping off donations:

Hatboro

14 E Moreland Avenue
(215) 957-6131

Montgomeryville

979 Bethlehem Pike
(215) 699-4146

Norristown

1798 Markley Steet
(610) 239-9848

Newest Location: Feasterville

91 E. Street Road
Phone 267.699.2000

July Worship Assistants Schedule

July 7th

Usher	5	Greeter	Don & Ruth Lewis	Presenters of Gifts	Kevan Berkovitz, Barbara Harvey & Janice Donnelly
Count	5	Acolyte	Lauren Caputo	Gate	Jim Necker
Christophers	6	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	Nancy Necker
Prayer Ministry Team	4	Lay Reader-Sat	Katie Beyer	Communion Assistant	Alan Hinkle and Sue Tolton
		Lay Reader-Sun	Judi Reeder	Setup	Bob Berger

July 14th

Usher	1	Greeter	Rob & Nancy Ischinger	Presenters of Gifts	Jim & Nancy Necker and George Hummel
Count	1	Acolyte	Nicole Miller	Gate	
Christophers	1	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	5	Lay Reader-Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Frank and Erica Ganther
		Lay Reader-Sun	Marilyn Hagy	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

July 21st

Usher	2	Greeter	Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	Terry, Danielle and Brendan Rowley
Count	2	Acolyte	Ella Murphy	Gate	
Christophers	2	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	1	Lay Reader-Sat	Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Erica Affleck and Mark Affleck
		Lay Reader-Sun	Nancy Necker	Setup	Sue Tolton

July 28th

Usher	3	Greeter	Don & Linda Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts	Martina Smith, Sami Mumford, and Brendan Rowley
Count	3	Acolyte	William Breslin	Gate	
Christophers	3	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	2	Lay Reader-Sat	Bill Riehm	Communion Assistants	Danielle and Terry Rowley
		Lay Reader-Sun	H. Richard Hamilton	Setup	Michele Muller

August Worship Assistants Schedule

Aug 4th

Usher	4	Greeter	Judi Reeder & Kevan Berkovitz	Presenters of Gifts	Tom, Susan and Matthew Schied
Count	4	Acolyte	Michael LaRocca	Gate	Tom Schied
Christophers	4	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	Allan Shikhvarg
Prayer Ministry Team	3	Lay Reader-Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistant	Betsy Zimmermann and Kevan Berkovitz
		Lay Reader-Sun	Charles Tolton		

Aug. 11th

Usher	5	Greeter	Don & Betty Lee	Presenters of Gifts	Tina Bednarczyk, Terri and Elly Nilsen
Count	5	Acolyte	Eugenia Connelly	Gate	
Christophers	5	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	4	Lay Reader-Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Linda Borkowski and Rich Hamilton
		Lay Reader-Sun	Kathleen Ingerson		

Aug. 18th

Usher	1	Greeter	Ruth McCandless	Presenters of Gifts	Dick and Dottie Erb and Terry Mitchell
Count	1	Acolyte	Jared Ickler	Gate	
Christophers	6	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	5	Lay Reader-Sat	Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Al and Pam Eisenmann
		Lay Reader-Sun	Arthur Zbinden		

Aug. 25th

Usher	2	Greeter	Christianne & Gerald Schmidt	Presenters of Gifts	Deb and Sami Mumford and Ann Frey
Count	2	Acolyte	Ella Murphy	Gate	
Christophers	1	Crucifer	n/a	Cushion	
Prayer Ministry Team	1	Lay Reader-Sat	Bill Riehm	Communion Assistants	Marilynn Murphy and Maryann Leventhal
		Lay Reader-Sun	Jane Keller		

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 7:30 AA	6 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA Jan Hus, Martyr, 1415
7 PENTECOST 7 9:00 Holy Communion	8	9 7:30 Coram Deo	10	11 Benedict, Abbot, c. 540	12 7:30 AA	13 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
14 PENTECOST 8 9:00 Holy Communion	15 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS	16 7:30 Coram Deo DELIVER AIDS DINNER	17	18	19 7:30 AA	20 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
21 PENTECOST 9 9:00 Holy Communion 7:00 – 9:00 Hymns & Beer	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 7:30 Coram Deo Birgitta of Sweden, 1373	24	25 St. James the Elder, Apostle	26 7:30 AA	27 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
28 PENTECOST 10 9:00 Holy Communion	29 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 – 12:15	30 7:30 Coram Deo VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 – 12:15	31 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 – 12:15			



Happy 4th of July

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 – 12:15	2 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 – 12:15 7:30 AA	3 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
4 PENTECOST 11 9:00 Holy Communion PICNIC (at Carson Simpson Farm)	5	6 The Transfiguration 7:30 Coram Deo	7	8 Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221	9 7:30 AA	10 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr, 258
PENTECOST 12 9:00 Holy Communion	12	13 7:30 Coram Deo	14 Maxmillian Kolbe, Martyr, 1941	15 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord	16 7:30 AA PASTORS ON VACATION	17 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA PASTORS ON VACATION
18 PENTECOST 13 9:00 Holy Communion PASTORS ON VACATION	19 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS PASTORS ON VACATION	20 DELIVER AIDS DINNER PASTORS ON VACATION Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbott, 1153	21 PASTORS ON VACATION	22 PASTORS ON VACATION	23 7:30 AA PASTORS ON VACATION	24 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA St. Bartholomew, Apostle PASTORS ON VACATION
25 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion PASTORS ON VACATION	26 PASTORS ON VACATION	27 PASTORS ON VACATION	28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430 PASTORS ON VACATION	29 PASTORS ON VACATION	30 7:30 AA PASTORS ON VACATION	31 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA