

Christ's Corner on the News



IMPORTANT JUNE EVENTS

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| 1 | Graduate Recognition Sunday |
| 8 | Strawberry Festival from 2-4 pm on Christ's Lutherans' front lawn Faith Lab from 4-6pm @ Milton Lutheran Church |
| 11 & 25 | Theology on Tap - 6 pm @ Rusty Rail, Mifflinburg |
| 13 & 14 | Synod Assembly @ Camp Mt. Luther |
| 15 | Father's Day – Pies for Guys |
| 22 | Knoebel's Lutheran Picnic - When: 1:00pm Where: Pavilion C |
| 28 | Lewisburg's Veterans' 4 TH of July Parade <i>*More information about this event in upcoming Good News for Pews</i> |

June Wedding Anniversaries

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| 6/1/63 - LeRoy & Maxine Gilbert | 6/21/69 - Dave & Vicki Heberlig |
| 6/6/92 - Gerald & Julie Albright | 6/21/80 - Gregg & Debra Wetzel |
| 6/8/13 - Adam & Amanda Geer | 6/22/96 - Brian & Diane Miller |
| 6/10/72 - Dale & Peggy Biesecker, Jr. | 6/24/05 - Bill & DeDee Wagner |
| 6/14/69 - Gary & Barbara Baylor | 6/25/11 - Dan & Kailyn White |
| 6/14/86 - Tim & Jackie Goff | 6/26/65 - Bruce & Ruth Ann Wallis |
| 6/18/78 - Mark & Adelyn Elliott | 6/30/90 - Todd & Julie Stefan |
| 6/19/93 - Tim & Carol Apple | |

JUNE 80+ BIRTHDAYS

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| 5 Leona Dornsife | 24 Patricia Pritchett |
| 6 Marian Thomas | 26 Carol Keefer |
| 12 Theron (Tex) Winter, Jr. | 30 Judy Bechtel |

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⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12: 4-8

Dear Christ's Lutheran,

This month marks one full year since I was formally installed as your pastor—and what a blessing this year has been! In some ways, it has completely flown by and in others I find myself surprised that time has passed at all. As I reflect on these past months, I find myself looking to Paul's words to the Romans. Here, Paul writes that the church is like a body—made up of many parts, each with their own function, and yet all working together. There is no part that is more important than another, each one being necessary. We are many and we are one in the body of Christ, each of us having different gifts as we work in service to God and to one another.

Over this past year, I have had the joy of witnessing these different gifts in action! I've seen the compassion of those who visit our homebound members. I have felt the joy of our students learning that there will always be a place for them amongst God's people. I've watched hands prepare meals, decorate the sanctuary, provide food for those in need, and build relationships. Each act, though different, has contributed to the life of this church and each and every one of you make this place come alive with God's love.

I just want to say thank you! Thank you for welcoming me with open arms. Thank you for your kindness, your honesty, your laughter, and your willingness to grow together in faith. Thank you for your prayers, your patience, your encouragement, and your partnership in ministry. It is a true joy and a privilege to walk alongside you as we grow in faith and serve together.

As we look ahead to what's next, I'm excited! I believe God is at work among us, calling us to keep growing, to keep loving, and to keep finding new ways to use the gifts that have been given to each of us. So let us continue to discover, nurture, and celebrate God's movement amongst us. May we continue to discover all the ways in which we have been called to serve this beloved body of Christ.

Yours,
Pastor Katy

Please pray for the success of the **Annual Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly** at Camp Mount Luther **June 13 & 14**. This year CELC will be sending Tom Stahlnecker, Colleen Nevil and Pattie Faux as our representatives.

AS IN YEARS PAST we will combine the July and August church newsletters into one summer newsletter. The deadline for getting articles to be included is Monday, June 16. The July/August newsletter will be assembled and mailed out on Tuesday, June 24.

MEMORIALS:

A memorial has been received in memory of **Joe Keller** from Rick & Patti Faux of Lewisburg and Kathy Kaufmann of Richmond, VA.

A memorial has been received in memory of **Ethel Snook** from Rick & Patti Faux of Lewisburg.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!



May and June is the time for graduations and we have many from this congregation that we wish to congratulate. When you see these hard-working students please take a moment to wish them well in their future endeavors. We pray that they are successful in all that they do.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

QUINTON MICHAELS – graduated from Lewisburg Area High School. Quinton will be attending Susquehanna University. He has not yet declared his major.

ORISSA REED - graduated from Lewisburg Area High School. Orissa will be attending State University of New York at Fredonia in the fall to obtain a BA in Theatre with a Minor in Creative Writing.

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

ELIJAH ADAMS - graduated from University of Vermont with a BA in Neuroscience.

BAILEE LAUVER - graduated from Penn West Clarion University with a degree in cyber security.

CHLOE MICHAELS - graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in education. She plans to continue her education to get her master's degree.

TYLER JOHN NEVIL graduated from Pennsylvania College of Technology on May 17, 2025. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Automation and will begin his career on June 2, 2025 with Logical Control Solutions, Victor New York.

EMMA VARANO graduated this spring as a BFA scholar from the Art Institute of Chicago.

June Faith Formation Information

DAY CAMP WEEK – JULY 14-18

This summer, we will be combining efforts with Camp Mount Luther, United in Christ Lutheran, and Milton Lutheran church for our Day Camp. It will be held at Milton Lutheran Church. It's for children who have finished Kindergarten through 5th grade. It runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will be using the camp curriculum of *Who are you Jesus?*. There will be Faith Formation activities, crafts, games, music, and lunch. Registration information can be found at www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches. If you want to donate any craft supplies - check out the list on the faith formation bulletin board. Thanks.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Thanks for all your support in helping the United Youth Group go to this fantastic faith forming trip where they can live out their faith in service to others. We ask for your continual prayers. We will be going to Toledo, Ohio and working with the Service Learning Camps organization. The dates are Sunday, July 20 through Saturday, July 26. We will leave from Milton Lutheran Church at noon on Sunday, work hard all week, and return mid-afternoon on Saturday.



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

It is not too late to register for camp this summer. The theme for this year is *Who are you Jesus?*. To register you can go online at www.campmountluther.org. Check out the programs and decide when you want to go to camp. The church gives camperships to those members who attend. Talk to Tom Stahlnecker or Charlene for details.

From the Music Team - Brandy & Joanne

Proposed Worship Schedule for June - Subject to Change

June 1 - *Seventh Sunday of Easter* - ELW Setting # 3 - Color: White

9:30 am worship - Communion Anthem by Pop-Up Choir

"Bind Us Together" - WOV # 748 - All interested singers welcome!

Special music welcome also. (Please refer to Special Music announcement)

June 8 - *Day of Pentecost* - ELW Setting # 3 - Color: Red

9:30 am worship - Communion Anthem by rehearsed Parish Choir

All interested singers welcome!

(Please refer to Parish Choir announcement for more info)

Special music welcome also. (Please refer to Special Music announcement)

June 15 - *The Holy Trinity* - Liturgical Setting TBA - Color: Green

9:30 am worship - Communion Anthem by Pop-Up Choir –

"Come, Thou, Almighty King" - ELW # 408

Special music welcome also. (Please refer to Special Music announcement)

June 22 - *2nd Sunday after Pentecost* - Liturgical Setting TBA - Color: Green

9:30 am worship - Barbara Hoffman, guest organist; Anthems TBA

Special music welcome if self-accompanied or unaccompanied.

(Please refer to Special Music announcement)

June 29 - *3rd Sunday after Pentecost* - Liturgical Setting TBA - Color: Green

9:30 am worship - Anthems TBA; Special music welcome.

(Please refer to Special Music announcement)



Choir & Ensemble Info - Contact Brandy & Joanne

- 1) Pop-Up Choir** - Will provide the communion anthem on June 1 and June 8. Anthems are listed in the proposed worship schedule. All interested singers welcome! Simply come forward when indicated and grab a binder. This is an unrehearsed choir, but we are more than willing to rehearse with anyone interested.
- 2) Rehearsed Parish Choir for Day of Pentecost** - A rehearsed Parish Choir will provide the communion anthem on June 8. All interested singers welcome! Two rehearsal options include Sunday, June 1 immediately following worship (about 10:30 am) and Sunday, June 8 at 9:00 am (prior to worship). If neither of these options work, individuals can be helped one on one. Please reply to Brandy if interested in participating.
- 3) Parish Peal Choir/Handbell Ensemble** - Hoping to organize some small handbell ensembles this summer to provide special music. Ringers should check e-mail for info and reply as interested.
- 4) Youth Drumming/Orff Ensemble** - Currently on break during the summer months. Youth are encouraged to participate in summer Pop-Up Choirs, Rehearsed Parish Choir on June 8 or provide special music.
- 5) Children & Family Choir** - Currently on break during the summer months. Children/families are encouraged to provide special music.
- 6) Special Music** - Folks of all ages are invited to provide special music during the summer months. All ages and experience levels welcome! Anthems may be vocal and/or instrumental. There are various options for placement in the worship service even if a choir or ensemble is already scheduled. Grab some friends and family members! Contact Joanne Vasey.

Thank You!

Thanks to all choir and ensemble members for your faithfulness this past choir season.

Worship Assistants for June 2025

| 9:30 am | June 1 7 Easter | June 8 Pentecost | June 15 The Holy Trinity | June 22 22 Pentecost | June 22 29 Pentecost |
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| Worship Asst. | Joseph Martin | Sarah Patte | Heather Miller | Dale Biesecker | Joseph Martin |
| Lector | Devlynn Williams | Beckie Stahlnecker | Beverly Harvey | Tim Goff | Carole Bollinger |
| Acolytes | Orissa and Ellis Reed | Lilly Patte Olivia Koontz | Ruth Miller Marie Winder | Aaron Hershberger Maddie Hauck | Violet Hauck Claire Hershberger |
| Communion Ushers | Diane Miller Tim Apple | Mel Wunder Judy Cotner | Bill Borys Beckie Stahlnecker | Jim Snyder Ken Stitley | Tim Goff Cordell Dean |
| Communion Assistants | Patti Faux | Tess Trowbridge | Rick Faux | Laura Faux | Gregg Wetzell |
| Usher Team | Tess Trowbridge Jackie Cvik | Tim & Carol Apple | Jerry & Julie Albright | Bill & Deedee Wagner | Laura Faux & Gary Parks |
| Welcome Desk | Jackie Cvik | Roberta Winder | Laura Adams | Pam Baker | Jackie Cvik |
| Communion Pourers | Darlene Rowe | Jackie Goff | Mark & Adelyn Elliott | Colleen Nevil | Darlene Rowe |
| Altar Guild | Beverly Harvey | | | | |
| CPIC | Jackie Cvik | | | | |

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TAKE NOTE: Please check in with the Council person in charge (CPIC) when you arrive on Sunday morning to serve. If you are unable to be here, please try to switch with someone else ahead of time if possible. If changes have been made or assistance is needed, please call the Church Office at 570-524-0745 or email christchurch@dejazzd.com. Thank you-God bless you abundantly for your service to Christ and His Church!

Strawberry FESTIVAL

JUNE 8TH 🍓 2pm-4pm

Front Lawn of Christ's Lutheran Church, Lewisburg
(Rain location - Atrium)



JOIN US AT



BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE! SUNDAY, JUNE 22 1:00PM, PAVILION C

CELG sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Desk






Deadline to register is July 1st






SUMMER DAY CAMP

NEW! **JULY 14-18 • 9AM-3PM**
1125 MAHONING STREET, MILTON, PA
FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES K-5

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.MYVBS.ORG/MILTONLUTHERANCHURCHES

CELC Emergency Food Pantry

The Emergency Food Pantry was started by Dorothy McRae and several others who saw a need for people in the Lewisburg community who were experiencing some kind of emergency (loss of job, sickness, flood, fire, hospitalization/surgery, accident, a move into the Lewisburg community, eviction from residence, etc.) This pantry has been in existence for over 50 years. We are grateful for the support of the Council & congregation. **We are currently in need of the following -**

Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

Canned Fruit (applesauce, fruit cocktail, mandarin, peaches, pears, pineapple, etc.)

Canned Meats (beef stew, chicken, salmon, spam, tuna)

Cereal / Oatmeal (box or package)

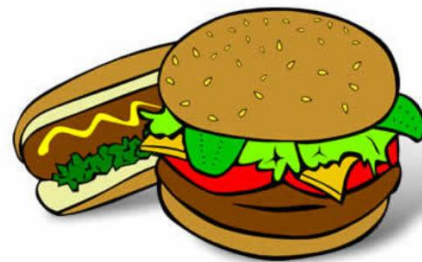
Fruit Juice (bottles of tomato, canned, cartons, V-8, apple, etc.)

Peanut Butter & Jelly, Catsup & Mustard

We also are in need of ...

Hot Dogs

Hamburger



* Donations of gift cards purchased from the church are acceptable. Items that are packaged individually and don't require a can opener also work for the needs of the homeless.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

Theology on Tap

JOIN US AT RUSTY RAIL
6:00 PM ON
JUNE 11TH AND JUNE 25TH



BUFFALO VALLEY FAITH LAB



| Date: | Location: |
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| September 8 | FLC |
| October 13 | CELC |
| November 10 | UIC |
| December 8 | MLC |
| January 12 | CELC |
| February 9 | UIC |
| March 9 | MLC |
| April 13 | CELC |
| May 11 | UIC |
| June 8 | MLC |

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