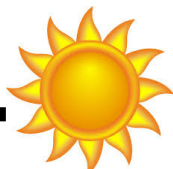


This Summer ...

- **Sunday, June 7** - Church Music Sunday
- **Sunday, June 14** - Summer Worship time of 9:30 begins
- **Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18** - Vacation Bible School
- **Saturday, June 27** - SEPA WELCA Annual Gathering
- **June 29-July 3** - Bear Creek Day Camp
- **July 15-19** - RISE UP National Youth Gathering in Detroit
- **Saturday, August 1** - Annual Beef Roast
- **Sunday, September 13** - ELCA National Day of Service

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We Can Change the World

"We Can Change the World" was the title of my sermon on Pentecost, May 24, and it is part of the theme for our 2015 Vacation Bible School. We heard this from Acts 2 (*on the 24th*): "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house ... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ..." All heck broke loose. The wind of the Spirit blew over them and through them to change the world.

The apostles declared the Good News of Jesus Christ in every conceivable language. Peter preached a sermon he couldn't have imagined preaching. After the sermon, 3,000 people were baptized; and the Church began to spread. The Spirit has blown powerfully over Christians ever since. It has blown over Austin and Jack until their Confirmation Day, and it will continue to blow over them as they grow and witness. It will blow through our community the week of June 14-18, during our "Animal Crackers" Vacation Bible School. The Spirit will blow with our "Rise Up Together" youth team traveling to Detroit in July to join 40,000 others in sharing love and hope throughout the Detroit area.

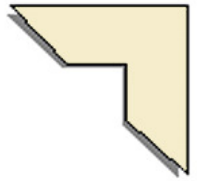
The wind of the Spirit blows through our prayers for one another and for the world; through our food, blanket, and tool collections for food pantries and Church World Service. It blows over us, into us, and through us in everything we do in Jesus' name.

It is not an exaggeration to proclaim: "We can change the world." For, we are not doing it alone. We are doing it because of the breath, the urging, the constant presence of the Holy Spirit. Join me this summer in changing the world in the many ways you will read about in this newsletter.

About Summer Worship:

Worship in June (starting on the 14th), July, and August will begin at 9:30 AM and will feature shorter and simpler liturgies, familiar hymns, Jesus' story as it is recorded in the Gospel of Mark, and reading from the Old Testament Prophets. When you are here, come join us for worship. When you are away, we wish you safe travel, Godspeed, and some good Sabbath time for renewal.

~ Pastor David Deal



It's mid-May as this is being written, and our boiler project, begun on April 13th, is still not quite completed. Thank God we were not forced to do this in January or February. Our intrepid Care-A-Lot teachers have had to deal with the discomfort of some chilly mornings and the disruption of items normally stored in the utility room in classroom space, including the large rack of folding chairs, as well as the comings and goings of various workmen. Thanks for your patience.

As mentioned last month, we'll be doing Vacation Bible School in early June to avoid the July deadline on background checks. We begin with registration at 6 PM on Sunday, June 14th, then continue with the normal 6:30 to 8:30 through Thursday, June 18th. The program will be based on the work of Heifer International, a wonderful organization that supplies livestock and education in sustainable agriculture to the impoverished around the world. Perhaps most importantly, each recipient is expected to pass on the gift by giving an offspring of their animal to lift up another family. As this has so much potential for long term benefit to the world, we will be focusing more on financial contributions from the children than we usually do. Contributions from the congregation will also be welcome, of course. Wouldn't it be great to provide a milk cow, or another useful animal, and the knowledge to care for it, to a hungry family.

The Beef Roast comes early this year also. Because the first Saturday is on August 1st, prep day falls on Friday, July 31st. We'll be starting work both days at 9 AM at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club. As always, if you won't be available to do whatever you did last year, please let me or Dave Sauter know as soon as possible. If you haven't helped before, come join in the fellowship and service. And of course, we need your delicious desserts. \$600 of the profits will go to Stop Hunger Now, to buy the food that will be packed on the Day of Service on September 13th. The rest will go to Upper Bucks Code Blue to help refurbish the shelter in Quakertown

Val McGinn,
Council President

Next Council Meeting: June 22, 6 PM at the Springtown Inn

Council Assignments for June: Helen Dungan and Cathy Mueller, Ken Anderson training

July: Helen Dungan and Val McGinn; **August:** Helen Dungan and Cheryl Mesko

A Note from the Church Office: Our current newsletter is for the Summer - June, July, and August. There will not be another newsletter until September, but there will be e-mail and website updates throughout the summer. If you don't receive the Pastor's Weekly E-Mail Message but would like to, please email the Church Office: evangel@durhamlutheran.org. And please be sure to check our website (www.durhamlutheran.org) regularly, and also "like" our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-of-Durham/166596531706?fref=ts>.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN the Directory Update form included with this Newsletter. A new Church Directory will be published in the Fall, and we want YOU included in it!

Outreach

Food ministry: Thanks to everyone who donated women's toiletries during May. We will collect men's toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream etc.) during June to commemorate Father's Day.

We will be collecting canned vegetables and canned fruit during the summer months.

Food baskets: On May 10 Barbara and Ben Naska presented a food basket in memory of their mothers, Julia Naska and Mary Hoover. On May 24th Barbara and Ben Naska presented a food basket in honor of their daughter Bethany Spieles' 34th birthday.

Prayer breakfast: We will schedule this later in the summer. The date will be announced in the bulletin.

During our May meeting, Pastor Deal, and Betty and George Kreitz shared some of their experiences volunteering at the **Code Blue shelter**. We talked about the rules, safety issues and the varieties of people who were served. Last year it was more men than women; this year the reverse was true.



They were all glad to have been able to help; and felt good about their service. Helen Dungan Val McGinn is a volunteer driver, but has not been called to transport anyone.

She went over what their responsibilities were before bringing someone to the shelter (including checking for alcohol.)

Our next meeting will be Thursday **June 11th for our annual luncheon at the Olive Garden**. We will car pool from the church leaving around 11:30.

Tool Sunday will be officially June 21st, Father's Day, but we will accept donations all month. Our donations will go to Church World Service to buy tools for those rebuilding after a disaster. It's a nice way to remember and honor your father and help those in need.

The Southeastern PA WELCA gathering will be June 27th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. At the national gathering of Women of the ELCA in North Carolina last summer, a number of tough issues were addressed – including immigration, human trafficking and mental illness. The synod gathering is going to offer information on these tough topics to give us an idea about the problem and what we can do to help. Please see the enclosed flier and registration form.

Cluster News

Bear Creek Day Camp:

Date: June 29-July 2, 2015

Place: St Peter's Lutheran Church, Riegelsville

Time: 9:00 – 3:00

Theme: Jesus Says

Ages: 5 through 8th grade (*there will be four counselors*)

Registration: Speak to Pastor Deal.

June Worship Assistants

	7*	14	21*	28
Youth Acolyte / Communion Assistant	Matthew Mueller	Jack Pyne	Nicholas Phillipps	Makenzie Naska
Greeter(s)	Bonnie DePortillo	Betty Fox	Dorothy Peterman	Althea Crouse
Lay Worship Assistant/ Lector	Choir	Cathy Mueller	Tom Gaun	Val McGinn
Council Communion Assistants	Cathy Mueller & Helen Dungan		Cathy Mueller & Helen Dungan	
Counters	Cathy Mueller & Helen Dungan			
Head Usher	Betty Kreitz			
Altar Guild	Nancy Moskella & Mary Crouse			

* Indicates Communion will be served.

July Worship Assistants

	5*	12	19*	26
Youth Acolyte / Communion Assistant	Alaina Apgar	Austin Apgar	Matthew Mueller	Jack Pyne
Greeter(s)	Althea Crouse	Joan Mammana	JoAnn Thaler	Frank Mammana
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector	Carolyn Williams	Rise Up Team	Joe Hlavaty	TBA
Council Communion	Helen Dungan and Val McGinn		Helen Dungan and Val McGinn	
Counters	Helen Dungan and Val McGinn			
Head Usher	Ken Anderson			
Altar Guild	Miriam Anderson & Dot Peterman			

* Indicates Communion will be served.

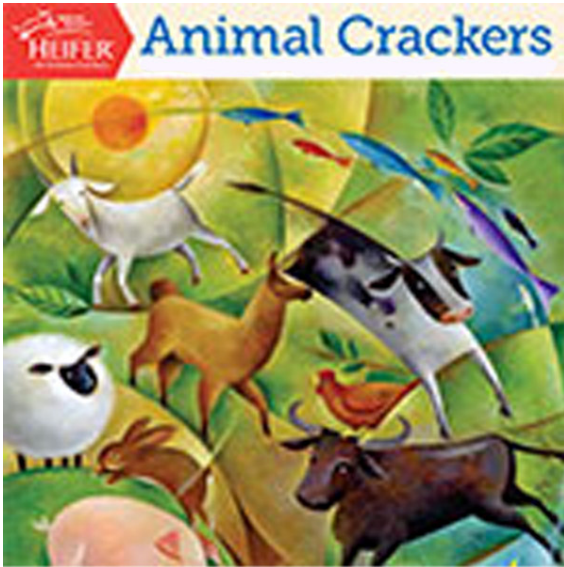
August Worship Assistants

	2*	9	16*	23	30
Youth Acolyte / Communion Assistant	Nicholas Phillipps	Makenzie Naska	Alaina Apgar	Austin Apgar	Matthew Mueller
Greeter(s)	Norma Fox		Nancy Fox		
Lay Worship Assistant/ Lector	Maggie Fischer	Bob Starling	Norma Fox	TBA	TBA
Council Communion Assistants	Helen Dungan Cheryl Mesko		Helen Dungan Cheryl Mesko		
Counters	Helen Dungan and Cheryl Mesko				
Head Ushers	Tom and Lynn Gaun				
Altar Guild	Serena Ashmore and Beth Snyder				

* Indicates Communion will be served.

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1	David Pyne (D)	Gladys Nicholas (B)	
2	Matthew Crouse (B) Emma, Ali, Charlotte Humphreys (D)	Alyse Mesko (B)	
3	Evelyn Newcomb (D), Gerry Seipt (B)	Brandon Rodd, Linda Sauter (B)	Peter Streletz (D)
4	Kathy Haney (B)	Becca Anderson (D)	M. Marschewski (D-81)
5			Rita Mesko (B)
6	Kerri Rhine (D)	Virginia & Ken Hager (W-52)	
7	Dennis Litzenberger (B)	Norma Fox (B)	Joan Mammana (D)
8	Makenzie Naska (D)	Betty Kiefer(B), Helen Ballek (D-88)	Paul McGinn, Alex Crouse (D)
10	Lynn & Tom Gaun (W-20)		E. Marschewski (D-83), Addyson Mammana (D), Jacob Roney (D)
11	Lynn & Tim Lechlitter (W-27) Chase Aquino, Betty Kreitz (B)	Donna and Sarah Deal (D)	
12	Mike & Kerri Rhine (W-11)	David Helfrich (D)	
15			Betty Fox (D-85), Sarah Deal (B)
16	Althea Crouse (D), Lisa Crouse (D)		Judy Barron (D)
17	Sara Aquino (B)		Helen Ballek (B)
18	Gary Leidich (B)		
19		Joe Erceg (D)	
20	Leo Fox (D - 89)		
21	Bethany Naska, Beth Snyder (B)	Brian & Serena Ashmore (W-25)	
22		Ken & Cleo Eck (W-54)D. Durns (B)	
23	Scott Lehr (B)	Jocelyn Frey (D)	Peter Streletz (B)
24	Esther Crouse (B)		
25	David & Donna Deal (W-38) Don & Mary Crouse (W-32) Hunter Frey (D)		
27	Donald A. Seipt, Caitlin Pyne (B)		
28		Hal Roe (D)	Adam Phillipps (B)
29	Ken Eck, Sarah Antoni (B) B. F. Naska & I. Grzymala (D)		Mary Erceg (B), David Sauter (D) Landon Frey (D)
30		Corinne Ashmore, Mary Erceg (D)	Lynn Lechlitter, Helen Dungan (D)
31		Adam Phillipps (D)	Ed & Kathy Haney (W)

Vacation Bible School 2015 — WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!



Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham
Sunday, June 14th – Thursday, June 18th

Registration starts at 6 PM on Sunday
(please arrive between 6:00 and 6:20 for registration)

Program starts at 6:30

6:30 – 8:30 PM Monday -Thursday

Theme: Heifer Foundation Animal Crackers!

When everyone commits to sharing resources and caring for others, we can change the world! During our Animal Crackers week together, we will gain a deeper appreciation of the ways in which Heifer Foundation helps people, animals, and plants live in harmony as God's good creation.

*** Fill the Ark *** Music *** Games *** Snacks *** Bible Stories

Registration materials are available on Sunday mornings or on our website
www.durhamlutheran.org

ANNUAL BEEF ROAST

Saturday, August 1

5:30 PM

Springtown Rod & Gun Club

Proceeds this year will be split between
Food supplies for the STOP HUNGER NOW
event on September 13th and

Upper Bucks CODE BLUE Ministry for the
homeless





We have raised the funds for our team - Mary, Alaina, Katie, Katie, and Alexis - to attend the National Youth Gathering in Detroit! \$4,700 was raised from the Spaghetti Supper and from donations. Our team is preparing themselves spiritually and physically for a joyful week of service in Detroit.

On Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 AM, WE WILL HAVE A BLESSING OF OUR GROUP BEFORE THEY LEAVE!

CELEBRATIONS continued ... Summer Baptisms -exact date unknown - James Miller & Chris Mueller (June), Linda Sauter, Manfred & Elfriede Marschewski (August). Pastor Deal celebrates his 38th Anniversary of Ordination into the church as a pastor on July 24th.

PRAYER



~ Congratulations to our Graduates! ~

Rebecca Anderson graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA on May 9, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology. She has accepted a fellowship at the Wake Forest Graduate school of Arts and Science-Biomedical Sciences, and will be moving to Winston-Salem, NC this summer to pursue her PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences.

Steven Streletz will graduate from Quakertown Community High School on June 11, and from the Upper Bucks Technical School on June 8. Steven will graduate with First Honors in the Construction Technology program, and has been OSHA certified in Construction Safety. He will continue working in the family company, PS Construction. Eventually he would like to get his Commercial Drivers License.

Alaina Apgar will graduate with honors from Palisades High School on June 12. She has received the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, the Principal's Award for achieving High Honors & Honors throughout all marking periods, and numerous Student of the Month Awards. Alaina was inducted into the National Spanish Honors Society and has received several other academic awards. She is involved in many extracurricular activities in and out of school. She has been a member of Girl Scout Troop #2998 for many years and holds the rank of Ambassador. Alaina is also a member of the Spanish Club, the Concert Band, the Marching Band and the Indoor Drumline. During her Senior year, Alaina participated in the Dual Enrollment Program with Bucks County Community College, so she will also be graduating with 9 completed College Credits. Alaina will be attending Bucks County Community College in the fall; she will be majoring in Pre K-4 Early Education. She plans to transfer to Temple University to achieve her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education: Pre K-4th Grade with a Special Education Concentration.

Announcing the Third Annual ELCA National Day of Service -

September 13, 2015 - "God's Work. Our Hands."



At Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham, we will observe the day with these activities:

- 10:30 AM - Outdoor Worship, followed by a picnic - bring lawn chairs and food to share
- 2-4:00 PM - STOP HUNGER NOW volunteer service for 12-14 people at St. Andrew's in Perkasié.
- There is also a possibility of volunteer work that afternoon at the Masonic Temple of Quakertown, the new home of the Upper Bucks Code Blue Ministry to the Homeless.



2015 Summer Day Camp Program



BEAR CREEK CAMP
Explore, celebrate & grow in God's creation!

The Lutheran Palisades Cluster / St. Peters Lutheran Church

Parent Information for the 2015 Day Camp

June 29, 2015 through July 3, 2014
9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily (bring a packed lunch)

Ages 5 (or complete pre-K) through
age 12 (or completed grade 5) \$80.00
Ages 12+ Register as a Junior Counselor \$40.00

There is a registration form (Permission and Health) to complete. Contact us directly or ask your Pastor about scholarships.

A Day at Camp includes....

- † Daily opening and closing worship
- † Bible Study and activities
- † Nature and Outdoor Exploration
- † Games, Crafts, Songs, Skits
- † Closing Program and S'mores

Please return the forms and make checks payable to the "Lutheran Palisades Cluster."

Rev. Deborah Dawson
c/o St. Peters Lutheran Church
305 Delaware Rd. Box 188
Riegelsville, PA 18077
Ph# 610-749-0830
pastorddawson@gmail.com

Thank you ...

Althea Crouse would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards during the illness and passing of her sister, Ellen Encke.

Women of the ELCA Southeast Pa Synod 2015 Gathering

When - Saturday, June 27, 2015

Registration and continental breakfast- 8:30 AM

Where - Trinity Lutheran Church,

1000 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA

Cost - \$30 which includes continental breakfast and lunch



Biblical text - Matthew 25:35-40

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Theme – Helping in Jesus' Name

Keynote Speaker- Reverend Jennifer Ollikainen, Executive Director of Lutheran Congregational Services who will speak on immigration & refugees.

Workshops: Participants may attend two workshops

- ◇ Human Trafficking – lead by Michelle Loisel, Executive Director of Dawn's Place, a residential non-profit organization located in Philadelphia, which works to improve the lives of women trapped by, or at risk for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
- ◇ Mental Illness – lead by Carol Caruso, member on the National Alliance of Mental Illness Board of Directors and executive director of NAMI Montgomery County.

Service Project – we will be tying 3 quilts which we plan to offer to one of our speakers

In-Kind Gifts – Toiletries e.g. toothbrushes, toothpaste combs, soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, tissue packets, shaving cream, nail files, nail clippers, washcloths, hand towels, feminine hygiene products (no glass, aerosols, or Pepsident)

Registration Form

Women of the ELCA Southeastern PA Synod 2015 Gathering

Helping in Jesus' Name

Matthew 25: 35-40

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Keynote Speaker- Reverend Dr. Jennifer Ollikainen

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Trinity Lutheran Church 1000 Main St. Lansdale, PA 19446

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Congregation _____

Conference _____

_____ I am a WELCA participant. _____ I am a first time participant.

_____ I am a visitor. _____ I am a student. (registration is only \$10)

Registration, continental breakfast, and buffet lunch is \$30.00 (students \$10). Please enclose check payable to Women of the ELCA-SEPA. Pre-registration is important in order to plan for the breakfast and buffet lunch. **Return this completed form and check before June 6, 2015 to:**

Dale O'Hara
5049 Cold Springs Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426 (phone – 610-489-0417)

It is time for a new Church Directory! Please complete the form below with **all the information you wish to provide to fellow members of the Congregation, exactly as you would like it to appear in the Directory.** **NOTE:** When you provide your e-mail address, you will be subscribed to the Pastor's Weekly E-Mail Message. If you prefer NOT to receive it, please email the Church Office at evangel@durhamlutheran.org. You can put this form in the Offering Plate, or mail it back to the Church Office.

Family Name: _____

Adults: _____ and _____

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Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Please check this box if cell phone is only for EMERGENCY.

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<p>NOTE: The Beef Roast will be on Saturday, August 1, and the main prep day will be Friday, July 31.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Secretary in Office PM		Secretary in Office PM	Pastor at Home Office	Pastor's Day Off
<--- Pastor Deal on Vacation --->						
<p>7 Church Music Sunday 9 AM Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Communion 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn Noon - VBS planning meeting</p>	8	Pastor in Office AM	10	Pastor in Office AM 6:30 PM Choir	11	Pastor in Office AM Secretary in Office PM
<p>14 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 11 AM VBS planning 6:00 PM VBS Registration</p>	15	Pastor in Office AM	16	Secretary in Office PM	17	Pastor in Office AM Secretary in Office PM
ANIMAL CRACKERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:30-8:30 PM						
<p>21 Father's Day - CWS Tool Sunday 9:30 AM Communion 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn</p>	22	Pastor in Office AM 6PM Church Council at Spring-town Inn	23	Secretary in Office PM	24	Pastor in Office AM Secretary in Office PM
<p>28 9:30 AM Communion 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn</p>	29		30		July 1	July 2
<--- Ann will be on Vacation during this week --->						
Bear Creek Day Camp at St. Peter's, Riegelsville 9 AM - 3PM Daily						
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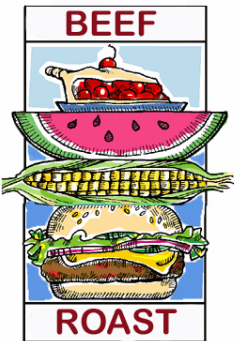
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