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In June...

- **Thursday, June 3** -
2:30 PM - Small Group
- **Sunday, June 6** -
10:30AM - Worship
- **Thursday, June 10** -
2:30PM - Small Group
- **Sunday, June 13** -
10:30AM - Worship
- **Monday, June 14** -
7PM - Church Council
- **Thursday, June 17** -
2:30PM - Small Group
- **Sunday, June 20** -
"Father's Day"
CWS "Tool" Sunday
Summer Schedule Begins
10:00AM - Worship/
Holy Communion
- **Thursday, June 24** -
2:30PM - Small Group
- **Sunday, June 27** -
10:00AM - Worship

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**June
2021**

"Adjusting to New Ways of being God's Church"

Last June, the title for the Newsletter was "Adjusting to a New Normal for God's Church." Well, now in June 2021, we are continuing to adjust- We've persisted for 15 months, and things are looking more hopeful. We're back doing in-person worship. And each week, more and more of you are returning. We invite more to return. It is safe! We are still using masks, since all have not been able to be vaccinated. We are singing again (if thru our masks). We have the windows open for good ventilation. We hope you will feel safe enough to return.

Most importantly, this summer season of Pentecost is guiding us in our faithfulness of living in God's Kingdom. Scriptures, hymns, prayers, Holy Communion are all feeding us with messages of forgiveness, compassion, service, generosity all modeled by our Lord Jesus. Come and be fed! Grow in your Baptism!

~ *Pastor David Deal*

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2021

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS on Sunday, June 20 ("Father's Day"). Thru Labor Day weekend, worship will begin at **10:00AM** : Also, remember we will continue to offer both in-person and Facebook/YouTube worship each Sunday.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 2021

- WORSHIP CELEBRATED Sundays, June 6 and 13 - 10:30AM In-person and On-line (Facebook/ YouTube)
- BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 20 (Father's Day) , our Summer Worship Hour will begin! 1/2 Hour earlier at **10:00AM**. This summer schedule will continue each Sunday through the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Also: On June 20, we will observe Church World Service "Tool Sunday" and Celebrate Holy Communion.
- COME AND JOIN OUR SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!
Every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 PM.
We have begun to meet at the home of Kathy and Joe Hlavaty and Don Seipt. Meet in the Church Parking Lot at 2:20 PM. Then we can carpool to the Hlavaty/Seipt home.

CAN YOU HELP US WITH OUR WORSHIP SERVICE?

COUNCIL TEAM for June 2021 is Scott Gaun, Becky Praster and Kathy Hlavaty.

ALTAR GUILD for June is Val McGinn & Barbara Naska

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LECTORS EACH SUNDAY:

Lectors lead the Prayer of the Day, read the Scripture Readings and lead the Psalm. Contact Pastor Deal if you would like to be a lector.

ACOLYTES NEEDED! Children and Youth who will light and extinguish Altar Candles each Sunday - Some Sundays, there have been acolytes. Others - not. Again, please contact Pastor Deal if you can acolyte or if you are the parent of a young person who could acolyte.

PRAYER

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Esther Crouse; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Chris Mueller; Dot Peterman; Ali Rhine; Silas Rodenbach; Linda Sauter; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams and Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Phyllis Boyer; Deb Carmichael; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Aleena Lang; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merkhams; Clint O'Connor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm;; Russ Trauger; Alex Ulrey; and Linda Wilson.

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe.

For the Grieving: The families of Julia Bizon; Bill Corrigan; Helen, Robert, & Glenn Eby; Dennis Encke; Craig Hartzell; Jane Kemmerer; Dean Litzenberger; Warren Markham; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; Sarah Rhine; Randy Rilling; Chris Sassaman; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

For those in Health Care: Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

Essential Food Workers: Bethany Michl, Trauger's Farm

Essential Postal Workers: Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson

New Baby: Please keep Brittany and Dan Froehlich and their newborn daughter, Olivia Dawn Froehlich, in your prayers. Olivia was born December 4, 2020. Please keep Alyse and Andrew Hales, along with big brother Ashton and their newborn daughter, Aria Leighton Hales, in your prayers. Aria was born March 2, 2021. (grandparents are Cheryl and Wayne Mesko) Please keep Tabitha and David Weiner and their newborn daughter, Abigail Rae Weiner, in your prayers. Abigail was born March 18, 2021. (grandparents are Beth and Luke Snyder)



Matthew Mueller
2021
Wilson Area High School

Proudly announcing Matthew Mueller's graduation with highest honors from Wilson Area High School on June 4, 2021. Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society, School concert band (playing the saxophone), Future Business Leaders club, Cross Country team and the track and field team. Outside of school, Matthew works at Marshalls in Easton and enjoys watching the 76ers basketball games.

Matthew is the son of Cathy and Chris Mueller and brother of Samantha. Here at ELCD, Matthew has helped with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and has served as a council member for the past 2 years. Matthew attended the National Youth Gathering in Houston 4 years ago and participated in the joint youth group activities including the Sleep Out for the Homeless event.

Matthew will be attending Penn State University (main campus) in the fall to study Engineering.



Makenzie Naska will be graduating from Palisades High School on June 11, 2021. She will be attending Southern New Hampshire University in the Fall and majoring in environmental studies. She was awarded Outstanding AP Studio Art Achievement Award, The President's Education Awards Silver Program, 4 year letter recipient for Cheer, and a member of the French Honor Society and National Honor Society.

CAITLYN ELIZABETH PYNE- Became 17 on Feb. 20, 2021. Less than a week afterward, she graduated from her virtual H.S. She worked tirelessly to complete all her Junior and Senior H.S. education during the Pandemic. The school she graduated from is Penn Foster Internet Education. Caitlyn's application is in at Bucks Co. Community College, to start in the Fall. She is hoping to be a Special Ed. Teacher after graduation from college. She is very gifted at helping children as she did at our own Vacation Bible School.

Rebecca Anderson

Graduated from Wake Forest University Bowman-Gray Graduate school of Arts and Sciences in Winston-Salem, NC with a PhD in Cancer Biology. She now lives in Yardley, PA and is working as a Scientist at Raphael Pharmaceuticals in east Windsor, NJ.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



A VERY UNIQUE 2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEING PLANNED.

4 congregations, Trinity Lutheran and Trinity UCC in Pleasant Valley, St Peter's Lutheran in Riegelsville, and ELC of Durham seek to bring children together for a VBS entitled "**Fruits of the Spirit.**" Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley, will host VBS.

DATES: Monday, July 19 - Sunday, July 25

The Bible School will entirely be held outdoors in various- sized tents. Activities will include- music, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. **REGISTRATION MATERIALS** will be made available soon - either mailed or e-mailed to community families.

HOW CAN WE AT ELC OF DURHAM HELP?

- Adult guides are needed to accompany small groups of children from activity to activity.
- **SNACKS** and Money Donations (for supplies) will also be needed. Again, we will let you know soon how you can help.

	JUNE BIRTHDAYS		JUNE ANNIVERSARIES		JUNE BAPTISMS
1	David Pyne				
				2	Matthew Crouse
				4	Kathy Haney
6	Kerri Rhine				
8	Makenzie Naska				
		10	Lynn & Tom Gaun (26)		
		11	Lynn & Tim Leichliter (33)	11	Betty Kreitz, Chase Aquino
		12	Kerri & Mike Rhine (17)		
16	Lisa Crouse, Althea Crouse (87)				
				17	Sara Aquino
				21	Bethany Michl, Beth Snyder
				22	Luke Snyder, Scott Lehr
				24	Esther Crouse
25	Hunter Frey	25	Mary & Don Crouse (38), Donna & David Deal (44)		
27	Barbara Altemus, Dane Reiman			27	Donald A. Seipt, Caitlyn Pyne
29	Ben F. Naska			29	Ken Eck, Sarah Antoni



WELCA

During our May meeting we prayed for the ill, and discussed projects. We decided we would meet Tuesday June 1st to tidy the narthex. We were planning on tackling the closet, but give major kudos and thanks to **Diana Streletz** as the closet was in great shape. We also

give major kudos and thanks to **Lynn Gaun** who is working on the balconies. She has been weeding out old vacation Bible school materials and is making major progress.

Soup: We discussed making soup to sell (cold) at Durham Days. Kathy Hlavaty suggested making a harvest soup using our home-grown vegetables. The proceeds would go to hunger causes. This assumes Durham Days will take place, and we will participate.

Tool Sunday will be celebrated on Father's Day June 20th (but we will accept donations all month.) This is an opportunity to make a donation to Church World Service who are donating materials to people to help them rebuild after disasters. Please consider making a donation in your father's name; you will be honoring him and helping someone in need. Please **use your Outreach Envelope**, and write the memorial on the outside of the envelope.

Outreach

Thank you for your donations through our Outreach envelopes to Blanket Sunday. This seems to have been a year of one disaster after another, and this is one way we can help those in need.

We will be collecting money for **Tool** Sunday as we traditionally do for Father's Day; but again, we will be using our Outreach envelopes. The money will go to Church World Service to help supply materials to people to help them rebuild after disasters. We will be collecting all month.

Personal care items: We are going to start collecting items for our two local food banks again. We will be collecting personal care items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste in June. You can place your donated items on the window sills. It will be divided between the two food banks at the end of the month.

Food baskets: We can now also put food baskets on the altar to honor or to remember a loved one. You can either do the shopping yourself or commission me to do it for you.

-Helen Dungan