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#### EVANGEL



JUNE -JULY 2024

#### Pastor's Message:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What a weekend we had last week (May 18-19). Of course, the highlight of the weekend was the Confirmation of Leo Grzelkowski and Landon Helfrich. I have had the joy of getting to know these two young men as we shared two years of Confirmation Classes. Both these young men are wonderful assets to the congregation whom I look forward to serving with in the future.

The other exciting event took place on Saturday, May 18, when the pastors and council representatives from the six congregations in the PALM group (St. Luke's, Ferndale; Christ, Pipersville; St. Peter's, Riegelsville; Trinity, Pleasant Valley; Upper Tinicum, and Evangelical Durham) gathered at Trinity, under the guidance of Bishop-elect Bryan Penman, to discuss the topic of developing our churches working together to build our ministries and investigate ways of shared leadership. The day began with an impressive display of support with all the pastors and four or more council representatives from each church. It was a very impressive group. I was very proud that Durham only had one council person unable to attend. As impressive as the numbers were, the really exciting part of the day was in the presentation by Pastor Penman who spoke about the different ways churches might look to combined ministries and pastoral leadership. By the end of our time together, there were several learnings which I came away with (and I think others share).

- 1. There is a definite interest in moving ahead with the work we have begun with PALM.
- 2. That the best possible option of formally joining together would be to form a Parish.
- 3. This will take a considerable amount of time and effort to achieve, and we all agreed we need to keep the momentum going.
- 4. We have in our new Bishop-elect a strong supporter and advocate for us moving forward.
- 5. It was affirmed by all, that working toward a Parish relationship WAS NOT a move to keep us alive, but a move to grow Christ's ministry in the Palisades Community. This is not an action for survival but for us to thrive. Also, this move WOULD NOT be in order to determine what churches should close. If that were the case, then we all agreed we would be doing it for the wrong reasons.
- 6. My final thought is a personal one. When I agreed to stay at Durham for three years, it was with the hope that it would give time for a plan for future shared leadership to occur. After our retreat I am filled with great hope and expectation of what the future holds for Durham and PALM Parish.

As you might have any questions about what happened or where we are going, please feel free to talk with members of the council, or you can come and join me for lunch any Wednesday or Thursday during the summer.

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#### Pastor's Message (Continued from page 2):

Now to look ahead to the summer. For many, the summer means a time of slowing down and getting away. Yet while that is good for us to take time away and get rejuvenated, that does not mean that nothing is happening here at Evangelical Durham. In fact, it is quite the opposite. While it may be true that the "normal" winter activities are taking a break, there are several activities which I hope you will take advantage of.

June begins with a celebration of music at our worship on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is the Sunday that we give special thanks to God for the music that we share in our worship of God. I hope you will all come to worship that day to add your voice in songs of thanksgiving for Carolyn and our choir, for their contributions to the life of worship through music and song.

The following Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am will be the Memorial Service for Phyllis Lanshe (Lois Altemose's sister).

Friday, June  $14^{th}$ , the WELCA will close out their year with a luncheon at Olive Garden in Easton. A reminder that all women of the church are technically members of WELCA and are invited to the luncheon. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet folks and make some new friends.

For me, the most anticipated activity of the summer begins on Wednesday, June 19. This will be the first meeting of <u>WEDNESDAY SUNDAE</u>: Faith, Fellowship & Fun. This program will take place EVERY Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM from June 19 through August 28<sup>th</sup>. Each week we will have a topic and will include activities for all ages. The first hour will be the time of learning, crafts and other activities designed for children and adults. While we want to encourage and welcome parents spending time with their children, we also recognize that not everyone has a child who will join them. That's doesn't mean you are not welcome. Exactly the opposite. There will be an event for "adults only" during that time. Then at 7:30 we break out the ice cream. Every week we will have a "make you own Sundae" station. I am aware that this brief explanation is not doing it justice, but you will be hearing more about it at church. Suffice it to say that this is for ALL AGES. It is open to members and non-members. We are hoping that this will be a non-threatening event to which you can invite your friends and neighbors. We are even hopeful that we may greet fellow members of PALM.

Sunday, June 23 will be the Lutheran Day at the Iron Pigs. We have 21 from the church who will be joining with over 200 other Lutherans from the Upper Bucks Conference. Looking forward to a good time, good food, and a win.

The month of June will end on a very high note with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of our Care-a-lot ministry. The service that day will be followed by a catered luncheon. We are hoping to have as many of the former students and families join us for a time of thanksgiving to God for the 40 years and sharing our hope for its future. We are asking folks to register so that we have an idea of how many folks will be coming. Please see the Care-a-lot page in the newsletter for more information.

Once we get past the celebration of July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be just days away from our PALM Vacation Bible School. While Trinity, Pleasant Valley is the site for the event, this is a PALM sponsored event and there are folks staffing it from St. Peter's, St. Luke's, Trinity, and Durham. It is also open to children from all churches as well as your friends and neighbors. This year we are making a change - we are going back to VBS in the mornings! Our Campfire Light Program will be held from 9 to noon, Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19, with a closing cape fire program on Friday evening at 6:00. It will include a camp dinner of hot dogs and other camp foods, then at 6:30 we will have our closing program which will be followed by Smores around the campfire. Registrations are required for the VBS.

While these programs will be going on, there will also be much work going on behind the scenes as work on PALM continues. We are very excited that our Confirmation Class will be about 12 youth this year with an equal distribution between St. Luke's, Trinity, St. Peter's and Durham.

#### Pastor's Message (Continued from page 3):

We are also building the program for this year including a service project and a youth retreat early in January. While I think I have contacted all eligible youth, if you know of someone in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher who wishes to join our program, please get me their name.

For me personally, the week of July 29 through August 3, I will be attending a preaching seminar at The Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. This is a seminar sponsored by Luther Seminary, Minnesota. Every butcher needs to sharpen their knives.

Our worship schedule will remain at 10:00 AM throughout the summer followed each week with a Lemonade on the Lawn fellowship time. The only exception will be Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be a PALM Service at Lake Nockamixon. This service will be at Pavilion 1 by the lake at 10:00 followed by lunch at noon and games in the afternoon. To encourage greater participation, all churches have agreed that this will be the only service offered that day. If you are unable to make that service but do want to worship that week, St. Peter's, Riegelsville will be holding their monthly Saturday Night service on the 17<sup>th</sup>, to which all are invited. More information with be available later in the summer.

The end of June will mark 6 months of my three-year contract (that's 1/6 of my time). It is going fast, and it continues to be a productive time, but we cannot get lax thinking we still have plenty of time. It will be gone before you know it. As I have some more free time in the summer, I am open and desire to do more home visits. I have really enjoyed the ones I have done, but there are a whole lot of folks I still would like to visit. I will be posting a new schedule sheet and I invite you to sign up.

Well, you have been very patient to read this whole thing. I hope it has been somewhat enlightening. See you in Church.

Your servant in Christ.

Pastor Jim Heckman
Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham





congratulations to our two high school graduates, Conner and Hunter Aquino. They are both graduating from the Academy of the New Church in Bryn Athyn, PA on June, 08, 2024. Conner will be attending Mount St. Mary's in the fall playing lacrosse and majoring in business. Hunter will be starting at Pennsylvania State University at the end of June playing lacrosse and majoring in education. May God bless them and guide them as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

#### Congratulations Confirmands





Congratulations to our confirmands

Leo Andrzej Grzelkowski and Landon William Helfrich.

Let us rejoice with Leo and Landon as new brothers in Christ.







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#### For Healing of those in our Congregation:

James Altemose; Joanne & David Antoni; Jim Beerer; Frank Erceg; Joe Erceg; Kenneth Hager; George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Ed Xander; Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

#### For Healing of Friends and Family:

Frank Allebach; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Bob Benoure; Jason Bigley; Stephen Bizon; Sherri Breithoff; Deb Carmichael; Jane Carr; Peggy Coleman; Stephanie Courtney; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Leon Errico; Kandyce Fischer; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Cindy Gilligan; Candie Gimbar; Baree Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Andrew Hales; Penny Houck; Bill Hunt; Lois

James & family; Martine King; Tim Koplin; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Tom McFarland & Family; Sue Odor; Cindy Oswald; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Connie Rugen; Paul Sauter; Debbie Schultz; Laurel Sheetz; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Kelly Walsh; Jacqueline Ward; Dean Erika Wesch; Henry Wong; Josephine Yeisley & Wayne Yeisley.

#### For those who are Homebound:

Cleo Eck; Norma Fox; Frank Mammana; Jayne Miller; and Silas Rodenbach.

#### For families and friends grieving the loss of:

Ronald Fox; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Kenneth Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Charles Reiman

If you want to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at: <a href="mailto:joanmammana@icloud.com">joanmammana@icloud.com</a>

#### June-July 2024 Worship Assistants

	June		June July		ıly
Altar Guild	Mark Harwick & Serena Ashmore		r Guild Mark Harwick & Serena Ashmore Val McGinn & Bea vonWatzdo		ea vonWatzdorf
Counting Team	Pat Zion & Jack Pyne		Pat Zion & E	Becky Praster	
Date	Greeter	Acolyte	Lector	Head Usher	
6/2	Wagner Family	Tucker Wagner	Kathryn Wagner		
6/9			Joe Hlavaty		
6/16			Tom Gaun		
6/23	Wagner Family	Tucker Wagner	Mark Harwick		
6/30			Karen Beerer		
7/7	Mark Harwick	Tucker Wagner	Kathryn Wagner		
7/14					
7/21			Tom Gaun		
7/28					

#### **JUNE EVENTS**

Saturday, June 1	9:00 AM -	SEPA Synod Women's Organization WELCA convention, "Love One Another with the Promise of God's Justice" @ Trinity, Landsdale	
Sunday, June 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship Church Music Sunday	
Wednesday, June 5	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim	
Thursday, June 6	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
Saturday, June 8	1:30 PM 2:00 PM	Phyllis Lanshe Memorial Service Family visitation Memorial Service	
<b>Sunday, June 9</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship Deadline for Care-a-Lot 40 <sup>th</sup> reservations	
Monday June 10, 2023	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	
Wednesday, June 12	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:30 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Christian Education Meeting	
Thursday, June 13	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
<b>Sunday, June 16</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship Pies for Pops Father's day celebration after worship	
Wednesday, June 19	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!	
Thursday, June 20	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
<b>Sunday, June 23</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM 1:35 PM	Communion Worship Iron Pigs game Conference event, @Coca-Cola Park	
Wednesday, June 26	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!	
Thursday, June 27	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
<b>Sunday, June 30</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM After Worship	Care-a-Lot 40th Anniversary Communion Worship Celebration Lunch in the Shed	

#### **JULY EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, July 7</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship
Wednesday, July 10	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!
Thursday, July 11	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's
Saturday, July 13	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Tinicum Arts Festival
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>10:00 AM</b> 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Communion Worship Tinicum Arts Festival
Monday July 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	PALM VBS @Trinity - Campfire light Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 16	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PALM VBS @Trinity - Campfire light
Wednesday, July 17	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	PALM VBS @Trinity - Campfire light Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!
Thursday, July 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PALM VBS @Trinity - Campfire light Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's
Friday, July 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	PALM VBS @Trinity - Campfire light PALM VBS Closing Ceremony
<b>Sunday, July 21</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship
Wednesday, July 24	10:00 AM 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Care-a-Lot Board meeting Office Hours Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!
Thursday, July 25	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Office hours Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's
<b>Sunday, July 28</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	Communion Worship
Monday, July 29 - Saturday, August 3	Out of Office	Pastor Jim away for continuing education.
Wednesday , July 31	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Office Hours - No Pastor Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and Fun for the whole family!

## Christian Education By Kathryn Wagner



Hello and Happy Summer! I always feel a little extra blessed when the sun is shining. With the warmer temperatures, the Christian Education Committee is excited to announce the start of our new program "Wednesday Sundaes"! This family oriented, Christ centered, ice cream night is a great opportunity for new and existing families to get the kids to church this summer. Please spread the word about this event. Our goals on the

Christian Education Committee are to share the story of Christ in a welcoming and fun environment for all ages. We want parents to feel comfortable bringing their kids to church and kids to enjoy being here! This program will run weekly on Wednesday evenings June 19- August 28 rain or shine from 6:30-8pm. Please plan to attend this event and show the community how the Lord is present in the kindness of our congregation. Our next Christian Ed. Committee meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm if anyone is interested in attending. If you can't make it to the meeting but need to reach the committee, please email me at <a href="https://example.com"><u>HumbleAcres-FarmPA@gmail.com</u></a>.



I would also like to remind you of the upcoming Care-A-Lot 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at the service followed by a catered picnic. Registration for the event can be found on the Care-A-Lot tab of the church's website. Be sure to click on the QR Code to register by June 9<sup>th</sup>!



Lastly, don't forget- Vacation Bible school this summer will be hosted by Trinity in Pleasant Valley the week of July 15-19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon with a closing cookout the evening of July 19<sup>th</sup>. This bible school is camping themed and really looks like it is going to be fun for the kids. Here is a quote from the description of the Camp Firelight program we are using this year: "This unique Vacation Bible School...invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the

good news of God's love through Jesus Christ." A lot of hard work continues to go into the planning and decorating of this event at Trinity in Pleasant Valley. Online registration can be found here <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehZA93mXarfv8CZgAQTwGR49H1NlytIVCzINTDscb-jjmJ\_Q/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehZA93mXarfv8CZgAQTwGR49H1NlytIVCzINTDscb-jjmJ\_Q/viewform</a> or via QR code on the attached flyer on page 16.

We would love to have help with these and other events and programs. There are several ways you can help including but not limited to: sharing the events both in person and via social media, attending or assisting us in organizing the programs and donating items for any of the events. Be on the lookout for a donation signup sheet to be posted at church in the coming weeks. State safety clearances are needed for anyone working with the children at these or future events. Please contact me if you have clearances to submit or would like to set up a time to meet and get those completed.

Thank you!





WELCA held its May meeting at the home of Kathy Hlavaty. We began with tea/coffee and scones sitting around the table and chatting. Our Bible study focused on creation and caring for creation. Then we shared some of the wonderful quilts which we had created or had been given.

During our business meeting we distributed the funds raised by our soup sales.

February soup supper	\$1,540
March soup supper	\$1,322
April	\$1,720
Total from soup suppers	\$2,862

#### The money was distributed as follows:

Lord's Pantry Ottsville	\$785
ProJeCt Easton foodbank	\$785
Meals on Wheels	\$785
ELC World Hunger	<u>\$500</u>
Total Distributed	\$2,885

Our June meeting will be on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Olive Garden. We will meet at the church parking lot at noon to carpool to the restaurant. Or go directly to Olive Garden for lunch at 12:30.

**Health kits:** Thanks to all who donated health kits; we took them to the Synod Assembly and they were transported from there to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland. We delivered 2105 pounds of donations from SEPA congregations!

#### Outreach



**Food banks:** Thanks to all who contributed to our May food collections. Especially the basket donated in honor of Esther Crouse by her family on Mother's Day; and the basket donated by Ken and Miriam Anderson in honor of the confirmation of Leo Andrzej Grzelkowski and Landon William Helfrich.

We will collect personal care items emphasizing men's needs as we celebrate Father's Day. However, Upper Bucks food bank can always use coffee, while Easton can always use jelly. All donations are welcome.

**Please all who come to worship in person, bring something to share.** You can also sign up to donate a food basket in memory or honor of a loved one.

**Outreach envelope:** Our Outreach envelopes for June will be for Tool Sunday and for July will be for local food banks.

Helen Dungan

#### **Bible Study**

The Adult Bible study meets on **Thursdays** from **1:00-3:00** at the home of Kathy & Joe Hlavaty. We will move from Genesis to Exodus as we follow Abraham's descendants as they become the nation of Israel.

Helen Dungan

#### Palisades Area Lutheran Ministries

Worship & Picnic at Nockamixon Park will be on August 18 at 10:00 PM. See the attached flyer for more details

#### **Upper Bucks Conference**



**Iron Pigs:** Don't forget the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs game on Sunday, June 23 at 1:35 PM! We reserved the Picnic Patio, with an unlimited buffet for 2.5 hours and unlimited soft drinks until the middle of the 8th inning (see flyer on Page 9).

Conference Executive Committee meeting June 6, 7:30 PM via Zoom.

#### **SEPA Synod**

Penn Live Arts invites churches in Philadelphia — particularly Center City, West Philadelphia and North Philadelphia — to join in the "**Toll the Bell**" project to collectively ring their bells or other sonic devices at noon on Friday, June 7 for 10.6 minutes to represent 106 people killed by a firearm in the U.S. every day.



SEPa Women Of The ELCA 2024 Convention

Love One Another with the Promise of God's Justice"

Hebrews  $10:24-25 \sim$  "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..."

Saturday, June 1, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

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#### Save the Dates! August 9-11





## Something to Celebrate!



June	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	BAPTISMS
1	David Pyne		
2			Matthew Crouse
4			Kathy Haney
6	Kerri Rhine		
8	Makenzie Naska, Nathan Roberts		
10		Lynn & Tom Gaun (29)	
11		Lynn & Tim Leichliter (36)	Chase Aquino
12			
16	Lisa Crouse, Althea Crouse (90)		
17			Sara Aquino
21			Bethany Michl
22			Scott Lehr
			Esther Crouse
25		Mary & Don Crouse (41)	
27	Barbara Altemus, Dane Reiman, Tucker Wagner		Caitlyn Pyne
29	Ben F. Naska		

## Something to Celebrate!



July	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	BAPTISMS
1			Gladys Nicholas
3	Linda Sauter		
6		Virginia & Ken Hager (61)	
7			Norma Fox
8	Kathryn Wagner		
12	David Helfrich		
16	Kristy-Lee Reiman		
19	Joe Erceg		
21	Benjamin T. Naska	Serena & Brian Ashmore	Ben T. Naska
		(34)	
22			Dorothy Peterman
23			Ryan Fox
24	Suzanne Mauer Carole Ulmer (92) Bea von Watzdorf	Karen & Jim Beerer (34)	
30	Mary Erceg		

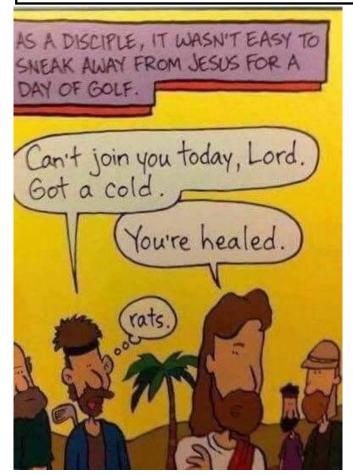


## Fun Page

#### Bible Names

J O N A H T A I L O G P A U L
A E J U D A H B K R A M N S E
A L J O S H U A E T U A O A S
P I L I H P J S J H I T A R T
D S G I D E O N E I S T H D H
A H H S A L B B R U L H U I E
V A A A O G S N E H P E T S R
I R R M L Y I A M L M W N A E
D J O S I A H B I A A D A M B
N N P O A C Z R A H I C O O E
H E P N C L E A H A T R M H K
O B I A J E T H R O R A I T A
J E Z L E I N A D U G O M M H
L U D Y H T O M I T S M N E N
E R E T E P M O S E S A D U J

Aaron, Abigail, Abraham, Adam,
Bathsheba, Caleb, Daniel, David, Elijah,
Elisha, Esther, Gideon, Goliath,
Jeremiah, Jethro, Job, John, Jonah,
Joshua, Josiah, Judah, Judas, Lazarus,
Leah, Mark, Mathias, Matthew, Miriam,
Moses, Naomi, Noah, Paul, Peter, Philip,
Rebekah, Rueben, Ruth, Samson,
Sardis, Solomon, Stephen, Thomas,
Timothy, Titus, Zacchaeus, Zipporah











#### ALL ARE WELCOME AND WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!

This is a free event! Come out weekly on Wednesdays to enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun for all ages. We can promise ice cream and intentional learning activities about the values and story of Christ. Arrive and depart anytime between 6:30pm and 8pm. We hope to provide an enjoyable opportunity for families to experience the love of God in the open arms of our church family.



Happy 40th Birthday
Care-a-Lot Preschool
1984-2024
Come celebrate with us on

Sunday June 30, 2024

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham Care-a-lot's Program begins in the church at 10:00 A.M. Meet & Greet Picnic Celebration to follow around 11:30 A.M. Come... rain or shine ...we'll make it a rainbow

Registration deadline is June 9<sup>th</sup> Scan the QR code to register:









The Koinonia Conference Upper Bucks Conference, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA



# LUTHERAN DAY WITH THE THE IRONPIGS

### Coca-Cola Park

1050 Iron Pigs Way, Allentown, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Gates open at 12:35 - Game time is at 1:35pm

Please join the Upper Bucks Lutheran Conference as we watch the Lehigh Valley IronPigs play against the Norfolk Tides! **Tickets are \$30 each.** 

#### The ticket cost includes:

- \* 2 1/2 hour all you can eat Buffett.
- \* Unlimited Soft Drinks (only) through the middle of the 8th inning.
- \* Seating with your fellow Lutherans at the Picnic Patio, along the Left Field Line.

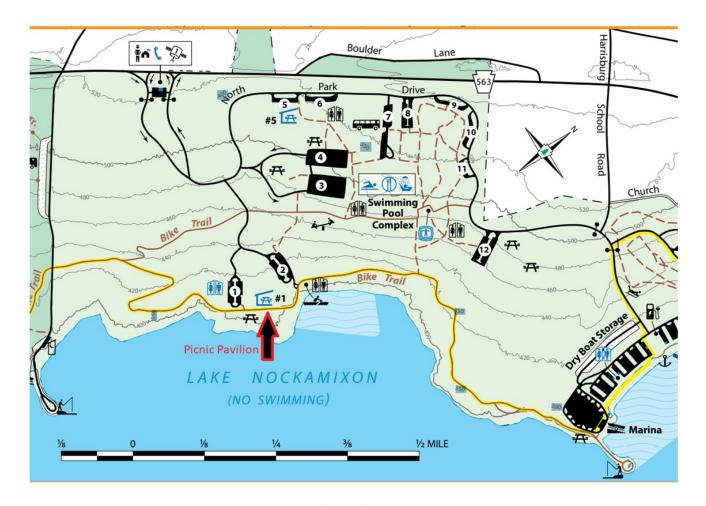


Hamburgers and Hot Dogs cutlery, paper supplies, table coverings, and game equipment will be provided.

Please bring your own lawn chairs, a side dish or dessert to share. There will not be a service at the PALM churches, but there will be a 5:00 PM Saturday evening service at St. Peter's Riegelsville on August 17th for those who cannot attend Worship in the park on Sunday.

There will be a sign up sheet at each church to indicate how many are coming, and food and games they will be bringing.

SEE YOU THERE! (See map on reverse)



#### Directions:

Enter the Park at the main entrance on Rt. 563 onto North Park Drive. Take the next right, then at the fork in the road, proceed either right to Lot #1, or left to Lot #2. The picnic pavilion is by the lake between these two parking lots.



#### **Sponsored by the PALM Lutheran Churches:**

Christ, Pipersville, Evangelical, Durham, St Peter's, Riegelsville, St Luke's, Ferndale, Trinity, Pleasant Valley, Upper Tinicum, Upper Black Eddy

## 2024 Tinicum Arts Festival

300+ Artists & Artisans, Music, Food & Fun!



If you go, stop by the Upper Tinicum / PALM Table and say Hi!