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Trinity Messenger

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You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27

Pastor's Letter

ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge

“Ending hunger isn’t just about food. It’s about access, it’s about justice, it’s about caring for creation and each other. It’s about hope for the world we want to live in. Ending hunger means recognizing the ways God is at work in farming communities and the ways God is calling all of us, together, to be part of the solution.”

Living in Lancaster County we are surrounded by farms and each day see and hopefully are reminded of the importance of farming for the benefit of our lives and the lives of our neighbors. Farming is not just a means that keeps us alive, it is a livelihood for so many folks with whom we share our daily lives not only next door but around the world as well.

“The world produces more than enough food for every person, but the number of people experiencing hunger is growing. Farmers see the beauty of new life and the hope of new harvests. But many farmers also bear witness to the deep inequities that scar our food systems and leave communities vulnerable to hunger and poverty. The very people whose hard work and ingenuity provide the world’s food all too often struggle to feed themselves and their families.”

Recently, you should have read in an edition of *The Messenger* about the important challenge that ELCA World Hunger is calling us as God’s people to faithfully accept. Through our participation in this program, we can make a difference in the lives of farmers, their families, and their communities by changing lives, while eradicating once and for all the sin of hunger in our world. I know this task sounds huge, and yes, it is. No doubt, hunger is a huge, world-wide problem, that exists in our communities as well; yet it is a problem that can be reversed, not just temporarily but forever. This is a fact! Such a reversal requires the faithful and ongoing efforts from folks like you and me and a commitment rooted in the truth by which we live our lives that nothing is impossible with Jesus Christ. It is through our Christ-centered efforts on behalf of our neighbor—next door and across the world—that we place

a face on God's life-giving activity in the world to which Jesus calls us and commands us to carry out in his name.

I strongly encourage you to take time to explore the ELCA World Hunger website, especially the information regarding this Global Farm Challenge (<https://www.elca.org/GlobalFarmChallenge>), and join me in helping our neighbors, once and for all, eradicate hunger in their lives and in the lives of others. And, through our efforts, help remove from our world so many of the problems that are rooted in hunger and poverty: violence, war, crime, lack of education, and many others. If you are interested in this ongoing effort to make a difference and be a part of the solution, let me know, so we can begin changing lives, sooner rather than later.

Faithfully,

Pastor Mark

This Week At Holy Trinity: July 10 - July 16

Sunday, July 10	
Ephrata Compassion Project	
Pentecost 5	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, July 11	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:00pm	Evangelism
6:30pm	Zoom Yoga
Tuesday, July 12	
6:30pm	VBS Decorating Committee
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Committee
Thursday, July 14	
7:00pm	Zoom Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
7:30pm	Council Meeting
Friday, July 15	
Moyer Scholarship Applications Due	
Saturday, July 16	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Calendar Here](#)

Office Hours: July 11 - July 15

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8AM- 4PM	9AM-12:30PM
Tuesday	8AM - 4PM	10AM - 12:30PM
Wednesday	8AM - 4PM	9AM - 12:30PM
Thursday	8AM - 2PM	9AM - 12:30PM
Friday	8AM - 12PM	Off

More Info For You

Summer Music Opportunities

A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area for musicians willing to offer special music during the prelude for our summer liturgies. Please sign-up.

Moyer Memorial Scholarship

Applications and details can be obtained from the Church office. Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than **July 15.**

Redner's Receipts

We are currently looking for someone who would be willing to tally the Redner's receipts that we

Coffee Hour Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to run the Coffee Hour after the service for July and August. If you are able to help please contact Michelle Cable or sign up in Gathering Area.

Luther Lunch Ladies

Join the Luther Lunch Ladies for a fun filled luncheon on July 20 at noon. We are all women from Trinity who enjoy dining around the county on the third Wednesday every month. Think about joining us and participating in a nice afternoon of fellowship and friendship. Contact Marti Nissley by July 16 to be added to the reservation.



EASS Summer Food Donations:

beverage products (kool aid, juicy juice, capri suns) cake mixes, canned fruits, canned meats (spam, salmon, ravioli, etc.), canned corn, instant soups, beef stew, instant potatoes, premixed Jell-O snacks, fruit snacks, pancake syrup, baked beans, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels), dish soap, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers - larger size 5 and 6.

collect. The church earns cash back every time we submit \$5,000 worth of receipts. If you would like to tally the receipts, please contact Sue in the church office.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The July - October booklets are available in the Gathering Area, please pick up your copy today.



Words cannot convey my appreciation to the congregation for your observance of the 50th anniversary of my ordination. I was honored by the worship service and reception. I thank you for the kind words of congratulation, the greeting cards, and the contributions in honor of this event to my alma mater, the United Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg.

The worship service was especially meaningful to me. My thanks to Pastor Mark and Donna Nace for planning it. Also, my thanks to Alan Nace and Jim Kimmel for the brass accompaniment and Donna's choice of beautiful hymns and music.

Thank you to all who arranged the food and served it at the reception. A special thank you to Candy Snyder. I have heard many compliments about how nice the reception was. My thanks also to Kathy Kuhns who not only assisted with the reception but also prepared the invitations.

I also express my appreciation to the Congregation Council who made this celebration possible. I especially express my thanks to Council

Everyone, I hope all the good you do comes back to you. Thank you all for the cards and prayers. Still need prayers, I am to get another operation August 5th for a knee replacement. And I pray my heart holds up. Anyway, God Bless You All!

Teresa Cimino

The Fellowship Committee would like to Thank Candy Snyder for having the Coffee Klatch the last Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM. There will be a Summer Break two months, so We will not have The Coffee Klatch in July & August. It will resume on September 27th at 9:00 AM.

The Fellowship committee would like to Thank The Pig Roasting Team for the wonderful tasting pork barbecue! It is always a big hit and very delicious! We really appreciate all your hard work!

Also, we would like to thank everyone for coming and joining us in Fellowship!

I personally (Michelle Cable) would like to thank everyone on Fellowship

President Christy Boos who coordinated the day's activities. And, my deep appreciation to my wife Alice who worked with Christy to plan a special event and tried to keep at least some of the details from me.

I could not have asked for any better observance. Again, thank you for honoring me.

The Rev. Larry Hummer

for their help and time! I look forward to future events and hope to see everyone there!

God Bless! Fellowship Committee



Vacation Bible School Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness

We have so many activities going on to prepare for what surely will be an amazing week of bible school for children ages 4 thru 5th grade. You can register by submitting this [Registration Form](#) to the church office. Extend an invitation to your family and friends!

- **Decorating Committee:** Tuesdays 6:30-8PM in the Social Hall
- **VBS Volunteers:** Signup on the sheet on the piano
- **Staff Meeting:** Please attend a VBS meeting Sunday July 17 or July 24 right after the church service at 10:15AM
- **Apple Juice Donation:** Please donate apple juice for VBS snack! Juice may be placed on the piano in the gathering area
- **Food Donations:** Simple meals will be provided to VBS attendees and families each night. Please see the signup sheet in the gathering area for food donations. All donations should be brought to the church **Sunday, July 24**. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Either mail your donation or place an envelope labeled "VBS Meals" in the offering plate.
- **THANK YOU:** The New Cloister Restaurant [The New Cloister Restaurant](#) has graciously donated a catered meal for VBS. They will be providing our VBS families a hot meal Wednesday that week.

Looking for more information not included in this week's newsletter?
Be sure to checkout our website!

Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

