



*Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran
Church, Wernersville, PA*

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On October 31st and November 1st we will remember the following persons who entered the Church Triumphant since the last All Saint's Sunday.

*Nicole Ervin (sister-in-law of Barbara Debiec) 10/27/14

*Janet Kauffman (mother of Beth Byler) 12/24/14

*Clare James (mother of Dan James) 1/12/15

Arlene Adams 1/15/15

*Russell Berkenstock (father of Karen & Russell Berkenstock Jr., &

Marie Rosati) 4/26/15

Sylvia Christy 5/30/15

Donald Gerhard 8/8/15

Erma Wagner 10/14/15

*non-members of Trinity



On Sunday, October 25, the congregation voted to call Pastor Julie Osterhout as our new pastor. Her service of ordination and installation will be Saturday, November 21st @ 1 PM here at Trinity. Bishop Samuel Zeiser will preside. Please plan to be present for this very special event in the life of our congregation.



Another date to put on your calendar is Sunday, November 22nd when we will have our annual Advent Fun Shop following worship.

We will eat a light lunch and then proceed to the craft tables to make Christmas items. This is a family event.

If you would be willing to donate food, sign up in the narthex.

We are also asking you to sign up on if you plan to attend so that we have a general idea of how much food to provide.

If you would like to do a craft table, talk to Kathy Bashore or Carol Koch.

We have 7 craft tables already but a few more would be welcomed. Remember they have to be easy enough for our kids to do with a little adult help.



What's Happening in Sunday School in November?

For the younger set (ages 3 through 5th grade)

Sundays @10:30 AM we will be learning about Hannah, Samuel, and Eli and how God calls us, even if we are just young like Samuel

Nov. 1-Cooking with April Schwartz & Lori Shoumlisky

Nov. 8- Art with Karen & Tim Houck

Nov. 15-Science with Megan & Paige Shannon

Nov. 22-Games with Kim and Ben Scheider

On November 29th we will begin our preparation for Christmas with Kelly Thompson & Erin Doherty

Adult and Youth Sunday School led by Bob Bashore and Kevin

Kurtz meets in the library at 9:15 AM

Other Educational Opportunities

Second Sunday † Training

On 11/8 there will be a presentation on Other Faiths.



Remember to save the date of December 13th @ 3 PM for the Christmas Concert. The Senior Choir will be joining the Bell and Children's Chime Choirs this year so this will be a really special event.



We plan to have a Christmas party after church on December 20th for our children from 1 up through 5th grade. We have secured Santa. We have 2 veterans of previous Christmas parties to consult but we would like to get some of you younger parents involved in the planning. If you would be willing to help, would you please let Carol Koch know via phone, e-mail, or face to face. We have a budget for this so it involves only a little bit of your time. Thanks.



Poinsettia and Greens sign up begins the weekend of 11/7 and 11/8. Cost is the same as last year-\$5.00. Watch for the sign-up table in the narthex.

**Other greens available for sponsorship are as follows:
The Advent wreath will cost \$25.00**

Six door and sign wreaths-\$20.00 each
Seven swags-\$15.00 each
1 small Christmas Tree for Fellowship Hall-\$25.00



At our Wernersville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday Evening, November 25th @ The Noviate on N. Church
Road ---7:30 PM

Church Council Highlights for October

- Approved Jacob & Jessica Grauel and sons-Jackson & Jase, and Joseph & Lori Shoumlisky and children-Alexis and Samuel for membership. They will join the church on 11/15.
- Accepted Kelly's resignation from the Preschool Board.
- Approved Kelly's appointment to Endowment Committee.
- Projected that the Mortgage will be under \$100,000.00 by the end of the year based on the giving to Debt Retirement Fund.

"Images of the Divine" at Reading Public Museum - now until Jan. 3, 2016. Features paintings, engravings, etchings, carvings and artifacts related to the life of Christ, the saints, and the church. Group rates are available. For more info: 610-371-5632.

If you would be interested in helping with gift wrapping or providing homemade cookies to the consumers at Wernersville State Hospital, please contact Katherine Ellett, Volunteer Resources Coordinator at 610-670-4164.

Happy Birthday

Birthday Milestones in November

Betty Reber celebrates her birthday on 11/10. Happy Birthday Betty.

Please remember in your prayers:

Members who are sick or recently hospitalized: Dawn Giangiacomo, Tedd Hickernell, Sue Holder, Sharon Matlack, Marlene Ochs, Catherine Richards, Janet Searfoss, Margie Stine.

Members who are homebound or in care facilities: Ruth Bachman, Fern Bagenstose, Ron Harman, Raymond Harp, Janet Dissinger, June Page,
Mary June Yackera.

The Military: Eric Alderman, Marie Rosati Clark, Allison Rosati Martin, Justin Klinger, Brent Naveiro, Eric Ochs, Scott Schaffer, and Jeffrey Troutman, Jr.

Family and Friends: Wanda Barnett, Jerry Brossman, Larry Brossman, Amelia Brown, Carolyn Bryant, Marge Dietrich, Sharon & Larry Hamilton, Amy Hatlee, Scott Hickernell, Deb Himmelmann, Nicholas Hydock, Cindy Jarsocrak, Leslie Jarsocrak Letitia Jarsocrak, Sam Jarsocrak, Mary Koenig, Hannah Kramer, Ryan Manbeck, Nick Moore, Jake Powers, Holly Shaffer, Rodney Weiss, Jr., Jerry Zachousk and Ann Zimmerman.

Special Ministries: Our missionaries in Tanzania-Dr. Stephen Friberg and his family.

Please let us know when our prayers are answered so we can keep our prayer list current.



Thank you from all the clients and staff at Opportunity House for volunteering in our kitchen last night.

Please share our thanks and deep gratitude with all the members of

your Trinity Lutheran cooking team.
Have a great fall season! John

Trinity Strawberry Festival Update

The proceeds from the Trinity Strawberry Festival 2015 have yielded \$2,724.14 which has been put in our Community Response Fund. If you know of a need in the community, please contact someone on the Social Ministry Committee (June Rapley, Anne Marie Rinehimer, Laura Krick, Mary Jane Evans, or Carol Koch) which oversees distribution of the funds. These funds can be made available at any time of the year. Thrivent Financial supplemented our proceeds with \$400 included in the above total. Thank you to everyone in the Congregation who contributed materials and time to the Festival. - Betty Lou Franzen, Festival Coordinator.

Thrivent Financial supported our Strawberry Festival proceeds this year with a check for \$400.00 as indicated above. The following message outlining changes in their future funding was included with the check.

“This funding is provided through Thrivent’s Care Abounds In Communities program (CAIC) which is administered by your local Thrivent Chapter. **CAIC is being phased out and is being replaced by Thrivent Action Teams** which will similarly fund community needs by providing *seed money* instead of gifts or grants. They are intended to be an investment to help get your project started or gain awareness for your cause, rather than supporting your cause by directly giving it money (*granting*) or purchasing items for it (*gifting*).

The Sacred Orchestra, conducted by Dave Stahl will present a program at St. Daniel’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 15th at 9:00 AM. The program is entitled “Veteran’s Day Remembered”. This program will be a worship service of music and the spoken word. St. Daniel’s Lutheran is located at 480 Big Spring Road, Robesonía, PA.

Meet our New Pastor
Ms. Julie Grasham Osterhout
Blandon, PA
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Julie was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 14, 1959. She has been married for six years to Bruce, the pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church, Perry Township. Between them they have six adult children ages 29, 28, 27, 25, 24, and 22. They have five grandchildren ages 8, 5, 5, 4, and 3.

Julie's first career was that of a public school music teacher. She has also worked as a church choir director/organist/pianist. Nearly twenty years ago she was the full time Director of Christian Education and Children's Music at Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, PA. It was during her time as a "DCE" that she began her sixteen year journey through seminary. She completed her two years of field education with Pastor Diane LaFauci at Faith Lutheran Church in Mt. Penn; and her Clinical Pastoral Education at Reading Hospital during the summer of 2011. Julie graduated from The Lutheran

Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 2014 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Julie did her Internship at Salem Lutheran Church in Bethel, PA—a detached site (meaning no ordained pastor on site). Her supervisor was Pastor Jerry Kulp at Friedens Lutheran Church in Shartlesville. As Salem had been without a called pastor for a number of years, Julie continued as their worship leader during her senior year in seminary and has continued at Salem while awaiting her first call.

Julie is passionate about building relationships with others, connecting with the community, empowering and serving people in need, and sharing the love of God with all people. She loves the liturgy and music of the church here and around the world and loves to teach about and share scripture with others.

Over the years Julie has opened her home to a number of people who have needed various types of assistance. Teresa Eisenstat, a woman from the Philippines, is temporarily staying with Julie and Bruce at this time.

Julie and Bruce enjoy time with family and grandkids, traveling, gardening, and “farming,” going to yard sales, antique places, and various fairs and markets of all types.

A note from Ms. Julie:

I am honored, humbled, and overjoyed to have been called by the people of Trinity to serve as your pastor. I am looking forward to being in ministry with all of you as together we follow the path that Jesus has laid before us as we grow in mission and the discernment of God’s will for us. May the Holy Spirit stir us and empower us in all that we do; and may all that we do be done to the glory of God.

The Ordination for Ms. Julie Osterhout is Saturday, November 21st, 2015, 1:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church here in Wernersville. All are invited to attend. There will be coffee and cake following the service.

"The soon-to-be Pastor Julie invites all who are able to a time of prayer and devotion on her first day as pastor, Monday, November 23rd. at 1:00 PM in the Nave."

Something to think about as we enter this busy season of the year.

Twenty-third Psalm for busy people

The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush.

He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals, He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity,

He leads me in ways of efficiency, through calmness of mind, and his guidance is peace.

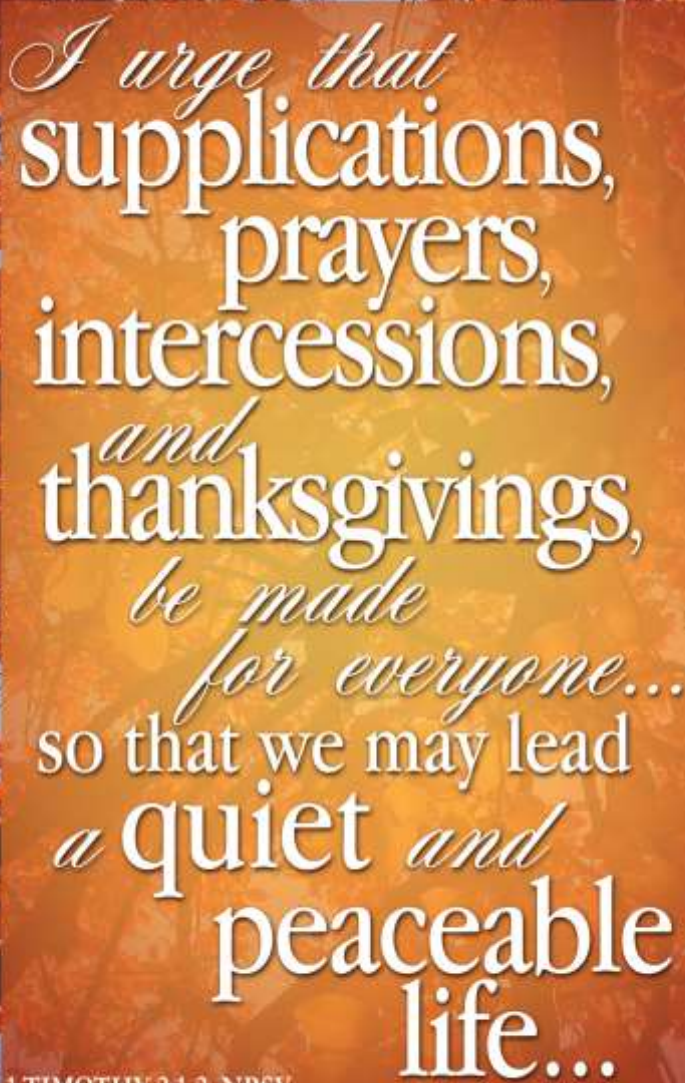
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish this day, I will not fret, for His presence is here; His timelessness, His all-importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my mind with the oils of tranquility.

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours, for I shall walk in the pace of my Lord, and dwell in His house forever.

—Toki Miyashina



I urge that
supplications,
prayers,
intercessions,
and
thanksgivings,
be made
for everyone...
so that we may lead
a quiet and
peaceable
life...

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NRSV

Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship

The cost of sponsoring the flowers is **\$38.00**. If you are sponsoring the flowers, please note that there are flower envelopes in the narthex beside the sign up list for altar flowers. Please put your check (payable to Trinity) or cash in the envelope and place in the offering plate. The cost of sponsoring the bulletins is **\$12.00**. We also want to remind you that the week you are an altar flower sponsor, please call the office, Nancy Moyer, or contact the altar guild person listed in the bulletin if you want to keep the flowers. Otherwise, the flowers will be given to the sick, shut-ins, or others in need. Thanks. **We need a bulletin sponsor for 12/6 and altar flower sponsor for 12/20.**

Altar Flower Sponsors for November: 11/1-Diane Klinger in memory of her parents, 11/8-Connie & Terry Fritz in memory of Gladys Price, 11/15-Church Council in honor of Pastor Sue's service to Trinity, 11/22-Star & Russell Berkenstock in memory of Helen Berkenstock and Stanley Sroka, 11/29-Marie & Joe Rosati in honor of their wedding anniversary

Bulletin Sponsors for November: 11/1-Karen Berkenstock & Marie Rosati in memory of their mother, Helen Berkenstock, 11/8-Kathy & Rick Lawry in honor of son Rich's birthday, 11/15-Eleanor Brossman in memory of Calvin Brossman and all loved ones, 11/22-Rosalie & Jim Putt in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary, 11/29-Leslie & John Roth in honor of 23 years of marriage

Helpers for November

Communion Assistant-Anne Marie Rinehimer

Altar Guild-Diane Klinger

Greeters: 11/1-Marie & Joe Rosati, 11/8-Audrey & Dan Eshbach, 11/15-Jessica & Jacob Grauel, 11/22-Bonnie, Margie & John Stine, 11/29-Ruth & Ron Rush

Acolytes: 11/1-Forrest Lamm, Jr., 11/8-Carly Kurtz, 11/15-John Kurtz, 11/22-Kevin Gemmell, 11/29-Patrick Berkenstock.

Lay Readers: 11/1-Diane Brown, 11/8-Charlotte Moyer, 11/15-Jerry Jarsocrak, 11/22-Helen & Dick Hummel, 11/29-Ruth & Ron Rush

Ushers: 11/1-Lawrys, 11/8-Coldrens, 11/15-Kurtzes, 11/22-Berkenstocks, 11/29-Bashores

Counters: 11/1-Rapley/Pirl-Roth, 11/8-Franzens, 11/15-Jarsocrak/Brophy, 11/22-Debiec/Rinehimer, 11/29-Hummels.

Sound Technician: 11/ & 11/8-Donald Oxenreider, 11/15-Wendell Byler, 11/22-Scott Franzen, 11/29-Donald Oxenreider

Bulletin Assemblers: 11/5-Eleanor Brossman, 11/12-Sandra Miller & Pat Sickles, 11/19-Mary Young, 11/25-Mary Jane Evans.

Children's Sunday School Teacher: 11/1-April Schwartz & Lori Shoumlisky, 11/8-Karen & Timmy Houck, 11/15-Megan & Paige Shannon, 11/22-Kim & Ben Scheider, 11/29-Kelly Thompson & Erin Dougherty.

Children's Sermon: 11/8-Mary Nace, 11/15-Pastor Sue, 11/22-Diane Brown, 11/29-TBD

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Donald Oxenreider 610-678-4866

Our sincere sympathy to Michael Wagner and his family on the death of his mother, Erma Wagner. Erma entered the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, Oct. 14th. Services were held in Snyder County on Monday, Oct. 19th. Erma was a faithful helper with our monthly newsletter.

Please remember the Wagner Family in your thoughts and prayers.