

The Parish Press

OF

PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE, 2014

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 8, 2014

Honored 2014 Graduates are:

*Bryan Bjorn, David Cailen Lambert, Katelyn
Ashley Quinn and Amanda Zarabeth Shultz*

Pastor's Vacation

May 30 through June 11

Todd Baney will preach

June 1 & 8.

Pastor Sell covering for

Pastoral Emergencies.

(Office 9-12N 570-437-2652;

Home/Cell: 570-916-8835)

Vacation Bible School



Join us for a JUNGLE SAFARI!

Where kids explore the nature of God!

Trinity and Pine Street

Lutheran Churches

Sunday, June 22nd through Thursday, June 26th

At Trinity Lutheran Church

215 East Market Street, Danville

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

For ages 3 years to 6th grade

Watch for Registration Forms

(For more information call Trinity's church office at
570-275-0283)

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June and July Calendars and May and
June Schedules
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Mount Luther**

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

The Sanctuary will be decorated with Geraniums and the Children's Choir will be singing.

NEWS AND NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

- † Dorothy Hagenbuch, aunt of Roberta Recla, who died May 16, 2014.

MEMORIALS

A Gift to our Memorial Fund in memory of *Robert E. Beyer* has been given by:

- Resta and Richard Deppen

THRIVENT CHOICE

People directing funds through the Thrivent Choice program are *Todd Baney* and *Denny DiOrio*. We thank you for directing these funds to our church.

SOUND OPERATORS

We are in need of Sound System operators. If interested, please see Alf Bashore.

BIRTH

Kodi Canaghan Lambert was born April 19, 2014 to Crystal Lambert and Aaron Gipe. Grandparents Caz and Nikki Morgan and great-grandparents are Elizabeth and Richard Baylor.

Congratulations to all!

Pastoral Care:

For Pastoral Care, please call Pastor Keith's home number (951-2350-if no answer, please leave a message).

Please do not leave a message on the church's answering machine.

(The answering machine at the office is not regularly checked if it is after hours, a weekend, or if Pastor is away.)

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Alf Bashore and Elizabeth Baylor will be representing our church at Synod Assembly along with Pastor Keith on Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21 at Susquehanna University.



GRADUATES

- ★ *Bryan Bjorn* (foster son of Anna and Carl Rice) graduating from Danville High School and plans to attend Luzerne Community College. His major is undecided at this time.
- ★ *David Cailen Lambert* (Caz Morgan's stepson) graduating from Technical school in Hagerstown, MD
- ★ *Katelyn Ashley Quinn* (daughter of Nicole and Caz Morgan) graduating from Danville High School, plans to attend American University.
- ★ *Amanda Zarabeth Shultz* (Dick Baylor's granddaughter) graduating from Danville High School, plans to attend Bloomsburg University.

TOWELS WANTED

The Women of the ELCA of Pine Street are collecting lightweight, dark colored bath towels to make personal care kits for their Convention. A box will be in the narthex for donations up to the deadline date of July 27. Any questions, please see Sue Baylor.

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Written by *S. William Snover, MD*
Financial Secretary

How much shall I give?

In this hectic life, demands are constantly being made on us—demands on our time, our attention, our skills. There are demands on all our resources, both spiritual and material. If we try to meet all the demands, aren't we in danger of spreading ourselves too thin and not being able to satisfy anybody, including ourselves?

We learn though, from both God and from experience, the secret to happiness is giving. It is the heart and soul of our spiritual life. We are always happiest when we share—of ourselves, our possessions, our money, our time, our attention, our tolerance, our patience, our appreciation, and our love.

It is very difficult to give **too** much. The more we give of ourselves, the more we give to ourselves. *I will give as much as I can, and a little bit more.*

Bill

CONSTITUTION

A special meeting of the congregation was held prior to worship on Sunday, May 18, 2014. The purpose of the meeting was for the ratification of the revised Constitution of the church. A quorum of 59 voting members were present. After questions were posed and answered, two typographical errors were corrected, and the appropriate motion made and seconded, the revised Constitution was unanimously ratified. A copy of the document will be sent to the synod office for filing.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Richard Baylor; Scott Leighow
- 4 - June Doran; Sophia Greely; Betsy Hack; Jennifer O'Brien
- 6 - Nancy A. Leighow
- 8 - Finn Logan Tharp
- 9 - Erin Fitzpatrick
- 10 - Ellen Leighow
- 11 - Angelica Kipp
- 12 - Carl Rice, Sr.
- 15 - Sarah Eyer
- 18 - Patricia Diehl; Owen Eyer
- 21 - Alison Snover; Analeisha Wilson; Angela Wilson
- 23 - Warren Troy
- 24 - Vicki Billman
- 25 - Connor Troy
- 28 - Emma Beiter; Rowan Beiter
- 29 - Cason Morgan; Mary Jane Snyder



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 - Gail and Thomas James, Jr.;
- 14 - Nelen and Donald Swank (69 years)
- 15 - Nancy and Charles McWilliams (68 years)
- 18 - Patricia and James Diehl (54 years)
- 22 - Desiree and Rex Hepner, Jr.
- 28 - Sarah and Kevin Romansik
- 30 - Martha and James Hack.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

June: Pudding & Jell-O

Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use

a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, is open to anyone in need from 1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1st Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street in Danville, and the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside. Volunteers are always welcome.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY® Training Update

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers as they continue to enhance their caregiving skills. Here is what they are learning this week.

Session Four—Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 1)

This is the first of two sessions on distinctively Christian caring. Stephen Ministers explore the essentials of using their Christian faith in caring for another, drawing on the resources of prayer, witnessing, the Bible, forgiveness, blessings, and more.

An important motto of Stephen Ministry is "The Stephen Minister is the **caregiver**, and God is the **curegiver**." This training session underscores this Christ-centered focus for Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Minister Trainees

Joanne Williams
Darlis Dyer
Mary Ann Landi
Alfred Bashore

**June Love Offering
Envelope is
Camp Mount Luther!**
Your donations will help defray
the costs of this year's Camp
Mt. Luther!



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Mt. Luther, of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, is an extension of the congregation's ministry in the unique setting that the camp provides. Children, youth and adults learn, worship, witness and serve within a Christ centered Lutheran tradition. All persons regardless of race, creed, color, or special needs are welcome to attend this camp of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

June 8, 2014: Mount Luther Summer Kickoff

Come and celebrate summer and help kickoff this year's summer camping program at Mount Luther on Sunday, June 8, 2014. The day includes the following:

Starting at 2:00 p.m.- Open House & Hike: Time to walk around camp, visit with friends, swim, Frisbee golf, play volleyball, or walk our nature trail. You can also meet the summer staff and ask questions about our program. The open house is perfect for those new campers who are a little apprehensive about leaving home for the first time to come to camp! The youngsters will

be able to see the camp facilities and experience a little of the "camp life" before attending this summer. First time campers who are not yet registered for the summer and who attend the event can get a \$35 discount on their summer registration! You can also participate in our Hike-A-Thon.

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.- Buffet Picnic Meal: There will be no charge for the meal; however, freewill donations towards the meal will be accepted. Reservations must be made for the meal by **June 1**, as tickets will be required. You may pick up your tickets upon arrival at camp that day.

6:30 p.m.- Worship Service with Holy Communion: The worship service is planned for the outdoors, and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

For more information, view this flyer/bulletin insert:
<http://campmountluther.org/newsitems/2014%20Summer%20Kickoff.pdf>.

Camp Mt. Luther Program booklets for the 2014 camping season are here! The brochure is also posted online at www.campmountluther.org.



Pine Street Prayer List June, 2014

CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Pat Diehl; Pauline Nedrow; Jennifer O'Brien; Clara Hauck; Patti Yeager; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Lena Wetzel; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; and Art Sticklin.

FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Emily Stookey; Cathi Flanagan; Timothy Newswanger; Charlie Meginley; Jim Vincent; Tim Franklin; Joanie Greely; Pastor Robert Loughborough; Joseph O'Brien; Lucy Harper; Robert Cross; Danny S. Fisher; John P. Reibsome; Tasha Hartley; Roger Sellard; Diane Harner; Chase Davenport; Nancy Curry; Jody Raup; Tracy Diltz; Kathryn DiOrio; Jim Pursel; Kathy Diehl; Ronald Fisher; Carla Wetzel; John Beyer; Mark Pontiac; Sandy Fausey; Linda Boudman; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Todd Livziey; Malena Brown; Cindy Gearhart; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Edward Reilly; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Bev Faux; Bill Rohrbach; Bonnie Reilly; Julia Kucher; Martha Knight; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; Gladys Keller; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien; Autumn Kern; Barry Balonek; and Walt Rupert.

HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Charles and Nancy McWilliams; Marvin Fry; Nelenia and Donald Swank; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:

Johnathan Babb; Nate Hughes; Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Emmitt Thomas; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

Please use an orange pew card for Prayer requests & removals.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at pinestch@ptd.net or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Mon-Thur. at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.

To activate the Prayer Chain, contact numbers are: 387-1795 or 441-5643. No Emails please.

(To have someone's name included on the weekly Prayer List, please email or call Deb separately at the church office at 275-2110 or pinestch@ptd.net).

ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL August 9 9 AM-2 PM

Save those good, clean, useable items for the Yard Sale.

You may begin bringing items in to put in the rear of the Conference Room during regular office hours Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Financial Status of the Restoration Project

(as of April 30, 2014)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643
Donations received in April \$ 315 from hoagie sales
 442 from giving
 \$ 757 total

Total on hand: \$ 5,536
Loan balance: approx. \$ 34,700

THANK YOU

Pine Street Church Family,

Please accept my personal Thanks for your prayers, get well cards, flowers and visits during my hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Your spiritual support has given me strength during a difficult time.

God Bless,
Lena Wetzel

Thank you for your prayers, cards and concern while I was hospitalized.

Pat Diehl

Good Samaritan Mission Center
275-2500
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9 AM-4:30 PM

GOGGY,PC

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp.,
Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ
Lutheran, Milton.)

GOGGY,PC is on hiatus for the summer.
When September comes around it is for
anyone 5th grade, 11 years old, and up.
Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.



SHOEBOXES

My 5 year old grandson, Calvin, has set a goal of making up 100 shoeboxes to give to children in poverty. It is amazing how someone this young is this determined to make a difference. He received a wrapped Twizzler licorice the other day. He went to open it and then stopped and asked his Mom if he could put it in the shoeboxes for one of the children. If anyone would like to help him with this mission, the details are as follows:

Ages 2-14, boys and girls

- *remember that the items need to fit in a shoebox.
- *no war related items-guns, knives, figures

Items:

Average size plastic shoeboxes
Notebooks
Coloring books
Bars of soap
Washcloths
Toys (cars, stuffed animals, balls, etc.)
Books
Hair clips, etc.
T-shirts
Socks
Sunglasses

Although this is a list of common items any item is acceptable as long as it is not war related, made of chocolate or food, or is a liquid.

Any donations of the above items or money for Calvin to go shopping would be greatly appreciated by both Calvin and the children who will receive them. You can give them to me at church. Thank you for spreading God's love by sharing with those less fortunate!

Darlis Dyer

Fellowship Menus

JUNE

- Jun. 1: Pasta Casseroles & Cold Salads
- Jun. 8: Covered Dish
- Jun. 15: Macaroni & Cheese with Tossed Salads
- Jun. 22: Sandwich Fixings with Veggie & Dip Platters
- Jun. 29: Soup & Hearty Breads

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## 2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**

*Co-Treasurers:*

Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla

Richard Baylor

Darlis Dyer

Samuel Harrison

Thomas Herrington, *Vice President*

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover, *Secretary*

Gerard Tromp, *President*

Ryan Versluis

Joanne Williams

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Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course
on Rt. 642, turn right onto
Klondike Rd. Just after going
under the I-80 bridges, turn onto
the first left. This is Oak Grove
Rd. The Church and pavilion are
at the crossroads 4-way stop.

SPONSORS

- Bulletin sponsors are needed for June 15; July 13 & 20.
- Flower sponsors are needed for August 17.
- Communion Bread sponsors are needed for all of June.
- Sanctuary Candle sponsors are needed for July and October.



Please sign up to sponsor these important items for our Sunday Worship services. Thank you!

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;

- \$36.00 per week for **Flowers**
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!

HOAGIES

**The next Hoagie making day
will be June 5 with the
deadline to order and pay by
June 1.**

The cost is \$4 for regular; \$5 for Tuna (90% of the proceeds goes to our Restoration Project and 10% goes to a charity or community project).

Thank you to all who purchase, take orders, and deliver hoagies!!!



W/ELCA Calendar of Events

- ✓ June 3: Quarterly 6:30 PM (SH)
- ✓ July 8: All Circles Picnic [Sunnybrook Park] 6:00 PM-Covered Dish; Bring your own place settings.
- ✓ July 17: Executive Board Meeting (LIB) 8:00 AM
- ✓ July 20-24, 2014: Triennial Gathering [Charlotte, NC]
- ✓ August 2: USSWO Convention [Camp Mt. Luther]
- ✓ September 2: Quarterly (SH) 1:30 PM
- ✓ September 13: Women's Retreat [Mt. Luther]
- ✓ October 12: Fall Cluster Gathering [Grace, Berwick] 2:00 PM
- ✓ December 6: Quarterly (SH) 2:00 PM

Available for Pick-up

...on the table in the narthex.

The most recent copies of:

- Upper Susquehanna Synod Currents.
- Camp Mt. Luther Camel Tracks.
- Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets small and large editions
- Spark Family-Splash in God's Word magazine
- The Lutheran Magazine—selected issues

They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.

If more copies of USS Ark, Currents or Camel Tracks are needed, please ask Deb.

GLScrip Gift Card Order

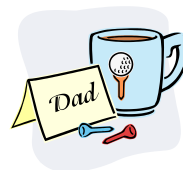
**Deadline is JUNE
15.**

You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards.

Consider using gift cards when shopping for essentials and extras. Weis and Giant are now only available through GLScrip.

Mostly everyone dines out and buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR
WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT
WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG**



*Father's Day is
June 15.
Bring your
father*

*(grandfather, father-in-law or
"adopted" father) to church!*



PARTNERSHIP OF SAINTS

These are activities sponsored by one or more of the four churches (Christ, Pine Street, Trinity Oak Grove and Grace Lutheran) under the pastoral care of Pastors Pat and Keith Pittsnogle.

All are welcome to attend any of these activities.

- **June 13:** Kingdom Kidz Puppet presentation 6:00 PM-8:30 PM; fun begins with a hotdog meal @ 6, show @ 7. (Presentation on "character"; appropriate for all ages.) [Christ, Milton]
- **June 22-26:** Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:30 PM.; light meal served. [Christ, Milton]
- **June 22-26:** Joint Vacation Bible School with Trinity, Danville and Pine Street from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. Call Trinity's office at 570-275-0283 for more information or to register your children.
- **July 11:** Showing movie "Dolphin Tale." Popcorn & drinks provided. 6:00 PM-8:30 PM (Movie appropriate for ages 5 & up.) [Christ, Milton]
- **July 26:** Annual Festival beginning at 9:00 AM until ?. Yard and Bake Sale and homemade foods. [Trinity Oak Grove]
- **July 27:** Joint Outdoor Worship & Picnic 9:30 AM at Trinity Oak Grove's Pavilion. Trinity is providing food and

Pine Street is providing corn on the cob.

- **August 8:** The Magic of Brent Kessler 6:00 PM-8:30 PM; pizza party follows. (Appropriate for all ages.) [Christ, Milton]
- **August 9:** Our Ice Cream Festival-Yard & Bake Sale and homemade Soups, Sandwiches and Ice Cream. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RIDES AVAILABLE

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

Volunteer drivers are:

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
- ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
- ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)

Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.



WEBSITE

www.pinestreetlutheran.org

And, if you haven't registered on the site, please do so! Check it out!

Send any feedback or suggestions to Deb at pinestch@ptd.net. Thanks!

Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **JUNE 15 for the JULY, 2014 Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or e-mailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.

It's time to start thinking about next year for the
2015 ELCA Youth Gathering!
July 15-19 in Detroit, Michigan
 Theme: *Rise Up Together*.
 Multicultural Youth Leadership Event and
 Definitely-Abled Youth Leadership
 Event: July 12-15.

The Thank You Corner

- ♦ **Ryan Versluis** – for your Stephen's Ministry.
- ♦ **Sharron Eyer** – for our Sunday announcements.
- ♦ **Sandra Lees** - for the Library donations.
- ♦ **ALL THE MEN (and women)** – who helped in any way to get the big cooler out of the social hall and those that put in the new refrigerator!!!
- ♦ **Bill Snover** – for all the work in updating our Constitution.

Transformational Ministry is learning more about how we feel about our faith and sharing it with others.

Remember to register your children and grandchildren for Vacation Bible School

June 22 to 26

At

Trinity Lutheran Church from

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

This is a joint effort of Trinity, Danville and Pine Street Lutheran Churches.