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Ice Cream CHURCH FESTIVAL Saturday, August 13 9 AM-2 PM

We will have homemade Ice Cream, being made on August 9 beginning at 10:00 AM, see Bill or Jeannie Snover to help. Enjoy the various flavors!

There will be plenty of homemade soups, sandwiches, baked goods and beverages available to eat in or take out.

There will also be a Theme Basket auction.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AUGUST 21 DURING WORSHIP

Bring your backpacks (or other school/work related items) for Pastor Lois to do a Special Blessing to start off the new school year.

(Teachers and college students are welcome to bring items also.)

Celebration of the Anniversary of Pastor's Ordination

A celebration will be held on Sunday, August 21 of the 20th Anniversary of the Ordination of Pastor Lois.

In 1996 she was ordained as a Lutheran Minister in the N.E. Ohio Synod. Her first call was to the 1st Lutheran Church, Beach City, Ohio. She subsequently served St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville, PA, and then at Christ Lutheran in Lewisburg, PA.

After leaving the Lewisburg call, Pastor Lois began to serve as an Intentional Interim pastor through the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA. She has served churches in Lock Haven (twice), State College, Shamokin Dam, and since July 1, 2015, at Pine Street in Danville as well as Trinity Lutheran Church in Oak Grove through our purchase of service agreement.

Come celebrate with us!

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Stay cool; stay hydrated; stay safe!

August, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am looking at the fields in Big Valley and wondering how anything is growing in this hot dry summer weather. It was only a few weeks ago in the middle of June that the corn was green and the fields lush with fresh new growth, but now the corn stalks look stunted, they are no longer growing, they have turned yellow and are drying up.

How discouraging this must be for the farmers who depend on the growth of their crops for their income, for food for their livestock, for sustenance for their families.

In many ways, one can look at the Church and fear that the church in this country is no longer growing, the growth that was seen in the 1950's began to decline only a decade or two later. The decline was ignored at first, and then as it continued to affect every denomination, there was a flurry of 'do this, try that, change music, change style, be more relevant to current times, etc. etc. etc.' And now, the Church and its population has shrunk to the point that no one can deny it, it cannot be ignored. Our synod, Upper Susquehanna, is in decline like churches all over the United States. Studies have pointed to many reasons why people don't fill our pews, programs have been tried and changes have been made, all promising if one just follows the 'right' program people will once again be eager to join us on Sunday mornings. But for the most part, they have not worked.

Nevertheless, the Church belongs to Christ. We say we believe this. This newsletter will report events that have been going on, and events that are coming up shortly. In September, Sunday School for Children will resume, Confirmation Class will begin, a gathering for parents of the Confirmands will be available while the youth meet, Adult Choir and Bell Choir will resume rehearsals, a Yard Sale will be held, an opportunity to come together to work on a float for the Halloween Parade, plans for an Adult Conversation on the Reformation will get underway. And in the meantime, regular ministry continues. We gather each Sunday to rejoice in the Word of God and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, singing the praises of God and praying together. All Summer the Hospitality meals after worship have continued. The Adult Discussion Group meets every Sunday morning, Communion Visitors continue to visit homebound members, the Festival will be held gathering many from this church and the community for food and good fellowship. Ministries meet to plan Worship and Music, Hospitality, Property, Outreach, have met to think and respond to needs and ideas, Caring Ministry created greeting cards, WELCA members plan their year, and hoagie sales have continued, providing support for a different charity every month. The Church Staff and Council have been diligent in doing their duties and providing oversight for office management, a clean and safe building and environment, and other administrative functions particular to an institution.

So, when we look at the overall status, what do we know? We know that we, like most other churches, have a smaller attendance and finances. We know that there are fewer people to share the work of ministry. We also know that those who do share in the daily work and work of ministry share a joy and a common bond of doing the work of Christ in this time and in this place. We know there is joy in this house of God, we know there is love, peace, understanding, patience, a sense of belonging, delight in coming together, this is a place where all are accepted, no matter how different, no matter what the age.

What is God calling this church to do? What do we have to do it with? How are we going to do it? Those are the questions I put before you a year ago. I put them to you again and again. Unlike the fields in my vision today, this church is not dried up, it is not withered, it has much potential, it has a lot going on, and that, will be measured by God, not by human determination. This church will continue to provide sustenance for its members, the fruit of the Spirit, the Bread and Wine of the One who calls us and gives us life, now..... and forever, Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Lois

NEWS AND NOTES

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

- † Clemence I. Herrington, mother of Thomas Herrington, who died July 12, 2016.
- † Harry E. "Bud" Hackenberg, uncle of Sharron Eyer, who died July 19, 2016.

MEMORIAL

A gift from the Women of the ELCA of Pine Street has been given in memory of Emma Stookey.



NOON at the GAZEBO August 15, 22 & 29

**A THREE-WEEK STUDY
ON WORSHIP WILL BE
HELD IN THE GAZEBO ON
MONDAYS 15, 22 AND 29
IN AUGUST.
FROM THE TIME OF THE
REFORMATION, HOW WE
DO WORSHIP AS
LUTHERAN. PLEASE JOIN
US IN THIS LOVELY
SETTING.
BRING A BAG LUNCH
AND A BEVERAGE.**

Come join our Adult Discussion Group continues every Sunday at 9:00 AM during the summer. We'd love to have you!

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

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

"The work will teach you how to do it" (Estonian proverb)

Let's focus on time, talent and ability as an important part of our support of the church. Too often, when someone is asked to serve the church in some capacity, the immediate response is that "I don't feel capable" or "I don't know how", or "I don't think I'd be very good at that", or "I don't think I have the time". Our church needs a variety of services from its members: lectors, ushers, communion helpers, assisting ministers, singers, ringers, crucifers, sound system operators, acolytes, Council members.... and the list goes on. No one is too old. There is not a single service opportunity that can't be easily learned. Some of our needs can be, and are fulfilled by children.

The greatest leaders in the Bible; Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David, Jonah, Mary, Mother of Jesus, Paul, and even many of the 12 apostles initially reacted negatively when God asked them to lead and to serve. All felt inadequate. God reassured them He would be with them and that they would succeed. If you feel you can help and aren't helping, please step forward. God knows we need you. If you are asked to serve and feel overwhelmed or inadequate for the responsibility being presented to you, trust that God will show you how. I can tell you from experience that there is an immeasurable sense of satisfaction that comes from service, that your faith will be magnified, and that you will have a much more meaningful connection to your church and to your God.

Don't be a spectator, come join the parade.

In grateful service to you and to God,
Bill

VISIT LUTHERLAND 500 Years of Reformation Sept 26 – Oct. 5/October 8, 2017

2017 will mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We think foremost of Martin Luther as being the leader of this movement to renew the Church, but he did not live and work in isolation. Many others came together to study, to pray, to discuss, to discern and to act.

The Ansbach Würzburg Partnership Committee of the Upper Susquehanna Synod invites you to come to Wittenberg to visit and learn of these events from 1517 and the years before and after. We will visit important sites that have religious and historical significance during that time.

We will travel with an experienced tour guide who lives in Wittenberg, knows church history and speaks impeccable English. Christian Eggert will be our guide for these days in Germany to make history more understandable and exciting for us. We will visit many important sites of the Reformation time, and will have a few opportunities to visit other German sites of historical significance. We invite you to join us.

For further information, please contact Pastor Lois, chairperson of the Ansbach-Würzburg Committee of the USS, ELCA at lo7mrt@aol.com or call her at 570-768-6299.



**Please use this month's
Love Offering Envelope
to support our
Hospitality Ministry.**

Hospitality is a command from
God. (Romans 12:13b)

**From the doors of the
church being unlocked
when we arrive for services
to the lights being on, to
the coffee we drink, the
food we eat, the Love we
share, the Prayers we say,
are Hospitality.**

Hospitality is Love.
Love is what we do here
at Pine Street.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:
Time is running out for you to sign
up for one of this fall's Lutheran
Marriage Encounter Weekends.
NOW is the time to sign up for a
Weekend at one of the beautiful
retreat centers scheduled this fall:

* September 16-18, 2016 at Spruce
Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis,
PA, a new, hotel-style facility on
Spruce Lake in the heart of the
Pocono Mountains – an hour north
of Allentown.

* October 21-23, 2016 at the
Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow,
PA—a lovely, hotel-style retreat
center perched on a hillside in the
Allegheny National Forest, a couple
hours north of Pittsburgh.

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM
to Sunday around 3 PM and are
designed to help you make your
marriage a more intimate, loving,
Christian union. Two nights lodging,
5 meals for each of you, and all
supplies are included with your
registration fee of \$100, plus a
contribution of whatever amount you
wish toward the continuation of the
program. Registrations are limited,
so sign up TODAY by going to the
website:

www.GodLovesMarriage.org

Financial Status of the Restoration Project:

(as of June 30, 2016)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

Donations received in June: \$340 from giving
\$437 from hoagie sales
\$777 total

Total on hand: \$ 5,147

Loan balance: \$12,687

<<http://www.godlovesmarriage.org/>>

and pay the fee with a credit card, or
mark the option to mail a check. For
questions, contact Pennsylvania
Directors of Lutheran Marriage
Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber,
at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-
325-3166.

THEME BASKETS FOR FESTIVAL

**If anyone would like to
donate theme/gift
baskets ahead of time for
the Festival (August 13),
please put them in the
social hall on the
counter.**

Theme basket ideas:

Kid's Toys, Doggie, Italian,
Movie Night, Family Games,
Cleaning, Campfire, Ladies
toiletries/spa, Men's
toiletries/gifts, Summer Fun,
Candles, Snacks, Coffee/Tea,
Grilling, Patriotic,
Mickey/Minnie, Kitty, School
Supplies, Craft Supplies.
You can get some neat ideas
for baskets online.

Calendar of Events

Women of the ELCA

**September is
in the works!**



Good Samaritan Mission Center
275-2500

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday 9-12 Noon

Gate House Golf Tournament

The seventh annual Gate House
Golf Tournament will be held at
the Links at Hemlock Creek
starting at 9am on August 20,
2016. This will be a shotgun
start and four-person scramble.
Cost is \$65 per person and
includes a golf cart, pastries,
coffee, two hot dogs, soda at the
turn, and sandwich fixings after
the tournament. Refreshments
available. Event will be held
rain or shine. There will be a
hole in one contest to win a car,
skins, pot of gold game, 50/50,
and other prizes. For more
information or to register a team,
call the Gate House at (570) 275-
6766. All registrations due by
August 5.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Eleanor Ann Hummer;
Troy Patterson; Allen
Snyder
- 4 - Allison Jordan
- 5 - Vicki Baker; Judith
Rogowsky; William
Snover
- 6 - Thomas James, Jr.;
Sandra Reibsome
- 8 - Thomas Herrington
- 9 - Amy Adams; Eleanor
Wray (94*)
- 15 - Patricia Fry (85*);
Marin Leighow
- 18 - James O'Brien
- 19 - Gerard Tromp

- 22 - Tyler Patterson
 23 - Michelle Brady; Clara Hauck
 26 - Samantha Eyer
 28 - Lillian Stahl (88); Matthew Sticklin
 31 - Brenda Gregorowitz

** Mrs. Eleanor Wray
 c/o Dot VonBlohn
 717 E. Front St.
 Danville, PA 17821*

** Mrs. Patricia Fry
 1212 Red Lane
 Danville, PA 17821*

** Mrs. Lillian Stahl
 267 W. Mahoning St.
 Danville, PA 17821*

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Nicole and Caz Morgan
 5 - Luahan and Thomas Herrington
 13 - Mary and Arthur Sticklin (50*)
 24 - Mary Jane and William Snyder (53*)
 25 - Brenda and Michael Dennehy
 31 - Lin and Denny DiOrio

** Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sticklin
 1701 Red Lane
 Danville, PA 17821*

** Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder
 790 Kaseville Road
 Danville, PA 17821*

The Thank You Corner

- ♦ **Property Ministry** – for the handicapped pavement markings
- ♦ **Pastor Lois** – for the TV in the fellowship hall.

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 below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

August: Peanut Butter & Saltines

(or any other non-perishable food items)

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**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Food Bank needs volunteers on the first Saturday of each month at Shiloh Church. The Food Bank distribution is from 10 AM to 1 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution. If you have questions, please see Roxanne Patton, our FB Representative.

Fellowship Hours

The various ministries of the church are providing meals for Fellowship Hour. Feel free to grace the table with any food donations. The 1st Sunday in August will be picnic food.

Thank you to all!

Pine Street Prayer List August, 2016



HOMEBOUND AND

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST: Kathy Thomas; Sherry Achey; Burrnell Metzger; Anna and Carl Rice; Eleanor Wray; Sam Harrison; Shirley Gamble; Charles (Sonny) McWilliams; Marie Adams; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; and Lois Oberdorf.

CONGREGATION MEMBERS: Bill Snover; Daniel Love; Ann Hummer; Joan Greely; Hunter Beasley; Jack Dyer; Aggie Oyster; Charlotte Mitchell; Pauline Nedrow; Jennifer O'Brien; Nikki Morgan; Carl Rice, Jr.; Marvin Fry; and Art Sticklin.

FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

MEMBERS: Elizabeth Buckley; Mary Sweetra; Estelle Deem; Damien Diotte; Ed Sudo; Kelli Lambert; Ron Shipe; Melissa Baker; Kady Curry Davenport; John Herrington; Theresa Conrad Norman; Gladys Wetzel; Irvin Reibsome; Albert Churm; James Bergenstock; J.T. Stoker; Jeff Anselmo; Linda and Gary Inch; Pauline Snyder; Keith Knorr; Lucille Appleman; Charlie Dutt; Idita Dennehy; Lois and John Clark; Pat Whitenight; Benny Bordner; Bert Williams; Lew Riley; Steve Treon; Roxanne Kerr; Pastor Brian Moyer; Brenda Kile; Connie Gibbs; Patsy Berns; Mike Shoemaker; Rhonda Brouse; Tim Raup; John Stoker; Daymon Davis; Ralph Reedy; Elroy Neitz; Cathi Flanagan; Charlie Meginley; Nancy Curry; Kathryn DiOrio; Mark Pontiac; Abby Thomas; Cindy Gearhart; Rod Vincent; Nathan Lubeski; Joan Livziey; Spencer Vincent; Autumn Kern; and Emily Sue Nillson.

SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:

John Matunis; Robert K. Torbush; Cody Harper; Matthew Clark; Johnathan Babb; Nate Hughes; Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Jeremy Weikel; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

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

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

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 pimestch@ptd.net).

SEPTEMBER Events

September 5: Labor Day – Office Closed

September 6: The Women of the ELCA Quarterly Meeting 1:30 PM in the Social Hall

September 11: Celebration Day – the opening day of the 2016-2017 Sunday School year 9:00 AM & Honoring Police, Firefighters and all First Responders!

Ministry Meeting Times

(subject to change; *some ministries are on hiatus during summer*)

- **Administration:** As Needed
- **Caring:** Varies
- **Christian Education:** 1st Tuesday @ 6:00 PM (LIB)
- **Council:** 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM (CR)
- **Finance:** 3rd Monday @ 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Hospitality:** 2nd Wednesday @ 11:00 AM (LIB)
- **Property:** 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM (LIB)
- **Worship & Music:** 2nd Monday @ 11:00 AM (LIB)

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

(If you are going to be away, please get a Substitute and let Deb know.)

SEPTEMBER 4

Acolyte: Thomas Martin

Crucifer: Devon Beyer

Lector: Alf Bashore

Ushers: Richard Baylor

EL ENT: Luahan and Thomas Herrington

Communion Helper: Jeannie Snover

Assisting Minister: Mary Jane Snyder

Offering Counters: Rae Leighow; Thomas Herrington

Sound System: Cora Wydra

Altar Care: Mary Jane Snyder; Roxanne Patton

Flower Care: Jeannie and William Snover

Greeters: Lin and Denny DiOrio

SEPTEMBER 11

Acolyte: Cora Wydra **Crucifer:** Roxanne Patton

Lector: Michael Eyer

Ushers: Richard Baylor

EL ENT: Luahan and Thomas Herrington

Communion Helper: Thomas Martin

Assisting Minister: Sharron Eyer

Offering Counters: Joanne Fox; Joanne Williams

Sound System: Michael Eyer

Altar Care: Mary Jane Snyder; Roxanne Patton

Flower Care: Ellen and Dennis Leighow

Greeters: Lin and Denny DiOrio

SEPTEMBER 18

Acolyte: Allen Snyder **Crucifer:** William Snover

Lector: Elizabeth Baylor

Ushers: Roxanne Patton

EL ENT: Cora and Terri Wydra

Communion Helper: William Snover

Assisting Minister: Thomas Martin

Offering Counters: Danielle Sticklin; Michael Dennehy

Sound System: Roxanne Patton

Altar Care: Elizabeth and Richard Baylor

Flower Care: Ellen and Dennis Leighow

Greeters: Cora and Terri Wydra

SEPTEMBER 25

Acolyte: Devon Beyer **Crucifer:** Mary Jane Snyder

Lector: Sharron Eyer

Ushers: Christine Koons

EL ENT: Nancy and Rae Leighow

Communion Helper: Mary Jane Snyder

Assisting Minister: Sue Neitz

Offering Counters: William Snyder; Denny DiOrio

Sound System: William Snyder

Altar Care: Elizabeth and Richard Baylor

Flower Care: Ellen and Dennis Leighow

Greeters: Cora and Terri Wydra

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to the Jubilee Kitchen. You have become good friends. Roxy is an angel and Sue and the women of the church have come to my rescue more than once.

Blessings,
Linda Pritchard
Jubilee Kitchen

Dear Congregation of Pine Street Lutheran,

Thank you for remembering the Good Samaritan Mission Crisis Fund in your offertory gifts. Although our clients are getting a break from heating bills, we still continue to assist Danville residents with assistance with rent, car repairs and water/sewer bills. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Natalie Kupas
Treasurer, Crisis Committee

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$219.00 to the Gate

House Shelter. We rely on the kindness of folks like you in helping us support the homeless in our community.

The number of families and individuals needing shelter in Montour and Columbia Counties continues to grow. For the past 19 years, with the help of supporters like you, the Gate House has been here for our homeless neighbors. Your contribution is especially important to ensure that everyone in our community has a safe place to call home and the support they need to get back on the road to independence.

On behalf of the families and individuals who turn to the Gate House in their time of need, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Thomas Dougher Jr.
Executive Director
The Gate House

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the East Central Division staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society, I sincerely thank you for your recent contribution. We truly

appreciate your gift of \$1,171.50 through Relay for Life.

Countless Americans who have never had cancer – and 11 million who have – are celebrating a birthday this year thanks to our focus on saving lives. We're helping you to stay well by taking steps to prevent cancer or detect it at its earliest, most treatable stage. We're helping you get well by being in your corner around the clock to guide you through every step of your cancer experience. We're finding cures by funding groundbreaking research that helps us understand cancer's causes, determine how best to prevent it, and discover new ways to cure it. And we're fighting back with a grassroots force of citizen-soldiers working with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and rallying communities worldwide to join the fight.

To learn how we're saving lives from cancer, how you can get involved, or how we can help you, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org anytime, day or night. Thank you again for your generosity.

Jean Nagy
Chair of the Board
American Cancer Society

Monthly Financial Stewardship report for June 2016

In 2016 we need to *average* **\$2,679** per week in giving to assure that we are able to meet all of our budgeted expenses. Our expense budget is something that we adopted and committed to.

Our weekly total church attendance during June was 222. (avg 56/week) Our total giving to the General Fund totaled \$8,518 an average of **\$2,130** per week.

Year to date we are **\$12,494 behind** in the giving that is needed to meet our budgeted expenses.

If you cannot attend as regularly as you'd like, please consider making regular contributions through the automatic *Simply Giving* program. Intentional regular giving through the *Simply Giving* program demonstrates your commitment and ongoing support of your church. See Bill Snover for enrollment information.

Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **AUGUST 15 for the SEPTEMBER, 2016 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.

Pastor's office hours:

Monday: 10:00 – 1:00

Tuesday: Afternoons by appointment

Wednesday: 10:00 – 1:00

Other times can be arranged with Pastor Lois.

Please note that meetings or pastoral calls may interrupt this schedule.

HOAGIES

The next Hoagie making day will be **AUGUST 25** with the deadline to **order and pay by AUGUST 21.**

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!!

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### **2016 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Intentional Interim Pastor:**

**Rev. Dr. Lois Martin**

**Co-Treasurers:**

Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla

Richard Baylor

Darlis Dyer

Thomas Herrington, Pres.

Mary Ann Landi, V-P

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover, Secretary

Mary Jane Snyder

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SPONSORS

We appreciate your sponsorship of these important items for our Worship Services. It's also special to honor someone or memorialize loved ones and friends.

- **Bulletins** \$20.00 per week—sponsors are full until October.
- **Altar Flowers** \$36.00 per week—sponsors are filled until October.
- **Sanctuary Candle** is full. Thank you!

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.

Partners in electronic giving since 1998.



Simply Giving is:

.....the most convenient way to send your tithe to the church. All you do is give Bill Snover a blank check and tell him how much and when you want your donations to be deducted from your bank account and that's all there is to it! You'll never have to remember your envelopes or writing the check, it'll all be done for you! And, you'll be saving on the cost of the checks you write. See Bill Snover and take advantage of this smart way to tithe your offerings to your church.

GLScrip Gift Cards

make great gifts and for everyday use!

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!!!

ORDER DEADLINE AUG. 14

PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR WEBSITE! CHECK

IT OUT AT

WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG

**Please make sure all the doors are locked
(try them after locking)
and lights out when leaving the buildings!
Thank you.**

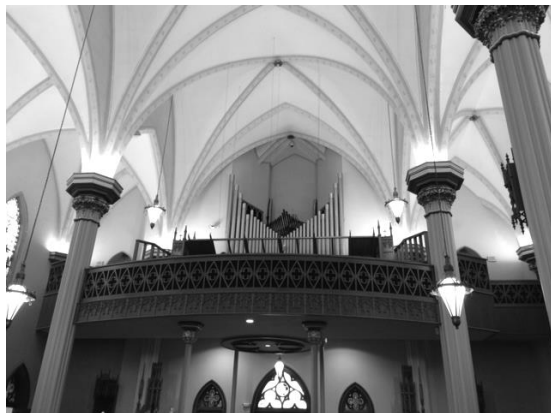
Picture Pages



Worship & Music Ministry at work!



The church where Pastor and Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, our Music Director, attended The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana recently.



The organ loft at the church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



We will be selling plants at the Festival on August 13. Come see what we have.



Easter Egg plants for sale.



Veggies growing and being harvested!

Forward pictures in an email to Deb at pinestch@ptd.net to have them put in our newsletter. Permission is needed from the subjects.