

The Parish Press

OF

PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

*Wednesday, December 24th
At 7:30 PM*

Everyone is welcome!

*Trinity Oak Grove's
Candlelight Worship is 5:30 PM*

*Another Worship opportunity is
Christmas Day at 10:00 AM
At Christ Lutheran, Milton*

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS QUARTERLY



W/ELCA Christmas quarterly will be held
on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 P.M.
At Charlotte's Tea Room,
410 Sunbury Road, Riverside.

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Council Members

We thank *Gerard Tromp, Samuel Harrison* and
Nancy Leighow for serving on Church Council.

We thank our new Council Members who will
begin their terms in January: *Alfred Bashore, Mary
Ann Landi* and *Mary Jane Snyder. William Snover*
was re-elected to a second term.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Those that have not signed up to have their
photo taken for the directory please contact
Darlis Dyer. It won't be complete without
you. You can her by phone or email (570-
275-2105 or 570-490-4752 or
Darlisdyer@msn.com).

We will be doing a *Feed The Need Food
Drive* during the photo sessions. Please
bring a non-perishable food item to be
donated to our local Food Bank. A
\$5 off coupon for any photos purchased will
be given to anyone donating a food item.
Everyone photographed will receive a
free 8 x 10 portrait and a free
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available if you wish to purchase any.

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Loves

You

and

So

Do

We!

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Pastor's Away: December 25 through January 3: Pastor Sell is covering for Pastoral Care (Office 9-1
570-437-2652 or 570-916-8835) and Todd Baney will be preaching December 28.

NEWS AND NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:
 † Doris Blue, sister of Mary Beishline, who died October 21, 2014.

TRANSFER

Laurie Fitzpatrick and her daughters, Megan and Erin, have transferred their membership to Trinity Lutheran, Danville. Best wishes to the Fitzpatricks in your faith travels in your new church home.

Demonstrate your gratitude this Christmas

Each holiday season, Pine Street Lutheran Church anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in our congregation that we are able to carry out our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring or one time giving schedule, please fill out a paper request form and return it to the church office.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Your Finance Ministry

Let's Celebrate Our Baptism

Baptism Certificate Sunday

Sunday, January 11, 2015

The Baptism of Our Lord

Do you have a Baptismal Certificate?

If not, we would like you to have a chance to have a special certificate with your full name, Baptism date, place (church and town/state and, if possible, Pastor's name) on a Baptism Certificate.

All you need to do is have this information turned in to the office by December 15, 2014

And we will take care of the rest.

Do a little research to get this information – you can ask relatives or you can call or visit the church office where you are sure you were Baptized and ask if they would refer to their Church Registry to get the information for you.

Remember:

You need the date, place (church and town/state) and if possible, the Pastor's name.

***Note:** Only the parents of a child being baptized get the original certificate, so this certificate will be a remembrance of the date for you to celebrate your baptism now and in the future.*



ADVENT WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 to 9:00 PM

In the Social Hall

Join us for an intergenerational event to share and explore the meaning of Advent.

ADVENT-WAITING FOR JESUS CHRIST

BIRTH

A son, Ethan weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. was born to Janel and Dean Martin on November 13, 2014. Ethan is the grandson of Jack and Darlis Dyer. Ethan joins three other brothers. Congratulations everyone.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR MILITARY

Pick up a Christmas stocking at the church to take home, decorate and stuff with Christmas cheer. Stuffed Stockings must be returned to the church by December 7th for mailing to our Military.



List of Recommended Items:

- Candy Canes
- Hard Candy, Jolly Ranchers, etc.
- Chewing gum
- Mints
- Moisturizer
- Lip Balm
- Shampoo
- Eye drops
- Sunblock
- Deck of playing cards
- Crossword puzzles
- Dominoes
- CDs & DVDs

Please fill stocking only 1/2 to 3/4 full in order to fit in the shipping box.

Thank you from the Caring Ministry



OFFICE CLOSINGS DAYS

(Deb will be out of the office December 3, 4, and possibly 8 & 9 using vacation days. The office will be open thanks to Ron Kline and Mary Jane Snyder.)

The office will be closed Thursday, December 25, (Fri. 26) and Thursday, January 1 in observance of the Christmas Holiday and New Year's Day.

*Arthur Sticklin will be serving
as Pine Street's representative
on the board at Thomas
Beaver Free Library.
Thank you, Art!*



The Toys for Tots

donation box is in the
narthex for your
unwrapped toys and gifts
to help kids have a better
Christmas!

The Deadline date is a
little early, Sunday,
December 7th!
Thank you from the
Marines!

HEATING/COOLING

The temperature settings will be 68°
for heat and 72° for cooling.

Please dress accordingly.

*A sweater or shawl may be folded and
kept in the pew so it is available to you
each Sunday.*

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.)*

RELAY FOR LIFE

We are starting early for our
Relay for Life 2015. This year
is the first that there is no fee
to join. Please join our team
and help us raise more money
to be able to give someone
another Birthday. Please see
Nan Leighow to join to make
this year our biggest team
ever.

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

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

*"For God so loved the world that
he gave his only begotten Son...."
(John 3:16)*

This is probably one of the
most easily recognized and often
quoted lines of scripture in the
Bible. Go to almost any large
sporting event, and someone is
likely to be holding a sign stating
simply "John 3:16".

At this Christmas season of
giving, let us not lose sight of
God's intention for us when we
give. We give out of **LOVE**, not
out of obligation, of demand, or of
thought of receiving gratitude or
favors from the recipient of our
gift. We give out of **LOVE** alone.
We get pleasure from the giving,
not the receiving. Remember your
church and your church family this
year by resolving to **lovingly** give
of your time, your talent, your
ability, and your treasure. ... "so
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish, but have
everlasting life." God gave us
Jesus. Now give of yourself back
to God.

Merry Christmas,
Bill

THRIVENT CHOICE

We thank *Todd Baney, Denny
DiOrio* and *Gail James* for
directing Choice Dollars to our
church through the Thrivent
Financial Choice Program.

WEATHER REMINDER



During the winter
when Danville
School District is
on a delay or
cancelled, the
church office is normally on the
same schedule.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION CRISIS FUND

This month's Love Offering
envelope in your packet.

The Good Samaritan Fund was
started in January of 1996. Over the
years many families in the Montour
County/Riverside Area have been
helped through a crisis. This could be
an illness in the family, job loss, car
problems, a move to a new location
or separation/divorce.

As Good Samaritans, you can help by:

- **Prayer:** Pray for the families in need,
and pray for the Good Samaritan to
meet the need.
- **Financial Support:** Give generously.
Every contribution to the fund is
needed and appreciated.
- **Furniture:** Donate your good used
furniture/appliances. Dressers,
tables, chairs, mattresses and box
springs are always needed.
- **Clothes:** Donate your good used
clothing. Drop off clothing at the
Center.

We do all of this exclusively with
partners from the communities
we serve. Our partners help us
remain incredibly efficient and
effective. Our partners let us
help people help themselves...for
a day when they won't need us
at all.

Please use your Love Offering
envelope in your envelope
packet for your donations to the
Good Samaritan Crisis Fund.

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

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS



*Alf Bashore, Darlis Dyer, Mary
Ann Landi & Joanne Williams*

CAMP VICTORY

Camp Victory is a camp for special needs children in Millville PA. Children with chronic illnesses spend a week having a fun camping experience while receiving specialized medical care. Camp Victory is now an Amazon Smile charity. For every purchase you make through Amazon, a portion will be given to Camp Victory at no extra cost to you. All you need to do is go to <http://smile.amazon.com/> and choose the Nicholas Wolff Foundation as your charity. This is an easy way to help the children at Camp Victory at no cost to you. Thank you for your consideration. Please do this now. Thank you.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Charles McWilliams (89)
- 3 - Tiffany Dyer
- 6 - Danielle Sticklin Bloom
- 7 - Meaghan Harner
- 9 - Ryan Versluis
- 10 - Elizabeth O'Brien; Talulah Rice
- 16 - Paul Sticklin
- 17 - Stephen Rice
- 18 - Caz Morgan
- 20 - Jace Diehl
- 21 - Rex Hepner, Jr.
- 22 - Desiree Hepner; Gisela Reedy (85)
- 23 - Sherry Achey; Larry Bohner
- 24 - Viola DeWald (87)
- 25 - Baby Jesus; Elizabeth Baylor
- 29 - Holly Patterson
- 30 - Pete Dyer
- 31 - Melissa Bohner; Cora Wydra



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 - Sue and Marlin Neitz
- 28 - Kathi and Thomas Beiter

Charles & Nancy McWilliams;
404 Galaxy St.; DuBois, PA 15801



Why Go To Church?

A Church-goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote," and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote the clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But, I do know this - they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing... God us Up to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

**Simply Giving is:
.....the most
convenient way to
send your tithe to
the church.
See Bill Snover to
answer your
questions.**



**Pine Street Prayer List
December, 2014**

CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Charlotte Mitchell; Eleanor Wray; Pauline Nedrow; Jennifer O'Brien; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; and Art Sticklin.

FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Harley David; Roger Sellard; Michelle Gibbs and children, Austin, Zachary and Tonia Rishel; Doug Cropf; Mary Ellen Rovenolt; Patsy Berns; Shane Einsig; Clyde Diehl; Patricia Fox; Mike Shoemaker; Judy Davis; Terri Beyer; Pete Zimmerman; Tim Raup; Jeanne Cross; Thomas Brady, Sr.; Katherine Appleman; John Stoker; Daymon David; Bill Beitz; Ralph Reedy; Sylvia Morgan; Bob Knight; Gary Loss; Raymond Neitz; Neina Brady; Elroy Neitz; Margaret Tanner; Emily Stookey; Cathi Flanagan; Charlie Meginley; Pastor Robert Loughborough; Danny S. Fisher; Nancy Curry; Tracy Diltz; Kathryn DiOrio; Kathy Diehl; Carla Wetzel; Mark Pontiac; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Todd Livziey; Cindy Gearhart; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Bev Faux; Bonnie Reilly; Julia Kucher; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien, Autumn Kern, Barry Balonek; and Walt Rupert.

HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Sam Harrison; Charles and Nancy McWilliams; Marvin Fry; Nelenia and Donald Swank; Pauline Mackert; 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; Sgt.
Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory;
Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley
Dillon; Trevor Patterson; 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 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).

UPCOMING EVENT:

**January 14: Free Venison
Dinner 5:00 PM (SH)**



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.

Dec: Tuna and Canned Meats

Place food donations in the
basket in the narthex. 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.

THANK YOU

Pine St. Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the comfort of
your church. While my Aunt
was in ICU and I was so far
from home I looked for
comfort on a Sunday morning.

It meant so much to me to hear
your church's comforting
service.

At this sad time I appreciate
your faith and comfort.

I will long remember your
many kindnesses to me. Thank
you!

Shaun Chelgreen
(A Visitor from Fairfax, VA)

I would like to thank the
church for thinking of my sister
(Eleanor Wray) in Grandview,
with flowers often and a
beautiful stole.

Thanks again!

God Bless,
June Livzey

Summary of Plastic Bags,

Again I want to thank all of
you that gave plastic bags for
us to make mats for the
homeless. We made a total of
27 mats.

Also many thanks to Mary
Beishline for helping to make
the mats. Most of the mats
went to the Harrisburg area as
we had a good contact there.

Thanks again,
Mary Jane Snyder

HOAGIES

**The next Hoagie making day
will be December 4 with the
deadline to order and pay by
November 30.**

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!!!*

**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



Fellowship Menus

DECEMBER

Dec. 7: Hot Dogs, Rolls and Baked Beans
Dec. 14: Covered Dish
Dec. 21: Pasta Casserole & Cold Salads
Dec. 28: Macaroni & Cheese & Tossed Salads

JANUARY

Jan. 4: Baked Chicken & Side Dishes
Jan. 11: Covered Dish
Jan. 18: Crock Pot Surprise & Fruit Platters
Jan. 25: Taco Fixings & Baked Corn

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.

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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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SPONSORS

- The Bulletins are full for the rest of the year.
- A Flowers are full for the rest of the year.
- Communion Bread sponsors are needed for December 7, 14 and 21.
- The Sanctuary Candle is full. Thank you sponsors!



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**.

The new charts will be up soon.

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!

Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **DECEMBER 15 for the JANUARY, 2015 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.

GLScrip Gift Card Order

Deadline is

DECEMBER 14

Order gift cards for Christmas Gift-giving!

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

W/ELCA

Calendar of Events

(Also printed in the W/ELCA program booklet on the table in the narthex.)

- ✓ **December 6:** Quarterly [at Charlotte's Tea Room, 410 Sunbury Rd., Riverside] 2:00 PM; **\$20 advance reservations by Nov. 23.** House and restrooms are handicapped accessible; all are welcome—contact Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi for reservations.
- ✓ **January 5:** Ruth Circle; Muffin Man @ 11:30 PM
- ✓ **January 14:** Martha Circle; Muffin Man @ 6:00 PM
- ✓ **January 15:** W/ELCA Executive Board Meeting; LIB @ 7:30 AM
- ✓ **February 28, 2015:** Day of Renewal [Messiah, South Williamsport]; Registration 9:30 AM
- ✓ **March 3:** Women's Quarterly; SH @ 1:30 PM
- ✓ **March 12:** W/ELCA Executive Board Meeting; LIB @ 7:30 AM
- ✓ **April 11:** Chicken & Waffle Dinner (SH) 4-7:00 PM
- ✓ **April 18, 2015:** Day of Learning [St. Stephen's, Licking Creek Valley]



Financial Status of the Restoration Project: (as of October 31, 2014)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643
Donations received in October: \$ 369 from hoagie sales
 390 from giving
 \$ 759 total

Total on hand: \$ 4,192
Loan balance: \$27,684

The Thank You Corner

- ♦ **The Anonymous Donor** – for the first order of dishwasher detergent.
- ♦ **Apple Dumpling Gang (you know who you are)** – for preparing and sharing of the delicious apple dumplings on Reformation Sunday.
- ♦ **To ALL** who ordered hoagies, to all who get orders and thank you to all who help make them.
- ♦ **Mike McCarty & the Women of the ELCA** – Mike for replacing the lights at the pulpit area of the sanctuary and special Thanks to the Women's Group for paying for the job.



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.

GOGGY,PC

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

GOGGY,PC Youth Group is for anyone 6th grade, 11 years old, and up. Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.

All are welcome to attend any of these activities.

- **December 12:** Bible Buddies (K-5th) 5:30-7:30 PM [Christ, Milton] Light meal, Bible Story, Craft & Games
- **December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship** at Trinity Oak Grove at 5:30 PM and at Pine Street at 7:30 PM
- **December 25: Christmas Day Worship** at Christ, Milton at 10:00 AM

PROBLEMS WITH THE PEWS

A potentially dangerous situation has developed in the church sanctuary. The pews, which are as old as the church, have begun to dry out. This loss of moisture and the subsequent loss of weight, has led to the distinct possibility that they might float free.

This presents the possibility that during worship, a free-floating pew could physically harm a member or guest. Further, even if a member or guest were able to successfully dodge an oncoming free-floating pew, the evasive action certainly would disrupt the spiritual tranquility of the worshiping dodger. One suggestion was to use steel cable to anchor the pew to the solid bedrock approximately 247 feet beneath the church. However, after receiving a cost estimate of \$14,912.77 there must be another way.

Another suggestion was simply adding weight to the pews. Brass scrap or lead ingots may be a little too expensive. Pig iron would be much cheaper, but it has such a lifeless quality. What, in fact, would be best is a medium density object, that would be both sparkling and vibrant.

Sifting through all the possibilities, I would like to suggest the use of warm bodies to weigh down the pews. In other words, without additional cost, our membership could provide the necessary weight. This can be done by coming to church and by bringing a medium density object (in the form of a friend, neighbor, relative) with you.

*~Pastor Riley from the WV
Synod Newsletter*

A Note from Pastor Keith

I am generally in the office on Monday (following choir-11 AM to 1 PM sometimes until 4 PM or so), Wednesday (10:30 AM until 2 PM sometimes 3 PM), Thursday (10 AM to 3 PM [with Bible Study from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM]). These times are tentative depending whether I have been called out or have an evening meeting either here or at Trinity Oak Grove, or possibly worship at one of 3 or so nursing homes. I work from home on Tuesdays after Breakfast and text Study (Pericope) with colleagues. Due to the need to have this flexibility, I would suggest calling me to arrange an appointment. My number is 570-951-2350. Please feel free to call me for pastoral care needs, emergencies or if you just need to talk. I would rather hear about a need or situation 5 times (or more) than to not hear about it at all. I would be glad to meet in my office at the church, in your home, or at a local eatery or gathering place. Just let me know. The days and/or times are not limited to those specified above.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year



**From the Pastor
And Staff
Of
Pine Street Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

**Available for Pick-up
...on the table in the
narthex.**

The most recent copies of:

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- 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.

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.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY

Our Purpose Statement:

God's mission and our purpose for
Pine Street Lutheran Church is to
share our faith, hope and love
through prayer discipleship, ministry
and worship.

Guiding principles:

1. We pray daily for guidance and
discernment of God's will for us.
2. With guidance from the Holy Spirit,
we study the Bible and proclaim the
Good News in our church, community
and world.
3. Trusting God, we serve all people
following the example of Jesus.
4. We gather as one body in Christ to
proclaim our faith, glorify God, and be
filled with God's Holy Spirit.



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.

Camp Mt. Luther is online at

www.campmountluther.org

WEBSITE

www.pinestreetlutheran.org

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



**A HOUSE is built of
logs and stones,
Of tiles and posts
and tiers;
A HOME is built of
loving deeds
That stand a
thousand years.**