

Parish Press

NOVEMBER 2018 / Monthly Newsletter of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church

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November Schedule

November 4th

Special Congregational Meeting

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Harvest Home Sunday

Lite Fellowship Property

November 6th: Vote

November 11th

Lite Fellowship Worship & Music

November 18th

Special Congregational Meeting

Lite Fellowship Council

November 22nd

Thanksgiving – Office Closed

November 25th

No Fellowship

BELL CHOIR – Every Thursday 7 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE – Every Monday 10 AM

Social Hall (Starting Nov. 12)

November Love Envelope

World Hunger/LWR Fund

Making Soup

Some of you are really good cooks—I'm not. However, our family has a dynamite recipe for hamburger soup. This is one of the few things I make that tastes really good after. . . 3 steel bowls, 2 different knives, one fry pan, one large pot, peeler, cutting board, measuring spoon and cup, plus other stuff I've probably forgotten. I have all the tools necessary, but NOT the cutting skill. Carrots and celery are hard, but onions might be my downfall.

Why talk about making soup? How else might I introduce myself to you? Now you know that I can't cut up veggies, but I can preach and lead worship. I know that the many of you together are like my soup—many different people that make up a really good soup (oops, congregation). You all are different because that's the way the good Lord made you. You might have a different recipe for soup, but teach me, I'm willing to learn. Who knows, I might share my mother's soup recipe that was passed down from her mother.

Interim ministry is a weird duck as most of you already know. I'm not your "real" pastor, but I am a real pastor, and I'm yours for as long as the good Lord keeps us together, OR until you get a called pastor. I

know that a called pastor is what you want but that won't happen in the near future. I am with you one quarter time and one Sunday per month plus council meeting and other meetings as needed. I will make hospital calls, but you need to let me know who, when, and where. Quarter time is not the best but it is what it is right now. In January I will consider being here every Sunday IF I feel I can handle two services. I'm halftime interim at Trinity Oak Grove now, which means Sundays and regular pastoral duties.

So here I am, your new interim pastor. I'm from Seattle WA and more recently a

beautiful farm north of the city in the area called Bow. I taught school in Mount Vernon, WA for thirty-three years. At that time the good Lord whapped me in the head and told me it was time for seminary. So, I sold the farm and moved my ninety-something year old father to Gettysburg. We had a great time there and eventually landed in Catawissa. Dad was 98 when he died. He lived a good life and I still miss him. However, I now have a new family—God's people here in the Susquehanna Valley. Thank you for receiving me and may God bless our time together.

Pastor Gretchen +



BELL CHOIR

FOOD BANK

NEEDS: Cereal



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 above or any other non-perishable food item.

All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. 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 distribution is on the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 1 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution.

If you have questions, please see
Roxanne Patton,
Our Food Bank Representative

A SPECIAL Congregational Meeting will be held on **November 4th at the 10:30 AM Worship Service** to approve the recommendation of council for the roof repair of the Luther House. We have the funds needed for this project.

Also, we will have our **Annual Congregational Meeting on November 18th** to elect council members and approve the budget.

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- ***Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes***
- ***Shampoo***
- ***Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash***
- ***Vaseline***
- ***Wash Cloths***
- ***Razors & Shaving Cream***

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

Emergency Hotline Numbers

- Al-anon : 800-628-8920
- Narcotics Anonymous:
655-7177
- Women's Center: 784-6631
- Gamblers Anonymous:
717-652-4400
- Poison Center: 800-521-6110
- Child Abuse Hotline:
800-932-0313
- Good Samaritan Center:
275-2500
- American Red Cross: 275-1441
- Alcoholic Anonymous:
286-7436 or 654-0488
- American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345

Mental Health Support Group

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Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

68 Center Street, Danville

2nd Floor Meeting Room

(Building has an elevator and is accessible)

For more information, contact the church
at

570-275-2512

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Dear Members of Pine Street Lutheran,

Thank you for your donation to the Good Samaritan Crisis Fund. Your generosity will assist our committee in serving the needy and working poor of our Danville-Riverside Community.

In Christ,

Natalie Kupas

Treasurer Crisis Fund.

What's Happening

Nov. 5 – Memorial Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 1:30 PM

Nov 6 – VOTING social hall

Martha's Circle – 5 PM Friendly's ● Ruth Circle - 11:30 AM Muffin Man

Nov. 7 - Hospitality 10 AM

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day

Nov. 12 – Chancel Choir Practice 10 AM (SH)

Worship & Music 11 AM ● Finance 7 PM

Nov. 13 - Christian Ed 6 PM ● Property 7 PM ● Council 6:30 PM

Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving Service Pine Street – Pastor Gretchen 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving Service Trinity Lutheran 6 PM

Night Of Music – Grace Lutheran 7PM

Nov. 19 – Chancel Choir 10 AM (SH)

Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – Washingtonville Parish 7PM

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving - No Bell Choir

Nov. 26 – Chancel Choir 10 AM (SH)



Pine Street Prayer List

PINE STREET PRAYER LIST

is most effective when
kept updated.

Please fill out an orange
card to have someone's
name added or removed
and put it in the
collection plate.

Thank you!

Homebound Congregation Members

Sherry Achey, Joan Greely,
Burrnell Metzger, and Lillian Stahl

Congregation Members:

Hunter Beasley, Corey Brady,
Kathy Cashner, Shirley Hawley,
Irene Hinkle, Ann Hummer,
Tom Landi, Rae Leighow, Daniel
Love,
Pastor Lois Martin, Nikki
Morgan, Pauline Nedrow,
Jennifer O'Brien, Sandra
Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy
Rogowski, Seth Snover, Art
Sticklin, and Ryan Versluis.

Friends Of Congregation Members:

Janet Allis, Francis Aikey, Barry
C. Balonek, B.J. Bennett, James
Bergenstock, Patsy Berns, Nancy
Bordner, Anthony and Chorine
Bordner, Benny Bordner, John
Binder, Neina Brady, Rhonda
Brouse, Terri Chayko, Albert
Churm, Ruth Crum, Nancy Curry,
Mary Ann Davis, Idita Dennehy,
Lisa Eiswerth, Cathi Flanagan,
Mildred Fisher, Joan Fulkroad,
Helen Gething, Connie Gibbs,
Anna Hare, Fred Harner, Harold
Hauck, Jackie Jackson, Autumn
Kern, Roxanne Kerr, Kelly
Kettlewell, Phyllis Knight, Alex
Knox, Brenda Kile, Jill Kuhns,
Kelli Lambert, Joan Livziey,
Nathan Lubeski, Mary Maneval,
Chet Miller, Pastor Brian Moyer,
Gene & Kay Mull, Debbie Neitz,
Jim Neitz, Elroy Neitz, Emily Sue
Nillson, Paul Oyster II, Paul
Oyster III, Shirley Phesant, Mark
Pontiac, Iris Reibsome, John
Reibsome, Scott Reibsome, Lou
Reilly, Bonnie Reilly, Dorothy
Reilly, Ethen Renner, John
Stoker, Mary Sweetra, Abby

Thomas, Crystal Torbush, Paytyn
Torbush, Leann Ulrick, and
Bert Williams.

Special Military List

Shane Bergenstock; SGT,
Shawn Dyer; SSG, Andrew
Bauman; Tristan Winter,
Steven Sees, Sgt. Levi Gearhart;
David Gregory; Jason Brennan,
Nicole and Alejandro
Hernandez; Jonathan Babb,
S.R. Matthew Woods, Matthew
Clark; Nate Hughes, Charlie
Reedy; Cody Harper, AB
Andrew Dougerty, Robert K.
Torbush, Kelsy Jensen,
Jeremy Weikel; Trevor Stone;
B.J. Dellinger; Wesley Derrick,
Eric Schneider



The prayer list is most effective when kept updated. Please fill out an orange card to have someone's name added or removed and put it in the collection plate. Thank you.

**Please send updated Military addresses prayer list updates to the office or Sue Baylor at
sueb123@ptd.net**

**Caring Ministry reports
2 home communions
for the month of October.**



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

Britney & Perry Schenck 11/7
Clara & Harold Hauck 11/8
Tom & Mary Ann Landi 11/17
Michelle & Brian Brady 11/26
Larry & Missi Bohner II 11/30

BIRTHDAYS

Emily Curry 11/1
Rae Leighow 11/1
Amy Snover 11/1
David Snover 11/2
Arthur Sticklin 11/5

John Hack 11/7
Wendy Smith 11.7
Patti Yeager 11/8
Brian Brady 11/10
Nikki Greely 11/11
Christina Hauck 11/11
Irvin Reibsome 11.13
Tina Hauck 11/14
Tom Landi 11/14
Cora Parker 11/14
Amanda Harner 11/15
Janna Ward 11/16
Robin Adams 11/19
Jackie Smith 11/20

Allen Acor II 11/22
Mary Beishline 11/23
Pauline Nedrow 11/24
Jaxson Romansik 11/27
Kathy Cashner 11/28
Steven Baylor 11/30
Tyler Yeager 11/30



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

CHRISTMAS-AT-SEA



Once again we will be collecting items for the seafarers at sea who will not be home with their families for Christmas. Items we will be collecting are: Sweatshirts (hooded or unhooded) Size M-L-XL; Three pairs of socks (thermal or white gym); One T-shirt Size M-L-XL; One knitted winter cap (matching scarf optional); One can of nuts or large bar of chocolate; A holiday or Christmas card from YOU!.

LAST DAY OF COLLECTION WILL BE NOVEMBER 18

You may put your items in the box in Narthex marked Seafarers. Thank you for your donations.

FEED A FRIEND

Thanksgiving is approaching and it is time to collect food for our needy neighbors through the 34th annual "Feed-A-Friend" Program sponsored by WNEP-TV (Channel 16). Suggested non-perishable food items: peanut butter, spaghetti, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, canned soup and vegetables, jello, and cereal. Items can be placed in the barrel or bin marked Feed-A-Friend. Monetary donations are also needed Checks can be made out to Feed-A-Friend, c/o Good Sam Mission, P.O. Box 114, Danville, Pa. please drop off your food no later than **Sunday, November 4.**

OCTOBER 16 2018 PINE STREET COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 21 Hoagie Orders Due Worship and Music Fellowship

October 25 Making Hoagies

October 28 Christian Education Fellowship

November 4 All Saints Day/Harvest Home Pastor Gretchen Property Fellowship

NOVEMBER 4 **SPECIAL Congregational meeting to vote on Luther House Roof**

November 11 Worship and Music Fellowship

November 18 Congregational Meeting: Budget and council membership

COUNCIL responsible for FELLOWSHIP

November 25 NO FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER ROLL CALL APPROVED MINUTES of 9/2018

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY NO MEETING

CARING MINISTRY meeting scheduled in November

STEPHENS MINISTRY INACTIVE

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY no meeting

MEMORIAL MINISTRY Next Meeting November 5

FINANCE MINISTRY 2019 BUDGET available for review

TREASURES REPORT finances will be discussed Nov. 4 meeting

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY REPORT NO MEETING

PROPERTY MINISTRY All offering counters will receive KEYS FOR (FNB night deposit) Dusk to Dawn Light All Master Keys have been distributed. Concerns that some keys have not been returned.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY Choir will organize first Monday in November at 10am. Bell Choir is meeting Thursday evening at 700pm. HARVEST HOME will be held November 4th. Options for Thanksgiving eve services will be listed in Newsletter. PSELC will not have services.

PASTORS REPORT Pastor Gretchen/Pastor Koons; Pastor Gretchen will have informal Christmas Day service at 10:00 AM. Pastor Koons shared his appreciation for councils cooperation this past year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Mike Dennehy reported. Potential candidates will be contacted. According to the constitution one treasurer has voting privileges. Both treasurers have agreed to discuss whom will attend council meetings and who will be a member at large.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: Directional signs will be updated. NOV 4 SPECIAL Congregational meeting to approve LUTHER HOUSE Roofing Project

ADJOURNMENT



NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING NOVEMBER 13 6:30PM



<u>Room Abbreviations:</u>	
Lib- Library	Sanct-Sanctuary
PR - Project Room	KC-Katie's Café
SH- Social Hall	LH-Luther House
	Conf-Conference Room

Financials As of End of SEPTEMBER 2018

Sep Totals : Income \$20,601. / Expenses \$8,336., \$+12,265 surplus

YTD Totals : Income \$86,499. / Expenses \$72,820., \$+13,678 surplus

*** the monthly TYD income totals represent a \$14,700 insurance check for repairs to the Luther house*

Council Members:

Mary Ann Landi, Pres., Michael Dennehy, VP, Mary Jane Snyder, Sec.
Alf Bashore, Nan Leighow, Roxanne Patton, Roberta Recla

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

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

Organist: Ronald Kline * **Sexton:** Caz Morgan

Secretary: Heather Bieber

Ministers: All the people of Pine Street

Interim Pastor: The Reverend Gretchen Johanson

Phone: 570-394-0815

Church Office: 275-2110;

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Fri. & Sat. Closed

Church e-mail: pinestch@ptd.net

Website: www.pinestreetlutheran.org



In case of an emergency,
there is a defibrillator
in the social hall.

NOVEMBER 2018

Please think of others – if you cannot attend church when you are scheduled, please get a substitute. Thank you!

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
	All Saints Sunday <i>White</i>	The 25th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	The 26th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i>	Christ the King <i>White</i>
Acolyte	Mary Jane Snyder	Delaney Bloom	Nan Leighow	Cara Bohner
Crucifer	Missy Bohner	Nan Leighow	Cara Bohner	Delaney Bloom
Lector	Glenn Leighow	Danielle Sticklin	Jeannie Snover	Sharron Eyer
Ushers	Mary Beishline	Luahan Herrington	Tom Herrington	Roxanne Patton
El Ent.	Dick Baylor	Tom Herrington	Luahan Herrington	Sheila Kuhns
Communion Helper	Sue Neitz	Jeannie Snover	Sharron Eyer	Delaney Bloom
Assisting Minister	Sharron Eyer	Jean Crumb	Bill Snover	Sue Neitz
Offering Counters	Danielle Sticklin Mike Dennehy	Richard Baylor Alf Bashore	Joanne Fox Barb Wintersteen	Mary Jane Snyder Sue Baylor
Sound System Oper	Roxanne Patton	Michael Eyer	Barb Wintersteen	Cora Wydra
Altar Care	Sue Neitz Roberta Recla	Mary Jane Snyder Roxanne Patton	Mary Jane Snyder Roxanne Patton	Sue & Dick Baylor
Flower Care	Sue & Dick Baylor	Sue & Dick Baylor	Bill & Jeannie Snover	Bill & Jeannie Snover
Greeters	Terri & Cora Wydra	Terri & Cora Wydra	Sandy Reibsome Valerie Snyder	Sandy Reibsome Valerie Snyder



Christmas Poinsettias



Each year at Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias. You are invited to help beautify our sanctuary for this special festival in honor of the Christ Child.

You may either donate one or more plants at a cost of **\$12.50** each or you may make a donation in any amount. In either case, please complete the form below and return it with your contribution.

Your Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____ **Your Envelope Number:** _____

Amount Enclosed:

\$

☐ **In Memory of:**

☐ **In Honor of:**

After the Service:

☐ **Give to the Sick or Shut-Ins.**

☐ **I will take it home.**

☐ **Leave for another Service.**

☐ **Other:**

Please use a **Blue Pew Envelope** and mark it *Poinsettias*. Make all checks payable to **Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church**. Your contribution may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (please do not mail cash).

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The **DEADLINE** date for ordering is **SUNDAY, November 18th**

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES



Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 PM - Thanksgiving Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 215 E. Market Street, Danville, followed by a Pie Social

Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM - Night of Music at Grace Lutheran Church, 2190 Point Township Drive, Northumberland (Rt. 11 between Danville and Northumberland), followed by refreshments; free will offering

Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM - Washingtonville Parish at Catawissa Christ United Lutheran Church, 116 Church Street, Catawissa

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