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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's that time of year! Advent is almost here. We don't always remember the idea of wonder. On Christmas we sing, "...and wonders of His love." We don't always stop to think about all the parts of life and faith which have us wonder and stand back in awe.

When I think of wonder I also think about the lyrics to a contemporary worship song called "Wonder" by the music group Hillsong in 2017. Here are some of the words:

I see the world in light
I see the world in wonder
I see the world in life
Bursting in living color
I see the world Your way
And I'm walking in the light

I see the world in grace
I see the world in gospel
I see the world Your way
And I'm walking in the light
I'm walking in the wonder
You're the wonder in the wild
Turning wilderness to wonder
If You have so say

I see the world in love
I see the world in freedom
I see the Jesus way
You're the wonder in the wild
I see the world Your way
And I'm not afraid to follow

We certainly don't believe we are able to see through God's eyes completely. We often fail to use eyes of love or Christ-like eyes to see others as well. Over and over, we fail and sometimes we don't even have awareness of it. This is why we confess each week to our sins "known and unknown...things we have done and things we have failed to do." We, as Lutherans, do our best to admit when we aren't perfect and remain as humble as we are able.

This song references baptism, being born again, and the Christian life. We believe in

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Field Trip with Pastor! Let's explore the Museum of the Bible!

I think it could be a great day of learning and fun if we get together to go down to Washington, D.C. to see the Museum of the Bible. There is a neat exhibit there through the end of December 2027. I hope to organize a bus trip sometime soon or for the early spring. If you would be interested in this day trip, please let me know as soon as possible. The more people who go, the less out of pocket cost it will be for the group. I would like to get a rough count as soon as possible. All are welcome! Friends and relatives are welcome too! Interest sheet in Luther's Place.

- Pastor Althea

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one baptism and in the young adult Affirmation of Baptism and faith (so not all of this applies to our Theology.) It's a catchy song though! Rather, this song, is a reminder to see the world that God made with awe and wonder. It is a reminder to look at things with eyes of Christian love.

Of course, this is easier said than done especially when we are having a difficult day. We are reminded again and again that love for our neighbors is what we are called to strive for. We are reminded by Christ to follow him as often as possible. We are always allowed to change course and get back on track. As the leaves fall off the trees, and as we gather through another Advent together, let us all remember to take time to be in awe and wonder of our God, of creation, and of the mysteries of our great faith! Amen.

See you in worship,



Pastor Althea

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

Upcoming Events:

November 13: Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa

December 20: Advent/Christmas in the Barn at The Wittel Farm

For more information, please visit:
www.lutherancamping.org

Aluminum Can Collection



The church continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Please bring the aluminum cans (rinsed & flattened) to the church weekdays during church office hours, or bring them along to church, Sunday School, or any other church function. A container for them is located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).

WORSHIP with us



November Worship Schedule

November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
9:00 AM—Traditional Service
10:15 AM— Christian Education

Online Worship Service:
Our online worship will continue to be available. You can find the service by going to https://www.trinityleb.org/links. Here you will find links to the live-stream, the bulletin, and the replay of the service so that you can watch at any time you wish during the week.

Inclement Weather Policy: If Church is going to be cancelled due to weather, it will be posted on our website page: www.trinityleb.org. Don't forget to refresh your browser when viewing the website. You can also find information on our Facebook page: facebook.com/htlclebanonpa. The decision will be made by 7 p.m. the Saturday prior to service.

Prayer Partners



If you would like your name added to the list for prayer, please call the church office, 717-273-8567 or email at stephanie@trinityleb.org.

If you no longer wish to be included in the prayer update list, please let the Church Office know to remove your name.

We ask our readers to include the following people in their prayers:

Barb Atwood, Terry Clearwater, Monique Derfler, Deb Dobson, Donna, George & Susie Eckert, Dan, Dan Fox, Fran, Moe Gockley, Mike and Nancy Hentz, Patty Hess, Jennifer, Joan, Asher Johnson, Jane Kalbach, Joe Kalbach, Bart Keip, Donna Kullman, Jim & Judi Light, Ann Mark, Robert Moore, Janice Peiffer, Rachel, Robert, Margaret Reese, Pastor Althea, The Family of Betty Schriver, Sam & Marie Smith, Tim, Betty Troxell, Rick Warner, and Mary Yeagley.

faith WORKS

Our Vision... Our mission is to grow in faith and discipleship, share the Good News of Jesus through word and deed, love others as Christ loves us, and celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacraments and service.

Our Mission... We are a community of believers who come together in:

✞ **Worship** to be transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ in and through God's gift of Word and Sacrament.

✞ **Christian Education** to deepen our faith and strengthen us in faithful service, trusting in the creative activity of the Holy Spirit.

✞ **Friendship** to celebrate our unity in Christ and sustain and nurture each other as we journey with Him in our day-to-day lives.

✞ **Stewardship** to gratefully use the time, talents and possessions we have been given in furthering our mission in response to Jesus' call and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

✞ **Evangelism** to share the Jesus story so that others may come to know God's reconciling grace and the peace, joy and hope that his divine grace gives.

✞ **Social Ministry** to respond to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our neighbors and advocate for the poor, hungry and vulnerable peoples of the world.

Medical Equipment & Supplies



We have a small lending "library" of equipment and new medical supplies that are available for use by members of Holy Trinity. Some of the items include: wheelchairs, shower chairs, medical bed, pads for beds, adult diapers, and more. These items are available at no cost to you. If you have a need or would like to donate an item, please contact the Church Office at 717-273-8567.

Council Notes

Highlights of Church Council Meeting October 22, 2026

- First draft 2027 HTLC budget was reviewed
- A tracker is being developed to be displayed in bulletin and/or newsletter for the building and maintenance fund progress
- Pastor Althea part-time status to end Dec 31, 2026
- Catechism collaboration with churches from Schaefferstown and Myerstown begins November
- Planning prayer service for the Christian Unity week on 1/20/2027
- Reformation Sunday choir, psalm ringers, brass and organ will present a piece that was purchased in memory of Dr. Dave Engle
- HTLC has approved to be the Chartered Organization for Cub Scout Pack 408 with Neal Galbraith as the Charter Organization Representative and Stephanie Kaylor as the Cubmaster
- Key Holder Policy and Security of Locking doors
  - Confusion among groups and individuals using church and keeping building secure
  - As soon as possible - retraining, refresher, review/update policy with all who has keys to building and get out message to all church members about keeping the building secure
- All agreed to combine November and December Council meetings
- **Next Council Meeting: Thursday, December 10th, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**



Church Treasurer's Financial Summary - September 2026



	Month of September	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Income	$16,475.25	$182,612.37	$242,817.57
Expenses	($15,419.46)	($226,743.06)	($247,830.90)
Net Income	$1,055.79	($44,130.69)	($5,013.33)

The Music Heritage of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: Music in the Early Years of Holy Trinity



The first in a series of articles

The Lutheran Church, more than other Christian traditions, is associated with sacred music. Among its multitude of musicians are: Martin Luther, who was the first to write hymns as mini sermons sung in worship. Johann Sabsastian Bach, who's sacred music is universally known for its quality and beauty. And, Henry Melchoir Muhlenburg, who won the heart of his future wife Anna Marie singing hymns and playing the house organ at the 1745 frontier home of her parents Conrad and Anna Weiser. From its inception in 1891, Holy Trinity has stood in that Lutheran tradition.

The first ministry of the congregation was to form a choir, which first sung at the installation of its first pastor, Rev. Frank Siep, in October 1891. It was directed by Samuel Feese, accompanied by organist Harry J. Schools. Schools played a house organ, since it was the only one we could afford. Holy Trinity has among its artifacts a foot-peddle house organ, which is assumed to be Holy Trinity's first organ. It was made by J.K. Frey, an organ builder in Lebanon.

Although the Sunday School had its beginning in 1885, it wasn't until the pastorate of Rev. Seip (1891-1899) that its orchestra lead by John Dresch began to play, allowing its members to sing hymns as part of its opening worship, before its classes were taught. In 1904, Frank Nagal became its leader until the Bible School's 50th Anniversary in 1935.

A transformation of Holy Trinity's music tradition occurred when in 1903 our first church building was expanded and modernized, with steam heat and electricity, to accommodate its growing congregation.

In the summer of 1903, Attorney Jacob E. Reinheohl wrote to Andrew Carnegie, retired multimillionaire and philanthropist, requesting a donation of an electric motor operated pipe organ for the renovated church. After a number of communications, Carnegie agreed to pay half the cost of a $1500 organ. Consulting Harry School for the specification of such an organ, Reinheohl, considering Holy Trinity's debt for its building's renovations, decided to pay the rest of the cost of the organ. The organ was built by Carl Barckhoff of Pomeroy, OH, and installed at a total cost of $2100. The dedication of the Barckhoff organ and the reopening of the church building was held on October 18. 1903. The Choir began wearing vestments made by the ladies of the church in 1904.

Welcome Cub Scout Pack 408





New Member Class

There have been a few individuals interested in becoming members since this summer. I would love to meet with anyone interested in becoming members on Sunday, November 8th right after worship. Please meet me in my office and we can go over everything together and get to know one another.

- Pastor Althea



LCCM Food Bank Item

The items requested in November is **canned fruit and applesauce**.

Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the red shopping cart labeled **"LCCM Food Bank"** located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).

Please continue your generosity by continuing to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.



Donation Items

The items requested in Novmber are **soap, bandages, wipes, hand sanitizer, soup, ready to eat meals, pasta, canned vegetable and beans, spaghetti sauce,** and **individual bottles of drinks.**

Monetary donations are also needed. To give, simply mark your donation with a note "Share & Care."

Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the bin labeled **"SHARE & CARE"** located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).

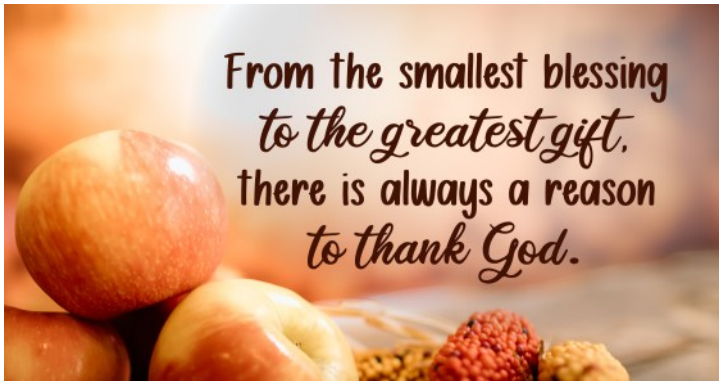
The Human Impact on Injured, Sick and Orphaned Birds and What We Can Do to Help
By Rita Stima



Rita has been an avid birder since 2011 and a member of the Quittapahilla Audubon Society. With bird populations on the decline, she became more interested in bird conservation and wanted to help in some way. She now participates in the PA Breeding Bird Atlas Survey and obtained her Pennsylvania Wildlife Capture & Transport Permit from the Pennsylvania Game Commission. She responds to emergencies for injured, sick and orphaned wild birds with her primary focus being birds of prey. Rita is sponsored by Tracie Young, licensed wildlife rehabilitator at Raven Ridge Wildlife Center in Lancaster County. Rita's continuing education and training includes the New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference (thanks to a QAS grant) and Tri-state Bird Rescue and Research in Newark, Delaware. She has both learned and experienced first hand that the most common reason for bird intakes at wildlife clinics continues to be the result of human activity and behavior. In 3 years she has responded to over 500 calls for assistance with wild birds in Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Cumberland, Dauphin Counties and beyond. Rita will promote why birds are so important to our environment, present actual rescue scenarios of what continues to happen to them, and what humans can do to help.

If you would like to attend the program, join the Quittapahilla Audubon Society on November 18th at 7 p.m. in Luther's Place.

If you have any questions, please see Terry Weaver or Jim Logan.





Lutheran Disaster Response

In a flood-prone village in **Bangladesh**, seasonal flooding contaminates drinking water sources. Thanks to a Lutheran disaster preparedness program, the community has access to a rainwater harvesting system that allows residents to collect and store clean water before the floods arrive, which helps them to stay healthy and supports their crops' growth.

In **Venezuela**, two mighty earthquakes struck this June within seconds of each other. They caused horrific devastation. Lutheran responders were able to equip rescue teams with clean water, food, medical supplies and temporary shelters. Your caring gifts are needed to continue to help these families rebuild their lives after such a heart-wrenching loss.

In the **United States**, Tropical Storm Arthur hit the Gulf Coast this summer, dumping more than a foot of rain in some parts of Mississippi. "The storm was very devastating…' says Pastor Edward Dillon, who was instrumental in the recovery efforts within his community, "it displaced a lot of people." Lutherans brought supplies and comforts when it was needed most, but the recovery is far from over. "Long-term recovery is what is needed," says Pastor Dillon.*

These are just three examples of Lutherans responding to disasters with your financial support. Help continue to support the work **of Lutheran Disaster Response** through your November Special Offering.

Special Offering envelopes can be found at either Welcome Table or in the pews (green envelopes.) You can also mark your donation "Lutheran Disaster Response."

* These stories were taken from *ELCA Good Gifts Catalog* and *Lutheran World Relief Emergency Response.*

Lutheran
Disaster Response

Dear Congregation,

This year as the Northwest Elementary School Liaison I will be conducting a Wish List Campaign for donations of classroom materials, clothing and coats unitl November 15.

Here is a list of the most needed items:

- Loose-fitting, jogger style sweatpants for boys size 6-14 and girls size 12-16
- Plain colored, loose-fitting t-shirts for girls size 10-16.
- Boys underwear size 10/12
- Lysol Wipes
- Headphones for work on Ipads (nothing super expensive, the kids are hard on them)
- Tissues
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Markers
- Boys and Girls sneakers in any kid sizes

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The school has plenty of hats, coats and backpacks.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the Wish List Campaign. Your voluntary participation in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the Giving Place in the WELCA barrel.

Thank you,
Barb Baeckert

Exemplars of Faith:
Father of English Hymns
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

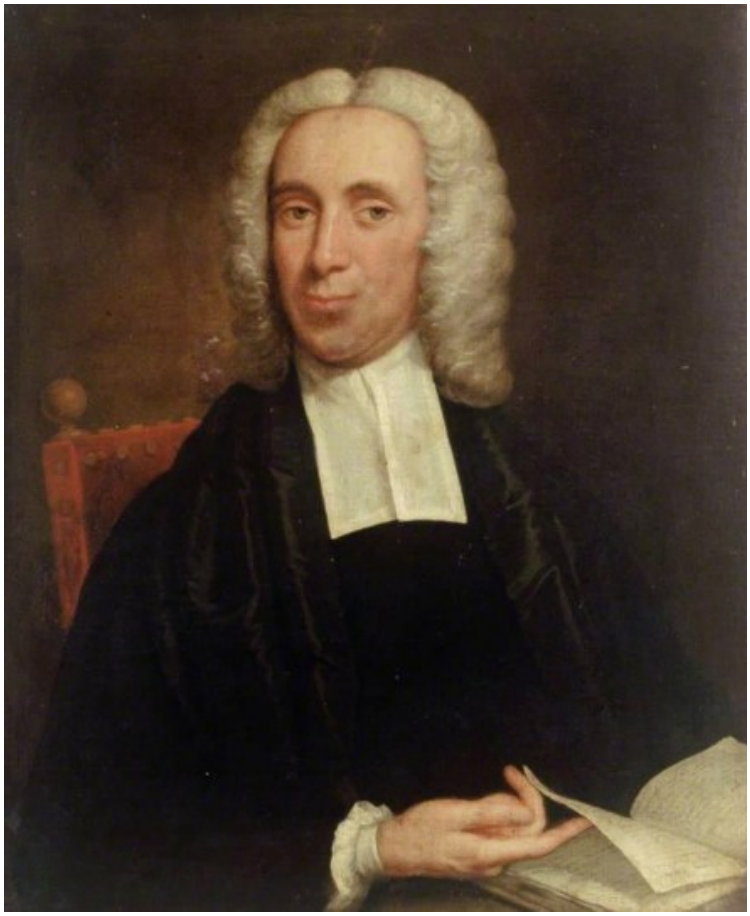
When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
Joy to the World
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

To explain why Isaac Watts Is known as the Father of English Hymns a brief overview of Christian singing in worship services is helpful. The Early Church sang Psalms in worship. But since they were originally composed and sung in Hebrew, word for word translations–often poorly executed—made singing them laborious without lyrical expression. Christians did compose lyrical hymns, but they were thought inappropriate for worship because they were not found in Scripture. Until Martin Luther viewed them as mini sermons put to music, and because they were lyrically emotive, he had them sung by the whole congregation as a means for the laity's participation in the worship service. However, other protestant churches did not follow Luther's lead, and restricted congregational singing to unlyrical Psalms. That is till Isaac Watts' paraphrased Psalms and original Hymns were published.

Three personal characteristics together enabled Watts's music to break through the restriction. First, he was a sickly child, who was never really heathy his entire life, with periodic bouts of serious illness. Second, from childhood he liked to make up verses that blossomed into skillful poetic sensibilities. He was also a child prodigy who at age 4 began learning Latin, at age 9 Geek, at age 10 French, and at age 13 Hebrew.

His parents, Isaac and Sara Watts, were among those in late 17th century England who refused to join the established Anglican Church preferring independent churches. For that reason, they were suspected of being disloyal to the Crown, subject to imprisonment even for minor "offences." In fact, his father was in prison when his son Isaac was born on July 17, 1674 in Southampton, England. (The Toleration Act of 1698 allowed nonconformist to have their own churches, clergy and teachers as long as they did not claim government funds intended to support the Anglican Church.)

Isaac's response to his father's letter sent to his children when he was again forcibly separated from his family shows us from where his spiritual inspiration for penning at least 600 hymns came. And, why even today they resonate with Christians of varied dominations including the Church of England and the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches in America:



"[His father] told them how much he missed them and that he remembered them always in prayer, adding 'Though it hath pleased the only wise God to suffer the malice of ungodly men…against me…we must endeavor by patient waiting to submit to his will without murmuring.' …Watts seems to have learned well from his father, for the same spirit of humility and submission before God characterized his attitude toward his own suffering due to poor health through the rest of his life."*

At 16, although offered the opportunity to be educated at Cambridge or Oxford, he turned it down because only Anglicans could attend them. Instead, he studied at the nondenominational Academy of Newton Green near London. Then in 1694 he returned to his home in Southhampton to prepare himself for the ministry. While there he became frustrated with the unlyrical translations of Psalms. His father challenged him to see if he couldn't do better. Thus, he was launched on a long term project to paraphrase them lyrically. It wasn't until 1719 that he satisfied himself with the completion of his task that he published them, which revolutionized singing Psalms in English.

For five years he supported himself by tutoring and then as assistant pastor of the independent New Lane

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church. He preached his first sermon on his 24th birthday in 1698. “In spite of his small stature and ‘thin’ voice, his dignified manner, clarity of thought, clear enunciation and his gift of extemporary preaching combined to make him one of the ‘weightiest’ preachers of his day.” In March 1702, he accepted the position as pastor of New Lane church. Its congregation grew that fast it had to move several times to accommodate its size.

While there, at the urging of his brother Enoch, he published in 1705 a book of his poetry with 25 hymns added. Its popularity convinced him to publish a book of his hymns in 1707, and with the 2nd edition of his book of poetry, he added 145 new hymns. These hymns were so popular that Pastor Bejamin Keach experimented by having his congregation singing one of Watts’ hymns after his sermons. The idea of singing his hymns during worship services took off so that it became a common practice even in the Anglican Church.

In 1713, Watts became so ill that he requested that a copastor be hired to take on his responsibilities. “In the Spring of 1714, Sir Thomas Abney, Lord Mayor of London and member of Parliament, invited Watts to stay with his family for a week at their country home, hoping that the rest would aid him in his recovery. The visit extended into a residence which lasted 34 years, until Watts died [on Nov. 25, 1748, at 74 years of age].” He continued to have periods of ill health during which their household cared for him. He contributed to their household as their chaplain and tutor for their children. During his stay he wrote additional hymns, but turned to writing prose based on his study of theology and philosophy, which included logic and science. After his death when a gentleman made an allusion that Watts’ visit was over extended, “Lady Abney replied, ‘Sir, what you term a long thirty year visit, I consider the shortest visit my family ever received’.”

The Episcopal and Lutheran Churches commemorate the life of Isaac Watts on November 25.

*The quotes and much of the information in this article is from a much longer article by Mark S. Shuttleworth, “Isaac Watts: The Man Behind The Hymns” written in 2025.





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- Kleenex (boxes and tissues packs)
- Candy (individually wrapped): sugar free hard and/or chocolate candy, hard candy
- Snack Foods: pretzel bags, snack packages, cookies, crackers (peanut butter or cheese)
- Jewelry (mainly long necklaces)
- Perfume and/or Cologne
- After Shave, Body Spray, and/or Hand Lotions
- Quarters to spend in the Gift Shop
- Adult Coloring Books & Colored Pencil Packs
- Small Notebooks (to write in)
- Small Stuffed Animals

For more information, please contact Marian Brandt at 717-273-4385. Donations can be placed in The Giving Place in the bin marked "Alpine Valley."





Your donations of newspapers made Mr. Stanley the scarecrow possible. Thank you!

-Vanessa Von Seggren

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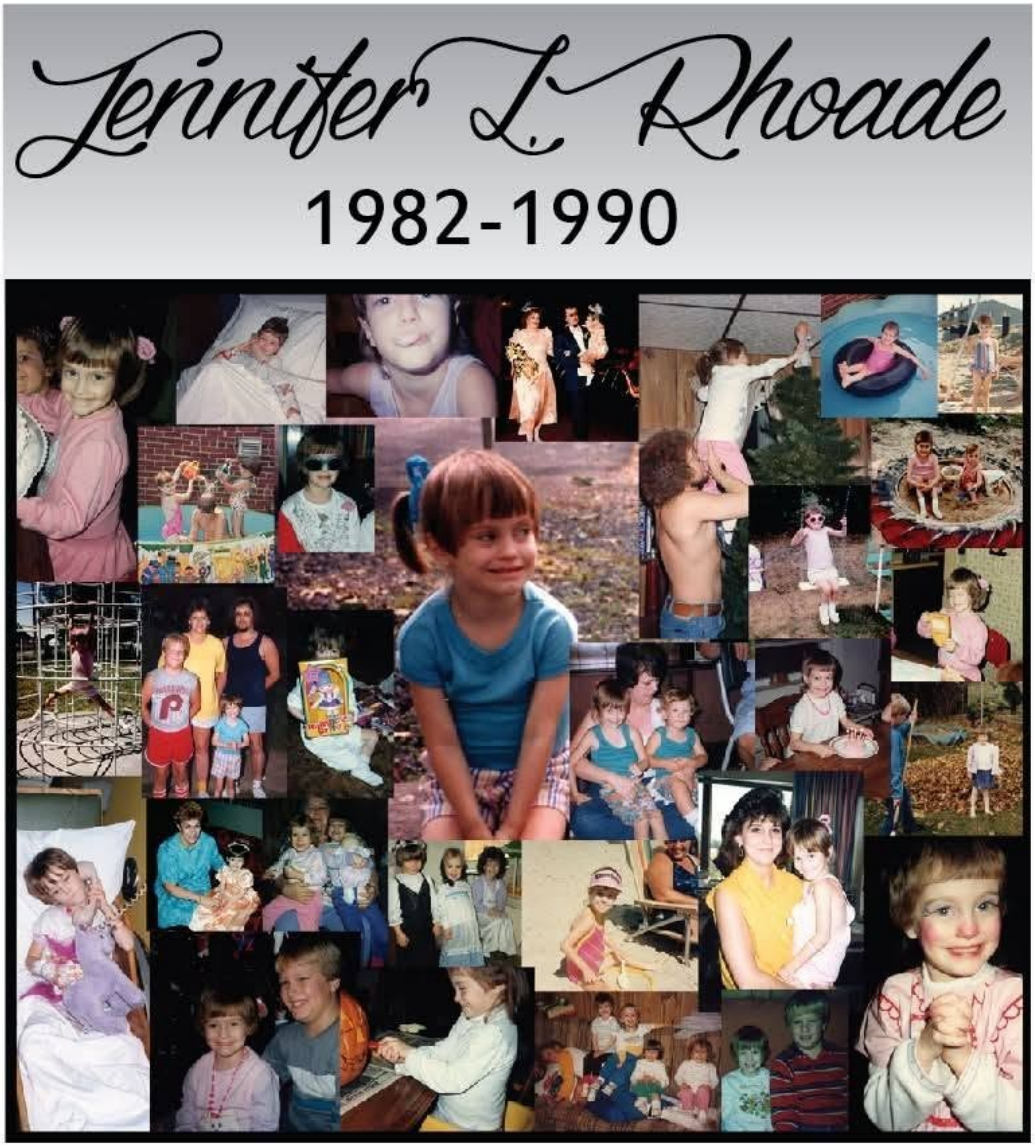
445 Foundation

In 1990, the Rhoade family suffered one of the worst situations a family can experience. They lost their 7 year-old daughter/sister - Jennifer Rhoade - to Chicken Pox Pneumonia due to complications from an autoimmune condition called Job's Syndrome.

Jennifer was a patient of the Children's Hospital at the Milton S. Hershey Penn State Hospital since she was 15 months old, and was declared a "Miracle Child" for Lebanon County by the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). Job's Syndrome Still to this day is extremely rare and has no cure. At least twice a year, Jennifer would move in to the 7th floor of the Hershey Med Center for five to eight weeks at a time for treatment for one (but usually multiple) complications.

Job's Syndrome Essentially meant Jennifer's body did not know the difference between disease and healthy tissue, and could not regulate what was harmful and what was beneficial. It typically presents as extreme eczema, cold abscesses, an elevated white blood cell count, and in Jenny's case, an enlarged spleen and inflamed organs. When Jenny contracted chicken pox, as many 7 year olds do, her immune system could not fight it off and the chicken pox became so severe that they spread into her lungs. After a multiple day battle at the hospital, a familiar place for the Rhoade family at that point, Jennifer passed on March 14th 1990. Rik Rhoade had been employed at the Lebanon Alcoa plant for all of Jennifer's life. In 1991, the members of the local union at Alcoa - The Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers 445 - decided to designate The Children's Miracle Network as the official charity of the union. For the next 11 years, both the Local 445 and the ALCOA Foundation supported the Children's Miracle Network to help better the lives of the kids of our area. Rik and his co-workers to dedicated to

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keeping other families from experiencing the same type of loss.

In 2002, the Lebanon ALCOA plant shut down - which meant the loss of the union's support as well as the support of the ALCOA Foundation. Even with the loss of their jobs and uncertain futures for themselves, these former union members were more concerned with how they would be able to continue to take care of the kids who might need the services of the Children's Hospital in Hershey. Rik and a group of former employees, including Andrew Rhoade, Jennifer's brother, decided to take things into their own hands, and Incorporate into the "445 Foundation," in dedication to the Local 445 ABGWIU union that started the desire to raise money in Jenny's memory.



Over the next 20+ years, members of the 445 have come and gone. Some retired and others moved away. But the 445 kept going strong. Each new version of the group brought new ideas and experiences to the table. Rik remains the only current member from the original six union members, and Andrew stepped into the President role in 2016. Many friends and family that knew Jenny, or had come to learn her story, have joined as either official members or have simply helped at events.





The 445 held it's last fundraiser for CMN by hosting a bingo this past August. The 445 Foundation monies raised stayed LOCAL, specifically going directly to benefit the CMN services at Penn State Children's Hospital at Hershey Medical Center.



WELCA Women's Retreat 2026

On Friday, October 16, nine ladies went to Camp Nawakwa for our first annual women's retreat. We arrived in time to settle in and have supper followed by an icebreaker activity led by Carol Koehler, then we watched the movie, War Room.

On Saturday, led by Heather Buffington, Carol Koehler and Denise McDaniels, we had two lessons in front of the fireplace in Zinn-Tozer Lodge. One on the Lord's prayer which included a line-by-line study and the making of bracelets with a bead for each line. The other lesson was on Psalm 23. We were all reminded that God is right there beside us whether we are in the valley, on the mountain top, or experiencing both at the same time. We had a prayer service at the outdoor Upper Temple as well as free time for reflection, coloring, doing a puzzle, or hiking. We spent the evening playing games.

Sunday morning, we had devotions before we packed up to return home. With the exception of walking/ hiking, everything we did was accessible by car. It was wonderful to have "girl time" with both tears and laughter, as well as honest conversations and heart-felt discussions with our sisters in Christ.







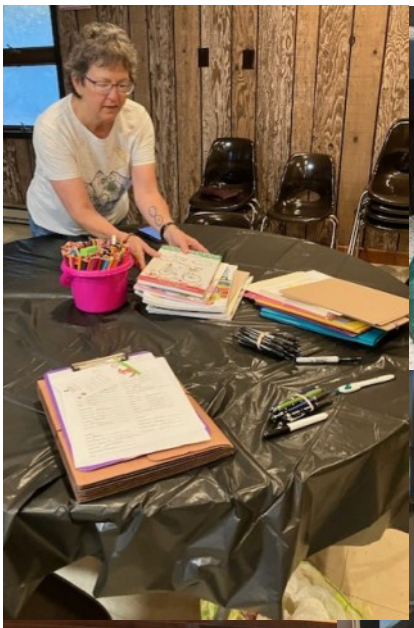























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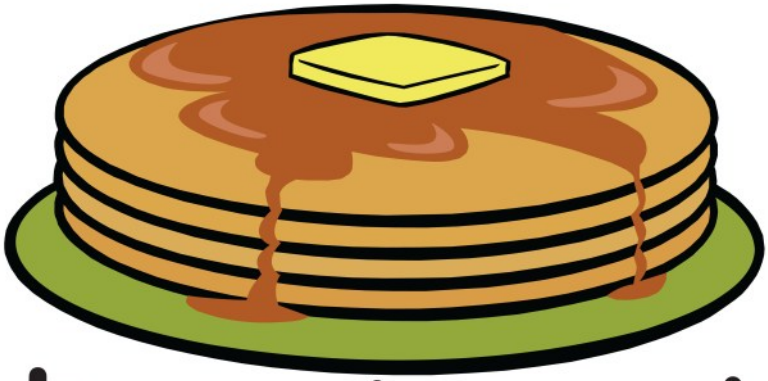
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Pancake Breakfast



Support Cub Scout Pack 408

Saturday, December 5
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage, and Assorted Drinks
$10 per person
Children 4 and under Free

Tickets available through Church Office



Santa will be there with goodie bags for all children. Bring your camera!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Lebanon, PA 17042

12 - Pamela Ream
1108 Oak Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

14 - Virginia Kolle
79 Arbor Drive
Myerstown, PA 17067

16 - Chasity Navarro
186 Furnace Court
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20 - Michael Mohn
530 Broad Street
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476 Olde Meadow Lane
Lebanon, PA 17042

Avery Rhoade (*celebrating her 11th birthday)*
18 Laurel Lane
Lebanon, PA 17046

28 - Mary Grace Cassel
(*celebrating her 17th birthday)*
PO Box 399
Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

Mary Beth Eisenhauer
35 Palmer Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Patricia Young
1013 Alden Way
Lebanon, PA 17042

29 - Michael Runkel
217 South Christian Street
Cleona, PA 17042

30 - William Auman, Jr.
720 Kimmerlings Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Please consider sending a card or giving them a phone call to celebrate their special day.

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When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.

What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean, food-safe brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter, optional



What you do:

1. Set out one small cup for each color you want to use.
2. Pour 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk into each cup.
3. Add a few drops of food coloring to each cup and stir until the color is bright.
4. Using a clean, food-safe brush, gently paint a picture or design on the bread. Be careful not to soak the bread.
5. When you're finished painting, toast the bread. Add a little butter, if desired, and enjoy!



Reminder:
Ask an adult for help when using a toaster or toaster oven.

"I am the bread of life."
John 6:35, NIV



Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP *Bazaar*

723 Lehman Street, Lebanon

Saturday, November 14th
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please use back entrance at parking lot.

All your Favorite Booths: White Elephant, Books and Puzzles, Homemade Jellies and Chow Chow, Homemade Candy, Plants and Garden, Homemade Baked Goods, Jewelry, Totes, Handcrafted Christmas Décor, Christmas Novelties, Raffle Baskets

Breakfast: Eggs, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Bacon, Toast, Breakfast Sandwich, Drink

Lunch: BBQ, Hot Dogs, Chips, Homemade Veggie and Noodle Soups, Desserts, Drink

SEE YOU THERE!!! Bring a Friend.

Worship



Lectionary Readings

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:9-17

The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing

1 John 3:1-13

We are God's children

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit

Sunday, November 8

24th Sunday in Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24

Let justice roll down like waters

Psalm 70

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The promise of the resurrection

Matthew 25:1-13

The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids

Sunday, November 15

25th Sunday in Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The day of the LORD

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Be alert for the day of the Lord

Matthew 25:14-30

The story of the slaves entrusted with talents

Sunday, November 22

Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

God will shepherd Israel

Psalm 95:1-7a

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand

Ephesians 1:15-23

The reign of Christ

Matthew 25:31-46

The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Prayer that God would come with power and compassion

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gifts of grace sustain those who wait for the end

Mark 13:24-37

The sudden coming of the Son of Man

Sunday, December 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11

Good news of God's coming to a people in exile

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Righteousness shall prepare a pathway for God

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Waiting for and hastening the day of God

Mark 1:1-8

John appears from the wilderness

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ALL Saints DAY	2 6P PRAISE RINGERS 6:30P CUB SCOUTS 7P PSALM RINGERS	3 7P SENIOR CHOIR	4 12P PRIVATE EVENT 6:30P SOCIAL MINISTRIES	5	6	7
8	9 6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	10 6P QUITTAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY BOARD MEETING 7P SENIOR CHOIR	11	12 9A-12P CLOTHING GIVEAWAY	13	14 Holiday Bazaar 8A-2P BAZAAR
15	16 6P PRAISE RINGERS 6:30P CUB SCOUTS 7P PSALM RINGERS	17 NOON MEAL AT LCCM 6:30P FINANCE 7P SENIOR CHOIR	18 5:30P MENTOR A MOTHER 6P WELCA 7P QUITTAPAHILLA AUDUBON SOCIETY	19	20	21 10A FRUIT BASKET ASSEMBLY
22 CHRIST the KING SUNDAY	23 6P PRAISE RINGERS 6:30P CUB SCOUTS 7P PSALM RINGERS	24 7P SENIOR CHOIR	25	26 HAPPY THANKS GIVING OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 Private Event
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE	30 6P PRAISE RINGERS 6:30P CUB SCOUTS 7P PSALM RINGERS	***EVERY SUNDAY:*** 9:00AM Service of Holy Communion 10:30AM Adult Christian Education	December 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Look Ahead **December 2026** 21 1st Day of Winter 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas 31 New Year's Eve	DAY CARE MONDAY - FRIDAY 5A - 6P	