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in honor of the birthdays
of Carol Whitcomb &
Donald Ayers



Salem
Lutheran
Elizabethville



Christian Education Begins! Welcome Sunday School Superintendent Kasey Campbell!

The fall learning season is upon us and we are rolling out a wonderful year of Christian Education! For the first time in many years

we have several different classes! Children /Confirmation/ Adult and Book Study Classes! Please take the commitment to teach the children the Holy Scriptures, the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and our faith seriously and bring them to Sunday School beginning on September 21st at 10:10 AM.

Save the Date!

FELLOWSHIP

September 14th

Thank you to
Mabel Weida for
sponsoring
Fellowship in Sept.

October 12th

Thank you to the
WMF for more
MIXES to taste!

EVENINGS

Monday, Sept 29th

Evening Service of
Holy Communion
for the festival of
St. Michael & All
Angels

Thursday, Oct. 16th
Evening Service of
Holy Communion
and HEALING for
the festival of St.
Luke.

CHOIR

Wednesdays

The choir is always
open to those who
love to sing! Join
us Wednesdays in
the Choir Room at
7pm for rehearsal!

See Ken Campbell
if you have any
questions!

EDUCATION

Confirmation Class is a two-year program of instruction in the faith of the church. All students entering 7th grade are eligible to enroll. Please see Pr. Nathan for details.

Adult Education Class will begin this fall for those who are seeking discussion and relevant scripture study, using technology and reading.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Our children NEED to see that you care about their education in scripture and faith! SS Teachers volunteer for 3 Sundays of teaching. Programs are already prepared, just see Kasey Campbell to learn more. Such a small commitment with a HUGE IMPACT!!

Prayer List:

Manor at Susquehanna Village: Emma Kissinger, Joan Taylor (Peg Massari's mother in

law), Linda Clark (Linda Deibler),

With her Daughter: Mildred Swab

Holy Spirit Hospital: Harry Minnich

Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie Lyter)

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier

Stonebridge Nursing Home: Norma Reiner

Messiah Lifeways: Mary Schade

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah Challenger)

At home: Ken Stahl, Bill Mattern (Arleah B.), Amanda Eisenhauer (Kyle Ramer), Margie Lehman, The Graff Family, Ruth Phillips, (Dottie Hoffman), Korin Reiner-Harms (Dan Reiner), Don Deibler, Charlie Donovan (Sharyn Farner), Kris King (Janice Gransbury), Charles Wertz, Lynn Litzel, Tammy Stonerod (Dorothy Hoffman), Keith Oxenrider (Mary Ellen Oxenrider), Beverly Weida (Janice Gransbury), Earl Laine (Leah Snyder), Vince Shepley (Ken Campbell), Bonnie Mattern (Tom Scheib), Tim Schreffler (Dorothy Hoffman), Ned Messner (Sarah Challenger), Richard Klinger (Janice Gransbury), Garret Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Xavier Ball (Dave Paul, Sr.), Judy Hassinger-Ferree (Lois Kratzer), Brian Stonerod (Dorothy Hoffman), Heather Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Hacc Boyer, Elaine Fox (Sharyn Farner), Tina Ramer (Bob Ramer), John Lehman, Brian Stahl, Sarah Naugle (Sharyn Farner), Janyce Van Sickle, Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatenas sister in law), Dennis Shade (Pam Ramer), Heide Bohn, "Ike" Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Tom Sitlinger (brother of Bob Sitlinger), Gary Wolfgang & Beth Hirsch (Family of Bill & Mary Jane Witmer), Carl Snyder, Elsie Phillips, Eppie Lehman

Please help to keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office for changes

717-362-9222 or salemelizabethville@gmail.com

SYMPATHY: The Family & Friends of Geraldine Koppenhaver

The Family & Friends of Paul Bowman

The Family & Friends of Bob Prince (Jim's Dad)

KYLES ACT OF KINDNESS

A project for CONFIRMATION CLASS:

A young woman is in need of a double lung transplant. Amanda Eisenhauer was born on July 28, 1985 and is from Selinsgrove. She is a family friend of Kyle Ramer.

When Amanda was born she was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. Please donate to Kyle's Act of Kindness. A can is in the front of the church on the pew. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of September. **Thank you for your generosity!! May God Bless You!!**

-Kyle

Sanctuary Lamp September:

Dennis & Carol Reitz:

In memory of Carol's parents, Paul & Margaret Greene.

Sanctuary Lamp October:

Cindy Ayers:

In memory of loved ones.

Cards of Thanks...

THANKS –

Ruth Cook left a message with the secretary wishing to thank everyone at Salem for the "Thinking of You" card that was sent to her. She said: "It meant more than anyone will ever know."

From the desk of Pr. Nathan...

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ...

The central point upon which our faith becomes active is this alone: the grace of God given to us by the merits of Jesus Christ his Son alone. And the central action and conveyance of this physical grace is at the table of our Lord. In his true body and blood we receive exactly what we need, GRACE. By the Holy Spirit, and by his power alone, we are drawn to Christ with repentant hearts, seeking forgiveness and the comfort of everlasting life. Without repentance, what need to you have for Christ? That's right, without repentance you have made for yourself a false place where true life cannot live, a place of lies and deceit revealed by evil himself at the very beginning in the paradise planned for the first of many sinners. Pride crept into life. Pride destroyed humility and honesty. Pride tore into the closest bond we were created to understand...love. Pride, the root of sin, teaches us to do whatever we can convince ourselves to do for the sake of our own desire. Pride separates us from the one who gives us life. Pride leads us into unfaithfulness, believing that we are something more than we truly are. Has pride destroyed something in your life? Have you allowed pride to consume what was meant to be great? Have you believed the lies of pride, that you are just fine? We are continually in

need of the gift of GRACE that can come alone from Christ. To those who mock this gift without repentance, Christ mourns for your salvation. To those who are truly repentant Christ rejoices with you in the promise of everlasting life.

Each time we gather for confession, yearning to hear the words of our savior who will guide us to paths of happiness and joy, we find that what we thought would bring happiness falls short. True happiness comes not from prosperity, or physical gain, nor does it come in any form from those who preach and teach a prosperity gained by your works, prayers, or deeds.

Pray because you long to hear God speaking, and because you need to say thank you. Work because you may share what you know to be true in Christ with one who is just waiting to hear. Love because you were first loved, and your desire to give, not only receive. Be faithful because it is the only way to live as Christ has taught you to live. Worship, because everyday burdens need washed away as often as possible. Sing, Pray, Hear, Eat...Come.



Acts 3:6 – Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee... in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!

7 days of prayer per week with
½ of the asking and twice as much listening
7 days of Holy Scripture per week
1 regular worship per week
1 aid to the poor each day
Confession of sins – as needed

Recipe for Success?

Ever wonder why the popularity of the prosperity gospel from the stadium preachers and televangelists gain so much interest from some people? JESUS never promised the falsehoods that come from those people of the world. The REAL RECIPE for success is this:

The success of this recipe is MEASURED by your faithfulness to Christ, not the prosperity of things of this world. A great meal is made of these simple ingredients and served at the table of our Lord... where he PROMISED to meet you! 'Tis better to find success in Christ crucified for your sins than on the television through feel-good empty promises and super-wealthy false prophets!

Rev. Nathan Cal Grinich

Church Family – Celebrate Together

Happy Birthday

September Birthdays:

1 – Kyle Ramer
 3 – Bev Brooks
 8 – Rachel Zimmerman
 9 – Sarah Collier
 11 – Jessica Speck
 12 – Robert Portzline
 14 – Brenda Leitzel
 15 – Margie Lehman
 16 – Ed Collier
 17 – Paul Lyter & Ken Campbell
 23 – Chuck Liles
 & Tom Hain & Wyatt Troutman
 24 – Barb Dockey
 25 – Robin Hoffman & Brian & Jeff Sitlinger
 29 – Diane Gladney
 30 – Jana Heim-Miller

October Birthdays:

6 – Doug Schade
 7 – Don Ayers
 9 – Winifred Reed
 10 – Mabel Weida
 30 – Jay Fulkrod

SEPTEMBER

7-Nancy Spacek
 14-Margie Lehman in memory of loved ones.
 21-Mabel Weida in memory of loved ones.
 28-Mabel Weida in memory of loved ones.

OCTOBER

5-Mabel Weida in memory of loved ones.
 12-Lois Kratzer in memory of loved ones.
 19-Paul & Natalie Lyter in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 26-Mabel Weida in memory of loved ones.

Bulletins

Anniversary

September:

10 – Mr. & Mrs. Henry Paul
 & Mr. & Mrs. Carl Snyder
 18 – Mr. & Mrs. Ed Collier
 26 – Mr. & Mrs. Arland Sultzbaugh

October:

9 – Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zimmerman
 11 – Mr. & Mrs. Rich Reed
 20 – Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lyter

September Flowers

7-Judy Paul: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. Floyd “Flip” Buffington and Irvin Paul.
 14- Dale & Arlene Feidt: In honor of their grandchildren.
 21-Mabel Weida: In memory of loved ones.
 21-Carl & Leah Snyder: In honor of their **65th wedding anniversary. *HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***
 28-Phyllis Weaver: In memory of her mother, Betty Corbo.
 28-The Foster Family: In memory of brother, Lanny and parents, Gordon & Ginny Foster.

October Flowers

5-The Schade Family: In memory of Paul & Mildred Rummel.
 5-John & Irene Lehman: In memory of loved ones.
 12-Dennis & Carol Reitz: In celebration of the Harvest Season.
 19- Paul & Natalie Lyter: In celebration of their wedding anniversary and the anniversary of Jim & Amy Sellman.
 26-Dale & Arlene Feidt: In memory of her mother, Dorothy Wolfgang.

Worship Assistants

September Altar Guild Representatives:
Arleah Buehler & _____

October Altar Guild Representatives:
Ann Scatena & Arleah Buehler

Sunday, Sept. 7 – 13th Sunday After Pentecost

GRANDPARENTS DAY
ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4:30 pm

Lector: Kasey Campbell
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Communion Assistant: Dennis Reitz
Greeters: Ben Cunningham and _____
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, Sept. 14 – Holy Cross Day **FELLOWSHIP**

Lector: Jim Prince
Head Usher: Fred Renn
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, Sept. 21 – St. Matthew, **Apostle & Evangelist**

Lector: Ben Margerum
Head Usher: Jill Liles
Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib
Greeters: Ann Scatena & _____
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, Sept. 28 – 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Ann Scatena
Head Usher: Linda Deibler
Communion Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen
Greeters: **2 Greeters Needed**
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Monday, Sept. 29 Eve. Svc. 7:30 PM

Lector: Michael Paul
Communion Assist: Kristal Dressler
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Sunday, Oct. 5 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Michael Paul
Head Usher: Jim Prince
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: **2 Greeters Needed**
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Sunday, Oct. 12 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Rachel Deitrich
Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Thursday, Oct. 16 Eve. Svc. 7:30 PM

Lector: Michael Paul
Communion Assist: Chris Paul
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Sunday, Oct. 19 – 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Rich Keeney
Head Usher: Scott Deitrich
Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich
Greeters: **2 Greeters Needed**
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, Oct. 26 Reformation Day

Lector: Dennis Reitz
Head Usher: Chris Paul
Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib
Greeters: **2 Greeters Needed**
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Trick or Trot 5K Run-Walk

October 25th, 2014

10:00 AM @ UD High School
trickortrot.elizabethville.org





Glory

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**AND HE SAID,
"BEHOLD, I SEE THE
HEAVENS OPENED,
AND THE SON OF
MAN STANDING AT
THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD." (ACTS 7:56)**

Many thanks for their generous hosting of the church family at the river again this year. We are truly blessed to gather as family and friends each year in this way. Thank you Don & Linda for another wonderful gathering "at the river"

**Sunday 9:00 am – Come
see the Glory of the Lord**



Dated Material – Please do not delay
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