

The "Spirit"



From the desk of Pastor Nathan:

St. Paul wrote in his second letter to the Corinthians: Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

As this reading appointed for the Holy Trinity (June 11th) leads us into remembering always the peace which was given by Our Lord Jesus Christ, we should with confidence live in this peace. The step into what we call *Ordinary Time*, after Easter, Pentecost, and Holy Trinity Sundays seems like a step back from festivals and great joy. However, it is just the opposite! This is a step into life. It is a time for each of us to grow in faith, love, and hope having just been renewed by Easter and the joy of the Resurrected Jesus. This is not a break from the norm, or a vacation from busy schedules, it is a time to grow in ways that only you may know by means of the Holy Spirit. Make new ways of growing with goals for your faith, and your love and your peace. How can you do this? Well... many are the ways! We have had a great season of Education here at Salem, and this summer will begin a new program. Perhaps, you'll try Vacation Bible School with us. The adult class will run simultaneous with the youth and this year's program is "FOLLOW ME: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." This is an excellent way to GROW!

Another growth goal may be to step outside your comfort zone and participate in a new way in worship. I'm so pleased with Vicki, Kasey, and Ken for their willingness to cantor the Psalms for us in the Mass. But, you don't have to sing... you can read the prayers of the church, lector, become a communion assistant, and so much more! If you have a desire to serve, there are opportunities here for you. Arleah will surely train new Altar Servers, and even a few hours of working in the flower beds and general maintenance are needed with the Property Committee. Growth comes in so many ways, but it is the same Holy Spirit which calls us to grow, in the ways we most need.

This has been a most amazing season of Easter, and it seems as if it has gone by so quickly! And quickly coming will be our usual summer activities. But, before we get there our special opportunity of celebrating with Elizabethville will come in August. We will have a float in the parade, but even more exciting will be the Community Worship (August 12th) where we will gather with our neighbors for a grand celebration of our faith. Details will be coming soon, so mark down that day, you do not want to miss this! (Continued on pg. 7)

June/July 2017

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THE PAUL FAMILY



June 25

SOFA. Trap Shoot

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Our **Biggest Loser Weight Loss Challenge** was a success with a total of 30 people participating, and our winner..... Mattea Schmidt with a 17-lb. weight loss. Congratulations Mattea!!!!

She won \$100.00 to go shopping!

Exercise classes have taken a break until Fall. We will resume late September or early October, stay posted. The class has expressed interest in trying some new things, so if you have an interest and ideas please share with Sharyn. When we resume in the Fall, the classes will continue to be on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 PM.

Health Ministry display has many interesting articles and health information available. Please feel free to take anything that interests you. A small donation is suggested, but NOT required. We will add additional information as it becomes available. If there is something of interest to you, please let us know.

If there's something that you would like to see the Health Ministry do, please speak to a member or join us at a meeting.

Meetings will resume in September.



HEALTHY MINUTE/SAFETY MINUTE

Summer is here and many will go camping and spend their days outdoors. Let's keep ourselves healthy and safe while enjoying Mother Nature.

Being outdoors doing activities comes with the risk of injuries. Make sure you're up to date with your tetanus, you don't want to end up in the hospital due to a rusty nail!

When taking food camping, make sure it's packed in tight, waterproof containers and keep them in an insulated cooler; preventing spoiled food that makes you sick. Make sure to separate raw foods from cooked foods; preventing cross contamination.

Prevent temperature related illnesses such as hypothermia by putting a plastic cloth or mat under your bedding to stay warm. Make sure you have packed enough bedding. On the other side - prevent hyperthermia. Keep hydrated by drinking non-alcoholic, sugar-free drinks like water throughout the hot day; don't wait until your thirsting for a drink.

Camping means swimming. Never swim alone and *never drink the water!* ...as you don't know what little bugs may be swimming in there with you!!

Safety Minute:

When you're doing physical activities such as riding bike, wear your helmet - *it is the law!* If you're hiking, make sure to wear appropriate foot gear to prevent sprained ankles and twisted knees. Avoid poisonous plants and wild animals, make sure to apply bug spray to prevent those nasty critters from ruining your trip and don't forget to apply sunscreen.

Most of all: **BE PREPARED** for the **unexpected** by having a first-aid kit, extra flashlights, batteries, drinking water, medications and letting family know where you are in case of an emergency.

Have a Safe and Happy Fun-Filled Summer!!!





WNALC

of Salem Lutheran Church

July 23 – Monthly Meeting 6 pm **Fellowship Hall** **(fall and winter event planning)**

If you have need or an idea for a program or event that you would like to see at Salem or just want to come and check it out, please join us!

Feel free to bring a small snack to share!



The WNALC took a "field trip" to Hobby Lobby with lunch at the Long Horn Steakhouse.

COMMITTEES

Calling all Salem Women!

All women are *automatically* a member of the WNALC (Women of the North American Lutheran Church) simply by being a Salem Church member!

The group meets on the THIRD SUNDAY of each month from 6-7 pm in the fellowship hall. During this time we hold discussions, enjoy various presentations, plan upcoming events and outreach projects, and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Come out and join us!



S.O.F.A. (Salem Outdoor Fellowship Assoc.) NEW COMMITTEE!

Raffle drawing: JUNE 3rd: Yeti items! 1st Tundra 45 w/ 4 lb ice, 2nd Yeti 36 oz. bottle & Yeti hat, 3rd Yeti Rambler 30 oz. w/ holder, 4th Yeti Rambler 20 oz., 5th Yeti 18 oz bottle, 6th Yeti lowball

Trap Shoot June 25th @ 4 pm - Martz's Game Farm \$7 for 2 rounds (50 shots total). Tracy Minnich will be grilling! Beverages will be provided. Some guns will be available for those wanting to shoot. Ammo will not be provided, low brass target loads can be purchased for about \$6/25 rounds (Walmart usually well stocked). Pavilion and wobble trap are covered in case of rain, this is a rain or shine event.

"Fanny in Susquehanny" exact date to be determined, building an interest list at this time. July weekend. Tentative plan is to float from Halifax to Clarks Ferry bridge area. Approximately 5-6 hour trip. Great opportunity to see bald eagles and excellent fishing! *No intimidating water, safe for everyone.* We'll need to know if interested persons have their own kayak. Renting is an option for about \$50 for the day.

Spot Light on

Our Talents



DAVID FARNER, JR. WON 2 MEDALS IN THE 100 METER AND 400 METER RACES!

DAVID WAS AT STATE COLLEGE JUNE 1-3 TO COMPETE IN STATE SUMMER OLYMPICS AND WON BRONZE IN THE 100 METER WALK AND SILVER IN THE JAVELIN THROW!

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID!

If someone has a talent you'd like to share with us, contact the office 362-9222.

Correspondence —

...from the Northern Dauphin Human Svc. Ctr:

Dear Rev. Minnich and the congregation of Salem Lutheran Church-

Thank you so much for your gracious Lenten svc. donation. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and compassion to serve your community!

Our compassion in action is an awesome way to share our faith in God with others.

We will serve those who are hungry, homeless and in need of transportation or help with utilities to stay warm or have hot water.

THANK YOU for your part in making a difference in others' lives. God Bless, Bonnie Kent

I have been wanting to thank you for the lovely birthday card I received a few weeks ago. Oren has not been well and is presently in the hospital that is my excuse for not thanking you sooner. I loved the card with the picture of the church on it and all the signatures of the people that were there that day. I saw a few new names and was happy to see that too. I miss my old church and will continue to support it as long as I can. In Christian love, Sarah Challenger

CHURCH FAMILY- CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Easter Sun Rise Service



Mother's Day Dinner *sponsored by* PARISH LIFE





UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS Dates: July 16th - 20th

Times: 6:00-7:30 pm

Meals provided each night at 5:30 pm

If anyone is interested in helping with any aspect of VBS, please see Kasey. Help is needed with crafts, games, as well as a storyteller (no acting skills required!) Volunteers who are willing to prepare a meal for one of the 5 nights can also contact Kasey.

BICENTENNIAL PARADE MEETING

**JUNE 28TH @ 7 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE

**JUNE 28
JULY 5, 26
7-8 PM**

To purchase crocks, DVDs and calendars please call Kaye (717)362-9885 or Lori Henninger (717)503-8597 or visit Klinger Lumber Company, Elizabethtown.

www.elizabethtown2017.org

Visit the website for a calendar of events!

**"ELIZABETHTOWN
BICENTENNIAL
MERCHANDISE"**

**Lee Greenwood
tickets for sale!!
Go to the website!**



**10 oz Crock with
Elizabethtown
Bicentennial
Logo in Blue
4.5" high and 3.5" top
diameter
\$16**

**Maple Grove
Pitcher \$36**



**History Book
\$40.00 with
FREE 1967 DVD
of the
Sesquicentennial
Book
("Green Book")**

Calendar \$5



**72 oz Wine Decanter
with Elizabethtown
Star of the Valley
Logo in Blue
8" high and 5.5" top
diameter
\$36**



**Half-gallon Belly
Crock with
Eisenhower
Homestead in
Blue. 7" high and
6.75" top
diameter
\$35**



**Salem Bicentennial
Cat's Meow! Available
at Salem for \$20**



**Short Gallon
Canister Crock with
the Henninger Farm
Covered Bridge in
Blue. 6" high and 8
1/2" top diameter
\$35**

Prayer List:

Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie Lyter),

Tremont Nursing & Rehab Ctr: Elsie Phillips

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier, Mary Schade

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah Challenger)

At home: Connie Troutman, Sue Lebo, Tim Schell,

Tom Sitlinger (Bob Sitlinger's brother), Deb Miller, Paul

Zelnick, Frances J. Budd, Norbert Shulz (Jane

Ingbritsen), Kay Molusky, Anita Clemens (Connie

Troutman), Don Markel, Jr., Heather Deitrich, Terry

King (Janice Gransbury), Vicky Wenrich (Mattea's mom),

Nancy Harris, Harold "Peanie" Hechler, Gary

MacCready (Nancy Spacek), Clair Engle (Dan Reiner),

Mike Wertz, Walter "Butch" Lehman, Joan Minnich,

Charles Wright, Sue Wilburn, Chuck Morgan, Rebecca

Sharron (Ann Scatena), Aleen Minnich, Dale Snyder

(Tracey & Aleen Minnich), Ruth and Chris Cook, Margie

Lehman, Dustin Rhoads (Dave Reiner), Darcy

Koppenhaver (Judy Paul), Bob Massari, Sr. (Peg

Massari), Bob Schreffler (Dorothy Hoffman), Holly Artz

(Joan Minnich), Andrea Bixler (Marie Daub), Garvin

Kissinger, Jeffrey Snyder (Wanda Latshaw), John Chubb,

Jessica Ingbritsen, Earl Laine, Carl & Leah Snyder,

Arlene Blanchard (Diane Heim), Debbie Pittman, Terry

Corsnitz, Judy Buffington & Ken Crone (Lyters), Rob

& Connie Herman (Pr. Nathan's friends), Joan Sanborn

(Jessica Spacek's paternal grandmother), Kris King,

Charles Wertz, Beverly Weida (Janice Gransbury),

Heather Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger)

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

Betty White

(Carl & Leah Snyder)

Roland Buffington

(Judy Paul)

Stephen Lower



The Bicentennial week will include a Sunday of all church related activities. Worship will be held in the UDA Auditorium at 10:30 AM, with a free community lunch to follow, and after that Christian Musical Entertainment provided by many local church groups including the Greater Elizabethville Community Choir, and Men in Harmony. Members of the community are asked to bring desserts to share.

Vacation Bible School sign up is already circulating so make sure that you sign up now! A Mighty Fortress will be the theme for the youth. T-Shirts MUST be ordered on the sheet only. If you'd like to sign up to assist with or provide dinner, see Kasey for details.

Now, for a personal note: Thank you. This has been a hectic two years and I cannot believe that I am nearing the end of doctoral study. So many Salem members have been so greatly supportive of this adventure and I am grateful to have had you along with me each step of the way. Having finished all regular coursework, I am now in the writing stage and will complete this portion and submit the work in November. The final product of this will be edited and then defended at Boston University in the spring. I humbly ask that you continue to pray for me as I near the completion of this writing and its defense.

You'll have an opportunity this summer to be served by the Senior of the Society of the Holy Trinity (for whom we pray weekly as he leads our order of Lutheran clergy). Greet Pr. Rooney with joy as he visits with us again. He enjoyed his last visit and Sunday School lesson, and I'm sure you will all have as much fun this time. As I travel I will keep you all in my prayers, but I will rest easy knowing that you will be in good hands. We are lucky to have him visit Salem and I trust you will make his visit enjoyable.

Finally, a great thank you to everyone who helped at the Elizabethville Yard and Craft days. You were visible in the community (all sporting Salem shirts) and made great impressions on many. This year the church was open to the public for tours and visits. There were many who have never seen this space before and stood in awe of this jewel of the valley. They got some history, conversation, a brochure, and most of all a warm welcome to Salem Lutheran Church. You now continue the same...bring someone who has never been with us before! Share your faith, explain why you love it here, and you will see the growth of your efforts unfold right before your eyes.



Rev. Nathan G. Minnich

Altar Flower Sponsors



June Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

- 4 Don & Linda Deibler: In honor of their children and grandchildren.
- 11 Lois Kratzer: In memory of loved ones.
- 11 Connie Troutman: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reed.
- 18 Andy & Brenda Litzel: In celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- 18 Irene and Ginger Lehman and Heide Bohn: In honor of mother and grandmother
Elsie Phillips' 97th birthday.
- 25 Chuck & Jill Liles: In honor of the birthdays of Rachel, Sarah & Tom.

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

- 4 Paul & Natalie Lyter: In memory of loved ones.
- 11 Rev. Nathan Minnich: In honor of the Society of the Holy Trinity and all it does for our Lutheran pastors.
- 18 Jason & Angela Heim: In honor of all fathers.
- 25 Greg & Helen Evans: In memory of loved ones.

July Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

- 2 Dale & Arlene Feidt: In memory of their son, Brian.
- 9 The Kratzer Family: In loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Louis Kratzer.
- 16 Paul & Natalie Lyter: In memory of their parents, Howard & Ruth Geyer and William & Ethel Lyter.
- 23 Tom & Deb Scheib: In celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- 23 Bill & Mary Jane Witmer: In honor of Bill's birthday.
- 30 Connie Troutman: In memory of Frank & Mildred Reed.
- 30 Janice Gransbury: In honor of her daughter and son-in-law's wedding anniversary.

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

- July 2 Janice Gransbury: In memory of loved ones and pets.
- July 9 Tracy & Aleen Minnich: In honor of Mitchell & Tracy's birthdays.
- July 16 Greg & Helen Evans: In memory of loved ones.
- July 23 Jason & Angela Heim: In honor of loved ones.
- July 30 Ron & Diane Heim: In honor of Harold Hechler's birthday.



Have you
remembered
your church?

SPONSORSHIPS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

June Bulletin Sponsors

- 4 Mike & Linda Lohenitz: In memory of our parents.
11 Paul & Natalie Lyter.
18 Michael Paul: In honor of his Dad. Happy Father's Day!
25 **SPONSOR NEEDED**

July Bulletin Sponsors

- 2 Greg & Helen Evans: In Thanksgiving for Prayers answered.
9 Ann Scatena: In memory of loved ones.
16 **SPONSOR NEEDED**
23 Harold & Marie Daub: In honor of Harold's birthday.
30 **SPONSOR NEEDED**

Sanctuary Lamp

- June:** Henry & Mary Ellen Paul: In loving memory of their son, Aaron.
July: Dorothy & Robin Hoffman and Chris Paul and Family:
In loving memory of Gerald and in remembrance
of his birthday.

Fellowship

- June 11–** Dorothy Hoffman and Chris Paul
July 9 – Mike & Linda Lohenitz

**A sponsor is needed for the
Aug./Sept. Newsletter.**



*Please call or email the office if there are any
errors or deletions.*

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Council Meeting

Dates: **6:30 pm**

June 22

July 20

Aug. 17

5:30 pm

A representative from **BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL**
will be at the meeting to answer any questions or
concerns. Please feel free to stop by.

June Birthdays:

- 4 Greg Hoke
11 Bobbi Jo Ayers
14 David Paul, Jr.
15 David Farner, Jr.
15 Connie Troutman **Happy 83rd Birthday!**
20 Dawson Dunlop
23 Elsie Phillips **Happy 97th Birthday!**
28 Sarah Liles

June Anniversaries:

- 3 Ron & Diane Heim
6 Harold & Marie Daub
27 Andy & Brenda Leitzel
28 Bob & Margie Williard



July Birthdays:

- 1 Irene Lehman
3 Kaide Heim
3 Andy Leitzel **Happy 65th Birthday!**
5 Jill Liles
9 Michael Lohenitz
10 Linda Deibler
18 Jason Heim
20 Dorothy Hoffman
20 Sophia Liles
24 Ann Scatena
25 Harold Daub
27 Natalie Lyter
29 Peanie Hechler **Happy 86th Birthday!**
29 Bill Witmer **Happy 80th Birthday!**
30 Jane Ingbritsen
30 Ginger Lehman

July Anniversaries:

- 2 Tom & Kasarah Liles
14 Ken & Kasey Campbell
17 Jay & Martha Fulkrod
24 Tom & Deb Scheib **Happy 25th Anniversary!**

Worship Assistants

JUNE ALTAR GUILD *Kim Bower & Arleah Buehler*

	June 4th PENTECOST	June 11th Holy Trinity	June 18th Father's Day	June 25th
Lector	Mattea Wenrich-Schmidt	Jim Prince	Michael Paul	Dennis Reitz
Prayer of the Church	Michael Paul	David Farner	Carol Reitz	Sharyn Farner
Head Usher	Mark Ingbritsen	Arleah Buehler	Harold Daub	Dave Reiner
Communion Assistant	Chris Paul	Kasey Campbell	Chris Paul	Tom Scheib
Communion Assistant	Harold Daub	Dennis Reitz	Sharyn Farner	Michael Paul
Greeter	Harold Daub	Gerri Deppen		Janice Gransbury
Greeter	Marie Daub	Jean Hoke		Tom Scheib
Acolyte	Jessica Spacek	Tyler Miller	Eric Campbell	Jessica Spacek
Torchbearer	Michael Paul	Wyatt Troutman	Eric Campbell	Kristen Heim
Torchbearer	Jessica Spacek		Austin Heim	Jessica Spacek
Crucifer	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller
Gospel Bearer	Eric Campbell		Kristen Heim	Eric Campbell
Sanctus Bells	Wyatt Troutman	Eric Campbell		Wyatt Troutman

JULY ALTAR GUILD *Deb Scheib & Arleah Buehler*

	July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th
Lector	Natalie Lyter	Tom Scheib	Carol Reitz	Ken Campbell	Sharyn Farner
Prayer of the Church	Vicki Yates	Tom Scheib	David Farner	Dennis Retiz	Carol Retiz
Head Usher	Ron Heim	Angie Heim	Chris Paul	Scott Deitrich	Mark Ingbritsen
Communion Assistant	Dennis Reitz	Chris Paul	Harold Daub	Tom Scheib	Dennis Reitz
Communion Assistant	Mark Ingbritsen	Kasey Campbell	Michael Paul	Dennis Retiz	Kasey Campbell
Greeter	Kasey Campbell	Harold Daub	Ann Scatena	Janice Gransbury	Greg Evans
Greeter	Aidan Campbell	Marie Daub			Helen Evans
Acolyte	Eric Campbell	Wyatt Troutman	Tyler Miller	Jessica Spacek	Eric Campbell
Torchbearer	Eric Campbell	Kristen Heim	Wyatt Troutman	Michael Paul	Eric Campbell
Torchbearer	Austin Heim	Michael Paul	Austin Heim	Jessica Spacek	Wyatt Troutman
Crucifer	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller
Gospel Bearer	Wyatt Troutman	Eric Campbell		Eric Campbell	
Sanctus Bells	Kristen Heim	Wyatt Troutman	Eric Campbell	Wyatt Troutman	

ALTAR GUILD

Please see Arleah or Chris for more info.
 To serve in this way is a great honor to our Lord.
 Duties: wash chalices, paten, and other
 communion service items, wash/press linens,
 set flowers.





paint the world
SUPER
COLORING

Can you identify all the images and representations of the Holy Trinity in this coloring page? Color it, and bring it to Salem so that we can send it off to those who cannot be with us. Sign your name, and we'll send it off to brighten the day of someone who needs to know they are being thought of this day!



At least one lamp is to be kept burning day and night before the tabernacle in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept.

The Sanctuary Lamp, sponsored by you in memory of those in blessed rest, indicates the real presence of our Lord in this place!



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