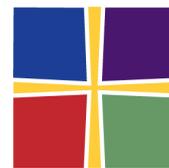


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**Dates to Remember:**  
**Education Building Steering Team - Presentation and Dessert**  
**October 24, 2018 7:00p.m. in the Library**  
**Congregational Meeting for 2019 Budget and Renovation Approvals**  
**November 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

**CALENDAR - Oct. 19-25**

**Friday**

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor .....6:30 a.m.  
 Dinner Church—Fellowship Hall .....6:00 p.m.  
 NA Home Group—Stafford Room ..... 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

Baby Shower—Fellowship Hall .....1:00 p.m.  
 Worship—Chapel .....6:00 p.m.

**Pentecost 23**

**Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16**  
**Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45**

Worship—Nave .....7:45 a.m.  
 Kyrie Bells—Balcony .....8:30 a.m.  
 Christian Formation .....9:00 a.m.  
 Worship—Nave .....10:30 a.m.  
 Matu—Chapel .....1:00 p.m.  
 Lyra Concert—Nave .....4:00 p.m.  
 NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall .....7:00 p.m.

**Monday**

Staff Meeting—Office .....10:00 a.m.  
 Dramability—Auditorium .....5:00 p.m.  
 Gloria Bells—Balcony .....6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

ESL—Auditorium .....10:00 a.m.  
 Soccer Shots—Auditorium .....3:30 p.m.  
 Child Care Trunk or Treat—parking lot.....5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall .....5:30 p.m.  
 Sanctus Bells—Balcony .....6:30 p.m.  
 Renovation Special Meeting—Auditorium ....7:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

ESL Class—3rd Floor Ed Building .....10:00 a.m.  
 Small Group—Stafford .....10:00 a.m.  
 Grace Choir—Balcony .....7:15 p.m.  
 Band Practice—Stafford .....8:30 p.m.



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**Attendance for Worship**

Worship 14 / 33 / 115 = 162  
 Sunday School 42

**Environmental Concerns**

Our Mother Earth is currently facing lot of environmental concerns. The environmental problems like global warming, acid rain, air pollution, urban sprawl, waste disposal, ozone layer depletion, water pollution, climate change and many more affect every human, animal and nation on this planet.

Here are 25 of the most important environmental concerns to keep an eye on today.

**20. Acid Rain:** Acid rain happens because of the vicinity of specific poisons in the climate. Corrosive downpour might be brought about because of use of fossil fuels or volcanoes or spoiling vegetation which discharge sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides into the air.

**21: Agricultural Pollution:** Modern day agriculture practices make use of chemical products like pesticides and fertilizers to deal with local pests. Some of the chemicals when sprayed do not disappear and in fact seeps into the ground and thereby harms plants and crops. Also, contaminated water is used for irrigation by farmers due to disposal of industrial and agricultural waste in local water bodies.

**Next week # 22**

***Hungry, continued....***

Close readers remember that last week’s article ended abruptly, with a list of ministries working to alleviate hunger that we support with our regular offerings. More about them here!

**Bread for the World - (www.bread.org)**

*It's better to build a fence at the top of a cliff than to have an ambulance at the bottom. And we were driving the ambulance all the time. – Rev. Art Simon, Bread for the World’s founder and president emeritus*

In the 1970s, Rev. Art Simon, the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church on New York City’s Lower East Side, often found himself responding to emergency situations caused by hunger and poverty in his neighborhood. Simon, along with other church leaders in the area began meeting to explore how they might address the local and global root causes of hunger. In 1974, this group founded Bread for the World with the mission of ending hunger in the world by speaking out to their elected officials in Washington, D.C.

Bread members send letters and emails, make phone calls, and visit their members of Congress about legislation that addresses hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Bread equips its members to communicate with Congress and to work with others on advocacy. It educates members on hunger-related issues and inspires members to be legislative activists as a way of putting their Christian faith into action.

Bread’s goal is to help end hunger by 2030. It believes that everyone must play a part in ending hunger, especially our federal government. We work to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. Bread seeks long-term solutions to hunger and advocates on legislation that addresses the root causes of hunger. With a track record of winning bipartisan legislation that helps hungry people feed their families, our grassroots network of members and activists works in concert with national denominations, networks, and organizations supported by Bread’s staff in Washington, D.C., and around the country

**Lutheran World Relief (www.lwr.org)**

LWR’s Mission Statement: “Affirming God’s love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering.

Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. Working with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality LWR does not evangelize, but works in the name of Jesus and on behalf of Lutheran Churches to provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. Partnering with communities to build and grow rural economies, LWR seeks to break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive. By helping people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving, solutions can be adopted that will last long after specific projects end.

## Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA (www.lutheranadvocacy.org)

LAMPa Mission Statement: "In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, we advocate for wise and just public policies in Pennsylvania that promote the common good."

LAMPa's ministry is based on ELCA Social Statements and social policy resolutions and the ELCA Constitution: "This church shall advocate dignity and justice for all people, working for peace and reconciliation among nations, and standing with the poor and powerless and committing itself to their need... This church shall study social issues and trends, work to discover the causes of oppression and injustice, and develop programs of ministry and advocacy to further human dignity, freedom, justice, and peace in the world." 4.02 and 4.031. LAMPa addresses the objectives of the ELCA World Hunger Appeal by providing advocacy to Pennsylvania public officials in addressing the systemic causes of hunger.

**This weekend, Oct 20-21, we lift up these ministries in prayer and recognize that caring for our hungry neighbor— "opening our hand to the poor" must take many forms, from sharing actual food with actual hungry people, to participating in the process of seeking justice through policy and legislation. Different Christians are called to use their gifts in different ways. God has blessed the world with plenty of food. May God bless us with the will and wisdom to share it so that all may be fed! Amen!**

### New Adult Education offering starting October 21st

"Being Part of the Family of God: Bible Study in Community"

This four-week session, beginning October 21, emphasizes that the Bible tells us the story of what it means to be part of the family of God and focuses on the beauty and potential of studying the Bible with others. We will look at four very familiar New Testament Bible stories and respond to questions, leading us to reflect on what each story means, and how it affects and is meaningful to each of us. Just as we can listen to the same piece of music and be moved in different ways by it, so too, can a passage of Scripture impact each of us in somewhat different ways.

Come be a part of this communal learning and discussion!



### Communion Visitor Recognition ~ Sunday October 21st



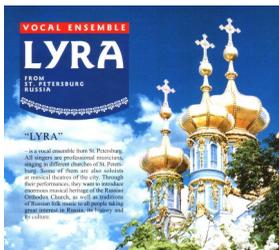
Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to bring their kits to church on Saturday October 20 and Sunday October 21 for recognition of their ministry and to receive a blessing for the coming year.

If you are interested in joining this very important ministry—please contact Joyce Loiseau at [loujoyce@verizon.net](mailto:loujoyce@verizon.net) or call the church office at 717-397-2748

### Music at Grace

**LYRA ~ RUSSIAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE**  
**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**4:00 P.M.**

These singers from St. Petersburg Conservatory will share the enormous musical heritage of the Russian Orthodox Church and traditional Russian folk music.



## Prayer List

### Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

**For healing from illness or surgery this week:** Nanci Eriksson, Ruth Galebach, Barb & Ed Krimmel, Lewis Oswald, George Ries, Nataleigh Roberts, Pyhllis Stahl, Bev Wagaman

**Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers:** Charles Albright, Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Earl Dinger, Rose Fasig, George Fraser, Jr., Barry Gentzler, George & Judy Hansalik, Carl Hartman, Ellen Hines, Barbara Kline, Joyce Loiseau, Tom Miller, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Joseph Nolt, Mike Ober, Chris Payonk, Myrna Pierson, Karin Randazzo, Bonnie Ries, Jean Schaum, Dave Schober, Corey Smith, Jay Smoker, Donna Snyder, Harvey & Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Gwen Tabbutt, Peter & Suzanne Verkouw, Carolyn Wenger, Joan Wissler, Janet Wood

### A note from ...



Thank you to our Grace family for all your acts of kindness shown to Ed and I. There aren't enough words to express our appreciation for Pastor's visits, flowers, cards, meals, phone calls, visitors, and prayers. All your support and blessings mean so much.

Love, Peace and Blessing to all, Barb & Ed Krimmel

I would like to offer heart felt thanks to all my friends at Grace Church for the beautiful birthday cards and well wishes. Also thanks to Pastors Verkouw and Weiss for their visits, they are greatly appreciated.

Rose Fasig



### Stewardship Snippets

**Oct. 21, 2018 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)**

**Mark 10:42-44** – Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

*Jesus gives us a reality that's topsy-turvy from what we know! We achieve greatness by serving others? Why is this so hard? What kind of heart-transformation does it require?*



**STEWARDSHIP**

### Annual Fall Clean Up!

**Saturday October 27, 2018 8:30 a.m.**

Your help is needed! Join our property team for a day of service. Come for all or part of the day.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a family service project! Jobs for every age and ability! Many hands make quick work!

Call the church office to volunteer 717-397-2748

