

THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD , REINHOLDS, PA 17569

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Eucharist Service 8:00 a.m. Worship service 9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 2011

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver; PA; Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver, PA & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown, PA

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PARAPROSDOKIANS

I had to look up "paraproisdokian" . Here is the definition: "a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation." "Where there's a will, I want to be in it," is a paraproisdokian. OK, so now enjoy these:

Words of Wisdom "The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese." - Jon Hammond.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening, and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But its still on my list.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people apper bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Having said all that I would add a personal note. Having witnessed "Rauch" and observed the "footprints" in the sand, a paraproisdokian would be to shrug and create another single set of prints, however this time quite unlike the first. This time only ours.

Pastor's Page Continued

We need another fire ---a fire in our belly. An unquenchable vision to really rise from the ashes. A rallying to serve by bringing friends, and family back to Swamp. Instructing our youth and parents that it's great to be involved outside the home and that includes their church. By reaching beyond ourselves in mission; to use this new building as a launching pad for all sorts of outreach. I could get out of breath trying to list what could be done. The energy must again travel from the fire to a council, to a building committee, to all of us. "Rauch must not blow around us, but through us.

God Bless,

Pastor Trout

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Harvest Home Blanket Sunday

Sunday October 2 we will be celebrating Harvest Home and Blanket Sunday. All blankets and quilts which we collect will be distributed through Lutheran World Relief to needy people throughout the world. We will donate our "Harvest" to Ephrata Area Social Services. We encourage everyone to participate on this special "Day of Giving".

Thank you for your donations.
Jane Leshner

Special Dates

- *World Wide Communion, October 2, 2011
- *Columbus Day Observance, October 10, 2011
- *Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2011
- *Reformation Day, October 31, 2011



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1093 W. SWARTZVILLE ROAD
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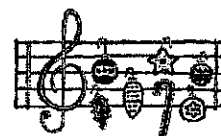
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385 LAUREL RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

MARY JANE MILLER 10/23
200B NORTH RIDGE ROAD
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515 W ROUTE 897
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

MARGARET ELSER 10/27
16 OAK LANE
STEVENS, PA 17578



Night of Music

Our annual "Night of Music will be held December 18, 2011.

Please come out and share your talents with us for this wonderful event.

The contact person is Susan Kreitz.
You can also call her at 336-3272

Requests from the Office:

Please call the church at 336-2849 if:

*You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).

*You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;

*You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;

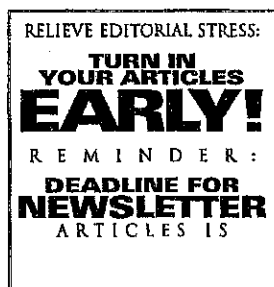
*There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);

*You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.

***** As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office.**

We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.



OCTOBER 15, 2011

FOR

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

CALM5 Youth

CALM5 Youth will hold a monthly youth night on the second Sunday evening of the month. (October 9 & November 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm) This night will be a relaxing evening for kids of all ages to get together with kids from the other Lutheran churches (and their friends they might want to invite). Youth in grades 7- 12 will meet at Swamp Lutheran Church. October's fall fun night will be full of fun, friends and fellowship that will include board games and a mini Minute-To-Win-It competition. Or just come and hang out in the new youth room. Those in 6th grade and younger will have their fun night at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the same nights and time. Both groups are asked in November to bring a new toy or board game to donate to local organizations. Parents will need to register the child that evening when they drop them off. If you have any questions contact Pastor Sandy at 484-1172 (organizing the younger youth event) or Sue Knauer at 336-4277 (organizing the Jr/Sr High event).

THRIVENT

"All Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members are invited to attend a fun-filled evening of good music and good food on Saturday, October 15th. The North Lancaster Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is hosting this social event/election night at Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds, from 6-8 p.m., for the purpose of thanking all Thrivent members for your support of the work of the chapter in addition to giving all members the opportunity to vote for the 2012 Chapter officers. This is the only election venue for this coming year. Everyone is invited to attend this **FREE** fun-filled event where the Heidelberg Brass Band will provide musical entertainment and the Polka Pigs BBQ team will provide a meal of pulled pork, baked beans, and all the fixins'! Please plan to come out for a wonderful evening of good food, good music and fellowship with the members of the North Lancaster Thrivent Chapter. Remember, it's **FREE!!!** You must RSVP by October 5th. Please call Pastor Glenn Beard, Jr., at 717-721-7978 or email at gbeardjr@ptd.net."

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Bread and Wine Donor:

October Bonnie Oplinger
Nancy and Pat McQuate
November Alice Schannauer
December Jim and Linda Beard

Altar Guild:

October Anna Sweigart, Corinne Sweigert

Communion Assistants:

October 2
8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Guy Templin
9:00 AM Debbie Carvell, Michael Wargo,
Jan Risser, Don Risser

October 9
8:00 AM Linda Ream, Judy Habecker
9:00 AM Connie Malafarina, Connie
Taylor, John Frantz, Alex Kupp

October 16
8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Guy Templin
9:00 AM Debbie Carvell, Sue Kreitz, Guy
Templin, Greg Diestel

October 23
8:00 AM Connie Taylor, David Borrell
9:00 AM Don Risser, Jan Risser, Anita
Kupp, Guy Templin

October 30
8:00 AM Guy Templin, Kathleen Fink
9:00 AM Michael Wargo, Bernadette
Wargo, Connie Taylor, Connie
Malafarina

Crucifer:

October 2
8:00 AM Guy Templin
9:00 AM Chris Zander

October 9
8:00 AM Connie Taylor
9:00 AM Gillian Diestel

October 16
8:00 AM Chris Zander
9:00 AM Leslie Diestel

October 23
8:00 AM David Borrell
9:00 AM Connie Malafarina

October 30
8:00 AM Connie Taylor
9:00 AM Michael Wargo

**Money for Bread and Wine should be
given to Guy Templin**

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Acolytes:

October 2
8:00 AM Taylor Kidwell, Samantha Young
9:00 AM Katie Krater, Tyler Keppley

October 9
8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Noah Roseboro, Jonathan Templin

October 16
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer, Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Nick Higgins, Nathan Artz

October 23
8:00 AM Taylor Kidwell, Kylee Kidwell
9:00 AM Tyler Keppley, Dana Shugarts

October 30
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer, Alex Kupp
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, S. Donmoyer

Banner Bearer:

October 2 Brett Kupp
October 9 Dana Shugarts
October 16 Kristen Gockley
October 23 Gillian Diestel
October 30 Katie Krater
Nov. 6 Taylor Weaver

Lector:

October 2 Jim Beard
October 9 Noretta Burke
October 16 Connie Malafarina
October 23 Greg Diestel
October 30 Jen Weitzel

Hunger Appeal:

October Jonathon Templin, Jake Diestel
Brett Kupp, Cody Leisey

November Hunter Leisey, Corinne Sweigert,
Taylor Weaver, Megan DeBock

Greeters:

October 2 Randy Krater, David Kupp
October 9 David Sauder, Michael Mixell
October 16 Glenn Beard, Sue Knauer
October 23 Lori Hagy, David Kupp
October 30 Randy Krater, Lori Gockley
November 6 Michael Witmer, Abbey Stopper
November 13

Flower Delivery:

Oct. 2 Mike & Kathleen Fink
Oct. 9 & 16 Fred & Noretta Burke
Oct. 23 & 30 Earl & Irene Myers
Nov. 6 & 13 Ron & Joyce Stoner
Nov. 20 & 27 Lori Gockley, Jennifer Weitzel
Dec. 4 & 11 Michael & Julie Witmer
Dec. 18 & 25 Janice Moyer



CROP Hunger Walk – ending hunger one step at a time!

In parts of Cambodia and around the world, your steps in the CROP Hunger Walk can turn into nutritious, green leafy vegetables.

"I now have vegetables for eating and don't have to buy them from the market or neighbors, so I can save a bit of money," says Earn Ean, a widow who is supporting her four children and an elderly mother. Earn's family is one of 90 families in Preah Vihear Province who received seeds for planting gardens through Church World Service.

Through CWS, the families also learned to place fences around their gardens to prevent animals from eating their crops. And they are weeding and watering their gardens regularly. The result: more food for everyone.

Some other ways your small steps can make a big difference:

\$25 can provide a farm family with everything they need to make succulent, nutritious honey – hives, training and equipment.

\$50 can provide 400 lbs. of much-needed food for a local church-run food pantry.

\$100 can provide 250 cute and useful baby chicks, who will grow up to be egg-producing chickens.

Join the CROP Hunger Walk or donate to a walker today.

Sign up online at:

www.cropwalkonline.org



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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

21 September 2011

Your Council met Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Highlights include:

The Amended Constitution will be ready for Council approval at the October meeting.

Service Committee reported the Crop Walk is coming up....watch for posters to sign up or to donate.

Welcome Committee reported that 55 cards were mailed out this month.

Bonnie Oplinger will be the interim organist and **Sue Kreitz** will handle the Choir Director duties on an interim basis. The committee will do a search for permanent replacements for both.

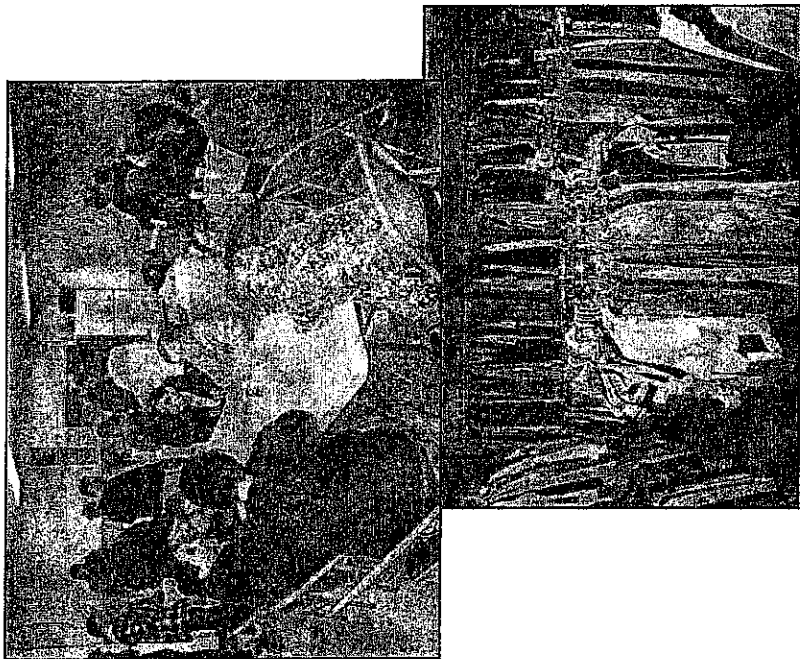
Thank you to everyone who attended the Dedication on Sunday, September 25th!!

AUGUST TREASURERS REPORT

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
INCOME		
ENVELOPE FUND AND SIMPLY GIVING	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 140,856.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 1,250.39	\$ 11,333.53
CHURCH SCHOOL	\$ -	\$ 367.45
TOTAL INCOME TOWARD BUDGET	\$ 14,600.39	\$ 152,556.98
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 205.27	\$ 4,193.50
FLOWERS AND BULLETINS	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,545.25
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	\$ 160.00	\$ 8,018.26
MEMORIALS		\$ 140.00
MATCHING FUNDS & RETURNS		\$ -
DINNERS		\$ -
NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 236.47
FIRE DONATIONS		\$ 322.00
CAPITAL FUND DRIVE	\$ 7,387.00	\$ 90,534.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 245.60	\$ 2,832.56
INCOME TOTALS	\$ 22,648.26	\$ 260,379.02
DISBURSEMENTS		
BENOVELENCE	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 16,666.64
SAMARITAN COUNCILING CENTER		\$ 1,000.00
LUTHERCARE		\$ -
OTHER BENOVELENCES	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
LEARNING	\$ 53.20	\$ 3,543.48
WELCOME		\$ 112.50
STEWARDSHIP		\$ -
SERVICE		\$ -
WORSHIP	\$ 680.96	\$ 3,496.39
PROPERTY	\$ 435.00	\$ 3,041.78
YOUTH MINISTRY		\$ -
STAFF EXPENSES	\$ 8,948.43	\$ 75,494.49
STAFF BENEFITS	\$ 3,511.04	\$ 30,900.25
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 1,105.08	\$ 11,753.84
OPERATIONS OF PROPERTY	\$ 2,870.16	\$ 16,332.63
TOTAL BUDGETED ITEMS	\$ 19,987.20	\$ 162,742.00
UNBUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS		
BENEVOLENCE - ACTION FUND		\$ 610.00
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 205.27	\$ 4,276.27
MISCELLANEOUS NONBUDGETED	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,964.09
MATCHING FUND PAYMENTS		\$ -
FLOWERS/ REIMB EXP	\$ 266.50	\$ 6,193.77
RESTORATION/REBUILDING		\$ 11,020.91
PAID MEMORIALS		\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 20,598.97	\$ 192,807.04
ACCOUNT BALANCE JULY 2011	\$ 82,784.19	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AUGUST 2011	\$ 22,648.26	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AUGUST 2011	\$ (20,598.97)	
ACCOUNT BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2011	\$ 84,833.48	
This amount includes the following:		
Bible Study Group Money	\$ 78.00	
Personal Choir \$15.40 & Bell Choir Money \$54.87	\$ 70.27	
Memorials	\$ 73,474.80	
*TOTAL INCLUDED IN CHECKING	\$ 73,623.07	

Our practices are

- Inspired by the example of the servant, Jesus.
- Welcoming and hospitable to all people.
- Generous and compassionate for people living with poverty.
- Sensitive to a variety of needs: physical, social/ emotional and spiritual.
- Community-building in that we offer connections to other forms of assistance, mercy, and grace including: counseling services, social services and church services.
- Not bound to one location or time.
- Driven by a belief in a just economy alternative where generosity assures that everyone freely receives what they need.



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH...

- Area Lutheran Churches & Neighbors
- Bob Wyble DVD Productions, Ephrata
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- Central PA Food Bank, Harrisburg
- Community Action Program (CAP), Lancaster
- Giant Food, Leola
- Kathym's Closet, Baltimore
- Kreider Farms, Manheim
- National Pretzels, Lancaster
- Lewistown Paper Co., Burnham
- Weiser's Markets, Akron



MISSION STATEMENT

PETER'S PORCH is a place where a community gathers to give and receive essential items like food and clothing as a hopeful sign of God's grace.



How you can take part:

Donate. All proceeds support the development of the "free economy" experience at **PETER'S PORCH**.

Everything we receive is given away. Some items are sold and the profits are used to purchase/restock needed items.

Serve. On the second and third Wednesdays of every month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, we sort clothes and prepare other items for distribution.

On Saturday we need

- Hosts to welcome and direct guests.
- Kitchen helpers to help with breakfast preparations and service.
- Clothing assistants to maintain order, to help guests locate items, to restock items.
- Food distribution assistants to pack food orders and to maintain inventory.
- Child care attendants to offer a safe interaction with children while adults shop.



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ACTIVITIES PAGE

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A COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into 1/4-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

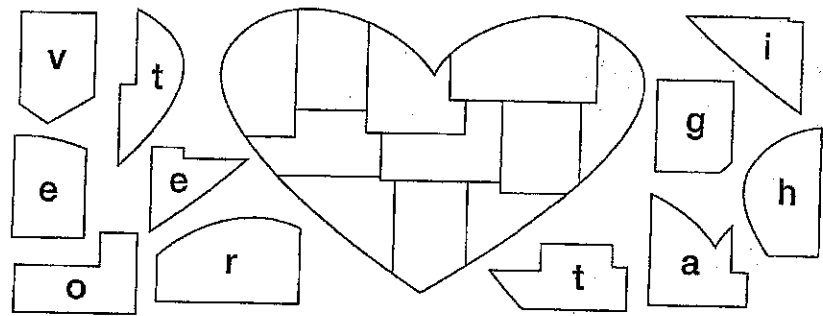
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HOW TO GIVE

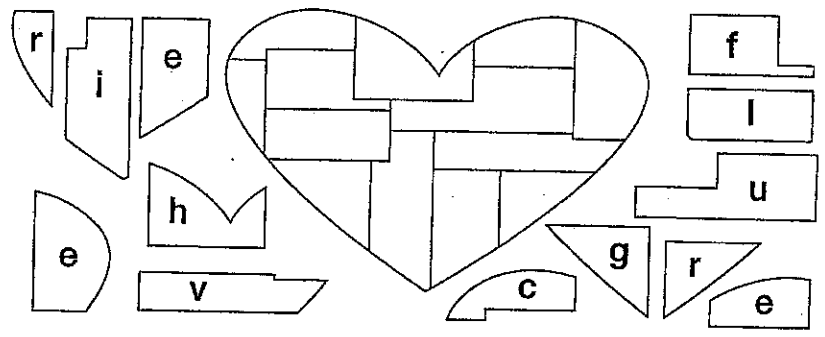
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver

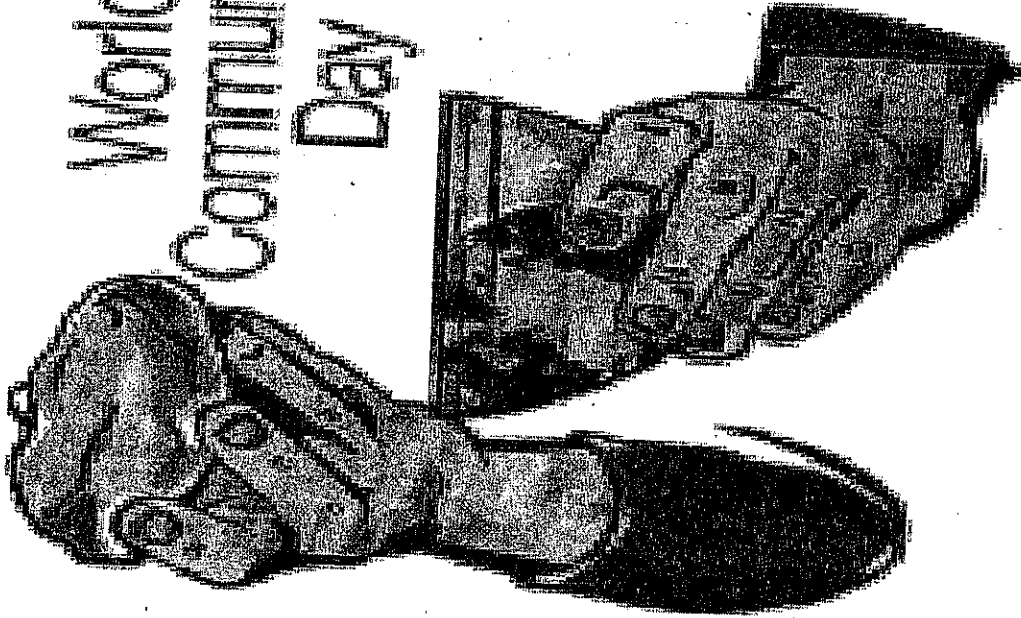
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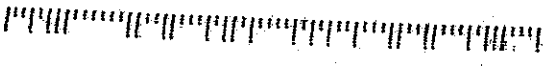
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Habitat Build Breakfast 7-8 a.m. Muddy Creek Chapel
2 16 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School Food Bank - Youth Group 6:30 - 8 p.m.	3 Handbells 7:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30p.m.	4 Service 7 p.m. Welcome 7 p.m.	5 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	6	7 Williams/Schleppy Wedding 4:30 p.m.	8
9 17 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School CALM 5 Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	10 Columbus Day Observed Scouts 6:30 p.m.	11 Bible Study 7 p.m.	12 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	13 Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	14	15 Thrivent Event 6 - 8 p.m. Social Hall
16 18 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School Crop Walk - Denver Youth Group 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	17 Handbells 7:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30 p.m.	18 St. Luke, Evangelist (Red) Cactus Willies (Lunch or Dinner)	19 Chancel Choir 7 p.m. Council 7 p.m.	20	21	22 "Captive 5" Concert Social Hall.
23 19 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) St. James of Jerusalem (Red) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School	24 Handbells 7:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30 p.m.	25	26 Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	27 Women's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.	28	29 Weitzel/Michael Wedding 3:30 p.m. Can Collection Ambulance Bldg. 9-12
30 20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Reformation Sunday 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Church School Disaster Relief Offering	31 Reformation Day (Red) Handbells 7:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30 p.m.					

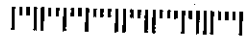
World Communion Day



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