

THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569

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Eucharist Worship Service 8:00 A.M. Eucharist Worship Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

OCTOBER 2014

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; Mellingers Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver PA and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown PA

Staff:

Ministers

Congregation

Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Assistant

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

David Kupp, President
Lori Gockley, Vice Pres.
David Sauder, Secretary
Steve Young, Financial Sec.
Guy Templin, Treasurer
Jim Kidwell, Asst. Treasurer

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Roslyn Bansner
Melissa Ragan
Lori Hagy
Randy Krater
Tom Laudenslager
Don Risser
Heather Weaver
Ray Weitzel
Scott Zook

Odd Thoughts

How Do You Negotiate With God?!

DLT

#1 Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord. "God, what does a million years mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A Penny" Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?" The Lord replies, "In a minute."

Practically speaking, it goes beyond negotiation!?

DLT

#2 Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends, and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?" Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader and a great family man." Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in peoples lives." Al said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving?'"

#3 Just remember, "where there is no oxen the stall is clean.!"

"God made us, God fixed us!"

Pax,


Pastor Trout

No one said, it always had to make sense!



**PIG STOMACH AND HAM DINNER
BEVERAGE & DESSERT INCLUDED**

**TAKE-OUT ORDERS AND UNCOOKED PIG
STOMACH AVAILABLE**

4:00 P.M. UNTIL ?

\$12.00 ADULT

\$6.00—AGES 6-12

UNDER 6—FREE

**DINNER BENEFITS THE ELCA YOUTH
GATHERING IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Desperate for Peace

During worship, our congregation “passes the peace.” More than a friendly greeting, this ritual is a symbol of Christ’s peace shared with us, for us to share daily with others. It also echoes Jesus’ exhortation that we be reconciled with others before offering our gifts in worship (see Matthew 5:23-24).

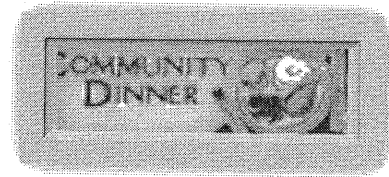
One Sunday morning, I sat behind a 9-year-old girl and her toddler brother. The boy was active and talkative, keeping his parents busy. As the pastor invited us to “share Christ’s peace with one another,” big sister popped up from her seat and offered to shake hands with everyone nearby, proclaiming “Peace!” to each.

As she tried this with her mom and brother, however, they were occupied with each other and wholly unaware of her efforts. Finally, I overheard her not inviting but demanding, “Mom! James! I want PEACE!” I had to smile, for the girl had voiced the desperation with which we all crave peace in the world and in our lives.

—Heidi Mann

Mission Project: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Our mission project for the 2014-2015 Sunday School year is participation in Heifer International, a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty and caring for the earth. Heifer International provides livestock, trees, seeds, and training in environmentally sound agriculture to families in more than 50 countries, including the United States. See Connie Taylor if you are interested in making a donation.



Community Meal

Swamp is in charge of making and serving this meal on October 23 from 6-7 p.m.

The meal is for anyone in the community and is served at Trinity United Methodist Church, Main St. Denver, PA

We will need volunteers. Contact Lisa Sandherr @ 717-271-1020 if you would like to help.

Quest for Respect

**A life-altering message on respect delivered
In a captivating three-screen assembly!**

This Quest for Respect is presented by the Cocalico Ministerium, Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cocalico Middle School Auditorium.

Quest for Respect will demonstrate that true respect is a by-product of how we live our lives each day, how we react to crisis, and how we treat others and ourselves.

The pursuit of respect is a lifelong journey, sustained and proven by our actions every day.



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- ROBERT KOPP 10/2
95 S. RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569
- MARY ANNE WEITZEL 10/4
HERITAGE HOMES
101 INSPIRATION BLVD.
APT. 212
READING, PA 19607
- LOUETTA FRANCK 11/5
8 EDIE DRIVE
DENVER, PA 17517
- BARBARA NICHOLAS 10/16
570 BLUE LAKE ROAD
DENVER, PA 17517
- JAMES BEARD 10/19
151 W. MAIN STREET
REINHOLDS, PA 17569
- GLENN BEARD 10/22
753 SOUTH FOURTH ST.
DENVER, PA 17517
- EDITH SNYDER 10/23
385 LAUREL RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569
- MARY JANE MILLER 10/23
200B NORTH RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569
- ELLA SHIRK 10/27
MENNONITE HOME
LANCASTER, PA 17601
- MARGARET ELSER 10/27
16 OAK LANE
STEVENS, PA 17578

Dear Pastor Trout and the Congregation,
Thank you for the flowers, the prayer shawl, all the prayers and the visit from you. They have all meant so much to me. I love my church and my church family. May God Bless you all.
Jan Risser

Dear Swamp Evangelical Lutheran,
Thank you for the donations for the school supplies. We all appreciate it very much!! All the children like school very much, they are adjusting to school and mom is starting her new job.
We would like to thank you for all the donations you have given us. Larry, your pies are fantastic! Jackie's food was so good that the kids ate it all before I got home and the chocolate milk went down real smooth. Again, I want to thank you for helping us through our bad time.
Thank you,
The Zimmermans

Thanks to the congregation and pastor for all the contributions that were given to our son, Tyler to go to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. We got the answer and the help. Thank you again.
The Leed Family

To the Swamp Church Family,
Thank you for the lovely prayer shawl, flowers and prayers. Thank you to Pastor Trout for your visits while in the hospital.
Thank you again,
Edie Snyder

Dear Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your recent donation of \$110 to our program. Thank you also for your continuing support and prayers. We truly appreciate both.
Sincerely,
Becky Miller
Meals on Wheels Program Coordinator

Dear Pastor Trout and members of Swamp Church, Luthercare is deeply grateful for your gift of \$1,000. We will use your gift as you directed for the Caring Fund, supporting our skilled nursing center and helping us continue to provide quality care to residents who have limited financial resources.
William Snyder

On behalf of the Ephrata Area Social Services, we want to thank you for your recent donation of food. We are about to begin our annual fund drive that helps families with their home heating and electric service shortfalls.
Sincerely,
Thomas Swalwell, Executive Director, EASS



Nursing Home



Earl & Marion Basehore
 Ella Shirk
 John Dillon
 David Maxey
 Alice Schannauer
 Lela Trout
 Charles Weitzel
 Maryanne Weitzel



Marlene & Grant Boyer
 Betty Hornberger
 Josie Reitz



Congratulations to Kathleen Janine Rogers and John William Shirk upon their Wedding. The ceremony was held in Charlestown, MD on September 6th.

Congratulations to Emily Joann Bansner and Colin Taylor Linn upon their Wedding. The ceremony was held in English Center, PA on September 6th.

Bob Christy
 Ray Weitzel
 Barbara Mizdail
 Edith Snyder
 Dawn Hary - Daughter of Josie Reitz
 Dale Cochran – Friend of Jane Lesher
 Cheryl Reddy – Friend of Cindy Golden
 Addie Jones – Niece of Rob Brown
 Glenna Brensinger – Neighbor of Lori Hagy
 Donna Schalata
 Ed Hainley
 Susan Levan
 Marlene Boyer
 Linda Martzall
 Keith Kittler (stationed in Middle East) Son of Susan Kittler
 Lee Young – Friend of Don & Jan Risser
 Melissa Bailey – Friend of Sue Kreitz
 Arlin Sweigart – Sister-in-law of Clair Sweigart
 Don Risser – ALS – Lou Gehrig Disease
 Teddy Elmer – 2 yr. old with brain cancer
 Michelle, Renee & Family Soner – Friend of Vicki & Mark Mayhew
 Leah Still – Friend of Maggie Krater (4 yr. old w/ stage IV cancer)
 Heather Mock – Friend of Linda Ream
 Elaine Lewandowski – daughter-in-law of Matt and Audrey
 Matthew Uibel – Friend of Sue Kreitz
 Emma Sue – Cousin of Katie Koehle
 John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor
 Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker
 Patricia Hyde- Friend of Barbara Nicholas
 Carol Jenkins – Sue Kreitz
 Frank Snead III – Cousin of Vicki Mayhew
 Diane Hart – Friend of Lisa Sandherr – ALS
(Please let us know when we can remove people from the sick and shut-in list. We do not always get an update on their condition).

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;**

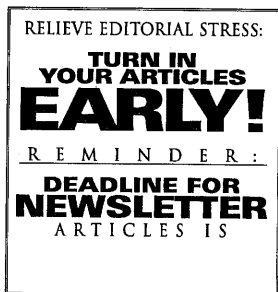
***You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;**

***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 \$1.25 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.



**Deadline: October 15, 2014
for
November Newsletter**

**Anything received after this date
will go in the December newsletter.**



Committee

- David Kupp, President – Scouts & Service
- Lori Gockley, Vice President- Public Relations
- David Sauder, Secretary-Love Inc. & Constitution
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Jim Kidwell, Co-Treasurer - Stewardship
- Roslyn Bansner Disaster Response
- Melissa Ragan Helping Hands
- Lori Hagy Finance
- Randy Krater Property
- Tom Laudenslager Personnel
- Don Risser Property
- Heather Weaver Learning & Youth Ministry
- Ray Weitzel Property
- Scott Zook Property

CAN TABS: Learning Committee is asking everyone to continue saving can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Pam Leisey delivered our collected tabs to Hershey, and they expressed their deep appreciation for our efforts. This is so little for us to place the tabs in our containers, and helps to produce big rewards for the Ronald McDonald Houses and the families who may avail themselves of their hospitality. The Ronald McDonald Houses are open to all families who have children in the hospital for extended periods of time, and provide sleeping areas, kitchens to prepare light meals, snacks, television, etc., to make their visitations a little easier. Please help. Collection containers are at several locations throughout the church. Together we can make a difference.



Confirmation Dates of Pictures Needed:

- 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1989,
- 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999,
- 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

OCTOBER

Bread and Wine Donor:

October Pat and Nancy McQuate

Altar Guild:

October Sally Hagy, Julie Witmer

Communion Assistants:

September 28

8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Guy Templin
9:00 AM Jan Risser, Anita Kupp, Bonnie Oplinger,
Connie Taylor

October 5

8:00 AM Guy Templin, Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Jane Leshner, Anita Kupp, Bonnie Oplinger,
Michael Wargo

October 12

8:00 AM John Frantz, Michael Wargo
9:00 AM Guy Templin, Debbie Carvell, Denise
Zimmerman, Jake Hill

October 19

8:00 AM Linda Ream, Judy Habecker
9:00 AM Connie Malafarina, Larry Kramer, Jan Risser,
Guy Templin

October 26

8:00 AM David Borrell, Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Michael Wargo, Bernadette Wargo, Karen
Krater, Connie Taylor

Nov. 2

8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Jake Hill, Guy Templin, Bonnie Oplinger, Deb
Sweigart

Hunger Appeal:

September Megan DeBock, Matt DeBock, Taylor Weaver,
Madison Weaver

October Ryan Sandherr, Austin Sweigart, Sarah Zook,
Madison Weaver

Flower Delivery:

Sept. 28 & Oct. 5 Jim & Kathy Hickernell
Oct. 12 & 19 Michael & Kathleen Fink
Oct. 26 Nov. 2 Ralph & Dottie Good

Greeters, 8 AM:

September 28 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
Oct. 5 Ray Weitzel, Scott Zook
Oct. 12 Missy Ragan, Roslyn Bansner
Oct. 19 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
Oct. 26 Ray Weitzel, Missy Ragan
Nov. 2 Roslyn Bansner, David Sauder

Bible Bearer:

October 26 Michael Wargo
November 2 Leslie Diestel

Ushers, 9 AM:

September 28 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
October 5 David Kupp, Tom Laudenslager
Oct. 12 Don Risser, David Sauder
Oct. 19 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
Oct. 26 David Kupp, Scott Zook
Nov. 2 Tom Laudenslager, Don Risser

Crucifer:

September 28
8:00 AM Noah Roseboro
9:00 AM Anita Kupp

October 5

8:00 AM Guy Templin
9:00 AM Anita Kupp

October 12

8:00 AM John Frantz
9:00 AM Jake Hill

October 19

8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Greg Diestel

October 26

8:00 AM Chris Zander
9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

November 2

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

Lector:

October 5 Anna Sweigart
October 12 Connie Malafarina
October 19 Jake Hill
October 26 Bonnie Oplinger
November 2 Deb Sweigart
November 9 Jake Diestel

Acolytes:

October 5
8:00 AM Sarah Zook
9:00 AM Tyler Keppley, Austin Sweigart

October 12

8:00 AM Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Matt DeBock

October 19

8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Madison Weaver, Taylor Weaver

October 26

8:00 AM Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Cody Leisey, Hunter Leisey

November 2

8:00 AM Noah Roseboro
9:00 AM Tyler Keppley, Ryan Sandherr

Banner Bearer:

October 5 Corinne Sweigart
October 12 Pam Leed
October 19 Jolynn Leed
October 26 Sarah Zook
November 2 Madison Weaver

Torch Bearers:

October 26 Jake Hill, Jonathan Templin
November 2 Brett Kupp, Taylor Weaver


9/2/2014

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SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Treasurer's Report by Major Group
 August of Fiscal Year 2014
 Responsibility: All
 Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACC'T

| | August Actual | Year-to-date Actual | Year-to-date Budget | Percent of Budget |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| REGULAR | 20,865.69 | 182,332.14 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| Total Income | 20,865.69 | 182,332.14 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| Expense | | | | |
| Group 00 | 4,596.37 | 31,167.46 | 25,446.64 | 122.48% |
| LEARNING | 179.05 | 3,345.36 | 4,533.36 | 73.79% |
| WELCOME | 228.15 | 7,372.40 | 2,066.64 | 356.73% |
| STEWARDSHIP | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00% |
| SERVICE | 33.00 | 276.60 | 241.64 | 114.47% |
| WORSHIP | 527.82 | 2,966.16 | 4,423.28 | 67.06% |
| PROPERTY | 758.75 | 7,136.28 | 5,716.64 | 124.83% |
| YOUTH MINISTRY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 533.36 | 0.00% |
| REIMBURSED EXP. | 1,306.69 | 2,937.83 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| REBUILDING | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| THROUGH STAFF | 10,664.52 | 84,891.34 | 85,291.28 | 99.53% |
| BENEFITS | 6,314.15 | 36,439.89 | 34,172.00 | 106.64% |
| ADMINISTRATION | 1,145.06 | 14,725.09 | 12,200.08 | 120.70% |
| OPERATIONS | 1,918.63 | 27,083.22 | 23,000.00 | 117.75% |
| INVESTMENTS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| RESTORATION | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| Total Expense | 27,672.19 | 218,341.63 | 197,724.92 | 110.43% |
| Income Less Expense | -6,806.50 | -36,009.49 | -197,724.92 | |

OCTOBER 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Food Bank – 1 st Sunday of the month Disaster Relief Offering - Last Sunday of the month | September 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 | Novemeber 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 | 1 Choir 7 pm | 2 Karate Class 6pm | 3 Yom Kippur, begins at sundown | 4 Homes of Hope Auction @ Peace UCC Church Doors open 4 pm Dinner 5pm Yom Kippur |
| 5 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Eucharist Worship Service 9am Eucharist Worship Service Food Bank 10:30 Sunday School | 6 Scouts 6:30 pm Bells 7:30 pm | 7 Karate Class 6pm Service 7 pm Welcome 7 pm | 8 Choir 7 pm | 9 Karate Class 6pm Women's Bible Study – 7:30 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 18 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 am Eucharist Worship Service 9am Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School | 13 Day of Thanksgiving (Canada) Scouts 6:30 pm Columbus Day (Observed) | 14 Karate Class 6pm Bible Study 7pm | 15 Choir 7 pm Council Mtg. 7pm | 16 Karate Class 6pm National Boss Day | 17 | 18 St. Luke, Evangelist (Red) Pig Stomach & Ham Dinner 4 pm Sweetest Day |
| 19 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 50 th Wedding Anniversary 8 am Eucharist Worship Service 9am Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School | 20 Scouts 6:30 pm Learning 7:00 pm Bells 7:30 pm | 21 Karate Class 6pm | 22 Choir 7 pm | 23 Karate Class 6pm Community Meal @ Trinity 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study – 7:30 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Reformation Sunday 20 th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Eucharist Worship Service 9am Eucharist Worship Service Disaster Relief 10:30 Sunday School | 27 Scouts 6:30 pm | 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles Karate Class 6pm | 29 Choir 7 pm | 30 Karate Class 6pm | 31 Reformation Day (Red)  | |

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ACTIVITIES PAGE

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Edible Cornucopias

If you're planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!


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A promise to the earth


After the flood in Genesis, God promised to "never again ... destroy all living creatures" (Genesis 8:21, NIV).


Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God's promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.



"As long as the  _ _ _ th

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and  _ _ _ ter, day and night

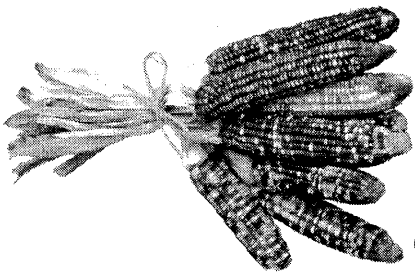
w _ _ _  n _ _ _ r  cease."

GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22, NIV

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October

Return Service Requested

GOD'S
RICHES
AT
CHRI**S**T'S
EXPENSE

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