

THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Church Telephone 717-336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com

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

MAY/JUNE 2015

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 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

John Frantz

Officers of Council

David Kupp, President

Lori Gockley, Vice Pres.

David Sauder, Secretary

Steve Young, Financial Sec.

Guy Templin, Treasurer

Alex VanZant, Asst. Treas.

Congregational Council

Roslyn Bansner

Greg Sandherr

Sue Knauer

Melissa Ragan

Randy Krater

Don Risser

Jodi Showalter

Heather Weaver

Scott Zook



Bishop Dunlap told a group of pastors of going to Germany for a conference of bishops. He said out of the many denominations Lutherans are "hope sellers" and not like so many others who are "fear sellers"! He cited 2 small towns in Germany where Luther had a presence.

The first was Liebsig near the Berlin Wall. A pastor in that town started a "small" group of people praying every Monday for unity. This went on for 7 years till at last only 3 people showed up. The pastor was disgruntled and said that maybe they should stop. One of the laymen then advised, "that where 2 or 3 are gathered together—there Christ, so he kept going. As a result one year later 70,000 people were gathered at the wall with candles, praying. A Soviet General sitting on that wall called headquarters with this question—"should I shoot them or what"? He was prepared for anything except a multitude in prayer. Headquarters never answered the phone. 3 months later the wall came down. Like the 12 disciples "it" started "small" after Easter.

The 2nd town he visited was Wittenberg. The Bishop said he couldn't believe how tiny the place was. Yet there is where the Reformation started which literally changed the world. Many of our churches, including Swamp are small—sometimes we think insignificant—but we have and can continue to "grow" a church that makes a difference. According to the Bishop there are 5 points of growth to be considered; as a new paradigm for our church

- 1) Radical hospitality
- 2) Passionate worship
- 3) Personal involvement
- 4) Risk taking (what God is calling us to do)
- 5) Extravagant generosity

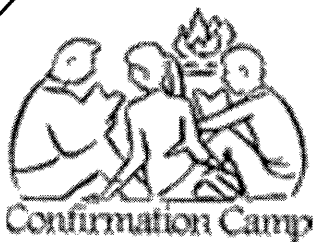
“Being all in” is the term used when we take something seriously. It’s a matter of facing our frailties and then going for it.

Our church council has decided to begin building on this idea with God’s help. Pray for them as they begin this plan with a retreat to think “outside of the Box”! Any suggestions, let’s hear them.

God Bless,



Pastor Trout



This year the Lancaster/Lebanon Confirmation Camp will be held June 14th to 20th. Please mark your calendar. More information will be given out in Sunday Church School. Please schedule your vacation around this date to avoid confusion.

UPCOMING DATES:

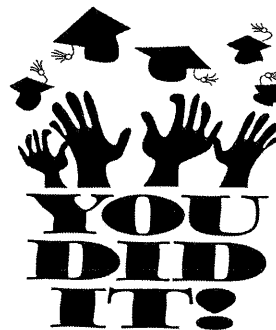
May 3 - Parents & students meet with pastor 10:30 a.m. regarding Confirmation Camp - 7th, 8th & 9th grade.

May 10 – Pastor meets with Confirmands & Parents 10:30 a.m.

May 14 - Ascension Day Service
Swamp 7 p.m.

June 14 thru 20 – Confirmation Camp

July 19 thru 23 – Vacation Bible School
 (“Hungry? Fill Up On God’s Word!”)



High School Graduates

Jake Diestel
Jordan Hagy
Nicholas Higgins
Kylee Kidwell
Brett Kupp
Dana Shugarts
Garrett Strunk
Emily Taylor

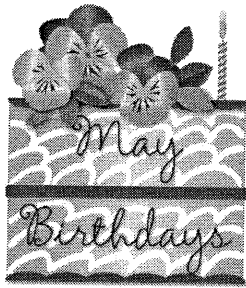
College Graduates

Taylor Higgins
Lindsey Sauder
Nathan Sauder
Nathan Shugarts
Alexis Templin



Swamp is sponsoring the Community Meal being held at Trinity Church in Denver on Thursday, May 14th.

We are in need of volunteers to help prep, serve, and cleanup. There is a sign up sheet located in the back of the church or you may contact Lisa Sandherr at 717-271-1020 to volunteer.



ALICE SCHANNAUER 5/3
 LANDIS HOMES
 ASPEN WING, RM. 4
 1001 OREGON ROAD
 LITITZ, PA 17543

DON RISSER 5/3
 38 KEELER AVENUE
 REAMSTOWN, PA 17567

JOAN LONG 5/6
 270 N. RIDGE ROAD
 REINHOLDS, PA 17569

JOAN REINECKER 5/7
 600 N. MUDDY CREEK ROAD
 DENVER, PA 17517

HAROLD KAUFFMAN 5/15
 20 LANE ROAD
 REINHOLDS, PA 17569

CARL FRANCK 5/16
 8 EDIE DRIVE
 DENVER, PA 17517

KATHRYN MILLER 5/17
 65 N. MAIN STREET
 PO BOX 210
 REAMSTOWN, PA 17567

DIANNE CRILLS 5/28
 137 MEADOW VALLEY ROAD
 LOT #50
 EPHRATA, PA 17522



We want to thank you for your recent donation of food to the Ephrata Area Social Services. We are grateful for the continued support shown for EASS and its mission. We are able to do what we do because of your faith, and trust, in us.....
 Sincerely,
 Thomas A. Swalwell, Executive Director, EASS



JOHN ELSER 6/6
 250 PARKVIEW HEIGHTS AVENUE
 APT. 101
 EPHRATA, PA 17522

RALPH GOOD 6/7
 P. O. BOX 101
 BOWMANSVILLE, PA 17507

FLORENCE MILLER 6/16
 450 W.ROUTE 897
 REINHOLDS, PA 17569

GLADYS HOOVER 6/20
 APT. #1 - 8 CARDINAL DRIVE
 STEVENS, PA 17578

JUNE EBERLY 6/23
 119 MARTZALL ROAD
 DENVER, PA 17517



To everyone at Swamp Lutheran Church, On behalf of Faith United, the Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone at Mellingers and Swamp, as well as our corporate sponsors, Allison McCracken, DMD, and Gerald Green, DMD, for their participation in the CALM 5 build collection for the children staying at Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster.

The shelter was so thankful and appreciative for all of the items that were collected. The amount of personal care items, toys, and birthday celebration plates, napkins, crepe paper and balloons contributed will truly help the children during a time of great stress and turmoil in their lives.

It was a complete success and we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
 The Fellowship Committee
 of Faith United Lutheran Church



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



Marlene & Grant Boyer
Betty Hornberger
Josie Reitz



Our sincere condolences to the family of Bernadette Wargo. Bernadette died Sunday, April 12 and her memorial service was held at Swamp on Saturday, April 18.



Keep Them In Your Prayers

John Frantz
Donna Schalata
Ray Weitzel
Rev. Robert Harting, Denver Nursing - Rm 309
Pauline Ramsey – Friend of Eric Long
Alice Fasnacht – Sister of Irene Myers
Barry Emes – Brother-in-law of Mary Jane Miller
Katie Houck – Daughter of Kim & Ross Houck
Lynn Veuch (brain tumor) Friend of Robert Kopp
Thomas Coder – Father of Leslie Diestel
Dawn Hary – Daughter of Josie Reitz
Ken & Kathryn Sweitzer –
Sister & Brother-In-Law of Charles Boyer
Clayton Zimmerman & Family, Vicki Gavin,
Chelsee Uhrich, & Pat Hall (Home of Hope
Volunteer) – Friends of Cindy Golden
Jackie & Woody Klopp & their grandchildren –
Friends of David Borrell, Karen
Laudenslager & Linda Beard.
Sherry Whitcraft - Friends of David Borrell, Karen
Laudenslager & Linda Beard.
Kent Peachey - Friend of Sue Kreitz
Frankie May Johnson –
Great Granddaughter of Delores Becker
Carol Jenkins, Melisse Bailey & Matt Uibel –
Friends of Sue Kreitz
Teddy Elmer – 2 yr. old with brain cancer
Heather Mock – Friend of Linda Ream
Elaine Lewandowski –
Daughter-in-law of Matt and Audrey
Jessica Echevarria – Friend of Sandy Clouser
Emma Sue – Cousin of Katie Koehle
Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker
Diane Hart – Friend of Lisa Sandherr – ALS
Casey Ilus – Friend of Sue Kittler
The Family of Rayetta Sturm – Friend of Janell Kerr
Chris Hartman – Friend of Fritz & Susie
Ken Zimmerman

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.**

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*Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!*

**Deadline: June 15, 2015
for
July-August Newsletter**

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Committee

- David Kupp, President – Scouts
- Lori Gockley, Vice President- Public Relations
- David Sauder, Secretary-Love Inc. & Constitution
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Alex VanZant, Co-Treasurer -Stewardship
- Roslyn Bansner Disaster Response
- Melissa Ragan Helping Hands
- Sue Knauer Personnel
- Randy Krater Property
- Don Risser Property
- Greg Sandherr Stewardship
- Jodi Showalter Service
- Heather Weaver Learning & Youth Ministry
- Scott Zook Property



Youth Happening

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

There will be another fundraiser to support the youth traveling to Detroit in July for the 2015 Youth Gathering.

The last fundraiser was all about the BLING!

This one is all about DELICIOUSNESS!

Yogurt Works in Ephrata will donate 20% of their profits to us for any purchases made on Tuesday, May 12th from 6 to 9:30 PM and is located at 108 N. Reading Road in Ephrata.

Thanks to all who ordered jewelry and a special thanks to Danielle Knauer for donating 50% of her profits to the youth.



Vacation Bible School
Mellingers & Swamp Lutheran Churches
July 19 to July 23, 2015 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
Being held @Mellingers Lutheran Church in Schoeneck

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last grade completed: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

In case of Emergency contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

I (parent or guardian) of above-named child,

Permit

Do not permit

Mellingers or Swamp Lutheran to use my child's photo on their website, and/or in PowerPoint presentations

Signed by: _____ (parent/guardian)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

<u>Group</u>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

MAY & JUNE

Bread and Wine Donor:

May Guy and Sue Templin
 June Dave and Anita Kupp
 July Matt & Audrey Lewandoski
 Ausugst Open

Altar Guild:

May Sue Kreitz, Nancy Kulp
 June Linda Ream, Judy Habecker, Kay Marini
 July Sally Hagy, Julie Witmer
 August Clair Sweigart, Karen Sweigart, Jane Leshner

Communion Assistants:

April 26
 8:00 AM Linda Ream, Judy Habecker
 9:00 AM Leslie Diestel, Jake Diestel, Greg Diestel, Denise Null

May 3
 8:00 AM David Borrell, Missy Ragan
 9:00 AM Greg Diestel, Jan Risser, Jake Hill, Connie Malafarina

May 10
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo, Danielle Witmer
 9:00 AM Anita Kupp, Karen Krater, Bonnie Oplingerl, Connie Taylor

May 14
 Connie Taylor, Deb Sweigert, Bonnie Oplinger
 Michael Wargo

May 17
 8:00 AM Judy Habecker, Linda Ream
 9:00 AM Leslie Diestel, Greg Diestel, Connie Malafarina, Deb Sweigert

May 24
 8:00 AM John Frantz, Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Debbie Carvell, Denise Carvell, Jake Hill, Bonnie Oplinger

May 31
 8:00 AM Rachel Young, Connie Taylor
 9:00 AM Jake Diestel, Jonathan Templin, Jake Hill, Guy Templin

June 7
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo, Danielle Witmer
 9:00 AM Kristen Gockley, Jake Diestel, Karen Krater, Greg Diestel

June 14
 8:00 AM John Frantz, Rachel Young
 9:00 AM Guy Templin, Jake Hill, Leslie Diestel, Deb Sweigert

June 21
 8:00 AM Danielle Witmer, Missy Ragan
 9:00 AM Karen Krater, Jan Risser, Anita Kupp, Guy Templin

June 28
 8:00 AM Samantha Young, Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigert, Debbie Carvell, Jake Hill, Denise Null

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May 3
 8:00 AM David Borrell
 9:00 AM Greg Diestel

May 10
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Jake Hill

May 14
 Deb Sweigert

May 17
 8:00 AM Missy Ragan
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigert

May 24
 8:00 AM John Frantz
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigert

May 31
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Connie Taylor

June 7
 8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
 9:00 AM Anita Kupp

June 14
 8:00 AM Missy Ragan
 9:00 AM Leslie Diestel

June 21
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Connie Malafarina

June 28
 8:00 AM Chris Zander
 9:00 AM Jake Hill

Lector:

April 26 Sue Kittler

May 3 Greg Diestel

May 10 Jake Hill

May 14 Lowell Haws

May 17 Jim Beard

May 24 Bonnie Oplinger

May 31 Sue Kittler

June 7 Jake Diestel

June 14 Jen Weitzel

June 21 Connie Malafarina

June 28 Deb Sweigert

Flower Delivery:

April 26, May 3 John Frantz, Jerry Landis
 May 10, 17 Jim & Kathy Hickernell
 May 24, 31 Sally Hagy
 June 7, 14 Cindy Golden
 June 21, 28 Ralph & Dottie Good
 July 5, 12 Janice Moyer

Acolytes:

April 26
 8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
 9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Ryan Sandherr

Usher, 9 AM:

April 26 Lori Gockley, David Kupp
 May 3 David Kupp, Scott Zook
 May 10 Don Risser, Greg Sandherr
 May 14, 7 PM Council Member
 May 17 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
 May 24 David Sauder, Don Risser
 May 31 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
 June 7 David Sauder, Don Risser
 June 14 Greg Sandherr, David Kupp
 June 21 Lori Gockley, Jodi Showalter
 June 28 Roslyn Bansner, Don Risser
 July 5 David Kupp, Heather Weaver

May 3
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Cody Leisey, Hunter Leisey

May 10
 8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
 9:00 AM Nathan Keppley, Jack Pannebecker

May 14 Luke Zook, Jake Hill

May 17
 8:00 AM Danielle Witmer
 9:00 AM Jake Diestel, Jake Hill

May 24
 8:00 AM Rachel Young
 9:00 AM Ryan Sandherr, Samantha Donmoyer

Greeters, 8 AM:

April 26 Missy Ragan, Roslyn Bansner
 May 3 Heather Weaver, David Kupp
 May 10 Missy Ragan, Jodi Showalter
 May 14, 7 PM Council Member
 May 17 Roslyn Bansner, Dave Sauder
 May 24 Lori Gockley, Greg Sanherr
 May 31 Sue Knauer, Scott Zook
 June 7 David Kupp, Jodi Showalter
 June 14 Missy Ragan, Roslyn Bansner
 June 21 David Kupp, Lori Gockley
 June 28 David Sauder, Heather Weaver
 July 5 David Kupp, Jodi Showalter

May 31
 8:00 AM Sarah Zook
 9:00 AM Nathan Keppley, Dylan Koehle

June 7
 8:00 AM Rachel Young
 9:00 AM Gabi Hagy, Madison Weaver

June 14
 8:00 AM Kristen Gockley
 9:00 AM Cody Leisey, Samantha Donmoyer

June 21
 8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
 9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Taylor Weaver

June 28
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Nathan Keppley, Cody Leisey

July 5
 8:00 AM Kristen Gockley
 9:00 AM Sarah Zook, Luke Zook

Torch Bearers:

May 14 Madison Weaver, Jake Hill

May 24 Kristen Gockley, Jonathan Templin

May 31 Bret Kupp, Samantha Donmoyer

Bible Bearer:

May 14 Michael Wargo

May 24 Guy Templin

May 31 Hunter Leisey

Hunger Appeal:

May Luke Zook, Dylan Koehle, Sarah Zook, Madison Weaver

June Crystal Brown, Ryan Sandherr, Emily Sandherr, Hunter Leisey

Banner Bearer:

April 26 Megan DeBock
 May 3 Taylor Weaver
 May 10 Kristen Gockley
 May 14 Jack Pannebecker
 May 17 Sarah Zook
 May 24 Jack Pannebecker
 May 31 Kristen Gockley
 June 7 Taylor Weaver

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Balance Sheet by Major Group (Consolidated)
 Jan 1, 2015 through Mar 31, 2015


Major Group	Balance As Of Jan 1, 2015	Balance As Of Mar 31, 2015	Current Year Change	Percent Change
Assets				
00, Group 00	23,238.23	10,738.23	-12,500.00	-53.79%
01, INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
05, CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
10, FULTON STOCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
26, SAVINGS ACCOUNT	176,683.98	176,683.98	0.00	0.00%
Dedicated Funds Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Assets	199,922.21	187,422.21	-12,500.00	-6.25%
Liabilities				
17, BEGINNING BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Dedicated Funds Payable	343.90	343.90	0.00	0.00%
Total Liabilities	343.90	343.90	0.00	0.00%
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Totals for Fund Balance	199,578.31	187,078.31	-12,500.00	-6.26%
Total Fund Balance/Equity	199,578.31	187,078.31	-12,500.00	-6.26%
Total Liability and Fund Balance	199,922.21	187,422.21	-12,500.00	-6.25%



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May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Fifth Sunday of Easter 3 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service (Food Bank) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Pastor meets w/ Confirmation Camp Children & Parents	4 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm	5 Karate 6:30 pm Service 7 pm Welcome 7 pm	6 Karate 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	7 National Day of Prayer Karate 6 pm	8	9 Social Hall Reserved Karate 9-4
Mother's Day 10 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Pastor meets w/ Confirmands & Parents	11 Scouts 6:30 pm	12 Karate 6 pm Bible Study 7 pm	13 Karate 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	14 Ascension of our Lord Church Service 7 pm	15	16 Social Hall Reserved 2:00 pm
Seventh Sunday of Easter 17 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	18 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm	19 Karate 6 pm	20 Karate 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Council 7:00 pm	21 Community Meal at Trinity United Meth, Denver 6 pm Karate 6 pm	22	23
Day of Pentecost (Red) 24 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	25  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	26 Karate 6 pm	27 Karate 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	28 Karate 6 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	29	30 Can Collection All Day
The Holy Trinity 31 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service (Disaster Relief) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School						



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June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm	2 Karate 6:30 pm Service 7 pm Welcome 7 pm	3 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	4 Karate 6 pm	5	6
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	7 8 Scouts 6:30 pm	9 Karate 6 pm Bible Study 7 pm	10 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	11 Karate 6 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	12	13
3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Confirmation Camp 3PM	14 15 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Confirmation Camp	16 Karate 6 pm Confirmation Camp	17 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Council 7:00 pm Confirmation Camp	18 Karate 6 pm Confirmation Camp	19 Confirmation Camp	20 Confirmation Camp 10AM Pickup
Father's Day 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	21 22 Scouts 6:30 pm	23 Karate 6 pm	24 Chancel Choir 7:00 pm	25 Karate 6 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	26	27 Can Collection All Day
5th Sunday after Pentecost 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	28 29 Scouts 6:30 pm	30 Karate 6 pm			MAY 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 31	JULY 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 31