

Parish Press

October 2019 / Monthly Newsletter of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church

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October Schedule

Oct 6th

Light Fellowship W&M
Blessing of the Animals 4 pm
Confirmation Class 5 pm

Oct 13th

Light Fellowship Hospitality

Oct 20th

Light Fellowship
Caring/ Congregation
Confirmation Class 5 pm

Oct 27th

Light Fellowship
Christian Ed

October Love Envelope Disciples Fund

Pastor's Hours:
Mondays 10am-12 noon

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Pastor Gretchen will be offering a first year confirmation class with Samantha Eyer as co-teacher.

The class will meet for a total of 12 Sundays from late September through late March.

(Approximately twice per month.)

A general guide for participation age is 7th grade through high school. This class focuses on enhancing the understanding of the Bible and Lutheran church history and practices for our younger church participants. It also prepares them to be more independent and active church members.

SCHEDULE

October 6, 2019

October 20, 2019

November 3, 2019

November 17, 2019

December 15, 2019

(Family/Sponsor Meal)

January 12, 2020

January 26, 2020

February 9, 2020

February 23, 2020

March 8, 2020

March 22, 2020

*(April 5, 2020 make-up day
if needed)*

Classes will be held from 5-7pm in the
Youth Room on the 2nd floor of the
Luther House.

*Please contact Pastor Gretchen with
any questions. (570)394-0815*

FOOD BANK

NEEDS: Cereal



The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month above or any other non-perishable food item.

All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

VOLUNTEERS

DESPERATELY NEEDED:

The Food Bank distribution is on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 2 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution. Any groups interested must commit to one month of service.

If you have questions, please see **Roxanne Patton**, Our Food Bank Representative

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- ***Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes***
- ***Shampoo***
- ***Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash***
- ***Vaseline***
- ***Wash Cloths***
- ***Razors & Shaving Cream***

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

ACTION DAY!

Upper Susquehanna Synod Office

October 19, 2019

9 am - 12 noon

**SEXUAL ASSAULT * RAPE
SEX TRAFFICKING
PANEL SPEAKERS**

Heather Scheider: Transitions

Karen Galbraith: Training Projects Coordinator at
PA Coalition Against Rape

Tiffany Dyer: Sexual Violence Coordinator at
Ohio State University

Continental Breakfast Provided

Christmas-at-Sea

A Holiday Initiative by Seafarers International House

Our port chaplains bring satchels filled with gifts to the ships for every holiday. Every crew member regardless of faith or nationality will open their satchels, each containing:

ITEMS NEEDED:

One Sweatshirt: hooded or unhooded (M-XL)

Three Pairs of Socks: thermal or white gym

One T-Shirt: (M-XL)

One Knitted Winter Cap: (matching scarf optional)

One Can of Nuts or Larch Chocolate Bar

A Holiday or Christmas Card from YOU!

You pick the colors, but please no substitutions from this list.

***Donations are now being accepted in the church
Narthex. Deadline is December 10th.***

What's Happening

Oct. 1 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore;
Ruth's Circle 11:30 am (Muffin Man); Martha's Circle 5PM (Friendly's)

Oct. 2 – Iron Uke Benders (CR) 6-8PM

Oct. 6 – Confirmation Class 5 PM; Blessing of the Animals 4PM

Oct. 8 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore
Hospitality 10 AM; Christian Ed 6PM; Property 7PM

Oct. 14 –Worship & Music 11 AM; Finance 7 PM

Oct. 15 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore ; Council 6:30 PM

Oct. 18 – Iron Uke Benders (CR) 6-8PM

Oct. 19 – USSWO Action Day @ Synod 9AM-12 noon

Oct 20 – Confirmation Class 5 PM; Hoagie Orders Due

Oct. 21 – Caring 11 AM **Oct 24** – Hoagie Preparation

Oct. 29 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

MUSIC EDUCATION AT PINE STREET

Alf Bashore Instructor 570-437-2515 (home)

Text only cell: 570-380-4883 email: bennschtung@gmail.com

Beginner, novice, intermediate lessons on:
Mt Dulcimer, Mandolin, Ukulele, Guitar, Accordion,
Music Reading/Theory, Harmonica, Tenor Banjo, etc.

Tuesdays 9 to 5 (if interest Thursdays 1 to 8 pm)

Note: ACTIVE Pine St. Lutheran members receive 25% discounted lessons.

Our church receives tithe for use of facilities.

Pine Street Prayer List

PINE STREET PRAYER LIST

is most effective when kept
updated.

Please fill out an orange card to
have someone's name added or
removed and put it in the
collection plate. Thank you!

Homebound Congregation

Members

Irene Hinkle, Pauline Nedrow,
Sherry Achey,
Joan Greely and Lillian Stahl

Congregation Members:

John Binder, Tom Landi, Rae
Leighow, Daniel Love, Nikki Morgan,
Jennifer O'Brien, Roxanne Patton,
Sandra Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy
Rogowski, Meaghan Shamp, Art
Sticklin, and Ryan Versluis.

Friends Of Congregation Members:

Confirmation Class Members, Janet
Allis, Francis Aikey, Barry C. Balonek,
Hunter Beasley, James Bergenstock,
Patsy Berns, Nancy Bordner, Anthony
and Chorine Bordner, Benny Bordner,

Neina Brady, Rhonda Brouse, Tessa
Burk, Terri Chayko, Albert Churns,
Jeff Creveling, Ruth Crum, Nancy
Curry, Mary Ann Davis, Idita
Dennehy, Lisa Eiswerth, Cathi
Flanagan, Joan Fulkroad, Helen
Gething, Connie Gibbs, Diane Hanson,
Anna Hare, Harold Hauck, Jackie
Jackson, Kenneth Kauwell, Dottie
Keeler, Autumn Kern, Roxanne Kerr,
Jean Knapp, Phyllis Knight, Alex Knox,
Brenda Kile, Chris Linn, Joan Livziey,
Nathan Lubeski, Mary Maneval,
Pastor Lois Martin, Chet Miller,
Kenne Miller, Pastor Brian Moyer,
Kay Mull, Debbie Neitz, Elroy Neitz,
Emily Sue Nillson, Pauline Newman,
Ivan Newman, Shirley Phesant, Mark
Pontiac, Charles Reedy, Carol
Rehrauer, Iris Reibsome, Irvin
Reibsome, Dorothy Reilly, Ethen
Renner, Gisela Roth, Annette
Shalongo, Robert Shamp, Betsy
Smeltz, John Stoker, Mary Sweetra,
Abby Thomas, Jaide Torbush, Tyler
Torbush, Daisy Trate, Lili Trate,
Leann Ulrick, Steve Wagner, and Bert
Williams.

Special Military List

Shane Bergenstock; SGT, Shawn Dyer;
SSG, Andrew Bauman; Tristan Winter,
Steven Sees, Sgt. Levi Gearhart; David
Gregory; Jason Brennan, Nicole and

Alejandro Hernandez; Jonathan Babb,
Matthew Clark; Nate Hughes, Charlie
Reedy; Cody Harper, AB Andrew
Dougerty, Robert K. Torbush, Kelsy
Jensen, Jeremy Weikel; Trevor Stone;
B.J. Dellinger; Wesley Derrick

2019 Ice Cream Festival

**Many thanks to all who
made this event a
success. Many thanks to
Caz Morgan for
organizing the ice cream
making.**

This year we decided to
give to two outside
entities. The profits were
divided into three areas.

We made a total of
\$2418; and gave this
away:

Camp Mt. Luther: \$725.40

Gatehouse: \$725.40

Pine St Church: \$967.20

Mary Jane Snyder



**Please send updated Military addresses prayer list updates to the office or Sue Baylor at
suebl234@ptd.net**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Pam Spicer 10/2
Joanne Fox 10/3
Gail James 10/6
Sheila Kuhns 10/10
Izabella Morgan 10/12
Gorge Adams Jr 10/15
Elizabeth Morgan 10/16
Sue Neitz 10/16
Emily Leighow 10/24
Brad Carr 10/26

Robert Jenkins 10/28
Michael Dennehy 10/29
Robert Koons 10/30

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Colleen Snover 10/8
Pam & Daniel Spicer 10/10
Brad & Dee Carr 10/11
Benton & Sarah Swartz 10/11
Sharron & Bob Eyer 10/18
Michael & Samantha Eyer 10/23

NOW AVAILABLE

Families can pay for gift cards with credit cards. Today's the day. In addition to linking a bank account (PrestoPay™), families now have the option to pay for gift cards with credit cards. Important details about this new payment option:

CREDIT CARD TYPES

Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Rebates:

The rebate is not impacted—families, and your organization, still earn the same amount. Your organization's earnings are credited the same way as linked bank account payments.

Purchases: A 2.6% fee is added to a family's order total each time they pay with a credit card. Your organization does not pay a fee. Credit card payments are processed immediately.

As a reminder, credit card payments are only available to families who can pay online. Those families will automatically have the option to choose "Credit Card" under "Payment Options" in their cart.

See Sue Baylor for details.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for your prayers and financial support of our ministry. Our outdoor ministry wouldn't be possible without your support. We truly thank you for contributing to Mount Luther.

Chad W. Hershberger

Saturday Night Sunday School

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**October 12
& December 7, 2019
4-5:30 PM**

Join in for learning & fun!



SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2019
4 PM
GAZEBO AT
PINE STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH,
DANVILLE
ALL ANIMALS WELCOME.
LEASHES AND CARRIERS ENCOURAGED.



Feed a Friend is designed to help provide a Thanksgiving meal to those who cannot afford one. Last year, our all-volunteer army received sufficient monetary and food donations to feed more than 405 families (about 1,085 people). Please note, this program is budgeted to provide meals to residents of Montour County and the Danville Area School District only.

We are reaching out to ask if your church will agree to take "ownership" of the Feed a Friend (FAF) barrel again this year. If you are in need of a FAF container & poster, they will be available for pick up at the Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) during the week of October 7th. If you need one delivered to your church, please give us a call at the number below.

Your congregation can help by filling the barrel with canned vegetables, canned soup, boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, and other non-perishable staples. Monetary donations are also accepted and needed to purchase last minute items. All donated food items need to be delivered to Shiloh United Church of Christ on the morning of Monday November 11th. If you have time at drop off, it would be so helpful if you & your volunteers could take a few minutes to sort your donations while unloading them. Tables will be set up and labeled for easy sorting.

Thank you in advance for your church's continued support of this project. This is one of the many programs that make our community a wonderful place to work and live in. If you have any questions at all, please call the Good Samaritan Mission at 570-275-2500 and choose option #8 and leave a message... someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

CARING MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU

Caring for our members and loved ones can be overwhelming. We know that our prayers for them are heard by our Loving God. Please share in Prayer Ministry together by keeping our weekly prayer list current. You can continue to submit care concerns by placing a completed orange prayer request card in the offering.

These names are then listed in the bulletin so that you and others can join together in offering up prayers throughout the week. Caring Ministry will be reviewing and updating the list monthly. You may receive a call to check on the prayer concern you have submitted so that we can remove names as appropriate.

**Camp Mt. Luther & Upper Susquehanna
Synodical Women's Organization**

Fall Women's Retreat

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

9:30 am - 3 pm - Cost: \$20

Evergreen Center at Mt. Luther

Cost includes coffee, tea, snacks and lunch

Registration forms in Social Hall

WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION

Presented by Pastor Sarah Hershberger
Our retreat will help us live out our baptismal call by looking at how we can do mission work in our churches and communities, and the world. We'll look at ways that we can serve others and get groups together to serve as God calls us to do. Practical ideas and stories of mission work will be shared with plenty of takeaways to help us act!

Financials as of End of August 2019

Aug Totals: Income \$7059.28/ Expenses \$8254.99 -\$1195.71

YTD Totals: Income \$61140.491 / Expenses \$69730.13 -\$8589.64

As Interim, Pastor Gretchen works 10 hours a week for Pine Street Lutheran Church.

Council Members:

Tom Herrington, President; Mary Jane Snyder, Vice President;
Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, Council Secretary;
Roxanne Patton, Treasurer; Alf Bashore; Nancy Leighow

Mission Statement *God's mission for us at Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope, and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry, and worship.*

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

Organist: Ronald Kline

Sexton: Caz Morgan

Secretary: Heather Bieber

Ministers: All the people of Pine Street

Interim Pastor: The Reverend Gretchen

Johanson Phone: 570-394-0815

Church Office: 275-2110;

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Fri. & Sun. Closed

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In case of an emergency,
there is a defibrillator
in the social hall.