

HILLTOP HERALD

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINGLESTOWN, PA

JUNE 2019

Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly

Our annual Synod Assembly will be held June 6, 7, and 8 at Messiah College. Pastor, Donna Murray, and Tony Wright will serve as our delegates. Please keep Pastor, Donna, and Tony—and the entire Assembly—in your thoughts and prayers, that the Holy Spirit might provide them wisdom and guidance.

Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp June 16-22

Confirmation Camp will be held at Camp Nawakwa beginning on Sunday, June 16, through Saturday, June 22. We have seven staff members going—Sean Hoffman, Lindsay Madara, Pastor Kerns, and volunteers—Lauren & Michael Bricker, Zachary & Michelle Stank. We have two counselors—Maggie Zuvich and Shayne Yonchiuk. And, we have six campers—Phaydra Cranford, Katelyn Economopoulos, Kristen Economopoulos, Christopher Howard, Lauren Miller and Ahren Stauffer.

Please keep us all in your thoughts and prayers as we journey again to Nawakwa for Confirmation Camp and work with the youth in our Synod.

Pastor Stickley's
45th Anniversary Celebration
June 23, 2019 - 9:15AM

We have received word from our Bishop that Pastor William Stickley will be celebrating his 45th anniversary of his ordination this year. He was ordained on June 23, 1974 and so we are going to recognize his anniversary on *Sunday, June 23*, here at Christ Lutheran Church. There will be only one service that day, as part of our summer worship time this year. We would like to **begin our recognition at 9:15AM**, on that day, so we invite you to come early that morning to join in the recognition and the celebration of 45 years of ordained

ministry for Pastor Stickley. There will be light refreshments after the service in the Great Room, (cake for sure), and you will have the opportunity to congratulate him and Bev. The pastor's spouse is an important part of the ministry of any pastor so we want to honor Bev as well.

In honor of Pastor Stickley's 45th year of his ordination, we are asking if you would like to make a monetary donation in his name. You may do so by writing a check payable to Christ Lutheran and on the memo line please write Stickley45th. The donations will then be sent to the *Seminary for their scholarship fund in honor of Pastor Stickley*. We hope you are able to join us on this special day of remembrance and honoring Pastor Stickley. We would be missing out if we did not include Bev as part of the celebration too. Bev has kept the Church Library in great order and has dedicated herself to doing so. We need to remember her as well on this special day.

In God's Peace, Pastor Kerns

MARTIN LUTHER & YOU

Are you taking a vacation this summer? If yes, please consider taking one of our *Flat Luther* cut outs along! They are available in the Great Room. You can take a selfie with *Flat Luther* at a church you visit while away or at a site you experience in your travels. If you are having a stay-cation this summer, then snap a pic with *Flat Luther* at your favorite spot to feel close to God. Simply stow *Flat Luther* in your suitcase, take him out for a photo op at a location of your



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choice, then email the picture to wevod2@hotmail.com. Your photo will be part of a slideshow at our first church breakfast in September. *Please return Flat Luther after your trip so he can go on more adventures!* Thanks and have a great summer!

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Graduate School...

Michael Elser earned his Master of Science Degree in Business Intelligence and Analytics from Saint Joseph's University.

Alan Wadsworth graduated with an MBA from Shippensburg University on May 10, 2019.

Our High School graduates...
from Central Dauphin

Kara Parker will graduate on June 4. In the fall she will be attending Bloomsburg University to pursue a BSN in nursing.

Braden Stehr will be attending Penn State Harrisburg in the fall and majoring in civil engineering.

Zoe Wevodau is graduating and will attend Temple University to study biomedical engineering.



A Special Thank You...

to our hard-working Fellowship Support Team and Team Leader, Karen Holmes, for the popular monthly breakfasts. And, thank you to everyone who donated casseroles, baked goods, desserts, and don't forget the fresh eggs, to complete our meals. Also, thank you to those who helped with preparation before the breakfasts and clean-up afterwards. See you in the fall!

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Return Service Requested

Summer Worship
One Service 9:30AM

Synod Assembly-Jun 6, 7, & 8

Rite of Confirmation-June 9

Confirmation Camp-June 16-22

Pastor Stickley 45th Anniversary
Ordination Celebration-June 23

Youth Happenings

Christ Lutheran Youth (CLY/Grades 7-12)
 June 2 Senior Meeting, 6-8:30PM
 June 16-22 Confirmation Camp @ Nawakwa

Congregation Council



A **reminder** to Council members that the June meeting has been moved to **Sunday, June 23**, at 11:15AM.

After-Five Group

The After-Five Group will meet at Noon on the first Wednesday of the month, June 5, at Panera Bread on Jonestown Road. You don't have to RSVP. Just show up to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Spring Clean -Up Day

It was a sunny day and we had numerous people come out to help on May 18. Many thanks to the following volunteers who helped for our Annual Spring Clean-Up day: Linda Bugden, Scott Cordner, Peggy Horton, Lynda & Patrick Howard, Heather & Alexandria Iannatuono, Pastor & Cheryl Kerns, Sherry & Bill Madara, Tim Morgan, and Kara & John Parker. We worked hard to get a lot done. Without all of your help we would not have been able to accomplish the things we needed to do to make our church grounds an inviting place to come worship. Thank you so much!



RITE OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

The Rite of Confirmation (which is an affirmation of Baptism) will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, at our 9:30AM service.

NEW CONFIRMANDS

We are seeking out our youth who are entering 7th grade or above who are not in Confirmation Class now. We have an idea of who may be eligible but we don't want to miss anyone. If you have a child who is entering 7th grade or who is above 7th grade, we would like to hear from you so that we can plan for our confirmation class that starts in the fall.

On May 19, we had our end of year acknowledgments for our Sunday School classes and gave out Bibles to our new confirmands. If you were unable to make it that day, we would still like to hear from you so that we can have a Bible for all of our students. Please contact the church office or the pastor, if you have a child eligible for confirmation, or if you have any questions. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars, Prayer around the Cross service will take place on Sunday, July 21, at 7:00PM. This is an opportunity for a peaceful time of prayer and music.

