

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1600 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
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**Our Mission is to live and share God's Word in Jesus Christ**

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*"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire."* -Hebrews 12:28-29

At Trinity it is our custom to combine the June and July newsletters into one. And that works quite well for me because I have two things close to my heart that I want to talk about. Like the writer to the Hebrews above, I am grateful. I am grateful for two very important things, and I want to speak to both of them in this newsletter.

First of all, I am grateful for something that happened at Trinity during the month of May. You may or may not have been aware of it, but from Monday, May 9, until Wednesday, May 11, this place was ground zero for a group of about 100 people who call themselves "Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Ministry in Appalachia" (ELCMA). Every year this group holds a convention somewhere in Appalachia, and this year, they decided to hold their convention right in the center of Appalachia, Charleston, West Virginia. Conventioneers started coming Sunday evening, May 10, because they had heard about Trinity's Table and they wanted to see it in operation, be a part of it, and hopefully – take some ideas from Trinity's Table home with them. Trinity's Table accommodated them quite well, making room in our serving lines for the additional helpers and sharing our story.

The next morning our Social Hall was transformed into a convention center, our church office became the Wi-Fi capital of the capital city, and our parking lot overflowed into the synagogue's parking lot across the street. And Trinity's people "stepped up to the plate". For almost a year previous to this event, Pat Schillings, Carol Kimberling, and I have been working closely with ELCMA to make sure this event went smoothly. By the time the convention concluded, Trinity's ladies fed lunch to 100 people Monday, prepared and served a sit down dinner for that many people Monday evening, served bag lunches on Tuesday, another sit down dinner Tuesday evening, and a final lunch on Wednesday. We had planned in advance for the meals, but something else happened that we had not planned for. One week before the convention we found out that we were responsible for refreshments on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Many thanks to the many people who also "stepped up to the plate" to fill this need. For this to happen, those people filling plates of refreshments had to work around the women in the kitchen filling plates of food. And as it turned out, all went well and there were no delays or mishaps. Thanks also to the people at Trinity who made sure worship was done so well. Again, our people were not given any advance notice or preparation, but adapted and improvised to the needs of the moment, as the needs were made known to them, and again there were no snafus or problems. The conventioneers took home with them new knowledge and information about Charleston and West Virginia. Thanks to all of Trinity's people who work in the Capitol Complex who arranged for this to happen. Thank you, to all of you who made Trinity shine so well.

And secondly, thank you to all of you who have told me in word or deed that you are praying for me as I prepare for surgery. Thanks for the cards, the letters, the embraces and the prayers. The psalm says "My cup overflows". I can truly say, "My mantle overflows", since all your cards are sitting there above our fireplace. Surgery is still scheduled for June 7, and I am told I should expect a week to ten days before I am really feeling well again. I know I will be in your prayers every day, and I am grateful for it.

God's peace to you – Pastor Ron

**CONTACT US!**

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To include your news item in your Church publications, please observe the following deadlines. Submission by email is appreciated!

**Bulletin**      **9:00 a.m. Tuesdays**

**Midweek**     **9:00 a.m. Mondays**

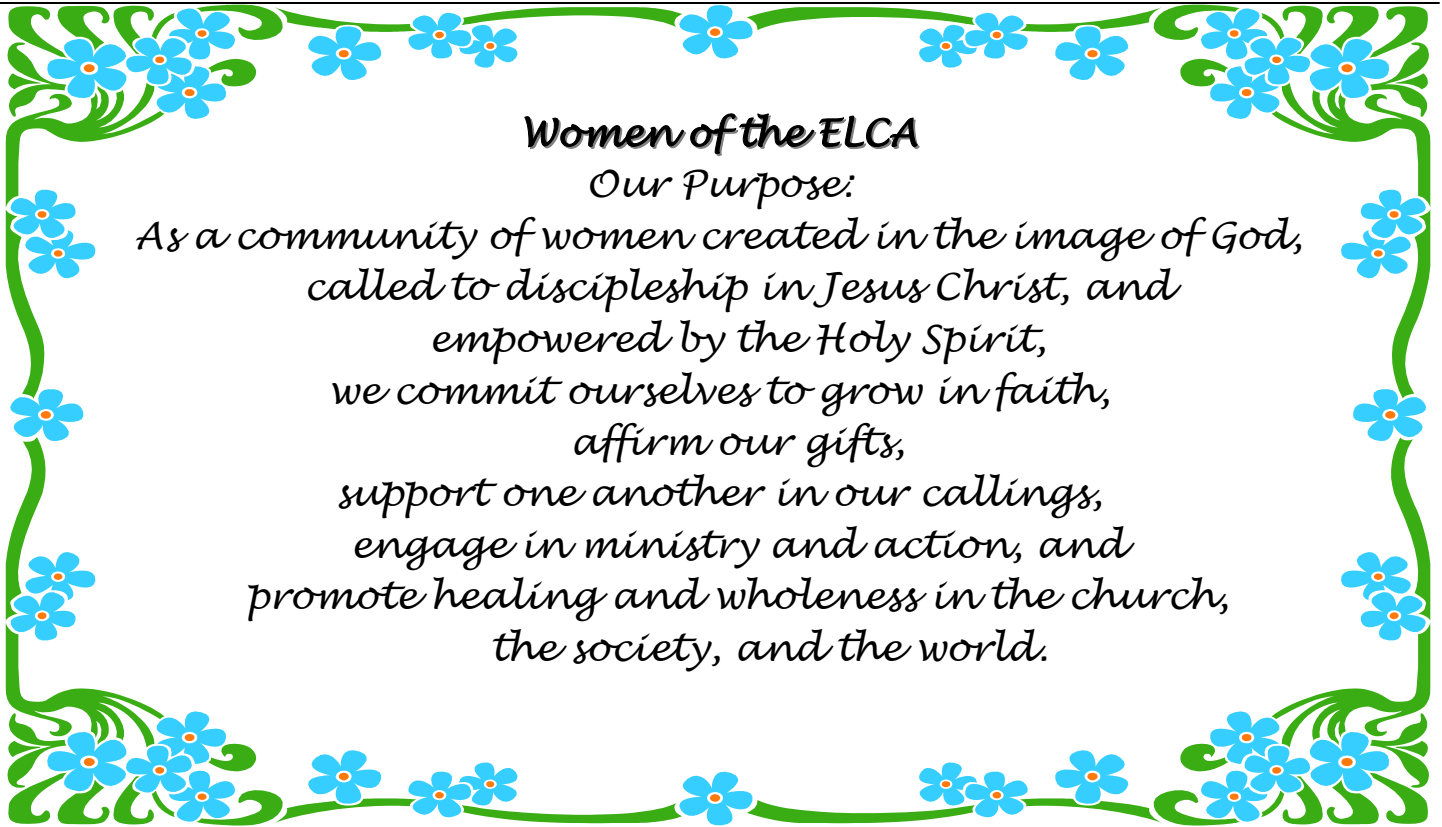
**Newsletter**   **The 20th of the month**

*God's Work ...  
Our Hands*



LUTHERAN LINES

The latest issue of *Lutheran Lines* is available at [www.Lutheransonline.com/mtnwelca](http://www.Lutheransonline.com/mtnwelca) A copy is also on the board in the Social Hall. Learn more about WELCA on the national website: [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org)



**Women of the ELCA**

*Our Purpose:*

*As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.*

**WELCA Dates for 2011**

July 14-17	2011 – Triennial Gathering in Spokane WA
* July 30	2011 – Picnic at Bennington's
August 5-6	2011 – Convention in Huttonsville
September 17	2011 -- Saturday Brunch at Trinity 10:30 am (meeting)
September 18	2011 - Coffee Fellowship
October 15	2011 – Hot Dog/ Bake Sale
October 16	2011 - Coffee Fellowship
October 22-23	2011 -- Fall Retreat at Tygart Lake
November ?	2011 – Bean Soup Mix Sale
November 20	2011 - Coffee Fellowship
December 18	2011 - Coffee Fellowship (Christmas Program)

**\* Our July picnic is now scheduled for July 30!! Mark your calendars! Watch the midweek for more information for this fun filled time!**

**Susanna Circle**

Susanna Circle met on **Tuesday**, June 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge. Virginia Hiserman will host and provide us with very tasty treats. There will be no circle meeting in July.

**Rebekah Circle**

Our next **Rebekah Circle** meeting will be Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm. in the church Social Hall. Brenda Franklin will present our Bible study *The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity - Session 2 Body of Christ*. In this session Paul points out that just as all body parts are essential for the good working of the body, so are all members essential to the good working of the church. Gwen Fawcett will provide us with our tasty treat during fellowship. Hope you can come and join in our study and fellowship. No circle meeting in July!

**August WELCA Convention**

Join us at Bishop Hodges for "Sisters Supporting Sisters". The Synodical Women's Organization convention will be held August 5-6, 2011 at Bishop Hodges Center for Pastoral Care, Huttonsville, WV.

Many of us have met women at conventions who have continued to be our support throughout the years. Join us as we celebrate the special relationships between women of faith we already have and create new ones. Registration forms are found in the May issue of Lutheran Lines and on our social hall bulleting board!

This year the Board is offering two scholarships for the convention; one for a woman under the age of 40 who has never attended a convention and who will serve as a delegate; and one for a woman who will serve as a delegate from a congregational unit that has not had a delegate for five years. See the convention registration form for more information.

**Convention News....**

One half of the love offering will go to the scholarship fund, one-fourth will go to publishing Lutheran Lines and one-fourth to a local ministry.

There is VERY limited cell phone service at Huttonsville. A phone card will be available to make calls.

THURSDAY NIGHT: We will have an evening of getting to know each other better. Bring an item that "says" something about you. We will be participating in a "Ladies Show and Tell".

**WHAT TO BRING TO THE CONVENTION:**

1. An item for Thursday night's "getting to know each other".
2. Two address labels
3. In-kind gifts (feminine products--soap, shampoo, socks, pads, toothpaste /brushes, etc) for the Shenandoah Women's Center
4. A "theme" basket for the silent auction. Proceeds will be going to Lutheran World Relief. Fill a basket following a certain theme. Some examples from last year were a "get away picnic", a "reading" basket, a "cheese and bread" basket, a "gardening" basket, a "feminine" basket.
5. A smile

Need more information: contact Pat Schillings



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>June</b>	<b>1</b> Wednesday	6:15 p.m. Worship Study Dinner/Discussion
	<b>4</b> Saturday	1:00 p.m. Relatives as Parents
		5:00 p.m. DeMolay Lock-in
	<b>5</b> Sunday	10:00 a.m. Church Picnic Kanawha State Forest
		5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table
	<b>7</b> Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Susanna Circle
		6:00 p.m. P.R.I.D.E.
	<b>9</b> Thursday	7:00 p.m. Rebekah Circle
	<b>11</b> Saturday	10:00 a.m. DAR Planning Meeting
	<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>12</b> Sunday
8:45 a.m. Service of the Word		
10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal		
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service		
12:00 noon Congregational Lunch/Council Meeting		
		5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table
<b>14</b> Tuesday		6:00 p.m. P.R.I.D.E.
<b>15</b> Wednesday		11:00 a.m. Friendly Lutherans
<b>18</b> Saturday		8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
<b>Father's Day</b>		<b>19</b> Sunday
	8:45 a.m. Service of the Word	
<b>Camp Luther Send-Off</b>		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service
		2:00 p.m. Doll Club
	<b>21</b> Tuesday	6:00 p.m. P.R.I.D.E.
	<b>24</b> Friday	2:00 p.m. Meadowbrook
	<b>26</b> Sunday	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
		8:45 a.m. Service of the Word
		9:45 a.m. Ice Cream Social
		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service
	12:00 Noon Ice Cream Social	
	5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table	

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<b>June (cont.)</b>	<b>27</b> Monday	9:30 a.m. KCARSE Board Meeting
	<b>28</b> Tuesday	6:00 p.m. P.R.I.D.E., Lounge 7:00 p.m. Charleston Rose Society, Social Hall
<b>July</b>	<b>2</b> Saturday	1:00 p.m. Relatives as Parents
	<b>3</b> Sunday	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
		8:45 a.m. Service of the Word
		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service
		12:00 Noon Committee Meetings
	5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table	
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>4</b> Monday	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	<b>6</b> Wednesday	6:15 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner/Bible Study
	<b>9</b> Saturday	1:00 p.m. Sarah Dixon/Michael Maykish Wedding
	<b>10</b> Sunday	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
		8:45 a.m. Service of the Word
		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service
		12:00 Noon Patriotic Band Concert/Hot Dogs and Lemonade
		1:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting/No Committee Reports
		5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table
<b>16</b> Saturday	8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Ministry	
<b>17</b> Sunday	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal	
	8:45 a.m. Service of the Word/Veggies for Sojourners	
	10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal	
	11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service/Veggies for Sojourners	
	5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table	
<b>20</b> Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Friendly Lutherans	

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<b>July (cont.)</b>	<b>24 Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
		8:45 a.m. Service of the Word
		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service
		5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table
	<b>29 Friday</b>	2:00 p.m. Meadowbrook
	<b>30 Saturday</b>	2:00 p.m. WELCA Picnic at Flat Top
	<b>31 Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
		8:45 a.m. Service of the Word
		10:00 a.m. Late Service Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service		
		5:00 p.m. Trinity's Table

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## Joint Worship Service

### Trinity Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church

We will be participating in a joint worship service on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am, at Kanawha State Forest.

We will not have a worship service here on that Sunday. In case of rain, a message will be on the church answering machine by 7:30 a.m.

We will have a picnic right after the service and games for the young and young at heart. Dress for the day will be picnic attire. Bring your lawn chairs. Entertainment by a combined Trinity/St. Paul's Brass Band.

It will be so much fun to worship and socialize with our sister church while enjoying nature. You won't want to miss this exciting event!



Trinity members will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, all the trimmings (including homemade chili and slaw!), desserts and the paper products. Bring your own drinks.

Directions from Trinity: Take 35th St. Bridge to Kanawha City, turn Right on MacCorkle Ave., turn Left on South Park Rd., turn Left on Kanawha Forest Dr./Connell Rd. and follow into Kanawha State Forest. Picnic shelter is in the last group of shelters in the back on the left.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES, cont.**



**ALTAR GUILD**

Looking for a new and different way to serve the church? Want to know more about why we do what we do during Communion or the services? Want to get involved with making new banners, paraments, or liturgical art? Then you need to be a member of the Altar Guild! Contact the office, Linda Cook, or Eunice Burch if you are interested. We'd love to get you involved!



There are open dates on the readers list for both services. Stop and look at the chart located on the bulletin board opposite the secretary's office. If you are not comfortable singing the Psalm, the Pastor will do it for you. If you are looking for something to do for your church, this is one thing you can do. Thank you.

*Altar Flowers*



To dedicate the altar flowers or sanctuary candle to someone, place their name and information on the sign-up sheets across from the church office. Flowers are \$46.00 and candles are \$2.00. You may place the money in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

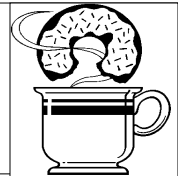


**Men's Breakfast**

The Men's Breakfast will be held on June 18, and July 16 at 8:30 a.m. Y'all come and bring your appetites. It is a great way to start your Saturday with fellowship and good food.

**Coffee Fellowships**

Thanks for all the goodies that were shared at the May fellowship to honor our graduates. Our next one will be on September 18<sup>th</sup>.



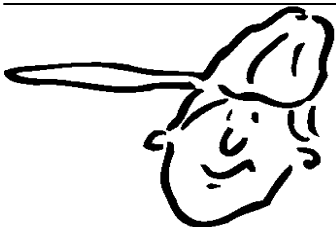
**Sunday School News**

We will start classes again on **Rally Day, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:45 in the social hall.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER NEWS**

The Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle were a great success - \$965 was raised for Trinity's social ministry projects! A BIG THANKS to everyone who came to the dinner, and to those who purchased raffle tickets.

A VERY BIG THANKS goes to Helena Stricker, Geri Macklay, Eunice Burch, and Eddie Burch for their generous donations of their talent and time in providing such wonderful raffle gifts. The event would not have been such a success without them! And, a special thanks to Julia Jessee for her delicious spaghetti and meatballs cake. For those of you wondering what a spaghetti and meatballs cake is, we hope to see you at the dinner next year!



**WORSHIP WITH US on FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

Be a good sport and wear a shirt representing your favorite baseball team!  
Join us in the Donut Dugout between services.





### **SOCIAL MINISTRY RAFFLE WINNERS**

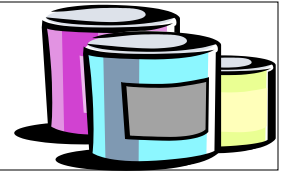
Congratulations to the winners of the Social Committee Raffle held at the Spaghetti Dinner: Eddie Burch, painting; Shirley Rawlins, casserole dish; Karen Stouch, jewelry box; Pat Schillings, wine; Linda Dover and Heather Harper, restaurant gift certificates; Brenda Franklin, afghan.

### **ON-GOING MINISTRY**

In each monthly newsletter there is usually included a list of the needs of various agencies in our area such as the Gabriel Project, Covenant House, and the Food Pantry. You may sometimes ask yourself "when do I have time to take my donations to these different places, where exactly are these various agencies located, and what hours might they be open to accept donations?" Those are very good questions, and Trinity's Social Ministry Committee has the answers! To make it easier for Trinity's members to donate to the many needs of these local groups, there is a collection box in the Church foyer. At the end of the month, the Committee will deliver all of the donated items.

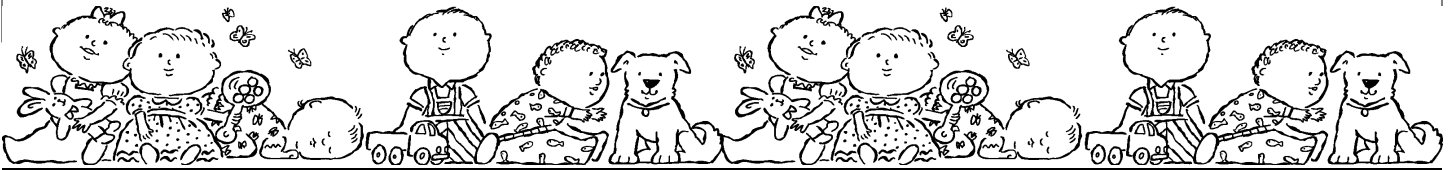
#### **Food Pantry Needs**

Donations are welcome in the Food Pantry. The food pantry is in need of any type of grain items such as cereal, macaroni and cheese, and plain macaroni. Canned fruit and vegetables, and canned meats, pasta sauce, and peanut butter are also appreciated. Canned soup is especially needed right now.



#### **The Gabriel Project**

Please bring in new or used onesies, sleepers, socks, and receiving blankets. Also, diapers, baby food, and baby toiletries are always needed. Similac Sensitive Formula is particularly needed.



## **Trinity's Table Report for April**

During the month of April Trinity's Table served 919 meals at a cost of \$669.33 or approximately 73 cents a meal. Year to date we have served 3036 meals at a cost of \$2037.46 or 67 cents a meal.

We had two groups from West Virginia State University Department of Social Work volunteer at Trinity's Table during the month of April. These groups are using Trinity's Table to satisfy part of the requirement of community service prior to graduation. They seem to enjoy volunteering and we have certainly enjoyed having them at Trinity's Table.

We have approached US Food Service to ascertain if we can benefit from buying food from them at wholesale prices. It appears there are opportunities to save money by purchasing some food from them. We are in the process of trying to finalize the arrangements, but the application process has not been completed.

We still have not received the \$2,500 grant from ELCA that was approved for this year. We have been notified the grant applications for next year are now available online, and the deadline for submission of the application is July 15, 2011. Because of ELCA rules, if we receive a grant for 2012, we will not be eligible to apply for year 2013, but we will be eligible to apply again for year 2014.

If you have any questions or need any further information about Trinity's Table, please feel free to contact Eddie.

Peace  
Ed



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES, cont.

### Handbell Report



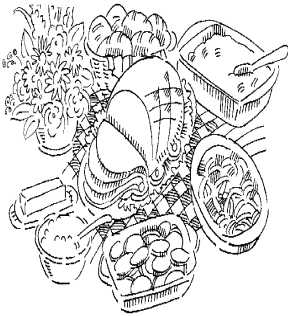
After our successful concert on May 14<sup>th</sup>, we are going to take a well deserved rest. The bell ringers did an outstanding job with their performance and they deserve a break. I know they will come back in the fall rested and ready to ring another year. Again, look for us to ring on the second Sunday of every month beginning with October. Rehearsal will resume on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Social Hall. If you are interested in joining the bell choir, there will be a spot for you. Talk with any of the members or the director for more information. Actually, you need to be able to read music (either bass or treble clef) and have the commitment to be at rehearsals each week. That's it! Nothing else! So, think about becoming a member of the bell choir and talk with Karen or a bell member.

### Meadowbrook

You are invited to join us in our nursing home ministry at Meadowbrook Acres Nursing Home on Friday, June 24, and Friday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m. We will celebrate birthdays as we sing songs, offer prayers, and eat cake. For more information, please call Jonalee Young at 304-346-1851 or Pat Schillings at 304-345-9003.



### FRIENDLY LUTHERANS



### Friendly Lutheran News

Friendly Lutherans will continue to meet the third Wednesday of each month. We don't mind trying a variety of ideas, but can't implement them if no one tells either Karen or Pastor Ron. For the months of June and July, we will be having a regular carry-in with the emphasis on salads for July. That means if you want to get creative and make an interesting salad to share, please do so. Otherwise, bring a regular carry-in dish to share.

In August, we will have our annual hot dog/hamburger cook-out. However, there is plenty of time to give you more information as the time gets nearer. Many of our members were NOT in attendance in May and we MISSED all of you. Hopefully you will be able to come out in June and July.



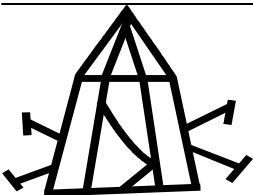
### You are invited to visit the Bennington's on Saturday July 30th for Trinity's Women of the ELCA and Friends annual picnic.

All are welcome—friends, family and other women of the church and their families. For those of you who plan on going to Flat Top for the Women of the ELCA picnic, please let Karen (304-343-0694 or e-mail at [krls41@suddenlink.net](mailto:krls41@suddenlink.net)) or Billie (304-787-3151 or e-mail at [wvquilter@aol.com](mailto:wvquilter@aol.com)) know if you are attending.

The Benningtons would like to know how many will be in attendance so they will know how much fish to fry. Don't forget to bring a beverage and a dish to share. We are planning to eat at 2:00 pm. We will car pool and leave the church at 11:45 am. By letting us know who is coming will help us to organize car-pooling. Thank you. Directions will follow in the mid-week.

### Coffee Providers

Thanks to all the people who have been keeping our coffee hutch in the Social Hall filled with supplies. We are still in need of volunteers for 2011 and the volunteer list is at the hutch. Thanks again for your helpfulness!



### Camp Luther Mailing address for Campers & Staff!

You can send mail the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> to:  
Camp Luther  
P.O. Box 428  
Cowen, WV 26206-0428





# CARE LIST



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer on a Sunday morning, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to the usher (as we have done for some time). The usher will give the cards to Pastor Ron, who will mention those names in the prayer of the church that morning. If you or the person whose name you present is in need of prayer over a long period of time, please call the church office so we can put the name on Trinity's prayer list.

The dear ones below would love calls, cards, or prayers from their friends at Trinity. Won't you contact one of these folks today?

*Please let us know if a name needs to be added or removed.*

Please pray for:

Rose Anadei  
Cathryn Angel  
Bob Busse  
Martha Cox  
Kitty DeBolt  
Ruth DeBolt  
Dewey Dixon  
Nancy Entley  
Rachel Farnsworth  
Gwen Fawcett  
Heather Harper  
Florence Heilman  
Barron Helgoe  
Vera Howe  
Judith Judy  
Leah  
David McCormick

George McKinney, III  
Shawn McKinney  
Penny and Alan Meadows  
Avrie Nelms  
Cynthia Pratt  
Linda Ruthers  
Susan Slater  
Dorothy Strohmerger  
Raelyn Strader  
Amy Swann  
Tom Underwood  
Norma Weddington  
Laveda Winkler  
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