



Trinity Together

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Mission Statement:

“The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to equip God’s people to do God’s work and bring good news to hungry people.”

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Phone: 610-683-3450

Website: www.trinitykutztown.com

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Adult Sunday School at 8:00 AM

Good News Club at 8:30 AM (resuming 9/18/2022)

2022 Church Council Members

Jeff Collier	Property
Joseph Jedwab	Christian Education
Mary Neuenschwander	Personnel
Dan Raudenbush	Treasurer, Finance and Stewardship
Kurt Rohrbach	Vice President, Endowment
Michael Sailsbery	Financial Secretary
Ann Towne	President, Mission/Service and Fellowship
Jean Wagner	Worship Life
Alicia Wood	Secretary, Witness/Communication

From the Pastor...

Dear Disciples in Christ,

After 40+ years as an ordained pastor I must admit that there are times I find it hard to come up with material for my letter for the congregation's newsletter. This is not one of them as Trinity will have multiple opportunities to celebrate God's presence in our midst and that of the wider community this fall. Here is what's in store for us.

On September 11th we will be celebrating "God's Work, Our Hands" in worship and through participating in picking potatoes as part of the Potato Project that afternoon. "God's Work, Our Hands" is an ELCA wide effort designed to engage members of congregations in service to their community and beyond. Watch for more details regarding this service project and an opportunity to sign up to pick potatoes.

The following week, Sunday, September 18, we will be dedicating our new digital Allen organ at our 9:30 AM worship. Special music is being planned for the morning as we continue to experience the breadth and depth of the new instrument that we were able to purchase due to the generosity of many of you. There is information regarding the completion of our recent capital campaign's commitment phase elsewhere in this newsletter. Also in regard to the organ, a special dedicatory concert is in the planning stages for Sunday, October 30. Watch for further details regarding this event.

During Vicar Davis' tenure at Trinity and with the guidance of Terry and Rita Lieb, a group met to reflect upon questions regarding who are the strangers in our midst and what needs are there to be met. The group took the moniker of "Think Tank". It became the impetus for moving forward with becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation and a new ministry being born as I write this letter.

One of the underserved groups in our community, certainly from a spiritual perspective, are those persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through the efforts of Charlene and Steve Fisher, Karen Raudenbush and Louise DeVall and a dedicated group of individuals representing other local congregations, Sunday, October 2, at 3 PM in St. Paul UCC, the first gathering of a Rejoicing Spirits worship and fellowship ministry will come to life. I recently attended a meeting of the group behind this new ministry, and I was moved by their energy and excitement for the ministry they are in the process of birthing. A special thank you is owed to God's disciples at St. Paul for their commitment and willingness to make their facilities available for this new ministry.

Another opportunity to grow our ministry is a partnership with the Social Work Department at Kutztown University that Trinity, the Student food pantry at the Lutheran Centre and St. Barnabas Community Center are developing for the current academic year. Three senior BSW interns will be assigned to Trinity and the other 2 organizations to strengthen our work and ministries in the wider community. I am looking forward to working with our intern who will focus their support upon our Kutztown Kitchen ministry with Ann Towne, the development of small group ministries and other activities as time allows. Each intern will serve a total of 400 hours over the coming academic year (approx. 16 hrs./wk.) with their assigned organization.

Finally, I believe that it is important for Trinity to engage in a strategic planning process in the coming months. Plans for this endeavor are in the formative stages, but I look forward to working with all of you to create a process that will be responsive to God's call to be in ministry and will enable Trinity to grow and continue to move forward in all areas of its ministry.

As you can see, there is much for Trinity to celebrate. Plan to be a part of these momentous times in the life of our congregation. God is not finished with us yet even though our time of transition is longer than we first thought.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ritter



Schedule & Volunteers

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

Sep 4	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
Sep 11	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold
Sep 18	9:30 AM	To Be Determined
Sep 25	9:30 AM	Louise DeVall

LAY READERS:

Sep 4	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
Sep 11	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold
Sep 18	9:30 AM	To Be Determined
Sep 25	9:30 AM	Louise DeVall

ACOLYTES:

Sep 4	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
Sep 11	9:30 AM	Liam Miller
Sep 18	9:30 AM	Liam Miller
Sep 25	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab

USHERS/GREETERS:

Sep 4	9:30 AM	Sue and Jeff Collier
Sep 11	9:30 AM	Donna Keglovits & TBD
Sep 18	9:30 AM	Melanie Wessner & Alicia Wood
Sep 25	9:30 AM	The DeVall Family

TECH COORDINATORS:

Sep 4	9:30 AM	Brandon Wood
Sep 11	9:30 AM	Andrew Neuenschwander
Sep 18	9:30 AM	Brandon Wood
Sep 25	9:30 AM	Andrew Neuenschwander

MONEY COUNTERS: Alan and Rita Robertson and Donna Keglovits

FLOWER CHAIRPERSON: Darlene Dietrich

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Nancy Hildenbrand

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 5	Labor Day
September 11	Grandparents Day
September 22	First Day of Fall

Committee Meeting Dates...

Worship Life	Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m.
Church Council	Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m.
Hymn Selection	Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Congregational Care	Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

From the Church Office...

The church office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The office is closed on Mondays.

Deadline for articles for the October newsletter is Monday, September 19th.

Christian Education...

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School Class welcomes you to join us in enjoying "God's Exceptional Choice," a program that invites us to see how God reconciles all creation to God's self and how God chooses us to play a role in that work. We just considered the arc of the Bible from our fall in the Garden of Eden to partnership with God in New Jerusalem. Now we will look at how God works through chosen people, some strong and others flawed. We conclude by seeing how the Holy Spirit equips us to carry the message of God's peace into the world. Rev. Chip Bouzard and Rev. Julia Seymour will guide us to see how the arc becomes complete as God reconciles all creation. Please join us Sundays at 8:00 am in the Parlor for discussion, coffee and fellowship.

Bible Study

Bible Study is on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. You can join the Bible study group in-person or on "Zoom". To join the group electronically use the Zoom platform. Here's the Zoom link to click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530518506> To dial-in by phone, call this number: 1 301-715-8592. Then, when you are prompted, enter this Meeting ID number: 845 3051 8506. No other password is needed.

Sept. 18th Good News Club Begins!

Next to the excitement of a new school year comes the exciting beginning of the *Good News Club*!

Seth, Miss Alicia, Miss Karen, Miss Melanie, and Mr. Jeff invite our K-5 friends to join us on Sunday, September 18 as we kick off a new year of GNC! As in previous years, we will be starting at 8:30 and going until about 9:15. We are going to be learning about the church calendar, creating our own, and going on a scavenger hunt through the church! Snacks will be provided, so if there are any food allergies we need to be aware of, please let Alicia know via email (akhornberger624@gmail.com) or phone (610-334-0733).

Teachers for both the *Good News Club* and Confirmation will be installed on Sunday, September 11 at the 9:30 AM worship service.

We look forward to another great year of learning and growing together!

Rejoicing Spirits – A New Ecumenical Community Ministry

Greetings Fellow Trinity Members!

For the past two and a half years several members of Trinity have been working towards establishing a monthly worship service and fellowship opportunity for individuals with cognitive disabilities and their families and friends. Realizing that this was bigger than just Trinity, we invited neighboring congregations to join us in our endeavor. Six churches are now working together to plan our first service which will be on **October 2, 2022 at 3:00 pm**. The location will be at St. Paul's UCC, Kutztown, 47 S. Whiteoak Street. St. Paul's UCC was selected because of the building's accessibility. The sanctuary, fellowship hall, restrooms and kitchen are all located on one floor.

St. Paul's UCC, Kutztown will be a recognized Rejoicing Spirits host site, focusing on the needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities. This worship service is "shush-free", meaning Rejoicers (participants) may participate in ways they feel comfortable. This could include standing,

clapping, shouting out, and speaking freely. The service is filled with music and singing, centered around a short Bible verse or thought for the day. It also includes a Bible story or brief sermon (3-4 minutes). Time is provided for the Rejoicers to socialize. The Rejoicers actively participate in the worship service by reading scripture, leading prayers, and singing songs of praise.

Our committee has been busy. We have conducted a feasibility study to determine if there is a need for this type of worship service in this area. The answer was a resounding yes! Our neighbors at St. Paul's UCC completed a Congregational Audit, answering questions about the accessibility of their church facility. We have had coaching calls with the national Rejoicing Spirits organization. We have also zoomed, emailed and shared phone calls with our neighbors in Lehigh County – the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus, which has been a host site for Rejoicing Spirits for 14 years. They have shared their experience with us, and our most interesting take away from them is that many of the volunteers as well as the Rejoicers find Rejoicing Spirits to be the most meaningful service in which they have ever participated.

As our monthly Rejoicing Spirits service becomes a reality in October, we are looking for volunteers to share in our endeavor. Here are some ways to participate:

1. Greet and welcome Rejoicers and their families in the parking lot and direct them to the entrance of St. Paul's UCC.
2. Help Rejoicers sign in and get a name tag at the Welcome table.
3. Usher Rejoicers to the sanctuary and/or fellowship hall.
4. Plan and provide simple snacks and drinks for a fellowship time after the service.
5. Participate in the service by singing and/or playing an instrument.
6. Help to setup and cleanup the space.

Do you have peace like a river, joy like a fountain and a love for your Jesus in your soul? We welcome you to share that love as a volunteer through our community Rejoicing Spirits services. If you are interested in helping in any capacity or have any questions, please contact one of the following Trinity committee members: Charlene

or Steve Fisher, Karen Raudenbush, Louise DeVall, Alicia Wood, Seth Noggle, Pastor Ritter, or call the church office. Karen has offered to coordinate Trinity's volunteers. Her contact information is: cell phone: 610-608-8290 or email: raudyk@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,
Charlene

Worship Life

Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

- Sunday, September 11 is designated as God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. You will have an opportunity to volunteer for the Potato Project.
- Sunday, September 18 we will have an organ dedication service to dedicate our new Allen Organ.
- Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. we will have a Blessing of the Pets service in the side yard.
- Sunday, October 16 we will celebrate Harvest Home. Non-perishable items will be collected for the food bank at the KU Lutheran Centre.
- Sunday, October 30 is tentatively scheduled for a dedicatory organ concert with a guest organist. (More information will follow).

From the Finance Committee...

Approved 2022 Budget -- \$323,495

Unrestricted income through July	\$147,893
Expenditures through July	\$156,088
Balance through July	\$(8,195)
Average monthly offering	\$ 19,549

* () will indicate a deficit

Capital Campaign...

Commitment Phase of Capital Campaign Concludes Successfully

The commitment phase of our *Starting a New Chapter* capital campaign has come to a close. It was a successful campaign in that sufficient pledges were returned to suggest that Trinity will not only be able to repay the loan it took for the new digital organ, but also in the near future make Trinity a more hospitable place for

those with mobility issues. A total of 40 commitment cards were returned. Twelve indicated that they would give as they are able. Twenty-eight made a specific dollar commitment over the 3-year life of the campaign. Those who made a specific dollar commitment pledged to give \$168,550 over the life of the campaign. When a formula is applied counting on those who indicated that they will give as they are able it appears that Trinity should expect approximately \$200,000.

Thank you to all those who returned a commitment card. If you did not return a commitment card and would still like to contribute to this cause, you can do so by making an online, cash or check contribution. Always be sure to note that your gift is for the *Starting a New Chapter* campaign. Together we continue to move Trinity forward into the future God has planned for it.

Sponsors needed...

Altar Flowers

There are several Sundays in 2022 that do not have altar flower sponsors. The dates still available are:

September 4	September 18
September 25	October 9
October 16	November 20

If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for any of these dates please contact Darlene Dietrich at 610-683-7975 or the church office at 610-683-3450.

Upcoming Events...

Potato Project

For God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 11th, we are scheduled to harvest potatoes at Becker's St. Peters from 1-5:00 p.m. The address is 265 Maiden Creek Road, Fleetwood. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if interested in helping for all or part of the afternoon.

Kutztown Kitchen

The next Kutztown Kitchen community meal will be on Sunday, September 25, from 4-6:00 p.m. For questions or to request a ride or delivery, please call 610-683-3450 or 484-239-5314.

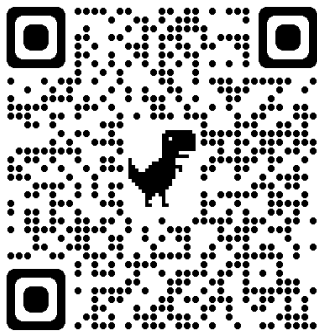
Candidate Forum @ St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fleetwood

You are warmly invited to a Candidate Forum to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fleetwood on Thursday, September 15th beginning at 7 PM. We have invited the republican and democratic candidates running for United States Senate, Pennsylvania Governor and Lieutenant Governor as well as for the 4th, 6th and 9th district Congressional races. Because the United States Constitution was ratified on September 17, 1787, candidates have been asked to address comments in a way that will relate them to the Constitution.

How You Can Help...

Kutztown Kitchen

"Feed my sheep." – John 21:17. We need helpers for Kutztown Kitchen through the end of the year. Will you consider lending a few hours to this mission to help feed hungry people? Talk to Ann Towne, sign up on the office door, or scan QR code and sign up on Signup Genius. Dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, and Dec. 18.



Fall Attic Outlet

Time to clean out your closets? Think of the Fall Attic Outlet! Dates are: Friday, October 14, 6-8:00 PM, Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Friday, October 21, 6-8:00 PM, and Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Help is needed to set up and also on the sale days and to pack up. Clothing especially is appreciated, as well as household items and shoes. Please no furniture, TV's or computers. Any questions, please call Darlene Dietrich at 610-683-7975.

Student Food Pantry at KU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, groceries, and cash donations to this ministry. The pantry will continue in the fall semester and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute food items, please see the list below...

Peanut Butter	Juice
Miscellaneous Snacks	Crackers
Knorr Side Dish Packets	Cereal
Instant Potato Packets	Breakfast Bars
Toiletries	Mac 'n Cheese
Soup	Tuna
Canned Fruits & Veggies	Pasta

There is a box outside of the Parlor for the items you are donating. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the church office.

Be an Oasis for Middle and High School Students

Oasis is a non-profit after-school program that's based out of Bethel Nazarene Church found just off of Noble Street behind the Kutztown Middle School. This program has been running for around 7 years and provides a safe and fun place for kids to attend after school.

How can I help?

We're in need of some more Kutztown Strong people to help out at this program and to build relationships with the youth of Kutztown. The program runs every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-5:00 p.m. It's only a 2-hour commitment, and it can make a lifetime of change for some of these kids.

If interested, please contact Paul Maninno at: supermannino@yahoo.com or cell phone 610-944-4664.

This is important, you can make a difference just by being there for a student. Please reach out to Paul and volunteer. Say yes.

Sincerely,
Kutztown Strong Board

The Celebration of a Century

On Sunday, August 28, worshippers were privileged to be a part of a celebration honoring two servants of God and the church whose years of service total 100 years.

Mr. Terry Lieb was commissioned as an Associate in Ministry in the Lutheran Church in America in 1982. Later when the ELCA ended that roster status, he was continued on the roster as an ordained Diaconal Minister of word and service. This year Terry celebrates 40 years of rostered service to the church as a counselor and for most of his career Director of Family Life Services. We rejoice with him, his wife, Rita, and his whole family on this special occasion.

The Rev. Richard Miller was ordained as a pastor of the Lutheran Church in America in 1962. He served congregations in the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod, Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the Metro-New York Synods until his retirement when he moved back home to Berks County and joined Trinity with his wife, Carolyn. This year Richard celebrates 60 years of rostered service as a minister of word and sacrament. We rejoice with him and his whole family on this special occasion and on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Annual Outdoor Worship & Picnic

Annual Worship and Picnic Held in Bowers Park

Over 50 individuals attended our annual service in the park on Sunday, August 21. The day was a bit sultry, but the spirit was good. The theme of our worship that morning was caring for creation. Participants were reminded that humans were given the responsibility by God to be caretakers/stewards of the creation God made. *Of Land and Seasons*, a liturgy focused upon the care of creation, was used as the framework of our worship. A rite of blessing for backpacks, students, teachers, professors and staff was a part of the service as some students would be returning to the classroom later in the week and more would return the following week. Our

director of music invited our talented instrumentalists to help lead worship and our choir sang, "I Saw the Light" as its anthem.

The congregation's annual picnic followed and was comprised of a covered dish with deserts and a soft ice cream machine. Thank you to everybody who attended and who helped to make the event a success.

Items of Interest...

Flag Retirement Box

Trinity is a designated collection point for ready to be retired flags, sponsored by the Scouts of Kutztown. If you have a flag to be retired, please place it in the labeled wooden box across from the office.

The St. Barnabas Center

The St. Barnabas Center at 234 East Main Street, Kutztown, will be having a grand opening on September 11th from 1-4:00 p.m. The center plans to begin new programs for health and wellness (yoga, dance, book clubs), learn new skills, and explore various spiritual and educational topics generated by community residents.

Thank You!!!

Dear Pastor Ritter and Council,

Thank you so much for the support you provided the Kruizz team, along with your continued support of Kutztown Strong. Together we are making a difference. God Bless

The proceeds from this event help Kutztown Strong continue their efforts of engaging, educating, and connecting youth and their families with opportunities to build their best life while working towards our vision, "**Where Healthy Behaviors Promote Strong Communities.**" We have made strides in our endeavors, here are a few statistics:

- 74% of our local youth view substance use as an **unacceptable** social behavior, a 13% increase since 2014
- 88% are **not** accepting of friend's drug use behaviors, a 12% increase since 2014
- 81% find rebellious behavior an **unnecessary** means to address their concerns, an 8% increase since 2014

Our values are: **Caring, Kindness, Community, and Integrity** and we definitely feel that **"We Are Stronger Together."** Our Mission is to: **"Strengthen the Resolve of the Next Generation"** and we believe with the help of our community we can accomplish our goals. Thank you again for your support!

The Kruizz Team

VBS was On-Track

The *Rocky Railway* began its weekly excursion at St. Paul UCC on Monday evening, August 1, 2022, and it had a successful run through the 5th with 47 enthusiastic children in attendance. During the week the children learned that

- *Jesus' power helps us do hard things.* **Monday's Theme**
- *Jesus' power gives us hope.* **Tuesday's Theme**
- *Jesus' power helps us be bold.* **Wednesday's Theme**
- *Jesus' power lets us live forever.* **Thursday's Theme**
- *Jesus' power helps us be good friends.* **Friday's Theme**

A special thank you to Louise Moyer who coordinated this year's VBS for St. Paul and Trinity, as well as a big thank you to all the VBS staff and those who helped in any way from both congregations. Finally, thank you to the parents who brought their children. Without your commitment all of the rest would have been for naught.



September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Trinity Threads	29 Office Closed	30	31	1 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3
4 8:00am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Trinity Threads	5 Happy Labor Day! Office Closed	6 7:00pm Worship Life Committee Meeting	7	8 10:00am Bible Study	9	10
11 8:00am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom), Teacher Installation 10:45am Civic Engagement and Faith Listening Event 10:45am Trinity Threads 1:00pm Potato Project Harvest - Becker's St. Peters	12 Office Closed	13 7:00pm Council Meeting	14	15 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16	17 8:30am Hymn Selection Committee
18 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom), Organ Dedication 10:45am Trinity Threads	19 Office Closed	20	21	22 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Congregational Care Team	23	24
25 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Trinity Threads 4:00pm Kutztown Kitchen Community Meal	26 Office Closed	27	28	29 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30	1



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Kirin Esser Denise Scheidt Karise Mace	3 Colin Pape
4 Jack Schearer Madelyn Scheidt	5	6	7	8	9 Alexandra Matz Kristiana Buschan Dan Woodland	10 Scott Scheidt Dexter Sullivan
11 Benjamin Johnson	12 Allison Scheidt	13 Kirby Loeb	14 Sherry Wentzel	15 Janet Yost Evie Mace	16 Emily Finke	17
18	19 Dan Raudenbush	20 Landyn Keglovits	21 Benjamin Miller	22	23 Steve Fenstermacher	24 Rachel Towne Melanie Wessner
25	26 Rodney Fisher	27 Jonathan Dundore Darlene Moyer	28 Will Gottlund Alena Schwoyer Rowan Fluck	29 Barbara Demchyk Terry Lieb	30 Mary Louise Dundore Jesse Plushanski Annabel Pfeiler- Wunder	

SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA



Camp
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So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.... God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

(Genesis 8:18-19; 9:12-13)

Following the flood – a disaster horrific in scope and cause – God brought forth a time and a place, where healing and renewal could begin. Camp Noah is a ministry, carrying on in God's covenantal promises of care and life, especially for families and especially for children whose loved ones may no longer be there to protect and nurture them. The "ark" that gets built, comes in the form of congregations and volunteers, along with professionals in counseling and in faith, who create a safe and supportive environment – where, for a day or a week, children can gather to run and play, draw and paint, sing and listen, pray and build new connections of love and care, new trust that God loves them and that the future can be better, brighter and bolder than the past. Christ is the rainbow and the rock, that provides new colors to paint and safe waters to drink and to splash in, without fear of drowning in grief and despair. As the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, we are honored and grateful to take part in this life-giving ministry, offering our resources, our time and our spaces, to make a bright new day for these kids, these families, and "for all future generations."

+ Bishop Christopher deForest

Have you ever felt overwhelmed and unable to cope with a situation? There have been times during covid that many have felt that way—worry about those who were sick—concerned for families who had lost someone. It was hard enough for adults—but what about children? Camp Noah is a Lutheran camping organization run out of Minnesota that provides weeklong camp experiences for children who have experienced traumatizing natural disasters like tornados, floods, hurricanes—and covid. This past summer, just such a camp was held in Oley, PA. Camp Noah provided a week of fun and engaging experiences through books, crafts, music, art, and games that allowed kids to express their feelings and concerns regarding covid. One young camper said, “this camp has been a blessing.” And it was! Everyone involved—including adult volunteers—felt the healing presence of God among them! Thank you to the many congregations whose Mission Support dollars to the Northeast Pennsylvania Synod provided grant money to help fund Camp Noah. It really was a blessing to all!
+ Pastor Julie Osterhout,
Trinity Lutheran-Wernersville

