



FIRST EDITION AUGUST 2019

We worship, welcome, witness, teach and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
21 SOUTH BEDFORD STREET, CARLISLE, PA 17013

Vacation Bible School



Thank You! We would like to extend a huge thanks to all who helped make this year's *Who Is My Neighbor?* VBS a great success — those who allowed us to use their props, those who gave monetary donations to help with the cost of supplies and food, those who worked many hours to help turn Festal Hall into a neighborhood, and our extraordinarily dedicated VBS staff—and of course, our VBS students! We would also like to thank those who very generously donated items and made monetary donations for Community CARES, our local homeless shelter. For CARES we collected \$630.00, assembled 115 "Grace Bags" plus had over 200 miscellaneous items donated. AMAZING!

Tali Martin & Robin Orner, VBS Co-Directors & Ainslee Martin, Youth VBS Co-Director

Building to Serve All God's Children



Installing the ceiling AC unit in the outer office.

Getting close!

Based on recent project meetings, which are now occurring weekly, we anticipate that our new two-story atrium will be ready for occupancy in early September! While some completion dates have slipped a bit from the schedule announced in June, a lot has been accomplished: the new sanctuary A/C is up and running, the renovated - and now fully accessible - men's and women's restrooms on the upper level are open, and the masonry (brick) walls on the exterior of the new addition have been built!



The view out of the new lower level lobby.

Building to Serve All God's Children Capital Campaign Update (as of July 25)



Total pledges/gifts from 117* households: \$646,199
(consists of \$604,415 in three-year pledges/one-time gifts
and \$41,784 unpledged/"as able" gifts given)

Total pledged and unpledged campaign contributions paid: \$438,945

**Includes nine (9) non-member households, which made one-time memorial gifts to the campaign.*

Donations needed for Lutheran World Relief

SCHOOL KITS

At our Rally Day breakfast (see page 4), we will be assembling **school kits for Lutheran World Relief**. We are currently accepting donations of the items listed below. We also, of course, are happy to receive monetary donations toward the purchase of items (checks should be made payable to First Lutheran Church and noted for “School Kits”).

Items should be placed in the designated containers located in the High Street narthex and in the hallway near the church office by Friday, September 6. Please make sure the items do not have patriotic or religious symbols on them.

- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8” x 10 1/2” ; no loose-leaf paper
- 30-centimeter rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 2 1/2” erasers



Lists of needed items are also available on the kiosk in the High Street narthex and on the Sunday school bulletin board outside the church office. Thanks for your support!

Personal Care Kits

The WELCA group will be assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief, which include a towel, comb, two bars of soap, tooth brush, and nail clippers. Due to the specifications of the items needed, WELCA will be purchasing them and are asking for your help through monetary donations. Checks should be made payable to WELCA and marked for PERSONAL CARE KITS.

These kits are used world-wide to help those suffering from disasters, wars, floods, etc. Imagine the smile on their face when they receive a kit — let’s make it possible! Thank you for thinking of others.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

All people interested in being received as new members of First Lutheran are asked to attend an evening of orientation on Sunday, September 8, from 6-8 p.m. in room 18 (on the lower level across from Pastor Leber's office). Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran transferring from another congregation, new to our denomination, or somewhere in between, you will find the introduction to our congregation and review of basic Lutheranism helpful. **New members will be received at both services on Sunday, September 15.** Please contact the church office (at 717-249-3310 or secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org) to let us know you will be attending the class and joining the mission and ministries of First Lutheran!

Will you help us feed our neighbors?

First Lutheran is providing the evening meal at My Brother's Table (a ministry of the Salvation Army) on **Sunday, September 1.** We will need both meal and dessert items and volunteers to help serve them!

We currently need:

Four #10 cans of baked beans

Four #10 cans of applesauce

Eight dozen dinner rolls

One tub butter/margarine – to spread on split rolls

12 dozen cookies

If you can help provide food and/or help serve, please call the church office to sign up. Items may be brought in any time on or before Friday, August 30. Thank you! The Social Ministry & Global Outreach Committee thanks you for helping to feed and provide fellowship to our neighbors in need!



Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 a.m.

Please mark your calendars and reserve Sunday, September 8, for our annual Rally Day Breakfast. If you attend the early service, please stay. If you plan to attend the late service, please come early. We invite you to join us for food and fellowship as we kick-off a new year of faith formation at First Lutheran! (We also will be assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief - see page 3.)

Meetings & Events

August 2019

- Fri., Aug. 2** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 3** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Aug. 4** — 11:30 a.m. — Lemonade on the Plaza — *hosted by Nancy Ingram & Alecia Staley*
- Tues., Aug. 6** — 5:30 p.m. — Property Committee
- Fri., Aug. 9** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 10** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Aug. 11** — 11:30 a.m. — Lemonade on the Plaza — *hosted by the Evangelism Committee*
- Tues., Aug. 13** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
6:30 p.m. — Worship & Music Committee
- Wed., Aug. 14** — 8:30 a.m. — FELC Volunteers at Project SHARE Distribution
12:15 p.m. — Safety & Security Task Force
6:30 p.m. — Stewardship Committee
- Fri., Aug. 16** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 17** — 7:30 a.m. — Men's Huddle — *at Momma Spriggs*
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Aug. 18** — 11:30 a.m. — Lemonade on the Plaza — *hosted by Bill & Mary Ann Schirmer*
- Tues., Aug. 20** — 6:30 p.m. — Congregation Council
- Fri., Aug. 23** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 24** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
6 p.m. — Lutheran Camping Night with the Harrisburg Senators
- Sun., Aug. 25** — 11:30 a.m. — Lemonade on the Plaza — *hosted by Ginny Ehr, Kim Fickel, Elizabeth Yocum*
- Tues., Aug. 27** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
6:30 p.m. — Evangelism Committee
- Wed., Aug. 28** — 12 p.m. — Chaplain Advisory Committee
- Thurs., Aug. 29** — 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Fri., Aug. 30** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 31** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*

**Staff meetings are held every
Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.**

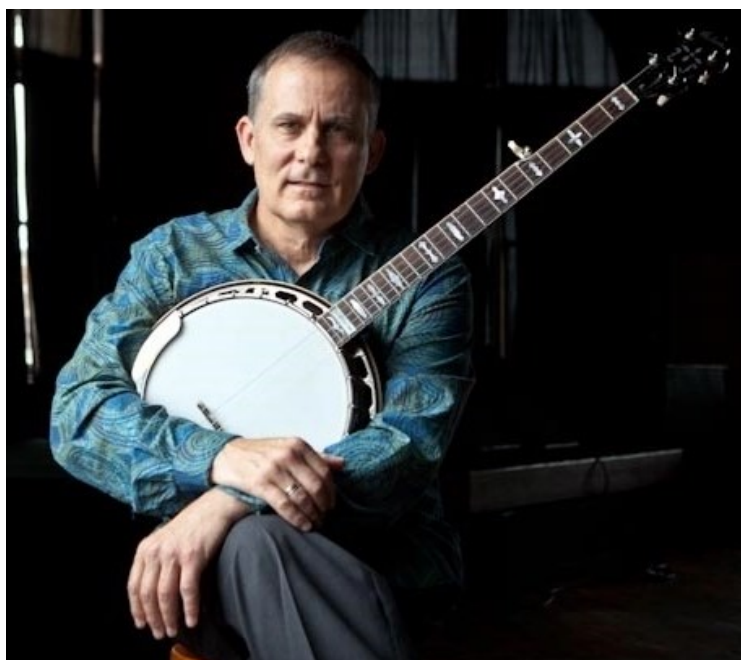
During *Building to Serve All God's Children*, meetings, including council, committees, WELCA, money counters, etc., are being held in room 18 (across from Pastor's office).

FINE ARTS AT FIRST

2019-2020 SERIES

JOHN BULLARD, Classical Banjo

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.



As a classically-trained musician, John Bullard is the first graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Music to earn a degree in performance with the banjo. He has established a critically praised performing and recording career dedicated to exploring the artistic marriage of banjo and classical music. Although most people think of the banjo as a folk and bluegrass instrument, Bullard is introducing the classical banjo to a growing audience worldwide through three album-length recordings, live performances, and workshops. His concert repertoire includes solo, duet, and quartet performances of the works of Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, and others of the Baroque Period along with later period pieces by Schumann and others. More recently Bullard has begun featuring new works by contemporary American composers. He will be joined for part of the concert on organ and piano by David Erickson, cantor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

THOMAS GAYNOR, Organ

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.



In July 2017, New Zealand-born organist Thomas Gaynor was awarded the First Prize in Organ interpretation as well as the Audience Prize at the St. Albans International Organ Competition - the 25th organist and the second New Zealander to receive this distinction since the competition and festival was founded in 1963. He is rapidly making his mark on the organ scene in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres with rock-solid playing and remarkable musical élan. Mr. Gaynor is a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and a recipient of Eastman's highly coveted Artist Diploma. The recital will feature something for everyone and will showcase the majesty and versatility of the church's 1951 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, regarded as one of the finest instruments in South Central Pennsylvania.

Thomas Gaynor's concert will be held as a benefit for **The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties (CPARC)**. Based in Carlisle, its mission is to provide support, training, and opportunities to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

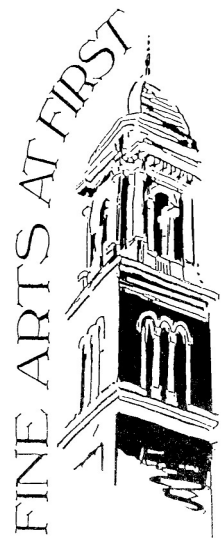
WESTMINSTER KANTOREI
Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

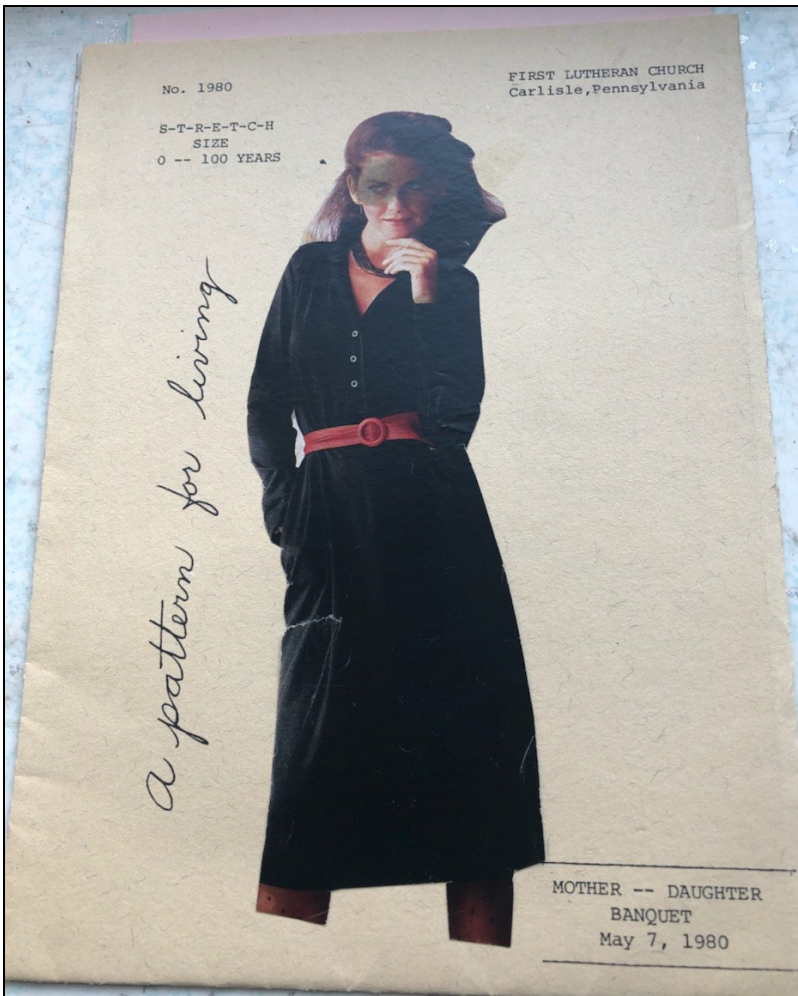


Westminster Kantorei is an auditioned vocal chamber choir specializing in early and contemporary music at Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, New Jersey. The college is one of the world's leading schools of music located on a 23-acre campus in the heart of Princeton, New Jersey. Conducted by Amanda Quist, chair of the Conducting, Organ, and Sacred Music Department, the award-winning early music ensemble is composed of graduate and undergraduate students. It performs regularly with some of America's leading specialists in early music, including collaborations with the Dark Horse Consort, Juilliard 415, and others. It was selected as a finalist for the 2014 American Prize, whose judges stated that Kantorei is "truly outstanding" and has a "finely-measured and delicate balance of voices and a mastery of stylistic performance practice."

The 2019-20 Fine Arts at First Concert Series marks our 27th season of presenting guest artists known locally, nationally, and internationally. All concerts are free, and each is followed by a dessert reception at which you may greet our performers. The series is supported solely by freewill offerings received at performances and by the generous contributions of patrons who provide the foundation for our success. Each season we support a local cause or charitable organization by donating 100% of the proceeds of one concert to the designee. This season's recipient is the Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties (CPARC) which is a non-profit organization founded more than 60 years ago in Carlisle. Its mission is to empower, inspire, and educate people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and the community.

To support our current series, please pick up a Fine Arts at First donor form in the High Street narthex, on the music bulletin board located in the office hallway, or in the church office. Brochures will be available later this month. Be sure to check the Fine Arts webpage at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for more information.





From Our Archives

FAITH AND FASHION. This program for First Lutheran's Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 7, 1980, featured not only a dress, but also some unusual measurements not always found in conventional dress patterns.

Dear Friends,

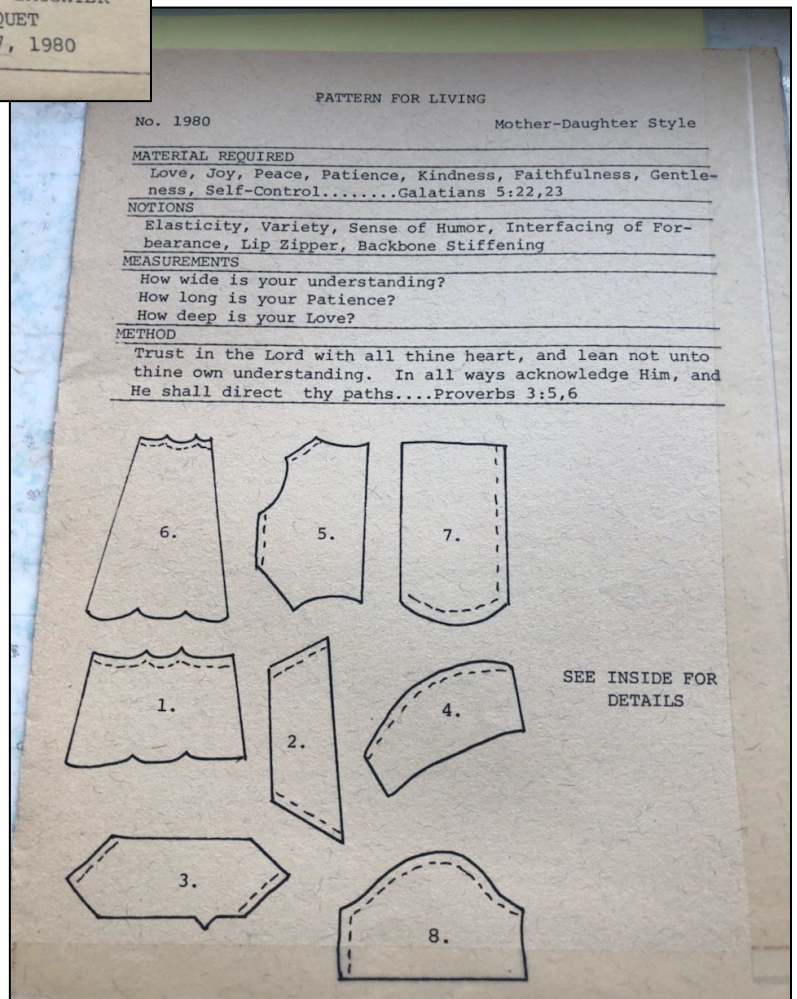
Thank you so much for the lovely flowers. They are beautiful, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Love,
Nancy Swartz



FLOWER VASES NEEDED!

We are in need of vases to use in delivering flowers to our homebound members and those who are sick. Donations may be brought to the church office or placed in the sacristy. Thanks!



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

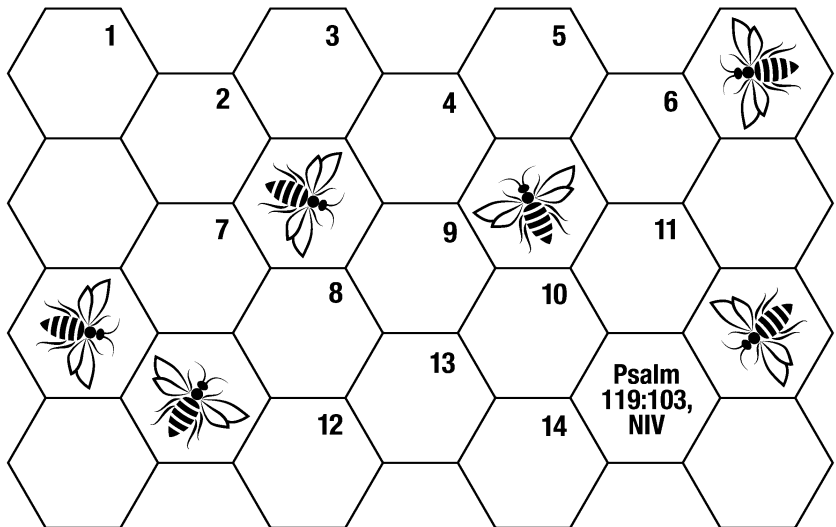
Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create _____. | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

August Worship Assistants

	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25 <i>Liturgy for Healing</i>
8 a.m. service				
Assisting Ministers	Terri Myers	Chuck Martin	Sandy Kohler	Rich Wood
Bread Bakers	Kathy Brunie	Sarah Niebler	Joan Gitt	Robin Orner
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Robin Orner	Monica Frederick	Terri Myers	Lisa Newton
Greeter/Usher	Roger Williams	Sam Simmons	Sandy Jumper	Gary Newton
Lectors	Rich Wood	Terri Myers	Chuck Martin	Sandy Kohler
10:30 a.m. service				
Acolytes	Colton Gillingham	Madison Engle	Luke Erickson	Ian Galbraith
Assisting Ministers	Sam Orner	Sean Nedimyer	Caryn Carr	Hope Miller
Bread Bakers	Kathy Brunie	Sarah Niebler	Joan Gitt	Robin Orner
Communion Assistants	Janelle Hoch Sandy Kohler	Karen Hollen Sandy Jumper	Kathy Hall Sarah Niebler	Caryn Carr Karen Hollen Taylor Miller
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Norma Greider Robin Orner	Ginny Brennan Elaine Hock	Taylor & Hope Miller	Ruth Osborne Anne Roeder
Flower Distribution	Bill & Mary Ann Schirmer	Taylor & Hope Miller	Ann Roeder	Babette Hoch
Greeters	Annette Nickey Ann Roeder	Ethel Simmons Alecia Staley	Sam & Robin Orner	Beverly Mancke Dee Weigel
Lectors	Kathy Hall	Jay Chestnut	Roger Williams	Karen Galbraith
Nursery Duty	Cindy Allgyer Jeri Fitzsimons	Marsha Lorenz Hope Miller	Nancy Ingram Cindy Markle	Cindy Allgyer Alecia Staley
Head Usher	Don Osborne			
Ushers	Bill Gillingham Elizabeth Yocum Amelica Yocum (youth) Franke Yocum (youth)	David Stum (head) Jessica King Steven King Pria King (youth)	Steve Hogg Ruth Osborne Alecia Staley Kaylee Cozort (youth)	Gerald Gillingham Don Grell Colton Gillingham (youth)



- Fisher, Michelle.....8/1
- Henderson, Gary.....8/2
- Gillingham, Patricia8/6
- Nedimyer, Sean8/8
- Peffer, Eden.....8/8
- Berry, Tyler8/9
- Ehr, Virginia8/11
- Hoch, Bronson8/11
- Champlin, Tamara.....8/12
- Miller, Jeff8/12
- Minter, Marion8/12
- Baish, Richard.....8/17
- Bear, Rhoda.....8/18
- Jordan, Ann8/18
- Martin, Ainslee8/22
- Jumper, Steven.....8/23
- Slusser, Eloise8/23
- Slusser, Phineas8/23
- Honsel, Mary.....8/24
- Roeder, Donald.....8/24
- Gillingham, Colton.....8/25
- Allgyer, Cynthia.....8/27
- Brunie, Kathy8/28
- Carvalho, Monica8/28
- Haggerty, Logan.....8/30
- Mancke, Beverly.....8/31

CELEBRATING A



- Keith & Roxanna Houtz (53 years) 8/6
- Jay & Donna Chestnut (55 years)..... 8/15
- Ronald & Patsy Sharp (54 years) 8/22
- James & Linda Fargus (50 years)..... 8/23
- John & Beverly Mancke (52 years)..... 8/26



- Raphael, Sarah 8/1
- Smith, Shirley 8/3
- Franklin, Chelsea 8/4
- Miller, Hope..... 8/5
- Rugoletti, Sophie 8/7
- Raphael, Michael..... 8/10
- Hoch, Bronson 8/11
- Haggerty, Brittany..... 8/14
- Berry, Robert..... 8/15
- Reitzel, Deborah..... 8/17
- Eshenour, Douglas 8/23
- Orner, Samuel..... 8/24
- Shenk, Marjorie 8/24
- Brantner, Evan 8/25
- Schade Jr., James..... 8/25

WITH OUR MEMBERS

DEATHS

Cynthia Lindsay Porter

birth — September 21, 1939
 death — June 29, 2019

Jean L. Burkholder

birth — August 22, 1934
 death — July 7, 2019

Betty M. Pope

birth — October 26, 1927
 death — July 21, 2019

† *Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,
 and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Sunday	Attendance	Offering
June 2	127	\$3,282.00
June 9	146	\$6,557.00
June 16	128	\$5,013.00
June 23	132	\$6,508.00
June 30	134	\$3,078.00

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Church Office Hours:

Monday — Friday
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch — 12:15-12:45 p.m.

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Sunday Worship:

8 & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. – Sunday Church School



Check out our website!
www.firstlutherancarlisle.org



Pastor Leber's sermons are posted on our website — so if you miss a Sunday or would like to share a sermon with a friend, visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org and click on the "Worship" tab and then "Sermons."

Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month.