

JULY 2, 2017

Welcome to worship at St. Jacob Lutheran Church! The Worship Service is printed on the three-fold insert found in this bulletin. The hymns are from the green and/or blue hymnals, and are also listed on the hymn boards. The page references are for those who wish to follow the musical notes of the liturgy in the front of the hymnal. We hope that your worship of God in this place is meaningful and that you will worship with us again.

NURSERY AVAILABLE - For those with small children and infants, full time Nursery care is available during our regular worship services. The Head Usher (seated behind the main pews) or any member will be glad to direct you to it.

ALTAR FLOWERS - sponsored by Janet Ginter

BULLETINS - sponsored by Tara & Walt Calaman, in memory of Dorothy Wood

COURIER - for July/August is sponsored by Betty Mitchell, in honor of Wendy Mitchell-Doll's birthday and Chris & Wendy Doll's 1st wedding anniversary

ALTAR CANDLE - for July is sponsored by Barry & Bev Strausbaugh, in honor of our daughter Lorri Eline's birthday

THIS WEEK:

NEXT SUNDAY

-- Worship

-- 9:15 AM

SERVING TODAY:

Sound -- Jack Landis

Altar Guild -- George & Charlotte Roser

Lectors -- Mary Winter, Wendy Boutilier, Dave Trone, Lisa Hair

Head Usher -- Doug Drawbaugh

Deacons -- Mary Winter & Larry Metzger

Communion Bread -- Mary Winter

Nursery -- Karen Drawbaugh

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - GENERAL FUND - 5/31/17

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
MAY	\$ 7,231	\$ 6,850	+ \$ 381
JAN - MAY	\$ 42,145	\$ 44,071	- \$ 1,926

The deadline for getting articles into the Sunday Bulletin is Tuesday. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday each week.

PRAYER LIST

Bruce Barnes -- Lutheran Home, Shrewsbury; **Ethel Rishel** -- Elm Springs Residence; **Mary Wildasin** -- Broadmore Senior Living; **Baby Braxtyn** - York Hospital

Earl Zinn, Mary Amspacher; Mary Gladfelter; Bernice Landis; Ken & Jean Shearer; Gary Lehr; Delores Brillhart; Logan Cobb; Joan Metzger; Herb Smith; Nellie Koller; Shirley Hyser; Melvin Aldinger; Kay Cannon

STOP BY the Food Pantry after worship today & make your purchases for:

Weis and Giant gift cards to use yourself or they make a great gift because everyone needs groceries. The Giant cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, & \$100**. The Weis Club cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$25, & \$50**. The church receives 5% profit from the purchase of these gift cards. ***Proceeds benefit the St. Jacob's General Fund***



Gourmet Lollipops for \$0.50 each. Proceeds benefit Christian Fellowship Organization at York College.

RECYCLED TEENAGERS

The Recycled Teenagers will meet on Monday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant for breakfast. Questions? See Gwen Lehr.



Annual Church Yard Sale

October 21, 2017 from 7:30am until 1pm.



Put a Sock in it

Please donate mismatched socks to help the homeless in your community! We will take any type of socks, even dirty! Just no holes please! The box is at the usher station.

Pastor Lisa will be on vacation July 5th -7th. Pastor Rick is covering pastoral emergencies 717-881-0667.

July/August Anniversaries

July 3 Amanda & Rusty Brown
July 7 Dale & Joan Raffensberger
July 10 Curtis & Sylvia Parrish
August 11 Harold & Nellie Koller

July/August Birthdays

July 4 Bob Niedzielski
July 6 Wendy Doll
July 28 Delores Gladfelter
July 29 Alexis Cobb
July 30 Jean Gerberick
August 1 Dennis Wildasin
August 2 Tabatha Cobb
August 11 Charles Oberdick
August 20 Bud Landis
August 21 Raymond Shubert
August 29 Sharon St. Hart
August 31 Dale Raffensberger

<http://www.birthverse.com/mybirthverse.cfm>

Check out the above website for the Scripture Verse for your Birthday!!

Church Picnic—July 30th

Come out to our annual church picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Penn Grove. Come out for a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and great food. Bring your favorite covered dish or desert to share. There will be swimming, volleyball, and softball throughout the day for everybody to enjoy so bring your bathing suits, baseball gloves/bats, and sneakers. Penn Grove retreat is located at 6419 Pamadeva Road, Hanover, PA 17331. Here are the directions:

Depart E. George St. toward square of York New Salem

Go straight onto W. George St.

Keep onto Stoverstown Road

Turn right onto Lehman Road

Turn left onto PA-116/York Road

Turn left onto Smith Station Road

Arrive at 6419 Pamadeva Rd. Hanover, PA. The last intersection is Faith Way.

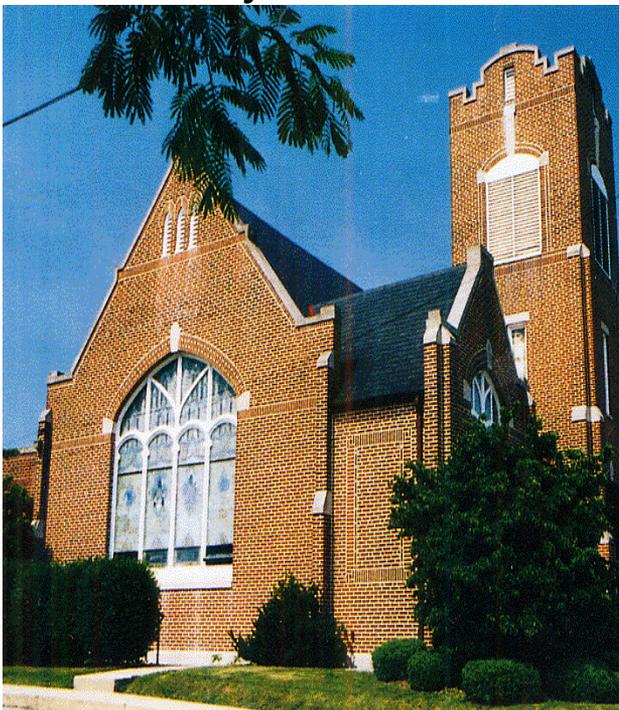


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St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

York New Salem, Pennsylvania

July 2, 2017
4th Sunday After Pentecost



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St. Jacob's,

This article was sent to me by Connie Livingston as an idea for the newsletter. Upon reading through it, I discovered that it was written by a good friend of mine from college! It is an excellent article, and as we move through a hot summer, I believe it gives us many good insights to consider as we seek to be good stewards of God's gifts. Thanks, Connie and Marty!

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Luther And Water In An Age Of Concern

In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther asks, "What then is the significance of such a Baptism with water?"

He then answers, "It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and dies through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."

Through our baptism, each day is an opportunity to be made new. Each day, Luther says, we are to repent, wash away the muck, clean the proverbial slate and live in the present, pure and righteous before God. Water brings about change.

We don't always do this, of course. We tend to wake up with the same issues that accompanied our minds to bed (especially the ones that kept us from sleeping). We hang on to our emotional interactions with others—especially the highs and lows.

At best, we strive to be new in the sense that we place ourselves in God's hands and let the Holy Spirit be our companion when we begin a new day. Or, as Romans 12 puts it, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Hmm ... perhaps Luther was paraphrasing a bit in his explanation of Baptism.) Transformation and renewal happen when we notice our present reality, especially the state of our world and the way we steward the resources God has entrusted to us—including water.

It is no accident that water would become the means by which God is "in, with and under" all things. Theologians call this "pantheism," the belief that God is present in all things—from the love we share with others to the fertilizer we spread in our gardens to make them grow.

Water is precious, but we American Lutherans also live under the illusion that it is plentiful (folks from the Southwest notwithstanding). I grew up in

and around the Great Lakes, which represents 20 percent of the world's freshwater, so it never occurred to me that leaving the faucet running while I brushed my teeth was a waste of over 2 gallons. Now I know better.

To be careless with water is poor stewardship because nearly everything in life has water in, with and under it. Anyone who slogged through an earth-science class in middle school knows this, but we seldom stop to think that while the world's human population continues to explode (current estimates predict we will reach 8.5 billion people by 2030), the amount of freshwater on the planet remains more or less constant.

Although technological advances in desalinization have done miracles in places like Palestine/Israel, where about half of the tap water is processed from the Mediterranean, we still have a long way to go, which makes how we steward water all the more urgent.

A good place to start might be with the renewal of our minds: Think about the water that courses through all things, just as God is in, with and under all things. The quarter-pound hamburger you ate yesterday was the result of about 110 gallons of water usage. The leaky faucet we leave unchecked can waste 3,000 gallons in a year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. A cotton T-shirt needs approximately 700 gallons of water to exist. How many of those shirts reside in a dresser drawer and are never worn? Buying a new car? Nearly 40,000 gallons of water are needed to create all its components.

All the while, one out of every eight of our brothers and sisters on this planet does not have access to clean drinking water. We're all connected through this larger water narrative, water for baptism, water that is all around us, water that reminds us that God the Creator is present in all times and places.

Water baptizes so much more than baby Lutherans—the book of Revelation promises that an indescribable river of life awaits us in the New Jerusalem someday. In the meantime, we should strive to be better stewards of this remarkable gift, because the Living Water is already in our midst.



[Martin Zimmann](#)

Martin Otto Zimmann is the Alumni Relations Director for the new United Lutheran Seminary. He lives with his family in Gettysburg, Pa.

Those Who Serve During August

Altar Guild

August - Jeff & Darlene Rutters

Sound

August - Curt Parrish

Head Ushers

August 6 - Mary Winter

August 13 - Doug Drawbaugh

August 20 - Phil Gerberick

August 27 - Larry Metzger

Lectors

August 6 - Barry Strausbaugh

August 13 - Mary Winter

August 20 - Larry Metzger

August 27 - Phil Gerberick

Deacons

August 6 - Barry Strausbaugh & Dave Trone

August 13 - Mary Winter & Amanda Brown

August 20 - Larry Metzger & Betty Mitchell

August 27 - Phil Gerberick & Barry Strausbaugh

Communion Bread

August 6 - Dave Trone

August 13 - Mary Winter

August 20 - Carol Bobb

August 27 - Phil & Jean Gerberick

Nursery

August 6 - Regina Markley

August 13 - Karen Drawbaugh

August 20 - Darlene Rutters

August 27 - Amanda Brown

Those Who Serve During July

Altar Guild

July - George & Charlotte Roser

Sound

July - Jack Landis

Head Ushers

July 2 - Doug Drawbaugh

July 9 - Phil Gerberick

July 16 - Mary Winter

July 23 - Amanda Brown

July 30 - Madeline Hair

Lectors

July 2 - Mary Winter

July 9 - Rich Hair

July 16 - Barry Strausbaugh

July 23 - Larry Metzger

July 30 - Phil Gerberick

Deacons

July 2 - Mary Winter & Larry Metzger

July 9 - Barry Strausbaugh & Dave Trone

July 16 - Barry Strausbaugh & Dave Trone

July 23 - Larry Metzger & Betty Mitchell

July 30 - Phil Gerberick & Mary Winter

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July 16 - Dave Trone

July 23 - Carol Bobb

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Nursery

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July 9 - Darlene Rutters

July 16 - Amanda Brown

July 23 - Sharon St. Hart

July 30 - Jean Gerberick