



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

JULY 2022

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

Following Jesus takes sacrifice, dedication, and focus. Somewhere along our journey the idea got put in our head that following Jesus will bring nothing but positives in our lives. We need to remember this life of faith we are in will take work, effort, and determination. This journey will not be easy and will probably be one of the hardest things we will have to do.

Jesus sacrificed much, not just on the cross but before the cross. Jesus was out in the streets getting dirty; he was in the countryside with the sick, the poor, the hungry, and the outcasts. He was with the people that many of us would not associate with. Sacrifice is part of our calling!

We are called to a life of sacrifice, but we are also called to be dedicated to following Jesus. We were born anew in the waters of baptism where our old self was drowned, and our new self is called to a faith that is to bring life into this broken world.

Jesus "set his face" to the work that God had given him. Jesus maintained that focus throughout his ministry, and we are also called to maintain that focus. We have to know where we are headed and maintain it to the best of our ability. Danish Theologian Soren Kierkegaard once said, "Jesus wants followers not admirers." How do we make that leap? If we were to look back over time, how often have we failed to pattern our lives after Jesus? And how many times have we failed to serve others as Christ served? I will be the first to admit that I have failed at both.

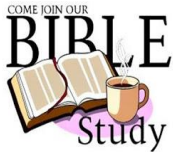
I want you to take some time in the coming weeks to think about how your faith-life is being lived out. Also, I want you to think about how you would answer the following questions:

What have you had to sacrifice to follow Jesus?

What has gotten in the way of your dedication to Christ?

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Curt Wingert

BIBLE STUDIES



There will be a summer break following the study of Revelation. Watch for resumption of Bible studies this fall.

PARISH EVENTS



On **July 17 at 10:00 am** we will have a parish church service in the park with a picnic lunch to follow. Ham, bottled water and table service will be provided by the parish. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Also, bring a lawn chair to use for the worship service.

Hope to see you all there!!

NOTE! More information regarding the September 11 joint Parish worship and picnic will be forthcoming.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



A special congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 18, after worship.** The congregation will vote on whether to extend a call to Pastor Curt. First Lutheran will be holding a similar meeting to extend a call to Pastor Curt on the same day.

BUFFALO VALLEY CONFERENCE



The Buffalo Valley Conference Gathering was formed to create opportunities for deeper communication, support, and shared ministry among the churches in the Buffalo Valley Conference (BVC). **Christ's United** is an active member of this group. The Gathering has begun meeting again in order to identify:

- ~ Ministries that we could share information about to help get the word out to our communities about the things we do.
- ~ Ministries that would benefit from resource gathering and sharing of ideas to help strengthen their effectiveness.
- ~ Ministries that would lend themselves to a partnership between congregations.

Activities and news of interest to BVC congregations and their members will be posted to the conference FACEBOOK page... facebook.com/bvcuss (Buffalo Valley Conference of the Upper Susquehanna Synod ELCA). Please "like" and "follow" this page to bring the latest BVC information -- group activities, public meals, special services, etc. -- directly to your newsfeed.

The next BVC Gathering meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 21, at 2:00 PM at Milton Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning Street, Milton. If you are interested in learning more or helping to develop opportunities in areas such as worship, fellowship, outreach/service, small groups, or pastoral care, please plan to attend this meeting. For more information, please speak to **Barry Spangler**.

YOUTH NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with Children's Church at FELC, contact Ann Beckley at 570-966-0646.

FELC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Wehr & Munson Memorial Scholarships are available in the office to students who have completed three semesters of college courses. The deadline for submission is August 1st.

FELC BUY THE BOOKS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the purpose of promoting higher education, the Lutheran Church Women (LCW) of First Lutheran have established a Buy the Books Scholarship Program to help offset the cost of FALL semester books for qualifying students. The scholarship is for a maximum \$500 reimbursement per year, per student for FALL semester books. The scholarship is for college, university or trade school students who are active, confirmed members of First Lutheran & who meet the scholarship requirements. Students must apply, be accepted & submit book receipts for reimbursement to take place. Students may sell back any unwanted books at the end of the FALL semester and use monies to help offset the cost of books for their SPRING and SUMMER semesters. Details about the program and the application form are in the back of the sanctuary, or contact either Jane Moore, Linda Lewis or Barb Randecker for copies.

FELC NURSERY AND YOUTH UPDATES

We are under construction! A remodel of the Church Nursery and Youth Space is happening and we need your help! The Nursery will be getting a fresh update! We would like to fill the space with welcoming furniture and toys for the youngest guests and members of FELC. We have carefully selected items for this space that will be quiet and are age appropriate (0 to 3 years old).

A youth space is coming!! The former pre-school room in the basement is being renovated for our Youth, MACY and Mini MACY! The space will have furniture that is "flexible" so the room can still be used for other church events. The "Yo-Yo" Space will allow our youth programming to grow right here in the church walls.

You can help by making a donation, volunteering your talents, or by helping us fill these spaces with furniture, toys and other needs! Please see Liz Loss (570-412-5598) for monetary or gift card donations, and any questions! To help us fill the space, visit our Target & Amazon Wish Lists! Wish Lists at Target & Amazon – FELC Youth



Camp Mount Luther & The Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish invite children from kindergarten to sixth grade to attend this summer's Vacation Bible School Evening Camp!

Theme: "Boundless: God Beyond Measure"

Date: July 24-28

Time: 5:00 p.m. meal

6:00 p.m. start

8:15 p.m. pickup

Location: Mifflinburg Town Park Pavilion

Ages: K - 6th grade

A small supper meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. for those interested, with VBS starting at 6:00 pm and pickup at 8:15 pm.

Come experience outdoor ministries close to home and rediscover boundless love, goodness, welcome, forgiveness, and generosity!

Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from this parish will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our camp program. Evening Camp includes games, activities, Bible study, singing, crafts, and special events.

Sign Up Today

Call either church office for registration information, 570-966-0266 or 570-922-1860 or use the following link to register and also share the link with your friends and family who might be interested!

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/xLaSbmjJMg4ce7DQ>

Post Cards are available at both churches to hand out to your neighborhood families with all the information about VBS...please use them and invite them to join us in July.

Donations Requested

Items for crafts are **no longer needed** for VBS.

Monetary donations are the greatest need at this time: We are asking for cash or gift card donations to help defray the cost of the nightly meals & snacks for Vacation Bible School:

\$\$\$ CASH, Weis Cards, Wenger Cards, L&L Cards or Walmart gift cards

You can drop them off at either church office in an envelope marked

“VBS Food Donation”

Help Needed

Help from both churches will be needed with food preparation as well as serving and clean-up each evening. Older youth and adults will also be needed to help with games, lessons, music, activities and crafts. All volunteers must have their Free volunteer clearance prior to helping. Talk to Ann Beckley if you have questions.

We are also in need of volunteers for the following:

Meal Helpers - Craft Helpers - Game Helpers - Lesson Helpers - Music Helpers

If you would like to volunteer your time for a few hours each night or certain nights of July 24-28, contact Ann Beckley via email beckleyann07@gmail.com:
Options include one or the other or both of the following:

(5pm-6pm) help with the meal and snack preparations (no child contact, clearance not needed)

(6pm-8:15pm) help with campers within the VBS activities (volunteer clearance needed)

To meet PA guidelines, volunteers will need to give the church a copy of their clearances. If you need clearances, please contact Pastor Curt, Ann Beckley, or Barry Spangler if you need help. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know!

Special Notice: We will be holding a special time to help people sign up for their needed clearances. It will be after church in the near future. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

LOOKING AHEAD



Sunday, September 11 – Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 24 – CULC Turkey Dinner

Drive-Thru Only - Online pre-ordering will be available at
4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

Saturday, November 5 – CULC Pot Pie Sale - by the quart -

Drive Thru Only – Online pre-ordering will be available at
4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION



CULC

We want to thank Cliff Valentine for his years serving as Financial Recording Secretary. Cliff has tended his resignation as of the end of June.

We also want to thank Tammy Boop for agreeing to fill the empty position.

FELC



...for the celebration of our Seniors and our youth on June 12th.

All ages participating in the service (most for the very first time), Dr. Seuss reminder of the places we all will go, praise music, messages from the pulpit, beautiful handcrafted quilts presented after endless hours of cutting and sewing...the “after gathering reception” with fruit and cake and well wishes...

The overwhelming love I received from current and past youth and the quilt which I will cherish as I remember the good and challenging times we walked together on our faith journey...it has been an honor to be trusted with these precious lives. Thank you so very much!

~Kim Sawyer



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CULC COUNCIL

CULC Council decided not to schedule a regular meeting for July. Their next regular meeting will take place on **Tuesday, August 16.**

FELC KEYS/FOBS

If anyone has a key or FOB to the church, please report it to the church office and the reason you need the key/FOB. We are trying to have an accurate count of church keys. Thank you.

FELC E-MAIL ADDRESS

Church Email Address – When emailing the church, please use felcmifflinburg@gmail.com and not firstlu@windstream.net. We are no longer using the Windstream email account.

OFFERING COUNTERS

Christ's United's council members are looking for volunteers willing to be included in a rotation of offering counters who would then deposit the offering after worship. If you are interested, please discuss it with a Council member. Also, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the hallway.

COFFEE CANS

Christ's United is in need of coffee cans to use for taking altar flowers after the worship service. If you have any to spare, put them in the kitchen or the small fellowship hall.

WEIS/WENGER'S GIFT CARDS OFFER

The gift cards make wonderful gifts for college students, birthdays, weddings, ♥ day, Easter, birth of a new baby, a new neighbor....the list is endless....such a useful gift!

First Lutheran

Offers cards in denominations of \$25 or \$50 or \$100. Simply make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the grateful recipient can do the same. Don Seebold will even deliver! Give him a call at 966-0727 or 412-1505.

YOU receive the full value of the card and then Weis gives 5% & Wenger's gives 10% of purchase to FELC mission fund!

Christ's United

\$25 & \$50 gift cards for Weis, Wenger's and L&L Marketplace are also available from Christ's United. If you want to purchase cards, talk to Sue Blyler (570-922-4114). If you would like to pay by check, it should be made payable to "Christ's United Lutheran Church" and put "L&L, Weis or Wenger's cards" on the memo line.

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### **NUTS BY THE FENCE**

*On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.*

*"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.*

*Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off.*

*Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy. "You won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."*

*The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me..."*

*The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.*

*At last, they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."*

*They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the boy on the bike.*



## ***NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS***

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

##### **Birthdays**

- 6 – Brandi Gemberling  
Rylan Shuck
- 10 – Kim Woods
- 14 – Kayla Forcheskie
- 16 – Dayna Bickhart
- 17 – Patricia Spangler
- 18 – James Gemberling
- 20 – Steven Forcheskie  
Zachary Harvey
- 21 – Rian Rantz
- 27 – Donald Bowersox  
Ashley Wenrich
- 30 – Gregory Shuck
- 31 – Darlene Endy

##### **Anniversaries**

- 7 – Jeff & Denise Hosterman  
(2001)
- 10 – Glenn & Patricia Spangler  
(1982)
- 22 – Dennis & Tammy Boop  
(1989)

#### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

##### **Birthdays**

- 2 – McKenna Magyar  
Logan Weaver
- 3 – Joshua Hornig  
Alan Wagner
- 4 – Bonita Conrad
- 5 - Sally Rothermel
- 10 – Gladys Jamison
- 13 – Derek Gessner
- 15 - Dylan Harvey  
Paige Ulrich  
Tyler Wagner
- 19 – DuFrane Reed
- 20 – Norm Conrad  
Timothy Shoemaker
- 22 – Brian Dauberman
- 23 - Ann Beckley
- 26 – Sarah Fritz
- 29 – Helen Donmoyer  
Lee Miller

##### **Anniversaries**

- 1 - Norm & Bonnie Conrad (44 yrs.)
- 6 - Mike & Donna Culp (31 yrs.)
- 7 - Joe & Cathleen Stenglein (5 yrs.)
- 12 - Harvey & Brenda Ilgen (63 yrs.)
- 14 - Keith & Kim Sawyer (38 yrs.)
- 17 - Don & Dotty Seebold (67 yrs.)
- 28 - Mike & Melissa Lynch (38 yrs.)
- 31 - Emil & Tanna Stenger Jr. (29 yrs.)

# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## **CHRIST'S UNITED**

Winifred Aikey  
Roger Dunkle  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling  
Gary Hackenberg  
Dianne Shuck  
Chuck Spurr  
Tom Watters  
Rozelle DeDe Ensminger  
Valerie Fry  
Gary & Barb Gemberling  
George (Mick) Guffey  
Scott Hummel  
Myrletta Kline  
Dawn Moyer  
Harry Moyer  
Dave Oberlin  
Candie Ranck  
Cliff Ressler  
Kim Roberts  
John Snook  
Carl & Tara Stumpf  
Svetlana  
Rita Tinnes  
Glenn Wiand

**The Shut-Ins:** Winnie Aikey, Florence Boop, Betty Goss, Barbara Grimooris, Mary Hassinger, Helen Pirone, Meda Struble, Connie Wagner.

*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their list on a quarterly basis. Their list will be updated in January, April, July and October. **If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.***

## **FIRST LUTHERAN**

Michael Culp  
Gladys Jamison

### **The Shut Ins:**

Jim Beckley  
Pearl Culp  
Lois Elliott  
Ed Henry  
Doris Moll  
Ethel Musser

### **The Troops:**

Dylan Harvey  
Thaddeus Miller  
Zachary Miller

### **Also:**

The family of Joanne Haire Botts





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## **MOUNT LUTHER**

**Vision:** Cultivate and integrate strong partnerships between Mount Luther and all expressions of God's church. Since 1963, Camp Mount Luther has served the church and the community as a source for outdoor ministry and education. Whether a summer camp program, a school environmental education experience, or a youth or adult retreat or conference, Mount Luther has been the year-round setting for growth and learning about environmental concerns and conservation, living together in community, and appreciating the wondrous creation in our wilderness setting. We welcome all to Cultivate and integrate strong partnerships between Mount Luther and all expressions of God's church. Since 1963, Camp Mount Luther has served the church and the community as a source for outdoor ministry and education. Whether a summer camp program, a school environmental education experience, or a youth or adult retreat or conference, Mount Luther has been the year-round setting for growth and learning about environmental concerns and conservation, living together in community, and appreciating the wondrous creation in our wilderness setting. We welcome all to our facilities and programs.

**Philosophies and Guiding Principles:** The camp's goal is that each person who participates in our programs shall be renewed and strengthened in faith through their encounter with Jesus Christ in a camp setting. Children, youth, and adults learn, worship, witness and serve within a Christ-centered tradition. Our staff works to set a good, Christian example of respect for one another.

**Connect with Others:** Created as children of God, we strive to improve your sense of self-worth, discovering your identity and vocation and making new relationships that are often lifelong. We promote that you find your voice and most importantly, listen for God's voice. Through that discovery, we promote service to others and Christian hospitality. We encourage a life of discipleship and Christian leadership.

**Connect with Nature:** God has given us much to care for and therefore we promote environmental education, stewardship, a love for the outdoors, and recreating in God's

creation. This includes regular nature activities, recycling, outdoor education, and teaching the “Leave No Trace” ethos to participants. You will participate in outdoor activities like swimming, canoeing, camping, campfire programs, hiking, sports, nature study and crafts. Mount Luther is a place for simplicity, relaxation, fun, freedom, and responsibility. You will enjoy living simply without the distraction of television, video games, cell phones and technology. You will sing, pray, splash, and run. We encourage Christian and effective use of outdoor leisure time and promote good sportsmanship.

**Connect with God:** Camp Mount Luther offers a safe place apart from the world that renews and strengthens faith through experiences with God. We are committed to serving and being in partnership with the interdenominational, interfaith, and broader community. During our summer camp, we live in an intentional Christian community largely based on small-group camping. We provide a staff trained in providing a safe emotional and physical experience for participants to grow in their faith. Activities that help that include worship, meditation, music, team building, Bible study, faith discussions, devotions, prayer, and other ways of sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

| 2022 Summer Schedule |                |                                                          |                                                           |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Week                 | Dates          | Pioneers                                                 | Juniors                                                   | Intermediates                    | Senior High                         |
| 1                    | June 19-24     | Day Camp (June 20-24)                                    | Day Camp (June 20-24)<br>TNT (Traditional and New Things) | TNT (Traditional and New Things) | Senior High X-Teen                  |
| 2                    | June 26-July 1 |                                                          | Night Owls<br>Mini Junior Base Camp (June 26-28)          | Night Owls                       | Central PA Cycle                    |
| 3                    | July 5-8       | NEW Family Camp (for all ages); Family Pick-A-Day        |                                                           |                                  |                                     |
| 4                    | July 10-15     | Pick-A-Day Camp (July 11-15)                             | NEW Elective Explosion                                    | NEW Elective Explosion           | Mission Trip (details out in April) |
| 5                    | July 17-22     | NEW Wild Pioneers<br>Mini Pioneer Base Camp (July 17-19) | NEW Wild Juniors<br>Mini Junior Base Camp (July 17-19)    | NEW Wild Intermediates           | SALT                                |
| 6                    | July 25-29     | Off-Site Day Camps                                       |                                                           |                                  |                                     |
| 7                    | Aug 1-5        | Pick an Adventure; Virtual CML                           |                                                           |                                  |                                     |

**For More Information,** visit the camp website at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org) or call 570-922-1587. Stay connected to camp this summer and find out what is happening during our various programs, visit Facebook ([www.facebook.com/mountluther](http://www.facebook.com/mountluther)), and our blog ([www.campmountluther.wordpress.com](http://www.campmountluther.wordpress.com)). We try to update these daily but please realize that our staff is quite busy and if updates are not posted, it's because the campers and staff are so busy that they can't get an update posted. And don't

forget, our daily First Light devotions will continue to be posted each weekday. Check them at [www.cmlfaithformation.weebly](http://www.cmlfaithformation.weebly).

### **September 3 - Dandelion Run**

Camp Mount Luther will be holding a 5-and 10-kilometer trail run race at the camp on Saturday, September 3, 2022. This is an entry-level trail race on Mount Luther grounds with proceeds going to the camp. The start time for the race is 9:00 a.m. Runners decide on race day if they want to do a 5k or 10K (a double loop of the 5K) run. You must be registered by August 8 by 6:00 p.m. to receive a hoodie. Registration is \$35. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on race day. Shower facilities are available after the race. All miles for the course will be marked and there is one water stop on the course. Timing will be electronically done. To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Mifflinburg/DandelionRun5k10kTrailRace>. The Dandelion Run, begun in 2002, is organized by Joel and Shelley Heasley of Middleburg. It was named in honor and memory of Rev. Glenn E. Heasley, Jr., former Assistant to the Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Glenn's favorite "flower" was the dandelion. Heasley's widow, Shirley, is also involved in the planning of the race.



## ***WOMEN OF THE ELCA***

**July 23** – 34th Annual Convention of the USSWO Camp Mt. Luther, Mifflinburg

Registration and full payment deadline – **June 1**

(Margie has registration forms in the CULC office)

The Ingathering will be for Katie's Fund

The In-kind Offering will go to Shelter Services of Lewistown

*(Consumable products which are needed: shampoos and conditioners, deodorant, toothpastes/brushes, hairbrushes, toiletries/hygiene, disinfectant wipes, tissues and paper towels, cloth laundry bags, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies)*

**October 2** – Blanket Sunday

**October 15** – Fall Retreat, Camp Mt. Luther - The theme will be "Fruits of the Spirit" with Stina Schaeffer as our guest.





## ***SYNOD NEWS***



Join us as we celebrate the last six years of ministry of Rev. Barbara J. Collins as our bishop. At her request, a pizza party will be held at Camp Mount Luther on **Saturday, August 27, 2022**, starting at noon. Cost will be \$20 per person. Tickets will be available for purchase at Synod Assembly and will be available online soon. In addition, the synod is providing Bishop Collins with two gifts, one for her and her husband and a monetary gift to Camp Mount Luther (again, at her request). If you or your congregation would like to add to that monetary gift, you can send a contribution to the synod office, the camp, or donate on the synod website.

### **Introducing the New Bishop**

The Rev. Craig A. Miller, of Mifflinburg, was elected to serve a six-year term as bishop during the Annual Assembly of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. Pastor Miller is currently serving as Assistant to the Bishop & Director of Evangelical Mission.

Rev. Miller began his work in October 2016 as assistant to Bishop Barbara J. Collins and Director of Evangelical Mission. Pastor Miller came to our synod from Brooklyn, New York, where he served at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for 20 years. He graduated with an MDiv from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1996 and was ordained in the same year on June 14. He holds a BS in Forestry from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. While not a native of this area, Pastor Miller has family ties here: his mother grew up in Northumberland and he has aunts and cousins in Selinsgrove, Northumberland, and Danville. His father, also a pastor, was born and raised in Kutztown but moved the family to Brooklyn when Craig was 6 years old. Pastor Miller's wife, Nancy, received her Master's in Social Work and works as a counselor and therapist. Their daughter, CarolAnn, is a vocal performance major at Muhlenberg College.

Pastor Miller, a member of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Berlin, will be installed on September 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury.





## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

#### **Sound System**

Barry Spangler

#### **Ushers**

Greg Shuck

Linda Smith

#### **Altar Guild**

Sherri Klauger

#### **Lay Readers**

3 – Barry Spangler

10 – Janet Hackenberg

17 – Worship & Picnic @ Park

24 – Glenn Spangler

31 – Kathy Spangler

#### **Communion Assistants**

3 – Dianne Shuck

10 – Janet Hackenberg

17 – Worship & Picnic @ Park

24 – Janice Wagner

31 – Lee Spangler

#### **REMINDER**

*You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.*

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

#### **Money Counters**

Sue Jows

Kim Sauers

#### **Ushers**

Kim Sauers, Chief Usher

3 – Nicole Gessner

Linda Lewis

10 – Drew & Paula Christy

17 – Christian Boyer

Harry Boyer

24 – Liz Loss

Jane Moore

31- Jeff Hackenberg

Kim Wagner

#### **Altar Guild**

Vicki Hackenburg

#### **Lay Readers**

3 – Barb Randecker

10 – Shirley Heasley

17 – Norm Conrad

26 – Andy Long

31 – Sally Rothermel

# BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

**The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor**

**Pastor Curt's e-mail:** [pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com)

**Parish Council Members:** Sue Jows, Jennifer Keister, Terry Kline,  
Kim Sawyer, Jim Schwartz, Barry Spangler

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## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

**The Members of the Congregation,**

The Ministers

**Matthew Wagner,** Organist

**Diane Valentine & Karen**

**Zimmerman,** Pianists

**David Swartz & Barry Spangler,**

Digital Music Arrangers

**Loretta Martin,** Custodian

**Margie Dunkle,** Secretary/Asst. Tr.

**Dianne Shuck,** Treasurer

**Janet Hackenberg,** Asst. Treasurer

**Tammy Boop,** Financial Recording  
Secretary

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Jennifer Keister,** President, F&A

**Lee Spangler,** VP, F&A

**Barry Spangler,** Recording Secretary,  
Inreach

**Joel Blyler,** Outreach

**Kim Blyler,** Facilities & Administration

**Sue Blyler,** Inreach

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**Sue Nentwig,** Secretary

**Katiann Lloyd,** Financial Secretary

**Diane Scott,** Director of Music

**Hank Dorman,** Sexton

**Loretta Martin,** Housekeeping

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Jeff Mensch,** Council President

**Linda Lewis,** Council VP

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| JULY 2022                                                                                                  |           |           |                                                              |           |           |           |
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| Sunday                                                                                                     | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                                    | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| <b>3</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship -FELC | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br><br>6:30 Council-FELC | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship -FELC                           | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC                         | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b><br>10:00 Joint Worship & Picnic @ Mfb Park                                                       | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC                         | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship -FELC                           | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC                         | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |
| <b>31</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship -FELC                           |           |           |                                                              |           |           |           |

