



– *Mark 9:30-37*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

- September 19, 2021 •
10:15 a.m. Service
(In-person & Zoom)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Arendtsville, Pennsylvania

undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

*** GATHERING SONG**

ELW # 641

'All Are Welcome'

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

(Refrain)

3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

(Refrain)

5. Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

(Refrain)

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950. Music: Marty Haugen.

*** GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”
²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

²**Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

SECOND READING: James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who

make peace.

^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: 'Teach Us to Pray'

Pepper Choplin

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*** GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the ninth chapter:
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Ben Siebert

* HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW # 712

'Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service'

1. Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need.
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service,
Forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom
May your mercy know and live.

* CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of community, we pray for the church around the world. Unite us in our love for you. Help us overcome our divisions, that we are encouraged to work together for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, we pray for this hurting earth. Awaken in us a new desire to care for this world and empower us to support agencies, organizations, and individual efforts to heal our environment. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of cooperation, we pray for nations of the world embroiled in conflict. Inspire leaders to listen to each other and work towards peaceful solutions to disagreements. Protect the vulnerable, especially children, who cannot find safety in their home or country. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of comfort, we pray for all who live with mental or physical illness. We pray especially for those on our prayer list and for those we silently name who are near to our hearts. Help them find appropriate care. Bring healing and wholeness when the path forward seems bleak. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of compassion, we pray for the young people of this congregation. Renew in us your call to welcome the children in our midst. As they grow, strengthen their faith and our commitment to them. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of consolation, we give you thanks for our loved ones who have died and pray for all who grieve today. Shine your grace on all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace as we greet one another.

MEAL

OFFERING

* **OFFERTORY: ‘Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful’**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

* **DIALOGUE: ‘The Great Thanksgiving’**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*** HOLY**

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

*** THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: *'Lamb of God'*

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace.

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

'The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve'

1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
We go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn
And set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream
And help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ,
To scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life,
To do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace,
The gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
We go in Jesus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939. Music: attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820.

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

* **Postlude**

The Ministers of Worship & Service

Presiding Minister	Pastor Ben Siebert
Assisting Minister	(TBD)
Organist/Pianist	Ellie Vranich
Choir Director	Amanda Hollabaugh
Children's Choir Director	Josie Pelc
Children's Choir Accompanist	Andy Pelc
Administrative Assistant	Kathy Singley
Altar Guild	Deb Seils & Family
Head Usher	Jim Ridinger
Ushers/Greeters	(Volunteers)
Lector	Phyllis Knouse
Acolytes	(Volunteers)
Sound Technician	(Volunteer)
Head Counter/Offering Counters	(TBD)

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay and Carolyn Swisher and Victor and Gladys Woerner, by Fannie and Leo Woerner and family.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay and Carolyn Swisher and Victor and Gladys Woerner, by Fannie and Leo Woerner and family.

Welcome Visitors: It is a pleasure having you join us for worship today. If you would like to offer any comments on your worship experience at Trinity or have any type of request, please consider sending us a note to P.O. Box 309, Arendtsville, PA 17303 or office@trinityarendtsville.org.

Giving from 8/1/21 – 8/30/21:

Current	\$6,120.34
Building	258.00
Benevolence	489.00
Total:	\$6,867.34

– Thank you for your offering contributions! –

MTD & YTD Income/Expenses as of July 2021:

	<u>July 2021</u>	<u>YTD 2021</u>
Income	\$ 9,797.95	\$68,208.64
Expenses	10,300.92	88,569.64
Excess Income/Expenses:	(\$ 502.97)	(\$20,361.00)

Attendance Last Week:

Early Worship (in person) **24**

Late Worship (in person) **23**

Calendar for 9/19/21 – 9/26/21:

Sunday 9/19	Senior High Youth Meeting (Trinity) 4-5 pm EIMI Confirmation Class (Trinity) 6-7:30 pm
Monday 9/20	Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday 9/21	Property Committee Meeting (tentative) 6 pm
Wednesday 9/22	Choir Practice 7 pm
Sunday 9/26	Senior High Youth Meeting (Trinity) 4-5 pm EIMI Confirmation Class (Trinity) 6-7:30 pm

Services Available in Person and via Zoom. All are invited to join together in person or online (via Zoom) each Sunday to share in worship together. Regular worship with two services and singing is held at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. (Masks will be worn for indoor worship and ministries.) For the appropriate link or additional information for worship, if participating by Zoom, go to the website at: trinityarendtsville.org.

Sermons and Worship Resources Available. Sermons are available via Trinity's podcast. Just search for "Trinity Lutheran Church: Arendtsville" in iTunes or find them on our Facebook page. The Trinity website also offers resources for worship. Go to: trinityarendtsville.org.

Needed: Offering Counters. Offering Counters are needed to count the offering contributions. It typically only takes about an hour. If you would like to give it a try or would like more details, contact Beverly Brillhart at 717-677-4643 or by email at brillhart.beverly@gmail.com or beverly@trinityarendtsville.org.

Needed: Council Member. If you ever felt a calling to become a member of Trinity's Council, now is a great time. We currently have an opening available on Council. We would love to have a new face bringing new ideas to the Council. It is very rewarding to know that you are an important part of the decision making process of Trinity. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining and making a difference. If interested, please contact Pastor Ben, Ted Brillhart, or any current member of council.

Devotional Booklets Are Available. The regular and large print *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets for the third quarter (July through September) and fourth quarter (October through December) of 2021 are available. They can be picked up from the usher's table or in the literature rack at the front entryway.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR PASTOR

The Mutual Ministry Committee is inviting the congregation to participate in Pastor Siebert's annual performance evaluation. If you are interested in sharing your thoughts regarding the pastor's performance as our spiritual leader, please complete an evaluation on or before **October 17, 2021**.

We are very pleased to share that the evaluation is again available on-line this year. You can find the on-line evaluation at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9axlw8Kn16ZUKYncbg-Pls9VVc9_HAwX8KN864XRvXVGCvw/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9axlw8Kn16ZUKYncbg-Pls9VVc9_HAwX8KN864XRvXVGCvw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The paper version is also available at church (on the table during worship) or ask a member of the Mutual Ministry Committee (Susan Pyron 677-4916, Kelly Pelc 677-8762, Dick Price 677-6901, Liz Knapp 724-968-6306, and Jordan Price 677-6901) to email or postal mail you a copy. Please return paper evaluations in an envelope marked "**CONFIDENTIAL – Evaluation**" and place it in the Mutual Ministry Committee's mailbox no later than **October 17, 2021**. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kelly Pelc, 717-677-8762, or at k.pelc1@comcast.net.

PASTOR'S EVALUATION





• PRAYER LIST •

September 19, 2021

Our Prayer List

'A Friend'

James Altland & Beverly
Dayton & Blake Biesecker
Bob & Doreen
Doug Bower
Theo Bragunier
Deb Brooks
John Brown
Heather Wegley Ceryan
Reynolds Christman
Tim Clarenbach
Matthew Coar & Sons
Camden Colangelo
Charles Costella
Bonnie Dean
Ginger Deaver
Jackie Deitrich
Stella M. Fox
Sally Gardner
Sue Garretson
Rev. Bob & Pam Gray
Dorothy Gulden
Bill Hale
Jon Hall
Clarissa Hammar
Donny Hartzel
Mandy Hartzel
Hunter Herb
Maddie Hill
Patti Hockensmith
Jay & Mary Jackson
Harold Kint
Catherine Leider
Braden Leonard
Matt Livelsberger
Dave Martin

Cindy Maurer
Donald & Joanne May
Cole McCowen
Gary Lee McDannell
Nancy McFeaters
Cathy Miller
The Millers
Rev. Eugene Moore
Ike Moore
David Owsley
Geraldine Phillips
Ferd Prehn
Jennifer Rauscher
Chuck Ritter
Carl A. Seils
Charlotte Seitz
Drew Seitz
Deb Simon
Charlotte Sites
Brave Michael Smith
Mike Sobotor
Ida Staub
Sue Stuffle
Kitty Unrue
Shelly Vought & Family
Jude Walz
David & Bea Waybright
Judy Wegley
Everly Grace Williams
Tim Woodward
Bob Wright
Dan Wright
Cathy Yadlosky
Donald & Linda Yingling

† *Family & Friends of
Tom Crist*

Our Long Term Prayer List

Max Abraham
Bradon & Jace Arter
Dorothy Carey

Maizey Clayton
Gage Cordero
Alyssa Eastridge

Kristi Ebbert
John Emanuele
Beverly Hartlaub
Luci Hartman
Tina Hollabaugh
Creta Jacobs
Anthony Kane
Crystal Kettle
Jason King
Amy Lee
Stephanie Luengren
Sam MacPherson
Revs. Terry & Susan McCarthy
Shirley Menges
Lorenzo Moreno
Roy 'Chip' Plank III

Dick & Phyllis Price
Larry Riley
Daniele Serro
Brian Smith
Laura Starner
Peggy Swartz
Dori Tillett
Robert Vogelsong
Barry Warrenfeltz
Beatrice Weinreich
Derek Wolfe

★ *Grant Bailey, Jordan Trostel,
and All Our Service Men
and Women*



Prayer List Submission Guidelines

*Names on "Our Prayer List" will run for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. Those names with an (*) have been on the list for four weeks. If you wish to have them stay on, please let us know or the names will be moved to the "Long Term Prayer List." Names on the "Long Term Prayer List" run indefinitely. **Let us know when they should be removed.** To place someone on the list, fill out the following form and give it to an usher, place in the offering plate or give it to the church office.*

Person: _____

Which List? _____ *Our Prayer List* _____ *Long Term*

Your Name: _____



The Greatest

In today's gospel from Mark, the disciples have just witnessed Jesus' transfiguration atop the high mountain. Riding high on this experience, they are now traveling with him through the countryside, processing what they have seen, contrasting it with the story of crucifixion and death Jesus keeps hinting at. They begin to argue about which of them is the greatest—who will be given the highest honors for hanging out with Jesus? But Jesus stops them in their tracks. It isn't about the highest honors, or about who shines most brightly: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35).

Jesus' words to the disciples and to us are a reminder that God flips upside-down the way the world judges greatness. As Christians, most of us know this almost instinctively. We talk about avoiding "works righteousness" and rejecting the need to earn our salvation or prove our faith. And yet, even within the "servant of all" framework, we too often compete with one another to be the greatest servant. We hold ourselves up as examples of charity and justice, patting ourselves on the back for our works of service, hoping that the world—and God—will be impressed. Even when we know that this isn't how God works, we still get sucked into the ways of the world.

But Jesus' statement to the disciples is not just about them: it is also about himself. It is a reminder that Jesus' greatness is precisely because on the cross, he has become "last of all and servant of all." Our own efforts at service and humility will always pale in comparison to the Son of God. To be sure, we are called to love and serve our neighbors; but we are called to trust Jesus, "last of all and servant of all," for our salvation. This is good news, for now our competitions and attempts to impress are no more. We simply receive from the Lord and pass it along.



Announcements for September 19, 2021

- † **TODAY: Confirmation and Senior High Youth Begins.** The first gathering of the UACT Confirmation Class and Senior High Youth begins today at Trinity with the Senior High youth to meet from 4 to 5 p.m. and the Confirmation Class will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. If you would like more information on both of these programs, please see Pastor Ben. Next Meeting: **Sept. 26.**
- † **Oct. 20: *What's Cookin'!*** On Wednesday, Oct. 20, all youth from Pre-K to Grade 6 are once again invited to Trinity from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for the monthly gathering of the 2021-2022 *What's Cookin'* program. The youth will have the opportunity to enjoy a light meal together and a Bible-themed lesson and activities. The gathering of Oct. 20 will be held outdoors, so dress appropriately. If inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors with masks being required for the children and adults in attendance. If questions/concerns or wanting more information, please contact Ellie Vranich at evranich@comcast.net or 717-677-4431. *See next page for more details!*
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- † **Oct. 19: Blood Drive at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** On Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 25 Franklin St., Biglerville, in the church meeting room. To schedule your life saving donation, please contact Charlotte at 717-677-7224 or call 1-800-733-2767 (Red Cross) or visit their website: RedCrossBlood.org and enter **St. Pauls Biglerville** to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. *(See bulletin boards.)*
- † **John's Meals:** John's Meals has expanded its program for the 2021-2022 school year of the Upper Adams School District. Donations to help meet this increase need may be sent to: **UACT/John's Meals, PO Box 593, Arendtsville, PA 17303.** John's Meals has also been chosen to participate in this year's Adams County Community Foundation's 2021 Giving Spree to be held Nov. 5. *(See insert page.)*



What's Cookin'

Hey, Kids! It's time for What's Cookin' 2021-2022!

Preschoolers through 6th Graders are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church (38 North High Street, Arendtsville) for our monthly What's Cookin' program! On the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30pm, we will gather for a light meal together, fun, and Bible-themed lessons and activities.

**Mark your calendars now,
so you don't miss out on the fun!**

*October 20**

November 17

December 15

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

*What's Cookin' will take place entirely outside, weather dependent. Please dress appropriately and consider bringing a towel to sit on to eat dinner. In the event of inclement weather, the program will move inside where masks will be required to be worn by all participating individuals.

Contact Ellie Vranich if you would like to volunteer to help or if your family/organization/committee would like to provide the meal for one of our monthly gatherings
(evranich@comcast.net or 717-677-4431).

All local kids are WELCOME! Bring a friend!!

John's Meals

A program of Upper Adams Christians Together

John's Meals is extremely grateful to the many donors and volunteers who helped us provide 105,557 weekend meals for hungry children in the Upper Adams School District over our first seven years. During the 2020–2021 school year, our volunteers packed and delivered 4,451 bags, containing 22,255 meals, to Biglerville Elementary and Arendtsville Intermediate Schools for participating 3rd through 6th graders and their siblings.

Because the need continues to grow, we are expanding our program this year to include 2nd graders and will provide breakfast bars for hungry students in the Middle and High Schools. Financial donations to help us meet this increased need may be sent at any time to UACT/John's Meals, PO Box 593, Arendtsville, PA 17303. To learn more about becoming a volunteer, contact Angie Vines, Program Coordinator, at 4vines752@comcast.net or 717-253-8624.

Also, we are excited to announce that John's Meals has been chosen to participate in the Adams County Community Foundation's 2021 Giving Spree. Our Giving Spree goal this year is \$15,000 for current and future needs. Donors will be able to give by mail, online, or at a drive-through location at the *Gettysburg Times* building from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, November 5. Watch for donor forms available after September 15 and visit ACCFGivingSpree.org for more details or to join a Donor Q&A Zoom session on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10 a.m.

However you are able to give, *thank you* for helping us feed hungry children in our community!

Giving Spree

November 5, 2021

ACCFGivingSpree.org

Acknowledge Someone Special in '2021'! ...

The opportunity is
available to sponsor
the Sanctuary Candle

~ or ~
the Bulletins!



*It is a wonderful way
to express your appreciation
and love for someone you find special
in your life or dear to your heart.*

The Sanctuary Candle can be sponsored at \$5, and the Bulletins can be sponsored at \$15. Sponsorship of the Anthem is available at \$20, when chosen by the choir director. A request requiring music to be purchased is \$50.

A sponsorship can be in honor of someone special or a special occasion, in memory of, or to the Glory of God. A form is available on the back of this page. For availability of dates or if you have questions, feel free to contact the church office at:

office@trinityarendtsville.org or 717-677-8921

SPONSORSHIP FORM

for SPECIAL MUSIC, SANCTUARY CANDLE and/or BULLETINS

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to sponsor:

- Special Music _____ (See Below)
 - Sanctuary Candle _____ (\$5.00)
 - Bulletin _____ (\$15.00)
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Date of Sponsorship: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

To the Glory of God: _____

To be completed if Special Music is sponsored:

_____ The Choir Director may choose the anthem (\$20.00).

_____ I would like special music purchased (\$50.00).

_____ I have a specific title in mind (please list below):

(Specific Title Request is Subject to Approval of Choir Director.)

Please Return This Form to the Church Office

Office Use Only:

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Copy to Choir Director: