



**SAUERKRAUT SUPPER TICKETS
ARE NOW ON SALE IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE AND DAYCARE OFFICE**

**150 TAKE OUTS TICKETS
4:30-5:30 PM—\$10.00 each**

**150 DINE-IN TICKETS
6:00 PM—\$10.00 each**

**Volunteers needed
Nov. 4 & Nov. 5
Home made
apple/pumpkin pies needed!
Sign up sheets
are in the lounge!**

Letter to the Editor . . .

Thanks for all the positive responses I received from my previous letter.

FYI—The Daycare has been paying off the loans.

Thanks to the Evangelism Committee for all their work. The lunches are much appreciated.

Thank you Pete for all you do. It was really good to see Penny.

Thank you Pastor for all you do. We'd be lost without you. I really appreciated you and Liz coming all the way to see me when I was in Strong Memorial.

I don't always complain, but I do like to know what's going on.

Judy



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Special points of interest:

- ♦ Dorcas Guild Oct. 7 & 21 Monday
- ♦ 10am Manor Service
- ♦ 3rd Tuesday 6pm Men's Club
- ♦ 2nd Wednesday 10:15am Highland Service
- ♦ 3rd Wednesday 10:30am Manor Hills
- ♦ Sunday 9am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
- ♦ Sunday Worship 10:30am

From the Editor . . .

Thanks everyone for the extra articles for this month's TELCO. Nice to see!



TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>FIRST TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	2019	JANUARY-AUGUST
TREASURERS REPORT	BUDGET	2019
INCOME		
OFFERINGS	135,000	89,560.08
Donations	2,000	940.00
TOTAL INCOME	137,000	90,500.08
Designated Funds (not included in budget)		3,541.49
EXPENSES		
PAYROLL EXPENSE	116,868	55,737.11
BOARD OF ELDERS	6,800	2,761.14
EDUCATION	1,500	1,306.22
STEWARDSHIP	2,800	1,600.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,700	1,917.93
EVANGELISM	2,300	592.90
PROPERTIES	37,900	27,317.10
TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET	170,868	91,232.40
Disbursements		
Helping Hands		1,412.25
Charities		1,050.00
Easter Memorials		1,404.00
Daycare Loan Balance (loan amount 6800)		1,500.00

Sudoku

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



REQUESTED DONATIONS for October

Small socks; Large socks;
Small toys, jump ropes;
matchbox cars;
foam balls; small stuffed
animals.



Daycare is Busy – New Babies, Nancy as Director, Loan Repaid, Fundraiser

Daycare is experiencing a Baby Boom in that the baby room has doubled in enrollment since August. In fact, we cannot accommodate all the requests for babies. Staffing has been added, Jackie Faulkner has changed from Preschool to Babies with Renee Potter and Kathy Ward assisting. Toddlers remain at full enrollment of 15 with three teachers. Preschool has decreased to one large class, but soon toddlers will be aging to preschool. School age in the mornings and afternoon is holding steady. Our elementary-age children fill more than half a school bus. Everyone is happy and very busy (teachers and kids).

Nancy Link is especially happy. She has been fully approved as Director and is now in charge of daily operations. She is enthusiastically motivating staff with crafty-artsy ideas. Carol continues with finance, communication, and general support for Nancy.

Financially, the daycare is in the black! The earlier-in-the-year loan has been consistently paid each week with a *final payment* of \$1000 in early September. We must now prepare for New York State's minimum wage increase effective January 1, 2020.

The staff is really stepping up with new literacy strategies as a result of our "Boosting Books" training on September 3. With our United Way Literacy Grant of \$2299, we were able to pay very qualified trainers from Buffalo. A follow-up training will happen in November. Teachers are busy with books and using new ways to read to the children and do related art projects.

Our other United Way Grant for tuition assistance (\$19,000) has been distributed for the fall season. Several families welcomed this financial help. Another distribution takes place in January. To qualify, parents must submit documentation verifying their need and be approved by our daycare board. The board spends considerable time giving serious consideration to family applications.

Please support our big fundraiser for October 17th. Chicken Barbecue tickets are currently on sale through October 1 for \$10. You may get your ticket Sundays after church (see Fran at his table) or at the daycare office, M-F.



Pre-Sale Tickets \$10 Purchase by October 1

Pick-Up your Dinner on Thursday, October 17



As Told by June Helmer ...

How Confirmation Gowns Came to be

Edna and I were confirmed in 1940 – class of 8 girls and 2 boys. My Dad Williams F. Brandes was a Deacon along with Walter Hornburg and Albert Schrader.

My Dad had 4 sisters and he had said there was always a lot of fuss about confirmation dresses. Which girl had the prettiest dress? A boy had to have a suit.

Pastor Potrafke had received some material about gowns for confirmation and my Dad suggested the church get them. My Dad took charge of ordering and measuring and also convinced the parents to have gowns.

I don't remember the cost of renting the gowns – I know they came and all had to be pressed and after wearing had to be returned. My Dad took care of detail. The gowns were worn and a success. Everyone looked alike and the cost of rental was very small.

For several years after my Dad got mail to Rev. Wm. Brandes about the renting of gowns and the practice continues.

As I remember Phyllis Case Carlin (Pete's Mom), Elsa Schrader Ellsworth, Maxine Willis, Nancy McCutcher, Virginia Green and I think June Hunt, Edna and I were the girls. Don Vossler and Phil Norton the boys. I don't remember the adult names.

Edna and I were confirmed together because my Dad said we were going to be together and not have one on one year and the next one the following.

Doris and Helen Hornburg were confirmed the next year together. Eleanor Kruger Cott was that class along with Gib and Bruce Herman.

Rev. Potrafke died in the summer of 1941 and Rev. Krentz came.

June Helmer is one of our oldest members at age 91. She has always been most active in all church activities. In next month's TELCO read about her many years heading up the dining room for the Sauerkraut Dinner.

DORCAS GUILD

The Dorcas Ladies met on September 16th.

A bright blue, green, white and brown quilt was tied and the border pinned.

A top made of camper & travel squares was completed with a blue border.

Several battings were pieced together using left overs.

Next meetings are Oct. 7th & 21st.

Come & join us!

Arlene, Janet & Judy



October Birthdays

- 1 Albert Vossler
- 2 Tim Taylor
- 3 Jackie Sweet
- 6 Justin Cornelius, Kay McCulloch,
Chris Wiedemann
- 8 Gwyn Shear
- 9 Dan Flurschutz
- 16 Tyler Bennet
- 17 Anne Ball, Garrett Smith
- 19 Rachel Fahs, Linda Gridley
- 20 Taylor Mae Hurd, Rev. Bill Willson
- 22 Brenda Kruger
- 23 Debbie Gerdes, Arlene Leave, Jane Pinney
- 25 Kelston Vossler
- 26 James Dunne
- 28 Nancy Link



& Anniversaries

- 2 Ben & Judy Cornelius
- 10 Barry & Shelly Dunne
Brett & Chris Gallmann
- 12 Mike & Kay McCulloch
Jason & Lori Holevinski
- 28 Jim & Debbie Kling



EVANGELISM

On Sunday September 8th, we had a special recognition for our very own Peter Carlin. I really believe he was surprised and a bit embarrassed as it is not his nature to want to stand out or above others. He is one of God's humble servants and he can be found doing so much around the church. A super valuable person. I hope he enjoyed the appreciation and the abundant amount of food. Little did I know that he is a huge sports fan and on Sundays, he's looking forward to finishing up in the sound area and getting home to watch, or tape the games. He made a silent exit, but I'm sure he would have stayed had we not done it on a Sunday.

Like I said, we had so much food and I want to personally thank all those that made this happen. Sally, even though you had your hands full with so much else going on, you helped serve till there was no more to serve. Vickie, your delicious soups and desserts were a huge hit and enjoyed by everybody. Bruce, you and Vickie both spent most of the time doing dishes and cleaning up because I wanted to use real plates and silverware. You made the afternoon go by so much faster and we couldn't have been cleaned up so fast if not for you. Kristin Kruger stepped in last minute and brought a delicious soup and her cookie cutter Chocolate Chip cookies. Always a favorite. Kay McCulloch made two traditional German dishes. Sauerkraut dish and a cucumber dish. Delish! Her help throughout the whole planning and coming to fruition was top shelf help. Lou DiStrola, despite the serious health issues you've had in the last few month, you still showed your servants heart and made a delicious chicken noodle soup. And all of you were seen scurrying around the kitchen drying, washing, putting away, and lots of smiles on those already tired faces. And of course, I had the hardest job of all. Placing an order with Subway and picking it up...lol. Thank you Dick Kling for investing in the Evangelism Team. Your money was wisely used.

There are so many people that do so much for the Trinity. I know when we do things for the church as a group or individual, we are to do it for an audience of one, but I just want all of you to know that it doesn't go unnoticed. The words thank you or your appreciated or keep up the good work may not be said. You may feel as if you are the only one who sees what you do. This IS NOT so. God sees it which is the most important person. And then there is us. The body of Christ. It is seen and appreciated. From Diane doing the Christmas Shoe Box for the Samaritans Purse, to the Men's Club, Ladies Aid reaching out. To the Sunday School Teachers, Easter Egg Hunt, VBS, Sauerkraut Supper, ushering, reading, alter flowers, Alter Guild, choir, organist, Secretary, Pastor, Day Care, Dorcas Women, Elders, Council, Financial Secretary's, custodial, lawn care, parking lot plowing, Pete behind the sound area and making the coffee, Bells, adult bible study. Please forgive me if I left even one out. To those who are first to turn the lights on in the church and to those who are the last that make sure everything is ok and turn off the lights and lock the doors. Every job is important and everyone who does it for the Trinity does it for God. I just am a servant He has put in the church to make sure each of you know how much you are loved and appreciated.

How has God blessed you today?

M@rsh@

WORD LIST

CONTINUALLY BOTHERING OPPONENT RESPECT REFUSED QUICKLY
PARABLE NEITHER JUSTICE HIMSELF HELPING CERTAIN BECAUSE
AGAINST UNJUST THOUGH SAYING PEOPLE LISTEN FEARED COMING
CHOSEN ANYONE ALWAYS WIDOW WHILE THERE THEIR NIGHT LATER
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(Luke 18:1-8) Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. (2) He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. (3) In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' (4) For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, (5) yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" (6) And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. (7) And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? (8) I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (NRSV)

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Director Of Music: Carole A. Aldrich



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