

First Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church



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Elders Note

The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, "that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim; If you declare with your mouth "Jesus is Lord " and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, " Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 10: 8-11

Healthcare Corner

Have yourself a hearty laugh.

Absolutely no scientist can dispute the incredible health benefits of laughter. From boosting your immune system and lowering stress to reducing pain and preventing heart disease, laughter is considered by many health professionals to be one of nature's best medicines for both mental and physical health. How to laugh when you're just not feeling the funny? Play with a dog, watch stand-up comedy, indulge in a couple of viral funny videos. Or, attend a funny movie; studies show laughing in groups beats laughing alone, helping turn "forced laughter" into real laughter.





From sea to shining sea, don't stop looking until you find all fifty states within the borders of this word search puzzle!

ALABAMA
ALASKA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
DELAWARE
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
IDAHO
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MISSISSIPPI
MISSOURI
MONTANA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH DAKOTA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
UTAH
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
WYOMING



Scouts

Troop 733 Flag Day with
Wellsville American Legion



Brett Lewandowski,
Rees Baker- our
newest Eagle Scout,
Michael Ferguson,
Stanley La Forge,
Henry Ordway- our
new Senior Patrol
Leader SPL





Michael earned his tenderfoot rank, fireman's chit (fire safety and building), and totin' chip (knife, saw & axe use and safety) on this camp out.

Henry and Stanley travelled to Custaloga Town Scout Reservation in Carlton, PA on July 12 through July 18 for summer camp.



Flag Raising at Custaloga. Troop 733 is the two men in the middle lined up with the tall flag pole.

Scouts



AUGUST

Celebrations

Anniversaries

5 Bruce and Vickie Hand

7 Matthew and Stephanie Vossler

22 Gary and Nancy Link

Birthdays

1 Tom Traynor

1 Pastor Ash

2 Tracy Conklin

3 Tom Hand

7 Owen Mangels

8 Don Stevens

16 Sally Dannheim

18 Laura (Link) Hunt

22 Stephanie Vossler

23 Jim Helms

26 Gladys Murphy

26 Dan Vossler

27 Bruce Hand





Summertime Crossword



Across

1. Skating on wheels
4. Classic barbecue food
5. Juicy summer fruit
7. Popular summer sport
9. Summer rain and lightning
11. Planting flowers and vegetables
14. Protects your eyes from the sun
16. Protects your skin from UV rays

18. Where you build sandcastles
21. Flies high in the summer sky
22. Outdoor meal on a blanket
23. Glows in the dark on summer nights
25. What you wear to swim
27. Riding waves on a board
28. Cold and creamy dessert
29. Casual beach footwear

2. Kids' summer business
3. Frozen treat on a stick
6. Seen on the Fourth of July
8. Grilling outdoors
10. Sailing on a lake or river
12. Refreshing summer drink
13. Colorful summer insect
15. Found on the beach

Down

17. Gathering spot at night
19. Walking in nature
20. Catching fish in a lake
24. Where kids play outdoors
25. Shade from the sun
26. Summer break from school

Ladies Aid will be having a
Rummage Sale

August 28-29, 2026

They are accepting gently used clothing, household goods, sport/exercise equipment, gardening items, tools, and other items. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Please drop off items to the church at your convenience. Items can be left in "Pastor's Den" (the shed out back) or in the Sunday School/ Meeting Room.

Please contact Marsha Sick at cell3440@yahoo.com or Deb Vossler at davossler@hotmail.com with any questions.

DORCAS

We are meeting on Mondays: July 20, August 3, August 17th. Come join us.

We began with 2 purple quilt tops. One has been tied and finished. Today, the other purple quilt was tied and ready to finish. Thanks to Janet and Alice.

We received a memorial for June Gensamer. Thank you so much, Mary.

**God Bless,
Judy**

In our prayers during July:

Homebound: Deborah Gerdes, June Helmer, Dot Cornish, Bernice Blue,
Dale Vossler, Virginia Wenslow

Continuing Concerns: Arlene Leave, Polly Helms, Joanne Armstrong, Gwyn Shear,
Doug Morrisson, Larry Hoyt, Jr., Judy Brainard, Pam Aldrich Hakes

Care and Concern: Tom Brainard, Brandi Leitzell, Dick Kling, Kurt Thomas,
Teah Clemons (*Family of Mary Lou Willetts*), Barb Delity

The **LORD God** is a
sun and shield:
the **LORD** will give
grace and Glory:
... no good thing
will He withhold
from them that walk **uprightly.**

Psalm 84:11

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