



Trinity United Parish

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | GLENBURN AND LANSFORD | AUGUST 2022

Dear Friends,

I need to be honest with you all. When I started planning out August events, I realized that school was starting soon, and I was not all that happy. I love the slower pace of summer, and I am not really ready for the transition into the school year. I'm sure that I'm not the only one. Transitions are not always that easy. Throughout our lives, we face transition after transition after transition. Some aren't that difficult – like transition from one season to the next (even though I might not like it). Some transitions are much harder. We might be faced with transitioning from one job to another, from work to retirement, from employment to unemployment. Those transitions can cause a great amount of stress, and make us wonder what tomorrow may bring. We might be faced with the transition in life that the death of a loved one brings. Continuing on the journey of life without a certain loved one by our side can be incredibly lonely and difficult. We might also be faced with the transition from health to sickness, from instability to stability, and more. These are just some of the transitions that we face throughout our lives. Even though these transitions can be hard, we never face them alone. As followers of Jesus Christ, we can trust that Jesus walks with us through these transitions, sending his Holy Spirit to guide us. Also, as followers of Jesus, we practice our faith within a community of believers. So, when we are struggling, or when we know someone is struggling, we can love and support one another throughout the tough times of life, and celebrate with one another in the good times. While transitions can be hard, there is the chance that we will encounter something wonderful on the other side of the transition. I might groan about the beginning of the school year, but I am excited to see what the school year brings for our churches and for my family. I'll watch with excitement as one son begins his teaching career and one son journeys through his senior year of high school. And I'll be there on the sidelines cheering for the two who are still working their way through college. So, at times, transitions can be a blessing. Yet, no matter where you are in life, know that you are not alone – know that Christ walks with you, and that you are surrounded by loving people who want to support and carry you through all the things you are faced with.

As the school year begins, I encourage us all to consider the ways in which you can give your time at the church. There are so many ways that people of all ages can help support and carry out the mission and ministry of our parish. If you have any questions of ways you can help, please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Blessings on your last days weeks of summer.

Pastor Martha

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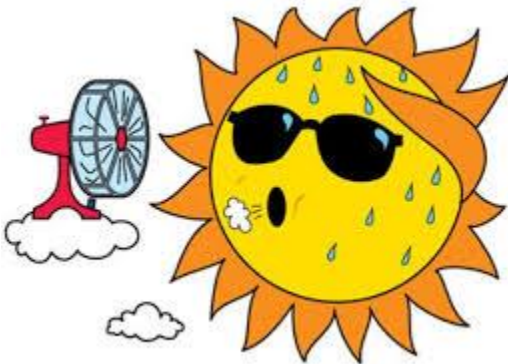
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Pastor's Cell: 701-833-1701

Join us for Sunday worship!

Glenburn 9am

Lansford 10:30am



Prayer List

For comfort for the family of Harvey Svee.

For healing for Lu Pertzsch, friend of Pastor Martha's.

For healing for Jim Weiler, Kallie Stevens grandpa.

For healing for Braiden Gavere.

For healing for Gayle Bradley.

For healing for Bob Kosel.

For healing for Rodger Zurcher.

For healing for Briggs Lee, grandson of Cal and Joellen Lee.

For healing and comfort for Elma Doerr, the mother of Johnnet Christianson.

For healing for Bob Helming.

For strength and continued healing for Amy Artz.

For healing and strength for Cole Schlag and Tamara Zumbaum.

For healing for Cheryl Guidinger

Glenburn

Glenburn Council Meeting: August 4th at 7:30pm

Glenburn Needs List: Please donate these items if you are able: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaners, Clorox Wipes, Hot Cocoa Packets, and Individual Coffee Creamers.

Glenburn Food Pantry: Our Pantry could use syrup, pancake mix, gravy, jelly, peanut butter, Hamburger Helpers, soups of any kind, and toiletries. Any non-perishable food, paper products, and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. There is a cart in the back of the church. Thanks for donating. We NEED Plastic Bags. Contact Andrea Boschert or Michelle Peters with any questions. Clothes Closet: If you have anything to drop for clothing, please call Natasha Stevens, 833-2605.

Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Dates: Typically we are open on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 pm. This month, we will be August 24th, 2022 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Backpack for Buddies Program: Is a program that will feed a student in need of food for the weekend. Non-perishable and easy to make foods needed. Examples: Oatmeal packs, veg. and fruit cups, mac n cheese cups, jellies, tuna packs, ramen noodles granola bars, etc. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, it costs \$340.00 per year. We currently have 33 students we are helping.

Lansford

Lansford Council Meeting: August 3rd at 7pm.

Parish

Memorial Service: Memorial Service for Harvey Svec will be held in Glenburn on August 6th at 11am.

Glenburn Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

Our Pantry could use (Be sure cans have a pop top)
Soups – chicken noodle, beef vegetable, tomato, Tuna, Chicken, Raviolis, Spaghettios, Pop Tarts, Fruit Snacks, Microwavable Meals, Ramen Noodles, Individual Juices, Granola Bars, Individual Snacks- pudding, fruit snacks, Rice Krispies, Cheez Its, Applesauce, Cup of Noodles, Oatmeal, Chili – Meat and Beans. Any non-perishable food, paper products, and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. There is a cart in the back of the church. Thanks for donating. We NEED Plastic Bags. Contact Andrea Boschert or Michelle Peters with any questions. Clothing Closet: If you have anything to drop for clothing, please call Michelle Peters at 701-578-4285. Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Dates: 4th Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 pm.

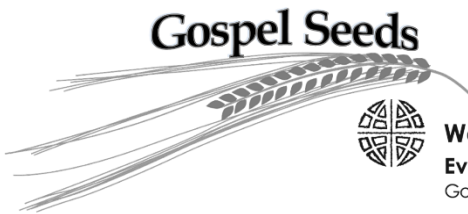
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BUDDIES

Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP This Month's Gospel Seeds Source:
<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8163>

2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly meets under the theme "Embody the Word"

Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will gather for the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Aug. 8-12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Meeting under the theme "Embody the Word," the assembly will participate in plenary discussions to make decisions about the work of this church. They will also spend time in worship and Bible study.

The triennial gathering — the highest legislative body of the denomination — will be composed of more than 900 voting members serving on behalf of the 3.3 million members of the ELCA. The ELCA's 65 synods elect voting members to serve at churchwide assemblies.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton will open the assembly on Tuesday, Aug. 9, with a land acknowledgment noting that the gathering is taking place on the original and ancestral homelands of the Shawnee, Miami and Kaskaskia peoples. Tribal leaders from the Miami Nation will bring welcome to the assembly.

The assembly will then commemorate the 35th anniversary of the ELCA, which was formed when the ELCA constitution was adopted during the opening session of the Constituting Convention in Columbus on April 30, 1987. The church was formed from a merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America.

The day will include a nonlegislative session to offer a public apology to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina and a public commitment to anti-racism. This is in response to recent events in this church that have caused harm to people, communities, and the whole body of Christ.

In other key assembly action, voting members will:

- Elect a vice president. The position of vice president is the highest a layperson can hold in the ELCA. Carlos Peña is serving as interim vice president following the death of Bill Horne last August. Horne was elected vice president by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.
- Approve budget proposals for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 fiscal years.
- Vote on amendments to the Constitutions, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA.

Voting members will also receive:

- A report from the presiding bishop and officers of the ELCA.
- The first public in-person announcement of "A Declaration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to American Indian and Alaska Native People" and an update on the work of the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery Task Force. The declaration is a direct result of the social policy resolution adopted by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.
- A presentation by Fawn Sharp, president of the National Congress of American Indians.
- Proposals (known as memorials) from the ELCA's 65 synods that address social justice issues and matters relating to the structure of the ELCA, including greenhouse gas reduction; gun violence; LGBTQIA+ welcome; pastoral counseling as a result of changes to Roe v. Wade; the land back movement; ELCA governance restructure; specialized ministries and on leave from call status; and review and revision of the ELCA social statement Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust, adopted by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly.
- Greetings from ecumenical and inter-religious guests, global partners and others.

Live video of the assembly will be accessible at elca.org/CWA-2022.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Lansford Council 7pm	4 Glenburn Council 7:30pm	5	6 Memorial Service for Harvey Svee 11am in GLB
7 Worship in Glenburn 9am Lansford 10:30 am	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship: GLB 9am LFD Worship 10:30am	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Worship: GLB 9am LFD Worship 10:30am	22	23	24 Food Pantry and Clothing Closet 6:30- 7:30	25	26	27
28 Worship: GLB 9am and LFD 10:30am	29	30	31			