

Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

PARISH NEWS

+ **FROM REV. KARL RUNSER:** You may contact the Pastor at the office (570) 748-7932, at home (570) 725-2155 or email krunser@hotmail.com.

+ **HELPING HANDS:** Each month we will be asking for specific donations to be handed out during the Helping Hands sessions. For the month of **September** we are asking for donations of **Baby Diapers (Size 1) and Shower Gel**. All donations can be dropped off at United during normal office hours, or contact Wendy Seyler (570) 502-0683. As always, thank you for assisting us in branching out on our own to help us service our community better.

+ **SUMMER CONCERTS:** Lamar Lighthouse Camp will host their summer concert series at the Cedar Heights Brethren In Christ Church, Mill Hall due to structural issues in the Tabernacle. Below is a list of the summer schedule. All concerts begin at 7:00 PM and are **FREE**. A love-offering will be taken.

Sept. 2: Leroy Wion Sept. 9: The GloryWay Quartet

+ **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning in September, Youth Bible Study will be held two times per month from 4:30-6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at United. Come and enjoy dinner, a Bible lesson with Pastor Runser, crafts and music. Youth of all ages are welcome & encouraged to attend. A potluck luncheon will be held on Sun., Sept. 9 following the worship service at United to help kick-off our Fall activities.

+ **WELCA** will meet on Tues., Sept. 4th at 12:00 Noon in the Painter Room at United.

+ **WEST BRANCH CLUSTER GATHERING** will be held on Sun., Sept. 30th at St. James, Rauchtown. The cost is \$3.00 per person. The program will focus on The New Love Center located at St. John's, Jersey Shore. It provides food for 450 families each month and serves the Linden, Jersey Shore, Nippenose Valley, Waterville, Cammal, Slate Run, Avis, Woolrich, and McElhattan areas. A special guest will be the President of the Synodical Women's Organization, Jean Crumb, who will bring greeting from the Executive Board. Dean Ted Cockley will also bring greetings on behalf of the West Branch Conference. A car pool will leave United at 1:30 PM.

SALONA NEWS

+ **SERVICES** for September will be held at St. Paul, Mill Hall beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **DARLA SOLETO** is the contact person to the parish office for Salona. Please contact her at djvna@hotmail.com with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **A COLLECTION** will be taken on the first Sunday of each month to benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry.

+ **COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Sept. 4th at 9:00 AM at United.

ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

+ **SERVICES FOR** September will be held at St. Paul, Mill Hall beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **NORMA DORMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her at ngdorman@comcast.net with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **PLEASE CHECK THE** Sunday School Room for information before going to Sanctuary.

+ **REMINDER:** Council minutes and financial reports are available in the filing cabinet next to the piano.

+ **COUNCIL** will be held on Wed., Sept. 19th at 6:00 PM.

ST. JOHN, BOONEVILLE & ST. PAUL, LOGANTON NEWS

+ **SERVICES FOR** September will be held at St. John, Booneville beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **DENNIS SCHRACK** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact Dennis at with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **JANE ROSSMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. John. Please contact her at jrossman@tds.net or (570) 725-377 with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **ST. PAUL'S COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Sept. 11th at 3:00 PM.

+ **ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Sept. 11th at 7:00 PM.

+ **ST. PAUL'S ATTENDANCE:** 8/26: 11

+ **ST. JOHN ATTENDANCE:** 8/26: 6

UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

+ **SERVICES** will be held at 9:00 AM.

+ **ALL PRAYER CHAIN** requests should be directed to Lena Welsh at (570) 748-3787.

+ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to assist in setting up and removing altar and communion items each week. Please contact Jean McKeague for more information if you are interested in volunteering.

+ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** WELCA will be collecting products for the Clinton County Women's Center during the months of June, July, and August. Items needed include: Diapers (size 3 & 4), Laundry detergent, cleaning products, bottled water, and paper products (paper towels & toilet paper). All items donated can be placed on the tables in the first floor hallway.

+ **COOL WHIP** containers needed! Please drop off empty Cool Whip containers on the tables in the first floor hallway. We use these to transport our altar flowers each week.

+ **LHU PIZZA PARTY:** A pizza party, sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry, will be held at LHU on Tues., Sept. 4th to kick off the beginning of the fall semester. Monetary donations are asked to help buy snacks, drinks & paper products and can be given to any WELCA member by Sun., Sept. 2nd. Donations of drinks and desserts are welcome. Volunteers are needed to assist in handing out food & drinks, & overall fellowship with the students. We will be hosting a pizza party at Campus Village beginning at 6:30 PM.

+ **POTLUCK BRUNCH:** Come join us following the worship service on Sun., Sept. 9th as we kick off our Sunday School year with a Rally Day Potluck Brunch. Please feel free to bring breakfast and/or lunch items to share.

+ **COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Sept. 18th at 6:00 PM.

+ **FOUR VOLUNTEERS** are needed to fill the Church Council positions currently occupied by Dan Peter, Ken Englert, Carol Hildebrand, and Jeff Gardner, whose terms are ending at the end of the year. Please, prayerfully consider accepting election to this vital position. Council meets ten times during the year on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Our church needs your support and input if we are to carry out of goal of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

+ **WORSHIP SCHEDULE** for October is now available on the table in the narthex.

+ **ATTENDANCE:** 8/26: 53 Adults, 1 Child, \$2385

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Today: **Holy Communion, 9:00 AM United**
ALWL Sandy Grier
Holy Communion, 10:30 AM St. John, Booneville
Rev. Karl Runser
Worship, 10:30 AM St. Paul, Mill Hall
ALWL Sandy Grier

Monday: **Labor Day – OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday: **Salona Council, 9:00 AM United**
WELCA, 12:00 Noon United
LHU Pizza Party, 6:30 PM Campus Village

Wednesday: **Helping Hands, 9:00-11:00 AM United**

Next Sunday: **Holy Communion, 9:00 AM United**
Rev. Karl Runser
Worship, 9:00 AM St. Paul, Loganton
ALWL Ed Coup
Potluck Luncheon, 10:15 AM United
Holy Communion, 10:30 AM Salona
Rev. Karl Runser