United Proclamation of the Gospel

PEW NEWS

A weekly publication for God's children who gather at
Light of Christ Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

September 8 and 9, 2018

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Come to "God's Work. Our Hands."
Day of Service
TODAY following the 9:30 AM
UPG Joint Worship at St. Peter's

Service projects for all ages and lunch too!

Many projects to choose from.
Pick the one that speaks to your heart.

- **Car wash to benefit an animal rescue organization (free will donations)**
- **Make greeting cards for homebound members**
- **Make tied blankets for Lutheran World Relief (men, women and kids can help!)**
- **Clean-up at the Fountain Hill Cemetery**
- **Bake sale to benefit "Truth for Women", a non-profit for exploited women**
  Learn more at: ***http://truthforwomen.org/***

When your project is finished, please stop in the Social Room for lunch!

Lunch available ongoing after each project!

MY 2019 TRIP TO MADIHANI PARISH, SOUTH CENTRAL DIOCESE of the ELC in TANZANIA

By Pastor Kurt E. Garbe

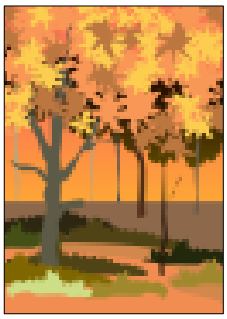
Recently I returned from my fifth trip to Tanzania. Tanzania is on the east coast of the African continent and has the fastest growing Lutheran Church in the world, the ELCT (the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania). My trips to Tanzania in 2008, 2010, and 2013 were youth "vision" trips. Adam Kolman went on the 2010 trip and Elijah Kolman traveled on the 2013 trip. On both of these trips, the group stayed together in a guesthouse. For a few days the American group was divided in two, spending three days and two nights with a few congregations. Both times I had the honor of spending the weekend at Madihani, the companion congregation to St. Peter's.

This year's trip was a completely different kind of trip. The Companion Synod program is celebrating its 30 years of partnerships. The ELCA and the ELCT decided to come together in Moshi, Tanzania (approximately 20 hours by car from the South Central Diocese). Moshi is near Kilimanjaro; we met there to discuss where the program has taken us these past 30 years (our Synod's relationship with the South Central Diocese is 16 years old) and talk openly and honestly about the future direction of the program. This was accomplished.

When Bishop Zeiser asked me to go on this trip, I was excited to return to Tanzania, but I felt a need to also visit our brothers and sisters in the South Central Diocese. In the four previous trips I spent my time there - the folks of the South Central Diocese are warm and welcoming and living examples of their faith in Jesus the Christ. They make you feel like you are home. When Bishop Zeiser asked that I go to Tanzania, I knew that I had to go to my Tanzanian home, and I did. It was wonderful to be once again in the South Central Diocese.

Because of my two previous visits to Madihani, Bishop Wilson Sanga arranged for me and my travel partner to visit Madihani. If the South Central Diocese is my "general" home in Tanzania, then Madihani is my "specific" home. I shared that idea with the people of God there and they were thrilled. Many of the members of their congregation remember Elijah and wish to re-establish the relationship with St. Peter's. I think this is an opportunity that is being given to us by God. I think we need to take hold of this opportunity. We will be blessed by God if we do. ***Pastor Kurt E. Garbe***

UPG 2018 FALL SCHEDULE begins SEPT 16



Beginning Sept 16, the UPG worship schedule will be:

Wednesday	6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer on the St. Peter's Campus
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship at Light of Christ
Sunday	8:45 AM	Worship at St. Peter's
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School at Light of Christ
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship at Light of Christ

Each worship includes Holy Communion

1st Wednesday 10:30AM St. Peter's Campus Healing Worship

October 6, 2018
Worship on the Lawn and Picnic Dinner with Blessing of the Animals

- 5PM Worship on the Lawn
- Blessing of the Animals
- Picnic Dinner after worship

Bring your furry, feathered, favorite pets to our 2018 blessing of the animals.
Worship on the lawn at 5PM followed by a picnic dinner.

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Sunday School staff will be installed today during our
UPG joint worship service.
Children and youth will also receive a back-to-school blessing.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG September 9-16, 2018

Sunday September 9 is GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS DAY

9:30 AM ***Joint UPG Worship at St. Peter's with Sunday School Staff Installation***
Immediately after worship, join in many service projects and have lunch!
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday September 10

MLCCC School Begins (LoC classrooms & Fellowship Hall)
12 Noon UPG Ladies Luncheon (Palace Restaurant)
7:00 PM Dart Baseball: St. Peter's @ Holy Trinity; Bath Lutheran @ Light of Christ

Tuesday September 11

8:00 AM No UPG Staff Meeting Today
10:00 AM Thrift Shop Volunteers
No Brewing Theology meeting tonight
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday September 12

9:00 AM Christian Service (LoC)
6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsals (both campuses)

Thursday September 13

9:00 AM *Bible Study (LoC) is cancelled for this week*
12 Noon LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)
5-9 PM Champ Force Cheerleaders (St. P – gym)
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)

Friday September 14

6:00 PM LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)

Saturday September 15

10AM-4PM Narcotics Anonymous Board Meeting (LoC)
5:00 PM Worship (LoC)

Sunday September 16 – FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

8:45 AM Worship (St. P)
9:15 AM Sunday School RALLY DAY (LoC)
9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)
11:00 AM Worship (LoC)
6:00 PM UPG Sock Hop (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Book Fair September 23!

Come to the book fair on September 23, 2018 from 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. at the Light of Christ Campus Fellowship Hall.

Our preschool (MLCCC) is sponsoring the Usborne Book Fair. Usborne offers high quality, engaging books for children birth through age twelve covering a wide variety of subjects. We know you will find something that interests a child in your life!

Singing is healthy!

Singing is healthy! Just read the Deacon's message in the September Proclamation and you'll see why!

Come and sing with the senior choir for the new fall season. In addition to promoting your health, God will love to hear you sing.

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 on both campuses.

At Light of Christ, we meet in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Education building. At St. Peter's, we meet in the 2nd floor choir room.
Please come!

Sunday School Rally Day 2018!!
God's Incredible Love and the Super Heroes of the Bible!

Sunday School Opening = registration, worship, food, friends & fun!

Please join us on September 16, 2018 on the Light of Christ Campus. Register at 9:15 in the narthex followed by the Sunday School opening in the sanctuary.

Everyone is welcome at our Sunday School classes for children age three through high school. Anyone interested in serving in our UPG Sunday School please contact Pastor Jerry or Lynn Terry.

There's a place for everyone!

Communion Class for Children

A communion class for children will be held September 23, 2018 from 4-5PM in the library of the LOC Campus.

Parents will join their children from 5:00-5:30p.m. to receive communion with Pastor Jerry.

Please come to learn of the new approach to communion in the UPG with Pastor Jerry. Children of any age with the approval of their families may now receive communion during services of the United Proclamation of the Gospel.

Help the Preschool when you shop at Giant!

Give Back to Local Schools

Earn money for schools of your choice with A+ School Rewards.

Our preschool (called the "Messiah Lutheran Church Child Center" or MLCCC) is enrolled with the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. By registering your Giant BonusCard you can earn money for our preschool for educational materials and supplies for our children.

Two schools may be enrolled per card; enrollment in this program does not take away from your personal bonus points. If you've already designated the preschool, no need to register again.

You can enroll online at giantfoodstores.com or use the flyer on either campus. When you enroll, our school ID# is 26461 and the full name of the school is Messiah Lutheran Church Child Center. Thank you for helping our school!

NEXT WEEK! SOCK HOP AND FOOD!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16 from 6-9:30 PM

St. Peter's Social Room

With DJ Uncle Fred (Fred Robertson)

Hot dogs and barbecue will be provided.

Please bring your own beverage and snacks.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

"Jesus" Bus Trip on August 15

A great time was had by everyone who attended.

Special thanks to Lois Zigmund who made all the arrangements for this special trip!

Meaningful Worship

Beautiful Weather

Delicious Food

at the Outdoor Worship and Picnic

on September 1

SEPTEMBER 2018 WORSHIP MINISTERS

Date	Sept 15 – 5PM Sept 16 8:45 St. P 11:00 LoC	Sept 22 – 5PM Sept 23 8:45 St. P 11:00 LoC	Sept 29- 5PM Sept 30 8:45 St. P 11:00 LoC
Assisting Minister	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45 – Tony Villani 11:00 – Sue Schellenberg	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45 – Rev. Deb Wagner 11:00 – Lynn Terry	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45 – Rebecca Wise 11:00 – Rosalie Adducie
Communion Assistant	8:45 -Tony Villani, Joe Bleier 11:00 – Lynn Terry, Deb Wagner, Rosalie Adducie	8:45 – Deb Wagner, Matthew Bleier 11AM – Cliff Bengston, Sandra Butch, Joan Erb	8:45 – Rebecca Wise, Sue DeAngelis 11AM – Karen Favinger, Kathleen Fielding, Louise Fielding
Lector	5PM -Traci Braun 8:45 – Sue DeAngelis 11A – Elizabeth Elterich	5PM Barbara Keener 8:45 – Rich Hawk 11A Kathleen Fielding	5PM Tom Keener 8:45 – Shirley Kulp 11A -Jen Grube
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:45 – Jimmy Bleier 11A – Hannah Bosco	8:45 – Matthew Bleier 11A – Julia Bosco	8:45 – Quinn Jackus 11A – Joan Erb
Baker	8:45 Bleier Family 11A Rosalie Adducie	8:45 Gina DeAngelis 11A Sandra Butch	8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11A Louise Fielding
Ushers	8:45 Glenn Breidenbach, Mary Bender, Tracy Heberling, Wilma Kolman 11A – Mike Horwath, Ted Terry, Cliff Bengston	8:45 – Tom and Na Sarver, Nancy Kostas, Tony Villani 11A – Joan Erb, Sandra Butch, Rosalie Adducie, Lisa Mantz	8:45 – Donna Musselman, Evan Hawk, Matthew Bleier, Rich Hawk 11A – Jen Grube, Ryan Grube, Nancy Kostas
Greeters	8:45 Mary Bender, Bruce Billiard 11A Rosalie Adducie	8:45 Gerry Cutsler, Jackie and Dan Groff 11A Cliff Bengston	8:45 Tracy Heberling, Joan Helman 11A Sandra Butch
Altar Guild (LoC)	Sandy and Ron Horwath	Sandy and Ron Horwath	Sandy and Ron Horwath
Flower Delivery (LoC)	Rosalie Adducie Karen Favinger	Buzz Heidecker Sandy Horwath	Bette Kovach Lisa Mantz
Sexton	Kim Frankenfield	Kenny Young	Kenny Young
Nursery (LoC)	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ALL AGE YOUTH GROUP & FAMILY EVENT

PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH

Unangst Tree Farms

10:30am: Families meet at Light of Christ Campus

10:45am: Arrive/Meet at Unangst Tree Farm
7317 Beth Bath Pike, Bath, PA 18014

11:00am: Group Hayride to Pumpkin Patch
Discount on pumpkins WITH NAMETAGS

12:00pm: Lunch with group - GROUP PHOTO
Snack Stand available or bring bagged lunch.

12:30pm: Families on their own for:

- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Farm Market
- Large Maze (discounts may apply) 1 hour.
- Small Maze (discounts may apply) 15mins.

Depart at your convenience.

Please visit www.unangst-treefarm.com for more information

NO RAINDATE SCHEDULED

Please sign-up at either campus or contact Tracy Haas at 610-533-9145.