

Newsletter Date

August 2008

Holy Ghost, Darmstadt



.....*from the Pastor's desk.*

It may sound strange, but I find these “fallen” characters of the Bible very comforting. Just as I find the humanness of Jesus inspires hope. We all have our flaws, our weaknesses. But often in our weaknesses we find our strengths. We would lack compassion for others if we did not need compassion for ourselves. But Christ has given us the hope and the knowledge that we can begin a new life in him.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Nancy



God loves us the way we are,
but too much to
leave us that way.
-Rev. Dr. Leighton Ford

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Women's Guild	
					12:00 noon	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Worship and Holy Communion Dedication of Communion Ware Trinity 9:00 am		Region 8 Clergy am at Holy Ghost Plum Hill Women's Guild Guest Night				Pastor Nancy at Local Church Empowerment Team meeting in am.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Worship at Trinity 9:00 am				Pre-Annual Meeting at Maeystown 7:00 pm		
				Men's Fellowship 8:00 pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Worship and Holy Communion at Holy Ghost at 9:00 am		Region 8 Clergy meeting in am.		Council Meetings 7:00 pm		Grizzlies Game
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Worship at Holy Ghost 9:00 am						
31						
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Dedication of new organ.						

PRAYER LIST: *If you have a prayer concern or person you would like to include on the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.*

Martha Schuessler, James Keenan, Mary Ellen Bergstrom, David Wallis, Carol Schilling, Barb and Merle Schuessler, Coletta Erb, Lawrence Saurhage, Judy Savinski, Richard Juenger, Kevin Russell, Kim Maberry, Martha Schmit, Diane Dietz, Willard Herzog, Lillian Triefenbach, Irene Bollmeier, Joey Price, Gene Schifferdecker, Gert Sidwell, Walter & Carol Wojkowski and family, Stanley Seering, Scott Forgy, Matt Ohl, Laverne Jones, Pastor Nancy and our congregations, our men and women in the armed forces, John "Hans" Link, Kate Dickey, Ruth Russell, and Arlene Koch.

The Family and Friends of Jane Knauf.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!

Viola Sinn

August 11, 2008

COMING UP.....

**Pre-Annual Meeting
St. John's, Mayestown
August 14th at 7:00 pm**

**ANNUAL MEETING
September 12th and 13th
at St. Paul UCC, Belleville**

SCHLACHTFEST NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Dale Wojkowski and Jim White are planning to enter a vehicle in the Marissa Coal Festival Parade on Saturday, August 9th reminding folks about the Schlachtfest. The parade begins at 6 pm. People are needed to ride in the vehicle or walk the route to hand out advertising fliers. Please let one of these gentlemen know if you can help out. Raffle tickets and fliers are available—if you haven't gotten any as yet or need more. Please pick some up at Trinity Church or see Frieda. Also the applebutter has been cooked and is for sale. It was a rather warm (?) day, but with lots of good help, the job was finished by noon. A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped in any way or donated any of the supplies. Wally Spiers from the Belleville News Democrat came to Trinity on applebutter day and has promised to do a story for us. Watch his column in the days ahead!

As usual, we will have a short outdoor worship service at 8 am at Trinity the day of the Schlachtfest and the regular 9 am service will be at Holy Ghost.

A meat order form is included in this newsletter and more are available. Please note that these orders need to be turned in by **August 20th** as several of the items are "early orders only".

As is the case with everything, prices have gone up on most of the items. Once again we are looking ahead to another successful event filled with good food, fun, fellowship and hard work.

Remember the date **Sunday, September 7th.**

RALLY DAY!!!

SEPTEMBER 14TH

**We will begin our new year of
Sunday School. Please join us
and have FUN while you learn
about God and his son,
Jesus Christ.**

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Pastor Nancy Shubert

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August Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS!

2—Judy Feig	19—Lillian Steinheimer
2—Tyler Sinn	24—Judy Savinski
5—Adriene Juenger	25—Charley Meister
7—Merle Triefenbach	31—Dustin Weekley
10—Ron Seering	31—Rhonda Schmitz
11—Viola Sinn	
12—Cathy Juenger	
14—John Wagner	
15—Laura Scheid	
18—Jayme Jones	
18—Harold Russell	

ANNIVERSARIES

13—Debbie & Brian Prest
19—Roger & Mary Trentman