

### Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for October: Bonnie Helmick & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Ray Kochey

Acolyte: Brynn Wagner

Nursery Caregiver: Connie & Mark Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by Sophia Jinks in memory of loved ones.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Teresa Skoog in memory of loved ones.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Edie Krause

Flowers: John & Linda Mauger

*2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.*

### Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 64 Sunday School: 25

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,722.00  
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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October 29, 2017

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*

**Bold - congregation responds as able**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Souls" T. Harris

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 66  
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;  
**Make His praise glorious, how awesome are Thy works!**

+HYMN "A Mighty Fortress" Faith & Praise No. 10

CONFESSION OF SIN  
~ Silent Prayers ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)  
Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;  
**Thanks be to God.**

+GLORIA PATRI  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen*

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison) Apostle's Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty' from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)  
**Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us today. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON [OT page 529] Psalm 98

HYMN "Be Exalted, O God" Faith & Praise No. 61

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 7] Matthew 7:24-27

SERMON "Being Christian with my Soul" Pastor Mary  
PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "I'll Fly Away" A. Bramley; arr. by C. Courtney  
*Accompanied by Katrina Prutzman & Keri Wagner*

+OFFERING RESPONSE  
*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE (prayers for local and worldwide concerns)  
PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN "It is Well with my Soul" Faith & Praise No. 490

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you; With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE "O Sing Unto God" D.L. Moore



**Welcome Visitors** - We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

**Communitas** - The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

**Community Outreach Ministry** – We will be helping our community through Bethany Children’s Home Christmas Wish List and Boyertown Multi-Service Angel Tree. Items needed can be found in the Narthex.

**Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner’s, & Weis** – See Connie Hile

**Fundraiser** – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

**Dave Stahl** – Mark your calendars for November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Dave Stahl & the Sacred Orchestra will be at St. Joseph’s Lutheran Church during their 10 am worship service. We will have our Sunday School at 8:30 am then join them for their 10 am service. A shuttle will be available from our parking lot to their church.

**All Saints Sunday** – The first Sunday in November. We celebrate long ago saints and those known to us as saints; people who inspired us by grit and determination to “keep on trying.” Many of those people are the pastors who lives shaped and influenced our own. Envelopes to give and more info are available in the Narthex.

**Quilt Making** – Pastor Mary and the confirmation class are in need of wool fabric (coats, pants, dresses). If you have any you would like to donate please give it to Pastor Mary. Thank you.

**Annual Turkey Supper** – Saturday, November 4, 2017; Dinner served 3:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Tickets sold until 7:00 p.m.; Cost: Adults \$12.00 Children 3-10 years \$6.50 Take out \$1.00 extra; Dinner includes: Traditional Turkey Dinner with all of the trimmings, dessert & beverage; *Donations of baked goods are needed and greatly appreciated.*

**Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Move supplies from church to dining hall, general prep work

**Thursday, November 2 @ 7:00 a.m.** – Roast Turkeys, wash dishes, clean dining hall

**Friday, November 3 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Peel potatoes, prepare pepper cabbage, slice meat

**Saturday, November 4 @ 7:00 a.m.** – Prepare Potato filling, Hill Church beans and take outs

**Monday November 6 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Move supplies from dining hall to church attic and winterize the dining hall.

*Proceeds from the Turkey Supper are used to maintain our properties and do the work of the church. Do not miss this opportunity to join in the fun and be a part of this tradition!*

### ***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

#### **Sunday – October 29**

8:30 am Sunday School

8:30 am Confirmation Class

9:30 am Worship Service

#### **Monday – October 30**

9 am Prayer Group

9:30 am Bible Study

#### **Wednesday – November 1**

6 pm Supper Prep

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

#### **Thursday – November 2**

7 am Cook Turkeys & Supper Prep

#### **Friday – November 3**

6 pm Supper Prep

#### **Saturday – November 4**

7 am Food Prep

3 pm Turkey Supper

### ***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

#### **Sunday – November 5**

8:30 am Sunday School

8:30 am Confirmation Class

9:30 am Worship Service with

Holy Communion

#### **Monday – November 6**

9 am Prayer Group

9:30 am Bible Study

6 pm Supper Clean Up

7 pm Sunday School Meeting

#### **Tuesday – November 7**

7 pm Women’s Guild Meeting

#### **Wednesday – November 8**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

#### **Saturday – November 11**

Men’s Breakfast

Work Day

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



### **Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

*Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.*

Marie Schollenberger -----Recovering in Manor Care, Laureldale

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy’s Daughter in Law) -----Battling Cancer

Marijane Kirby (Anita Brady’s Sister) -----recovering from surgery

John Mauger -----recovering from surgery