

DONATIONS FOR HEALTH KITS . . .

To accomplish our goal of 60 kits, the following items are still needed: 32 dark colored hand towels, 10 dark colored washcloths, 26 packaged tooth brushes, 14 wrapped bath size bars of soap, and 23 sturdy combs. Monetary donations are requested to cover the cost of shipment of the kits for distribution. The collection box for Lutheran World Relief is in the back of the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING . . .

Plans are underway for our 2010 Summer Vacation Bible School! If you are interested in helping this year, please contact K. Poerschke. The dates for this year's VBS are Tuesday through Thursday, August 3, 4, and 5.

THE LIGONIER FOOD PANTRY . . .

Has asked the people of St. James to collect bottles of salad dressing for distribution in July. As of July 2 we have received 24 bottles. Please try to have your donations to the church by Sunday, July 11. There is a box in the side church for your donations.

UPCOMING NEWSLETTER . . .

We are currently working on our summer newsletter. If you have any information or articles you would like to contribute please contact the church office.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS . . .

The most recent copies of the Upper Room and Word In Season daily devotional booklets are now available in the back of the church. Please help yourself!

COPIES OF THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE . . .

July issue have arrived, and are available for our members. This issue includes the quarterly "Synod Supplement" center section with news of our Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod. Copies are available on the information desk. Help yourself!

THE ACOLYTE SCHEDULE . . .

For the summer months is now posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Please take a moment and sign up on a Sunday you have available.

USHERS AND LECTORS NEEDED . . .

For the month of July! We are in need of Ushers for the late service, and Lectors for the early service on July 18 and for both services on July 25. If you are able to help out please sign up on the sheets located at the back of the church.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, July 4, 2010

The members of the family of St. James celebrate a Lutheran witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We worship and serve in response to God's love.

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SERVING TODAY

Organist		M. DeGarmo
Head Usher		W. J. Miller
Ushers	8:00 am	R. Campbell & C. Cardy
Lector	10:00 am	G. Wolfe
Altar Guild		M. E. Haines & J. Shawley

WELCOME GUESTS!

A warm welcome to our guests! Your presence is appreciated as we give thanks to God for the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please sign the guest register and come back again soon.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of mother Lida C. Fritz, by R. & N. McLeary.

BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in honor of her husband, by D. Clark, and for the blessing of their children, by D. & H. Clark.

++ OUR FAVORITE HYMNS ++

Thank you to all who have submitted suggestions for our "Favorite Hymns" project. Each time one of our favorites is used in worship during the coming months, the hymn title in the bulletin will be "flagged" with the "+ +" marks. All three hymns in today's service come from our favorites list.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

For any little ones. Exit the sanctuary to the right, behind the divider.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, July 6	1:30 pm	Dorcas Class
Sunday, July 11	8:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday, July 18	8:00 am	Worship
(Celebration Sunday)	10:00 am	Worship

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS . . .

Offered in our worship services each Sunday come to us through the Sundays and Seasons worship planning guide, and are used in a majority of Lutheran churches. Most are written by pastors of congregations across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The prayers we are praying during June and July this year were written by Pastor Kevin Shock, of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania. Pastor Shock is the grandson of Chick and Eleanor Cicconi.

OFF TO SEQUANOTA . . .

Four of our young members will be attending Camp Sequanota during the coming weeks. L. Erickson and A. Weinman will be at camp July 4 - 9, and P. Oswald and A. Smith head up the mountain July 11 - 16. If you'd like to send a note to any of the campers, address it to: Camper's name, Camp Sequanota, PO Box 245, Jennerstown, PA, 15547. Our congregation is providing one-half the cost of the week at camp for each of these young people. Any donations to the St. James camp scholarship fund would be appreciated. Please be sure that your gift is clearly marked for the Campership Fund. Thank you!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY . . .

St. James will be offering Financial Peace University classes again starting July 13, 2010, and facilitated by K. Smith. FPU is a 13 week program filled with action-packed lessons where you'll learn how to beat debt, build wealth, find bargains, invest for the future, give like never before, and much more! This class has something for everyone – no matter where you are in your financial life. Just imagine what we, the People of God could do for the Kingdom of God if we were all *debt free!* Come and check it out!

FREE OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT . . .

Trinity in Latrobe invites you to an outdoor summer concert featuring the Christian group *Daniel's Window*, on Friday, July 23, 7:00 pm. The concert will be held in the public parking lot next to Trinity Lutheran Church on Weldon Street. Refreshments will be available. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening with *Daniel's Window*.