

THE LIGONIER FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION . . .

For this month was a great success. Our congregation collected a total of 61 bottles of salad dressing! Thank you for your support. The next appeal will be for 40 cans of tuna for the August distribution.

DONATIONS FOR HEALTH KITS . . .

Support from our congregation has been generous and we are close to accomplishing our goal of 60 kits! The following items are still needed: 28 dark colored hand towels, 16 packaged tooth brushes, 13 sturdy combs, and 7 wrapped bath size bars of soap. 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 side church.

LECTORS NEEDED . . .

We are in need of Lectors for various services during the month of August. If you are able to help out please sign up on the sheets located at the back of the church.

ST. JAMES' PEACH FESTIVAL . . .

Mark you calendars! Saturday, August 28 is St. James' Peach Festival. Yard sale items can be placed in one of the basement Sunday School rooms. As always, we will need the support of everyone for this big event. Sign-up lists are now available for you to donate needed supplies and volunteer your time. You can find them at the information desk.

++ 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.

AN UPDATE ON CONGREGATIONAL FINANCES . . .

The Finance Committee and Congregation Council have decided that it would be helpful to provide brief monthly updates on our financial situation. These will include the income and expense figures for the previous month, as well as for the year-to-date. We are currently running a bit "behind" after a difficult and expensive winter. During these summer months, when travel and activities take us away from worship, it is important that our church members continue their regular financial support!

St. James General Fund

	June	year to date
Income	\$ 9,026.49	\$62,188.82
Expense	\$11,878.92	\$67,204.54

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, July 18, 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.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVING TODAY

Organist		M. DeGarmo
Head Usher		W. J. Miller
Ushers	8:00 am	R. Campbell & C. Cardy
Lector	8:00 am	K. George
	10:00 am	J. Davies
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 loving memory of Carlie Kerklo in special recognition of what would have been her 16th birthday on July 15, by the Kappel family.

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.

THE CELEBRATION SUNDAY CAKE . . .

Is given in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of all who are celebrating July birthdays, anniversaries and special days, by C. Cardy.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 25	8:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday, August 1	8:00 am	Worship
(Holy Communion)	10:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, August 3	1:30 pm (trip to Verdene's)	Dorcas Class

A WORD OF WELCOME AND THANKS . . .

To S. Shirey, who is leading our worship this morning. She is one of our synod's Aaron's Ministers, a group of specially trained lay leaders who are available to assist congregations and pastors in ministry tasks. She is a familiar face to us, having spent her weeks of Aaron's Ministry "internship" with us here last summer. We deeply appreciate her presence today, so that Pastor Paul can be with family members in Pittsburgh following the funeral of his mother, Arvella.

TODAY IS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Cake, coffee, and punch will be served after each service. We invite you to stay for a few minutes of fellowship after worship. Greet your friends – especially those who are celebrating birthdays or other happy occasions during the month of July!

FREE OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT . . .

Trinity in Latrobe invites you to an outdoor summer concert featuring the Christian group *Daniel's Window*, this 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*.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT . . .

Will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 11. We hope to take advantage of the summer weather and hold family games night in the beautiful churchyard, with games and activities for folks of all ages. Please bring your favorite summer style snack and games, or suggestions for games that will help us have fun outdoors. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and a time to enjoy God's beautiful creation. Hope to see you there!

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. VBS will meet from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, August 3,4, and 5.