## September 2024 Newsletter

<sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:32-35

#### Dear Siblings in Christ,

I've been feeding a growing boy for almost 18 years now. I've seen the kid eat a box of Hungry Jack pancakes by himself, three cans of ravioli in one sitting, four grilled cheese sandwiches, half a chicken. On our trip out west earlier this summer I packed our cooler with 18 Lunchables thinking they'd get us (all three) from Yellowstone to Glacier. We had to stop in Great Falls and buy more.

It's experiences like this, as well as my own hunger, and well...simply being human that makes me always read Jesus's promise in verse 35 above with skepticism. "Yeah right, Jesus! Me? Never hungry? My kid always satisfied? HA!" We so quickly go to doubt when it comes to the Lord's promises, especially if we've ever been in need... of food, of money, of health, of support. We know what it's like to need and it fills us with a reality that Jesus just doesn't seem to get sometimes, despite his God-with-us experience of our human life.

That's because Jesus can see over the metaphorical hill that's blocking our view. We just spent five weeks in worship reading through John's chapter 6 which starts with John's version of the Feeding of the 5,000. Twelve baskets of extra pieces were collected after Jesus broke five small barley loaves and two fish. (Incidentally, the Sea of Galilee/Tiberius is plenteous with tilapia; you may be eating the same fish Jesus fed to people when you get them for \$1.99/lb at Giant!) The Word he shared as he blessed that small meal and the power in his hands is not lost to the man Jesus who stands before the crowd (and us) and promises enough. He's been familiar since the

dawn of time with the creative power of the Father to provide a planet with enough for all. In fact, that very same ability fills Jesus! Remember the water into wine? The stilling of the sea? The woman who was cured simply because she touched his cloak? Or when he cured the soldier's servant without even being there?

From Christ's perspective, there is nothing that is impossible and no need that cannot be met. So, why is it so hard to trust him? That's what he's saying! Jesus wants to know, especially given what the disciples (not just the 12) have seen and heard, why they don't lean in instead of wandering off, still looking to be fed. Jesus repeats himself over and over, telling us in this chapter that HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE so that his audience might FINALLY understand that God is with them—for reals.

When Jesus gave us his body and blood, on the cross and in the communion bread and wine, he shares himself fully with us—for reals. You touch the power of Christ and hear his Word each time you receive the sacrament. That miracle we read in scripture is being lived every time we break bread together, with Jesus's true presence in, with and among us. And from that table, our regular meals are an extension of all that is holy when we give thanks to God for provision and share with one another and the world what the Lord has sent to us.

Many thanks to all of you for joining me in our walk through John's Chapter 6, for the devotion to Christ that we share, for the bread you brought and the bread you shared. We only read the "Bread of Life" stuff every three years in our regular worship lectionary, but that gift of sustaining life is always

with us.

Thanks be to God!

Love,

Pr. Susan

Our Mission: We are a family of Christian disciples committed to making

Christ known while loving and serving God and neighbors.

Our Vision: To fulfill our mission, we will:

Worship through liturgy, music, prayer, and Sacraments;

Teach God's Word and nurture spiritual growth;

**Serve** and provide for those in need;

Witness to others by sharing the Gospel;

Celebrate with fellowship;

Return with joy what God has given;

Be active in our community and the Church.

Worship, Serve, Celebrate!



### **Bible Study Begins Sept 16**



After a summer break, the Bible Study group resumes studying some of our favorite (and maybe not so favorite) hymns. They tell us biblical stories, offer praises to God, echo the

Psalms, and so much more! Please zoom in to be a part of this great conversation and learning! Zoom link opens at 5:30 for social time; study begins at 6. Ask Pastor Susan if you have questions.

The Zoom meeting ID for these sessions is **818 4814 6815**. Passcode is **Bible**. Or, watch weekly emails for the Zoom link to join!

Drive Thru Holy Communion distribution will be



held <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 1 at 10:30am</u>. Anyone wishing to participate should arrive at the back of church to receive the sacrament from your car.

**Pet Blessing:** Our next pet blessing will be held Sunday, October 6 at 4:00pm in the yard behind the church. All types of pets are invit-

ed (leashed or crated) as well as photos of your pet(s) if you don't feel comfortable bringing them to the service. Want to help? See Pastor Susan and/or Karen Wire.





Trinity's Yard Sale will take place <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 26</u> <u>from 8am-2pm</u>. Tables will be available to rent both indoors & outdoors for \$10 each. We will be selling

food inside. See Ruthann Bowen or call the church office if you would like to reserve your spot!

**Trinity's Caregivers' Group** meets <u>Thursday, October 10 at 10:00am</u> in the chapel. A safe space to share your story and both give and receive support from people like you, please come if you think you might want to talk and listen to others in similar circumstances. No agenda. Not a therapy group, just a place to share with and care about one another. Caregiving is a special calling needing special support. Please see Pastor Susan with questions or suggestions. No registration necessary.

**Good News & Brews** is held the second Tuesday of each month at the Altland House in Abbottstown. Join with other local disciples to enjoy conversation, food and refreshments. Next meeting is <u>September 10 from 6:30pm</u> -8:00pm. EVERYONE IS INVITED!



**FALL FESTIVAL** is scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September</u> <u>14 from 8am-2pm</u>. We will serve breakfast & lunch and baked goodies here at the church. We will serve breakfast sandwiches, soup, sausages and hot dogs. Donations are needed – there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please check it out!

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATES

Join us for the next gathering of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday, September 11 at 2pm in the church parlor to learn more about this community ministry. Come learn to knit and/or crochet. Volunteer to visit and deliver prayer shawls all over. Sit and pray with us as we bless the shawls ready to go out. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at

7pm. See Pat Bjonnes (see directory) for more information or with questions. Everyone can join in!



#### WEDNESDAYS FELLOWSHIP & FAITH

You're welcome at the **Wednesday Morning Prayer** service **@ 10AM in the Chapel**, or worship online through the Trinity Lutheran EB Fellowship Group on Facebook. A fellowship time will be held at **8:30 at Graybill's Diner, Abbottstown**, Dutch treat.



Kids' Quarter Collection: The next Tin-Cup Quarter Collection will be on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 1</u> with a **NOISY OFFERING**. Please bring your quarters with you to worship that day.

All the money we collect goes to **Laundry Love.** 



OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Zwingli UCC, Emmanuel UCC and Trinity Lutheran will Worship in the Park together on Sunday morning, September 15th, at 10:00 a.m. followed by coffee & do-

nuts (4 other beverages) to be shared in fellowship. We will meet at the pavilion at the East Berlin Community park. Bring a chair! A pick-up choir will rehearse at 9:15 if you'd like to join in. Worship will be recorded 4 posted to YouTube following the service; it will not be livestreamed as there is not wifi at the park. See you there!





On Sunday, August 18, Pastor Susan offered a back-to-school blessing. School supplies were offered and each kid received a sticker reminding them that God is always with them.



Penny Carnival Thank You! Despite hot, humid temperatures and threats of bad weather, we did it - our 2024 Penny Carnival was a huge success once again this year! Did we sweat? Yes. Did we get rained on? Yes. Did the wind try to carry off a few of our canopies? Yes. But despite all of that, it was a great opportunity for fellowship and to offer a fun day and school supplies for families in our community.

Whether you contributed donations toward games or food, participated in our planning meetings, led preparations in the weeks leading up to the event or volunteered the day of the event, we appreciate you! Our Penny Carnival requires a lot of help and support to pull off and we truly couldn't do it without the generosity and time that so many of you provided. Special thank you to our community partners, VFW Post 8896, Cashman's ACE Hardware, Roccos, 4imprint, & Thrivent. Thank you!

















# Ministry Pages



#### THE SHARING SHELF update:

- New Hope Ministries recently donated supplies to the Shelf; thanks be to God for our partnership with them!
- Thank YOU for your monetary gifts and food to the Shelf! With your gifts we were able to shop at Aldi for Shelf needs.
  - Thank you for the recently offered fresh produce!
- The "Kid's Corner" was a major hit for hungry kiddos this summer!
- Please pray for all who receive food from our Shelf and are fed not just in the tummy but by the love Trinity and our community provides.



Get New Glasses Recently? The East Berlin Lion's Club has a donation box for old eye glasses at Trinity located under the bulletin board near the elevator. Thanks in advance for thinking of others.

#### SHARE THE HARVEST

As an extension of the success of our Sharing Shelf, on Sept 1, Trinity will continue the Share the Harvest program. Anyone wishing to offer produce, flowers, etc. is encouraged to bring those goods and place them in baskets in the Narthex the first Sunday of each month. This produce will be offered to anyone in the congre-



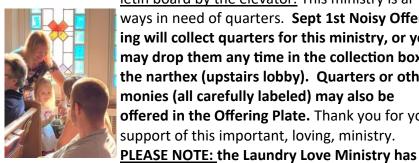
gation for a donation. Donations received for these goods will be used to continue funding the purchase of food for the Sharing Shelf. Any goods left after the worship service will be placed on the Sharing Shelf for those in need of food.

#### EB Laundry Love will be held Tuesday, September 10 from 5:00-

6:30pm at the White Dove Laundromat in East Berlin behind Jim &

Nena's Pizza. Laundry Love is getting busier each month. We have approximately 25 people making use of this ministry. We need volunteers for the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. To sign up to help at the laundromat see the sheet on bul-





letin board by the elevator. This ministry is always in need of quarters. Sept 1st Noisy Offering will collect quarters for this ministry, or you may drop them any time in the collection box in the narthex (upstairs lobby). Quarters or other monies (all carefully labeled) may also be offered in the Offering Plate. Thank you for your support of this important, loving, ministry.

been expanded to twice per month! On the second Tuesday and third Wednesday each month (same location and time). Zwingli UCC, our partner in this ministry has decided to host the additional Wednesday of each month. Spread the word!



Apple Dumpling Sale will be held November 1. Look for sign-up sheets coming in October!

**Food Pantry:** New Hope Ministries is bringing the mobile pantry from 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday, September 4. REMINDER: Volunteers are needed to serve as personal shopping assistants, setup and tear-down, stockers and loading assistants. No need to sign -up in advance to help. Simply show up anytime after 3:00 p.m. on the day of the Food Pantry. Any questions, contact Anita Madsen (see directory for contact info).

**Fellowship Hour** is held the first Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some time playing games, talking, doing a puzzle, and having a time of prayer as needed. Light refreshments will be served.

Worship Leader Sche

Date	Assisting Minister	Communion Helper	Lector	Ush
Sep 1	Ruthann B.	Mark B.	Noelle K.	Rick/Ani
Sep 8	Alex S.	Jim K.	Bob K.	Leon/Jai
Outdoor Service Sep 15				
Sep 22	Jim K.	Ruthann B.	Sandy E.	George/Mar
Sep 29	Bob K.	Becky R.	Violet C.	Jay/Su

Note: If you need to change the date you are scheduled to serve, please contact o



**Trinity Ringers**—Trinity's Beginner Handbell Choir rang beautifully in July! We hope to hear more from Bonita and Melissa soon. Anyone wishing to join them in our beginner choir should talk to Karen Wire.

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iers	Altar Guild	Cantor(s)	Acolyte	Cookie Break
ta/Mark	Anita M.	Dona/Sami	Grace W.	Jess W.
net/Mac	Sami K.	Joshlyn/Karen	Koltyn H.	Anita M.
yAnn/Kathy	Deb K.	Becky R.	Jack B.	Giovanna B.
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e/Terry	Noelle K.	Barry B.	Addie R.	Lisa M.

thers on the list and arrange a swap. Please notify the church office of the change.



**Pick-up Choir** Sunday, July 21. We are so grateful for our very talented singers! We will start Chancel Choir rehearsals September 29. Everyone is invited to join our choir who rehearse 8:15am each Sunday.

#### **WELCA News**

We have not met since June as we took a summer break as usual. But we have been busy collecting health items for kits to be given to those in need in our area. Thank you for all of the wonderful donations to help us fill as many kits as possible. A Thrivent Action Team \$250 gift card will also be used to complete the kits.

Our next meeting will be held <u>September 3 at 5:30pm</u> at Janet McMaster's house (see directory). We will have a picnic and ask those attending to bring a covered dish to share. Meat and beverages will be provided. We will plan our next months' meetings and projects. We will also plan our pie baking schedule for East Berlin's Fall Festival on September 14. All women are welcome & encouraged to attend!

**PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS** should be directed to the church office or directly to Pastor Susan or Judy Burgard, Trinity's visitation coordinator. We don't know when someone has had a crisis, a health concern, or other reason for care. Please share concerns so that we may love one another well. Thank you!

We are in need of people to volunteer to take meals to friends coming home from the hospital. Contact Judy Burgard at 717-259-9507 or sign up on bulletin board near the elevator by the back door.

#### HAVE YOU BEEN WORSHIPING ONLINE?



In the month of August, we had 224 video views, with 65 hours of watch time. Of those 224 views we have 51 returning viewers! We now have 195

subscribers! Thank you to those worshiping from home (and away). If you're an online worshiper, please feel free to contact the church office with requests for connection, pastoral needs, and feedback about your online experience. We'd love to hear from you!



God's Work, Our Hands: The national ELCA service event, "God's Work, Our Hands," will be held Sunday, September 22, 2024 during Ral-

ly Day, the first day for Sunday School, after the teacher meetand-greet. This event is for ALL AGES. We celebrate who we are in the ELCA, one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbors! This year we will 1) paint parking lines at the East Berlin Area Community Center; 2) pick up trash around the Center as well as at Trinity; 3) fold, cut and tie plastic bag strips for making plastic mats for homeless people; and 4) have a free car wash in the Trinity side parking lot. A light lunch will be provided following our work events. Please sign up outside the sanctuary or call the church office.



It's time for an updated directory!
Trinity's last picture directory was done in 2019. If you have a photo

of yourself and/or your family, you may submit it for use in the directory. If you would prefer that a photo be taken, someone will be taking photos this fall for submission in the directory. Watch bulletins & emails for available times. The new directory will be compiled and printed for distribution by the end of the year. If you enjoy photography and would like to help take pictures, please let Dona Lerew, Pastor Susan or Jen Guiher know and we'll get you involved!

#### **Worship Schedule**

(All Sunday services begin at 9am unless indicated otherwise)

- September 1—Pentecost 15
- September 8—Pentecost 16
- September 15—Outdoor Worship in the Park 10:00am
- September 22—Pentecost 18
- September 29—Pentecost 19

#### **Midweek Morning Prayer Service**

Every Wednesday at 10AM (chapel)

**Drive-thru Holy Communion Distribution** will be held Sunday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the rear of the church near the disability parking.

#### NOTES:

- The following elements are available during Communion: wheat bread, wine, grape juice, gluten-free wafers, preblessed sealed wheat wafer and grape juice packages
- At any time during Holy Communion you may step out of line to spend time at the chancel rail as you desire. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the distributors will come to you.
- Anyone interested in serving as a Lector, Assisting Minister, Communion Assistant, Usher, Hymn Leader, Acolyte or Altar Guild is asked to contact the church office.

Do you have a voice remote with your smart TV or cable box? If you do, try saying, "Trinity Lutheran Church, East Berlin, YouTube," with the remote's microphone button held in. Your remote lets you select the service you'd like to attend by watching. Please join us! Call the church office if you need help.





Ah, ah.... Another fall season is upon us again. How grateful we are for this.... Seasons change, temperatures cool, the air seems cleaner, the sun rises and the sunsets are exceptionally beautiful for fall.

September brings regular schedules again at home and here at Trinity.

September 1 worship brings Melissa Henry and Sami Kurtz playing two numbers on their flutes. Sami plays a C instrument flute and Melissa owns a G instrument, alto-flute; a lovely combination.

September 8 welcomes (yay!) a "pick-up choir" rehearsal at 8:15am to learn an anthem for 9:00am worship.

September 15 is our annual community worship at the East Berlin Community Park at 10:00am. And guess what?! We will have a "pick-up choir" rehearsal with our community friends that Sunday at 9:15am. I just LOVE our "pick-up choir" events!

September 22 is God's Work, Our Hands event. Our favorite trumpeters—Jack Crackett and Luke McCarthy will play their beautiful horns and fill our worship space with celebratory music. A great send-off for Rally Day.

September 29 the official start of adult choir season will begin. Trinity's adult choir is a delightful group of committed singers, always giving their best! Plus, special music for worship that day—the beginner handbells choir (with a little help from their friends) will share the music they have learned this summer.

Welcome fall! Our season of Pentecost continues through out September. I so look forward to it! ~Karen

#### Teen musicians welcome!

Our synod Office for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry in partnership with a number of local musicians, are launching a new music ministry we are calling the **'Soul Sessions Road Show.'** 

We are inviting teens who enjoy playing music or singing, to consider gathering for a series of 2-hour jam sessions throughout the school year. Synod youth event musicians Dave Thompson and Daniel Allegar, who also play with secular bands, are hosting these sessions to help young musicians gain confidence playing for an 'audience' or congregation, and to learn new music. Sessions include secular and sacred music or music that youth enjoying hearing and singing at camp and at many of our youth events.

We move the sessions around the synod to different congregations and venues, including camp, thus the name 'Road Show'. Most Sunday afternoon sessions include a time of playing together and sharing pizza. Dave and Dan invite and encourage parents of youth or youth leaders to join them for the jam sessions, particularly to accompany those youth who are not yet old enough to drive to the sessions.

The next 'Soul Session' will meet at Zion Lutheran, York, PA on Sunday, August 18th, from 3:00-5:00 PM. Upcoming dates include:

- Sunday, October 20, 3:00-5:00 PM, at St John's Lutheran, Ab bottstown,
- Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 PM, at the Wyndham Resort in Lancaster (offered during our annual Winterfest event\*)
- Sunday, February 2, 3:00-5:00 PM, site TBA
- Sunday, April 6, 3:00-5:00 PM, site TBA







Calling all young musicians! Looking for opportunities to gather with peers and experienced musicians from local worship and youth events? Consider the Soul Sessions Road Show, a new ministry in the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Make new friendships, learn new music, and gain the confidence to perform in front of others!

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#### 2024-2025 Schedule

JUN€ 18

TUESDAY AT HARRISBURG AREA CONFIRMATION CAMP

AUGUST 18

MORE WETUES TO BE OCTOBER 20

FEBRUARY 2

APRIL 6

Allegar for a time of food sit in as well!





## September Birthdays

9-3 Barbara Biles

9-6 Jacob Ohrum

9-10 Joyce Altland

9-13 David Moore

9-14 Wayne Mummert Jr.

9-15 Travis Hull

9-24 Joshlyn Sharrer

9-27 Mac McMaster

9-27 Jeffrey Eisenhart

9-3 Christina Clause

9-7 Larry Boyer

9-12 Carter Storm

9-14 Zoey Smith

9-15 Trenton Hull

9-18 Charlie Sebright

9-24 Samantha Hull

9-27 Linda Hoak



## ANNIVERSARY

- 9-1 Jack & Wanda Crackett ~ 17 Years
- 9-6 Kyle & Erin Hermansen ~ 16 Years
- 9-6 Charlie & Deborah Hoffman ~ 49 Years
- 9-10 Bob & Deb King ~ 53 Years
- 9-17 Ricky & Heather Kohler ~ 13 Years
- 9-18 Gary & Deborah Myers ~ 48 Years
- 9-20 Kathy & Dale Kuhn ~ 38 Years
- 9-26 Lester & Maxine Herman ~ 60 Years



The Church Office is Closed for Labor Day—Monday, September 2. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Susan, (717) 778-5548.

Flappy 60th Anniversary!



Lester and Maxine Herman met on a blind date on New Years Eve setup by friends. They were married September 26, 1964 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown. They lived in East Berlin all their lives. They have two children and four grandchildren. Happy Anniversary!



Thanks to everyone for the cards and well wishes for my 90th birthday! It was greatly appreciated! ~ Love, Louise Boyer



#### Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting July 11, 2024

Present: Pastor Susan, Dona Lerew, Barb Kaufman, Michael Sheads, Leon Leas, Bob King, Bob Aims, Susan Clauser, Sherry Brown, Joslyn Sharrer, Sandy Emig, and Karen Sheaffer., and Mark Boyer

Dona called the meeting to order and the agenda was reviewed. No changes were made.

The secretary's report was reviewed. Bob King made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Sherry seconded, all agreed and the motion carried.

#### Treasurer's Report

Income is at 97% of budget with a 10K increase from last year. Total budget YTD is at a \$388 deficit.

#### Ministry Reports:

#### Discipleship:

#### Christian Education:

Discussed ideas to extend Christian Education options to those who cannot attend on Sundays.

Formed a committee to come up with survey questions about Christian Education. The survey will be distributed to the congregation.

Our next Learning and Youth meeting will be held on July 24th at 6:15 in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend.

#### Fellowship Team (Parish Life):

No Report.

#### **Worship Life:**

Worship Team (Worship & Music):

No Report.

#### **Administrative Ministries:**

Finance & Endowment:

No Report.

#### **Property:**

June 20, 2024 – Present: Bob King, Earl Kauffman, Leon Leas, Les Herman, Mac McMaster, Jay Smith

We discussed the door key situation. We requested a list of all who have a key

Discussed securing bell tower
Discussed correcting new door locks to match old doors
All railings have been painted – they look great
Discussed sanctuary carpet
Repair light in sound room c/o 2' LED tubes
Outdoor windows – July 1 8:00am
Next Meeting July 25, 2024 at 10:00am

#### **Constitution:**

No Report.

#### **Outreach:**

**Mission-in-Motion:** 

No Report.

#### Men's Ministry:

No Report.

#### **Social Ministry:**

**The Next Food Pantry** will be held <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 7 from 4:00-6:00pm</u>. A Fellowship Hour will be held at Trinity at 3PM prior to every Food Pantry.

**Our Next Laundry Love** date is <u>Tuesday, August 13 from 5:00-6:30pm</u> at the White Dove Laundromat.

#### WELCA:

Our June meeting was a picnic at Janet McMaster's house, and we will not meet in July and August. We will meet September 3 for a picnic at Janet's home.

A \$250 Thrivent Action Team was approved for a Health Kit project to help homeless in our area. Items may be donated and we will shop for additional items to complete this project. Items include a towel, toothpaste, toothbrush, nail kit, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, cleansing soap, washcloths wipes, etc.

#### **Evangelism:**

No Report.

#### **Worship Support:**

**Staff Care Team (Mutual Ministry):** 

No Report.

#### Pastor's Report

July Highlights – Returned from outstanding vacation; catching up with people on the prayer list & homebound list; working with constitution revision committee regularly; working with Worship & Music and Discipleship teams to produce survey to glean info about spiritual needs around worship and practicing discipleship and to plan for upcoming school year; hosted Caregivers' Group with two new attendees; in communication with Pastors Rhonda Feiser & Barb Brenneman to plan Sept. 15 community service; increased pastoral care to two people in hospice care (Flo Jones & Emily Booth); planned and performed funeral service for Rodney Sebright; facilitated New Member/Getting Involved at Trinity classes which

were well attended; working with Karen Wire to celebrate five week "Bread of Life" series July 28 through August 25 (Soft pretzels were a surprise hit!); working with Karen W. and W & M to plan for fall worship events; working with Siena Potts to enhance online involvement with that community; participated in conversations for grant writing: for electronic locks/security system for exterior doors and for summer feeding program for students in summer 2025; planning for 2024-2025 school year with Teen Time and connecting with other young adults; registered for 2024-25 continuing education: Aging Grace-fully, author series Oct – Sept, at Gettysburg Seminary, once per month reading a book & meeting with the author.

#### **Old Business**

AV coordinator Position- Siena Potts has started and is doing a great job.

#### **New Business**

Advertising in The Lake Meader Newsletter and EBACC: Motion was made by Pastor Susan and seconded by Joshlyn to have a ½ page in each for Christmas. Motion passed.

Church picnic with Zwingli and Emmanuel: Changed to a service with donuts.

Sherry made a motion to adjourn meeting, Leon seconded, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Boyer

Children's Playhouse Wanted: Do you have an old kid's plastic playhouse sitting in your yard?? Looking to get rid of it? Contact Pastor Susan or Deb King if you have a playhouse that is no longer wanted. The playhouse will be repurposed (cleaned, painted & decorated) as our new Gingerbread House for Trinity's annual Gingerbread House Workshop! Save the date for this year's workshop to be held Sunday, December 1.

