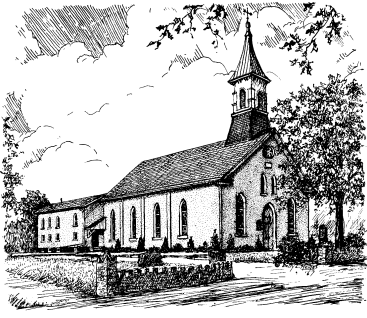


## United Church of Christ of Trappe

## August 2023 Newsletter



## Worship Schedule

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Blended Service 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:00 AM

2nd &amp; 4th Sunday of Mo. Children's Sermon 9:00 AM

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

When the Pharisees see only sinners are among the invited and refuse to be seated with them, Jesus reminds them that they too are guests at God's table. Have we ever been like the Pharisees and refused to be involved with a group or sit at a table because of who was sitting there? We are all guests at the Table of the Lord and all are invited.

When we sit at the table with Jesus, it means being transformed and saved by Him. His word penetrates deep inside of us, like a scalpel, and operates deep in the heart so as to free us from evil lurking in our life.

At times when the Word enters us, it is painful because it discloses deception, reveals all those false excuses we gave and it lays bare the hidden truths we try to bury. As we read the Word, it illuminates truths and purifies it; gives us strength and hope. In our journey in this life, the Word gives us the nourishment to keep going day by day.

When we come to worship and receive Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very life of Jesus. It is like coming to the altar and receiving an immensely powerful remedy and, in a mysterious way, Communion renews the grace we receive from God.

By approaching the altar with the attitude of humility that we are not worthy to receive such a Holy Gift; Jesus comes to us, giving of Himself in the Bread and Wine, Body and Blood. We are always accepted at His table with open arms.

Come, the Feast is ready! Yours in Jesus,

Rev. Gary J. Dierolf

### August Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Aug. 6	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
Aug. 13	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22	Romans 10:1-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Aug. 20	Genesis 45:1-15	Psalms 133	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
Aug. 27	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Psalms 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
Sept. 3	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Meet at Grace's Café on Wednesday, August 23rd at 9:00am. Join us to catch up on news of things that are going on in your life.

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## **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

Spring Ford Diner on Thursday, August 10th. See you there at 9:00am at the round table to check up on everyone.

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## **SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOUR BRAIN WORKING!!!!.**

I have and will continue to have Riddles for you to ponder. Don't look at the answers before you answer the riddle!!!! Let me know if you like this new feature

August 2 Robert Davidson  
August 4 Roberta Servey  
August 6 Ed Clark  
August 10 Rod Bowers  
August 14 Jeff Davidson  
August 16 Rev. Pat Morris  
Roy Linkenhoker, Jr.  
Ken Hughes  
Eva Dietrich



August 16 Ann Few  
August 19 Sue Davidson  
Sue Linkenhoker  
August 20 Scott Spaid  
August 23 Ed Oxenham  
August 24 Lane Litka  
Kelly Gray  
August 27 Mike Narrigan  
August 30 Kaitlyn Koehler

## **A Word About Worship**

And now for something completely different. Worship can take many forms. St. Luke's will again be having a table at this year's Trappe Day.

If you are able, please come out and join us this year. Last year, we were able to pray with people, pray for people, spread some words of comfort and share a bit about our church with the community.

Trappe Day will be held at Waterworks Park on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Rain Date will be Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can help man our table for a few minutes or an hour or two, please see Nancy Claycomb.

**St. Luke's will be at Trappe Day!**

**VOLUNTERS NEEDED**



**Trappe Day**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023  
10:00 AM TO 3:00PM  
WATERWORKS PARK**

St. Luke's will have a table at Trappe Community Day this year. The All-New Trappe Day will feature live entertainment, family fun for all ages, crafts, vendors, food and concessions.

Our table must be set up by 9:30 and taken down by 4:00. If you can help at the table for a few minutes or a few hours, please let Nancy Claycomb know. Thank you!



# August Sunday Leader Schedule



**Church Access Volunteers** - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Nancy Claycomb** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## **9:00 Blended Service**

	<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Time</u></b>	<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
Aug. 6	Kathy Narrigan			
Aug. 13	Tom Lloyd			
Aug. 20	Jim Narrigan			
Aug. 27	Corie Bowers	Nancy Leneweaver		
Sept. 3	Sue Linkenhoker			

## **Sunday Leader Scheduling Note**

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so.**

**Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday. Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 21st and mailing is July 25th.**

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## **PRAYER LIST**

**People in need of prayers:** The Dallar Family, Linda Miller, Wanamaker Family, Nick Iacorinno, The Family of Amy Miller, Boyer Family, Richardson Family.

**People with on-going conditions and prayer needs:** Linda Miller, Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Casey S., Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, The Kimmich Family, Jack Murphy, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Rod Bowers, The Evans Family, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser.

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## **SOMETHING NEW TO THE NEWSLETTER!!!**

Riddles to ponder:

(Answers on next page, no peeking!!!)

- 1.This runs but does not walk. It has a mouth but never speaks. It has a head but never weeps. It has a bed but never sleeps. What is it?
- 2.A man commits murder. A judge condemns him to death, then tells him to pick one of three rooms for his execution. The first room has a raging fire, The second room has a firing squad. The Third room has hungry lions that have not eaten in three year s. What room does he choose?
- 3.There is one of me in every corner, but two of me in every room. What am I?
- 4.Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have 5 daughters. Each of their daughters has one brother. How many children do Mr. and Mrs Johnson have?



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Bible Study	2 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	3  7:00 Troop 39 7:30 GANON	4	5
6 9:00 Service in Sanctuary w/ Rev. Gary Dierolf	7 7:00 Troop 113	8  6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	9 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	10 9:00 Women's Breakfast 7:00 Troop 39 7:00 Finance 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	11	12
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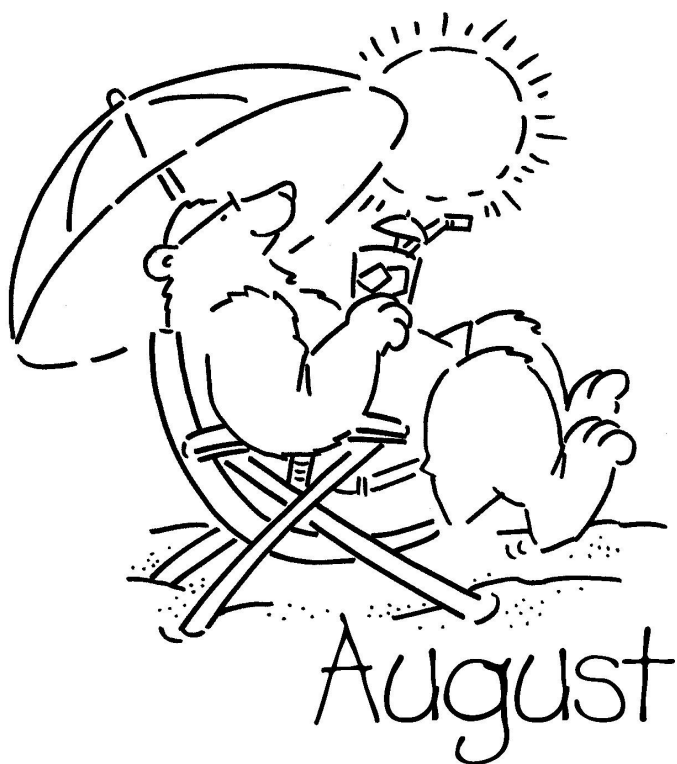
**Riddle answers:**

1. A river
2. The third room. Lions that have not eaten in three years would be dead!
3. The letter "O"
4. Five daughters and one son equaling 6 children.

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## **August Newsletter**

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### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

**Centered in God,  
guided by His Word,  
we share Christ's love with all.**