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Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here! Today is Youth Sunday!

PLEASE SILENCE electronic devices BEFORE entering the sanctuary for worship. Thank you!



Parents, the sound of your children is one of the most beautiful sounds in the world. It is a sound that glorifies God in the sanctuary and joins with the praise of all creation. Children are always welcome to stay in the worship service. If however, you need a break, we offer a large, staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.

*BULLETIN COVER Today's bulletin cover was made by Anna Pearson who is in our 1st/2nd grade. Thank you to all our children participating in our service today!

*LIVING LUTHERAN: Please take a copy located on the table in the Welcome area. Please see page 28. The EPES Foundation's International Training Course. The Advent conspiracy contributions

*Indicates new or revised information this week contributed to this training course for 3 people. Thank you.

THE HOLY ROLLERS are hitting the road again. Our next ride will be on Saturday, June 17. It will be an easy 25 mile roundtrip ride out to Rotterdam Junction along the Mohawk bike path. We will meet at 1:00 PM at the Rexford bridge.

*REACH-- Relevant Education for All CHristians. 9:30a.m.-10:15a.m. Fellowship Hall-June 11th: "Luther and Predestination"- Led by Jim Greenfield

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is in need of volunteers to offer transportation for our members. Especially to attend doctor's appointments. Please call the office.



SECOND SPRING CLEAN UP If

you missed the first cleanup, you will have a second chance!!!

Saturday June 17th 8-12 noon will continue our spring cleanup.

Weeding of gardens, trimming of bushes and trees, grinding of some stumps, planting of flowers and other outside tasks. Please consider helping as we always have more to do!!

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. June 10 and 17th Clown services June 11th in Valatie and June 18th @ PoP.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

We have planned at least one youth event each month through the school year. These events will fall on a variety of different days and be fun activities or service opportunities. June event: Senior High Camp –June 25-30th.

WELCA SALAD DINNER

AND AUCTION: All women of the church are invited to this event on TUESDAY, JUNE 20 in the POP fellowship hall, starting at 5:30 pm. You are asked to bring a few slightly used or new items for auction, and bring a large salad of your choice to share. Money raised at this event is donated to a charity of the groups' choosing. Please see the sign up poster in the narthex for more information.

BIRTHDAYS: Today: Christina
Angeliu, 12th Valerie Shaw, Debbie
Alifano, Sal Casano;
13th Dominic Alifano, Austin
Cambria, Chrisanne Pierson
15th Valois Berger, Cliff Vickery,
Tanner Williams,
16th Stacy Galarneau, Denise
Johnson;6/17 Brandon Cronin,
Brian Cronin, Marcelle Etringer.

QR CODE for our new donation page. Also, located in our bulletin.



How to use the QR Code for making a donation:

- You need a QR reader app on your phone. These are available free through the various app stores.
- Open your app. It will look like you are taking a picture. When your phone beeps it will ask if you want to go to the website.
- 3. Hit yes. The website will ask you to log in or create a profile. Follow the directions.
- For future use, once you have a profile you will be able to make your contribution in a few seconds.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the community bulletin board (adjacent hallway from the welcome area) for more current events.

June 11th is Youth Sunday

We will be collecting a **Noisy Offering** for the Sunday School supported children. Please bring your change (and dollar bills too)!

The children will collect this offering during the service and all proceeds will go directly toward this Sunday School Ministry.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Checks are accepted as well. Please make out to Prince of Peace).



THANK YOU From FBI-Jesus

This past school year our middle school youth group has been talking about "People Who are Homeless" This spring we sponsored a clothing drive, served lunches at City Mission of Albany and helped to develop a new program at the City Mission in Schenectady.

The congregation's support was fantastic. We had drivers for both of our outings, filled Mr. L's pickup truck with clothing twice and one of our members came to talk to our group about the homeless situation.

Last Saturday night 7 of the group slept outside in cardboard boxes that they assembled themselves (with guidance of some great parents). It was an experience that the youth will remember for quite a while especially when the sprinkling system rained on us at 4:00 am. We will all remember trying to save our boxes from the water and finally having our boxes collapsing on us. Many lessons were learned from the experience.

At church on Sunday we asked for donations from the congregation while we sat inside our box or in front of the collapsed boxes. Again your support was fantastic. We were able to collect \$504 for our project. The money will be split between City Mission in Albany and the City Mission in Schenectady.

THANK YOU FOR GENEROUS SUPPORT!





Karen Anderson (Chile)

As a Lutheran missionary in Chile from 1982–2000, Karen Anderson founded and directed EPES, Educación Popular en Salud. EPES works to build a sustainable health care organization dedicated to promoting the health, dignity and rights of poor people in Chile and throughout the region through education, empowerment and collective action.

In 2009, she returned as an ELCA missionary to help the EPES staff design, launch and direct EPES' International Training Course on Popular Education in Health which,

among other important tasks, explores the role of the church in the struggle for health and human rights. In the past eight years, the International Training program has had 150 participants from 19 countries, including participants from eleven Lutheran churches from other Latin American countries.

In the past three years, EPES' work has expanded to Africa as women from Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe participated in the International Training Course. Upon returning home, they have been implementing EPES training model in their local communities.

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