



Plantings

November 2019

Tree of Life Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:30am – 1:00pm

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All Saints to Thanksgiving to Advent ... the liturgical drumbeat of the Church in November. I love this season!

Remembering the Saints, gathering to give thanks, preparing with hope and joy for the Incarnation of Christ ... I love the rhythm of the month.

As we close out the liturgical year, I hope you will be with us in worship as often as possible. Remember that the Thanksgiving Eve Service, with music by Seasons, will be offered at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 27 at 7 PM. Plan to be in worship with us and invite family and friends.

Blessings!

Pastor Richard

Our Stewardship of Time and Treasure

Date	Sat 5 PM	Sun 8:30	SCS Att	Sun 11	Offering
10/6	25	122	99	149	\$10,802
10/13	62	107	77	130	\$11,313
10/20	83	70	78	140	\$ 9,608
10/27	45	90	70	205	\$ 7,692

Thanks To

Our busy Feeding the 5000 volunteers!

Leslie Longo for coordinating Hanna Pantry Volunteers!

Brenda Zimmerman, Mary Lou Kehley and all the volunteers who prepared for and served the luncheon following Pastor Senft's funeral!

Pastor Nancy Knol and Intern Barnes for covering the Saturday service while the pastors headed to the cemetery for Pastor Senft's burial!

Dolly Roberts, Carol Webb and all the volunteers who made the Crafts Fair such a great event! Over \$1700 was raised for Christian Churches United!

The Pet Ministry Committee for organizing DogTAGS and doggie greeters for St. Francis Day! Pet Blessings were sparse due to the rainy day!

All who supported the Trinity River Band Concert! Wow!

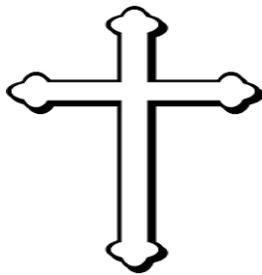
Jim Sommer for lots of fix it jobs at the church and office!

All who contributed to the Social Ministry ingathering of school kits and baby kits, the Social Ministry committee for putting everything together and our volunteers who received donations at the Treehouse and packed them up for delivery to Church World Service!

Dale Kirkhoff and the Finance Committee for putting together the 2020 proposed budget!

Jim and Pat Palmer for providing lots of delicious homemade sauerkraut for the Reformation Pork and Kraut lunch; Eric Gregerson for rounding up the sauerkraut ice cream; and Matt and Jane Seidel and Fellowship Committee volunteers who set up, served and cleaned up from the meal! Yummy! \$350 was raised to support the Kitchen Fund.

Chef Charlie for making breakfast for Faith w/Friends!



Pastoral Acts

Burial of the Dead

10/5/19 The Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Senft

Rest Eternal, Grant Him, O Lord!

Holy Baptism

10/13/19 Gemma Elizabeth Jeannerat, infant daughter of Matthew and Gena Jeannerat

10/27/19 Levi Charles Weyhenmeyer, infant son of Zach and Amanda Weyhenmeyer

Rayna Ann Judd, daughter of Brandon and Victoria Judd

Everett Victor Knapp, infant son of Andy and Kimberly Knapp



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*Let Your Light So Shine Upon Others That They May See Your Good Works and
Glorify Our Father in Heaven!*

Thanks to TLC

Thank you for your generous support of our program. Your donation will help us continue to grow and move into the future, ensuring that we can provide the support that survivors need and the opportunities to get involved that the public wants.
Zach Hiner, Executive Director, SNAP
Survivors Network of those Abused
by Priests.

Thanks for the Seminary Support and continued prayers on my journey. It has been a whirlwind and can't believe I'll be done in May. Thank you for being my church family. Sincerely,
Elizabeth Peter

On behalf of the Board and staff of Susquehanna Township EMS thank you for your generous donation.

Thanks to TLC

Hey Richard! Sorry so long to reply. We made it home safe after a successful trip, I enjoyed your soup very much upon arriving at home! We would hire you as cook in a second if we could! I think God has you where he wants you, though. Tell everyone how much we enjoyed our time there and hope to see you again next year!

Love,
The Harris family - Trinity River Band

Financial Support for our young adults in global mission

You can read elsewhere in this month's *Plantings* about the 5 young adults that we are supporting in their work in Senegal. Their year of service began in August of this year and will end in July of 2020. Our financial commitment for the period is \$1,000, \$500 of which is in the 2019 Church budget and the other \$500 is received through contributions from members. During November, there will be a sign-up sheet on the narthex table for you to offer contributions in \$25 amounts OR you can give online through Give+ Church. Please offer as much as you can to support the work they are doing and the growth in faith they are experiencing. Thank you!

Our Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) in Senegal

The YAGM in Senegal work in one of 2 programs in Senegal: Senegalese Lutheran Development Services or the Lutheran Church of Senegal. Each program has various sites within the country. Tree of Life's commitment to the 5 young adults listed below includes \$1,000 in financial support and OUR PRAYERS for their time in the program from August 2019 to July 2020. This is a period of definitely living outside their comfort zone, of learning possibly several new languages, and of living in a vastly different culture, but also of receiving blessed grace from their new friends and of growing in faith! We pray for each of them by name in our services each weekend, but **PLEASE** consider including them in your personal prayers as well.

Thank you for your gift to Hospice of Central Pa. It helps make a difference in the lives of our patients, families, community and one another. Sincerely, Gil Brown, Chief Executive Office, Hospice of Central Pa.

Thank you for your generous donation in response to the presentation given by one of our staff members. Your donation supports our program and aids our Veterans in facing the challenges of everyday life. John Salvadia, President Dog T.A.G.S. Program, Veteran Service Dog Training

Senegalese Lutheran Development Services in Yeumbeul:

Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier

Galle Nanondiral Community Center

- Department of Education: Library & Education Program
- Department of Education: Sports & Leisure Program

Complexe Scholaire Nanondiral: Preschool & Elementary School

Connor Horan

Galle Nanondiral Community Center

- Administration Department: Finance
- Department of Community Development: Woolonté Credit Union & Microfinance Program

Senegalese Lutheran Development Services in Linguère:

Collins Pritchett

- Department of Community Development: Fedannde Jolof Dairy Farm and Creamery
- Linguère Roman Catholic Elementary School: English teacher and Computer teacher

Lutheran Church of Senegal in Fatick:

Sarah Weaver

- Christian Resources Office (Music & Liturgy)
- Finance & Accounting Department
- *As needed (twice / year): Women's Advancement & Vocational Formation Center

Lutheran Church of Senegal in Foundgioune:

Charlie Williams

- Department of Community Development

Mission Statement

Welcome in love to Tree of Life Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We Affirm that we are a community called and empowered by God through Word and Sacrament. We Believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sends us into the world to share God's love through our words and actions. Though we are a community shaped by diverse traditions, we affirm one Lord, who is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and one Faith, that brings all peoples together. We Commit ourselves to a life of worship, service, fellowship, education and witness in this place, in the world, and to each other. To this purpose we pledge our time, talent, and treasure, and invite all persons to share in the growth of the Christian ministry of Tree of Life Lutheran Church.