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September 2024

NEWSLETTER ONLINE!!

Printed copies in the narthex each month.




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September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00 pm-6:00 pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>7</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm Focus on Health</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>2:00 pm-6:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm MG Group-Conference Room</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am Elders Meeting 8:30 am Community Food Pantry</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am Card Group 5:15 pm ACE Starts/Spaghetti Dinner 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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From the Desk of

Pastor Roger Mackie**Back To School**

Adults respond to the beginning of a new school year in a variety of ways. Some who enjoyed school wish they could go back. Some who need to go back to meet continuing education requirements would like to escape. Some teachers would like to escape, too. And still others thank God that they don't have to go back. For whatever reason, they don't want to endure that again.

Some Christians carry over that attitude into their faith life. As we approach a new Christian education season at Alleluia, a different attitude is beneficial. After referring to being born again through the living and remaining Word of God, the apostle Peter encouraged:

“like newborn babies eagerly desire the unadulterated milk which makes sense for growing you up in salvation—if you taste that the Lord is beneficial” (1 Peter 2:2-3)

Instead of treating Bible Study as a chore to be endured, the apostle encourages his readers to insist on being fed like a hungry infant. Babies probably don't understand how drinking milk benefits their growth, but they crave the satisfaction of their hunger. Similarly, those who study Scripture may not always see an immediate application. But growing up in salvation includes growing ability to face complex situations. Growing up in salvation includes keeping minds and hearts focused on the light of Christ which keeps shining despite dark times. It is often difficult to make time to satisfy the hunger and thirst for righteousness, but God promises satisfaction.

Constraints on time and resources limit the availability of Bible Studies for confirmed members at Alleluia. But more opportunities might be offered if we knew when people would make time to satisfy their inner child of God. Please contact me with any suggestions you might have. Meanwhile, hopefully you can indulge your spiritual hunger by reading the Bible. Then perhaps you will share the experience of a psalmist:

“I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.”
(Psalm 131:2 NIV)



A message from Council regarding the process to call a Pastor.

As you know Alleluia elected, upon the recommendation of Council, to take advantage of the Transitional Interim Ministry (TIM) process. A successful TIM will prepare us in our search for a new pastor. Included in the TIM process is addressing current issues within the congregation prior to forming a all committee.

One of the most significant issues is that Alleluia currently does not have the financial resources to support a full-time Pastor. Council is working with Pastor Mackie regarding the next steps, perhaps creating a transition team. We appreciate everyone's patience as details are worked out. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact any member of Council or Pastor Mackie. Thank you.



Parents of 7th & 8th Grade Students:

Please make time to attend an orientation to confirmation instruction in Alleluia's conference room on Wednesday, September 11 at 5:15 PM. Your student is also welcome. This orientation is not only for your benefit but also to help Pastor Mackie understand your resources and expectations and plan appropriate lessons.

You are also invited to the ACE family kick-off supper at 5:15 PM on Wednesday September 18. Please contact Pastor Mackie with any questions or information you want to share: rogermackie@gmail.com or 507.351.8670.

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Sunday Worship at Alleluia

9:00 AM

Adult Bible Study at 8:00 am

Sunday Services Available Online at 9:00 am
[Facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown](https://www.facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown)

Wednesday Worship at 6:30 pm

ACE = Alleluia Christian Education

Wednesdays 5:15—6:15 pm

Classes Begin Wed, Sept 18th



Register NOW

4K ~ 6th graders



Register NOW

7th & 8th graders



In person



By mail



Online

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1-855-508-0083

Giving Options



Scrip IS Available!

- Back-to-School Clothes
 - Fast-Food Meals
- Backyard Games & Grills
 - Groceries & Gas
 - DIY Projects

Contact Sara Maile
920-532-0137

QR code for online giving.
It's easy to make your donation weekly or monthly with your debit or credit



Download the APP
Scan your RECEIPTS or buy gift cards to Donate to ALLELUIA!
Any questions, contact the church office.

Outdoor Service & Church Picnic! August 18, 2024



**Thank you from:
F.I.R.E**

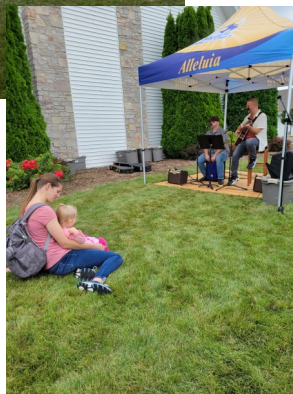
A big thank you to our generous business sponsors and all who donated to make our picnic successful.

Because of you, the cost of our picnic was covered in full.



ALIVE in the Community

More Outdoor Service & Church Picnic!



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ALIVE with Family

Picnic Winners



Congrats to the winners at our picnic!

Shaynon Peters & Micah LaFleur
Badger Sports Gift Cards

Jeff Just
Fire Ring

Corn Hole Winners

Adult: Ben LaFleur & Dave VanBeek
\$50 gift card

Kids: Jordan Stoltenow & Christian Juedes
Walmart gift cards





Alleluia Lutheran Church will once again be participating in
Operation Christmas Child (OCC)!

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease. For more information click the link below: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

****Our Goal is to pack 75 boxes!****

For the month of September, we will be collecting: *Clothing & activities*

Dresses & undergarments
Flip-flops
Hair accessories
Sunglasses
Bags or purses
Flashlight with extra batteries
Cold weather items: hat & mittens
Crafts & Activities
Puzzles
Binoculars
Compass
Dry watercolor set
Craft or jewelry kits
Books or picture books
Sewing kit

If you would like suggestions on needed items, you can click the link below to view and purchase them off Amazon!

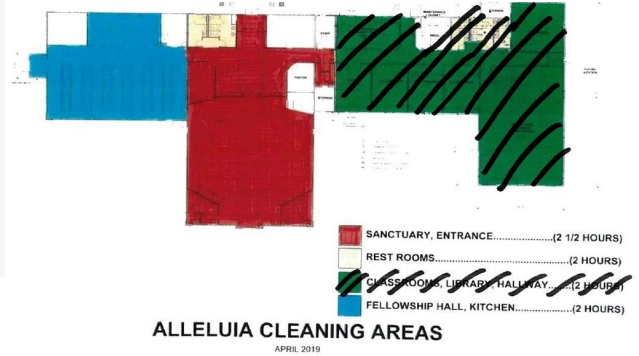
<https://www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild>

Please put items in the bin labeled Operation Christmas Child located in the narthex.

Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



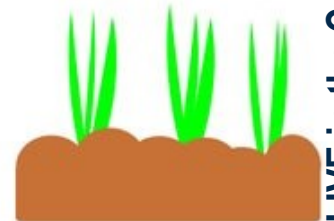
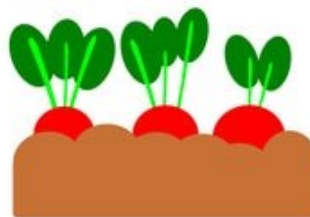
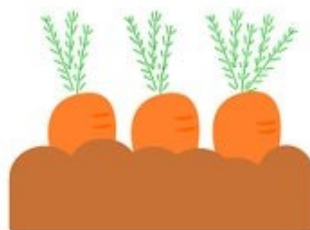
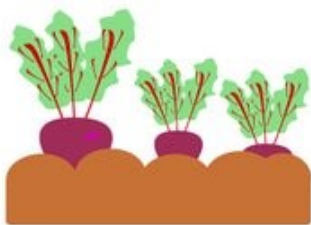
Everyone's help
is needed.
Sign Up to Clean!



**We thrive not when some
do everything,
but when everyone does
something.**

Community Garden

Come check out the garden!
It's growing!



Wrightstown Community Food Pantry

(2nd Saturday at 8:30 am & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm)

THANK YOU for your continued giving!



The Local Food Pantry serves out of our church's fellowship hall. Donations are always needed.

Here are some suggestions:

Egg Noodles

Macaroni

Pasta

Canned mixed vegetables

Canned carrots

Boxes of Hamburger helper

Rice

Spaghetti sauce

Cereal

Ketchup

Mayo

Jelly

Cash Donations:

Meat and Dairy are purchased by the pantry.

Checks can be made out to the

Wrightstown Community Food Pantry

Questions? Contact Jeanne—920-562-4286

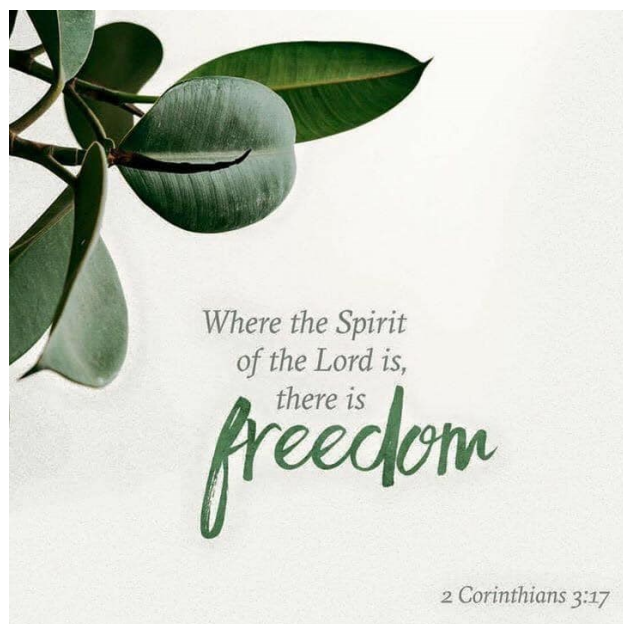


Happy Anniversary!



Name	Date	Years
Joseph & Jessica Mulder	1-Sep	17
Dan & Sue Maile	3-Sep	36
Doug & Lisa Zahorik	5-Sep	38
Carl & Pat Rossal	6-Sep	28
Jesse & Amy Stoltenow	8-Sep	17
Andrew & Rose Heimmermann	15-Sep	12
Brad & Kristin LaCount	21-Sep	22
Hank & Ashley Vande Hey	22-Sep	7
David & Debra Tennie	24-Sep	36
John & Sharon Westphal	27-Sep	28

Name	Date
Karen Lessor	2-Sep
Kathryn Romenesko	2-Sep
Brandon Ott	9-Sep
Jacob Guenther	11-Sep
Paul Huempfner	11-Sep
Bill Maile	11-Sep
Evie Barker	13-Sep
Jaxon Nelson	13-Sep
Arianna Jepsen	14-Sep
Hank Vande Hey	14-Sep
Addison DeCleene	15-Sep
Linda Teske	17-Sep
Jolene Just Jolene R.	18-Sep
Lainey Minor	18-Sep
Mandy Stradel	18-Sep
Teri Huempfner	19-Sep
Michelle Backhaus	21-Sep
Maverick Mulder	21-Sep
Della Steinmann	21-Sep
Kristi Tursky	21-Sep
Melissa Moss	22-Sep
Kim Schisel	22-Sep
Sara Maile	23-Sep
Catalyn McCauley	24-Sep
Cora Stradel	26-Sep
Nicole Juedes	27-Sep
Chuck Witcpalek	28-Sep
Jarrett Stoltenow	30-Sep





ALLELUIA'S OFFICE HOURS:
 MONDAY: 8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 8:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM
 FRIDAY: CLOSED
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PASTOR MACKIE'S OFFICE HOURS:**
 MONDAYS 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ● WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - TO CHURCH SERVICE TIME
 OTHER HOURS AS NEEDED
 CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OR HOME VISIT
 **THERE WILL BE TIMES PASTOR IS OUT OF OFFICE DURING THESE TIMES FOR VISITATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.