

# GOOD NEWS



FROM GOOD SHEPHERD

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## SEMIANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

APRIL 21, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist</b><br>No Sunday Church School |
| 11:15 am        | Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation          |
| 11:45 am        | Reorganizational Council Meeting                 |

### ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- Receive a Bulletin of Reports
- Elect new members to the Congregation Council
- Elect voting members to Synod Assembly

## from the PASTOR

Advent Lutheran Church and Saint Mark Lutheran Church became Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. This merging of two congregations into a new one with a new name got me thinking about the different kinds of names churches adopt for themselves.

I grew up at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lititz. The first congregation I served was also named St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Beachwood, NJ. St. Paul is among the most popular names for Lutheran congregations because St. Paul was so influential on the teachings and writings of Lutheranism's founder Martin Luther.

In the early days of Christianity most churches were known by their location and weren't given specific names. Paul the apostle addresses his letters in this way: "to all God's beloved in Rome," "to the church of God that is in Corinth." Early maps of Lancaster City identify what we now know as Trinity Lutheran Church simply as "the Evangelical Lutheran church." Some Lutheran churches retain their early name depicting a place, even here in Lancaster County; so we have Swamp Lutheran Church, Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Mt. Eden Lutheran Church.

Starting in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Lutheran churches started adopting specific names for themselves, most often associated with Biblical names or themes. From "Ascension" to "Zion" and just about every Biblical saint and theme in between you'll find a Lutheran church name.

This month will have "Good Shepherd Sunday" in it. Always falling on the fourth Sunday in the season of Easter it's a good time to reflect on our name and it's meaning for our mission in the world. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are the "people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand." (Psalm 95:7) "My sheep know my voice," Jesus says, "I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27) What greater gift of love and grace can there be than being known by the Good Shepherd? Abundant life consists in being counted as part of the great flock led by the Good Shepherd.

Fifty years ago two congregations, each with venerable and worthy names themselves, chose a new name. May you continue to live into the promise of abundant life, following the voice of the One for whom you are named, "The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd."

In Christ, — PASTOR KURT STRAUSE

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## from the CANTOR

Dear friends,

When I first came to Good Shepherd, I immediately knew this was a special place. I felt warmly welcomed, and resonated with the tradition of musical and liturgical excellence. Church work can be demanding and difficult at times, but even the hardest times weren't so bad here. I think this was due to Good Shepherd's spirit of "we're in this together."

That spirit was especially apparent when the pandemic hit. I can't imagine a better team than we had. Not only did we do some really cool stuff, but we did so with a strong sense of togetherness.

As my parting message to you, I'd like to encourage you to grow in that spirit of togetherness. You are in an incredible time of transition. Not just staff transition, but figuring out how to leverage your togetherness in furthering your mission with focus and strength. Without strong "top-down" leadership, it will be up to you, the congregation, to engage and strengthen your "bottom-up" leadership.

I say this for two main reasons. Firstly, it's the congregation that is consistent through transition. You don't hear of churches whose staff remains constant through several congregations. Quite the opposite, right? Because of this, it's essential that the congregation actively maintains its own "glue" of togetherness, rather than relying on staff leadership to do this work. This means maintaining consensus, which means having a lot of conversations, building on common ground, and responding to each other with openness and curiosity. Most people just want to feel understood. This takes work.

Secondly, your future called pastor will need this from you. If you can maintain your own "glue" of togetherness, you will save them a lot of work, which will mean they can focus their efforts on other important work without burning out.

Finally, a genuine word of thanks. You have collectively changed my life. In several ways you've been my source of inspiration in starting the Columbia School of Music. You've taught me that my voice is valuable and that music is powerful. More than anything, you've taught me to believe in myself. For that I cannot thank you enough. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all that you are. — Chris

## INVITATION TO FEEDING MINISTRIES MEETING

All are invited to our next meeting of the Feeding Ministry Team on Sunday, April 14, following the service and the Rain Garden dedication. Come join us in All Saints Hall for a review of what we've been doing so far and plans for our future projects. Bring your ideas, questions, and suggestions!

## THE COMMUNITY MEAL AT GRACE

The third Wednesday of each month, Good Shepherd cooks and serves a meal to anyone in the Lancaster community who may need or wish to participate. The next Grace Meal is on Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 pm. **If you can help serve**, please contact Denise White at 717-626-5590.

## FEEDING MINISTRIES SMALL GROUP NEWS

A group of 10 from Good Shepherd volunteered at the Power Packs warehouse in the Greenfield Industrial Park in February. The group packed 360 boxes of food to be distributed to school children and their families the following Friday. It was a great experience. Our next group packing date is Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00 am. Join us! Sign up on the Feeding Ministries Small Group bulletin board. Do not worry about being able to lift 25 lbs.; there are jobs for everyone who helped pack. Watch for more packing dates in June and August.



## BIBLE STORIES PROJECT

The Bible Stories Project's April story is "Mary Anoints Jesus." Mary anointed Jesus with expensive perfumed oil. This story shows that no gift is too much or too precious to give to Jesus. God doesn't save any love. We receive all of God's love, and we can give all of our love to God. This story can be found in the Spark Bible, pages 444-445 or in John 12:1-8.



## GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILY FUN

Good Shepherd Family Fun is an intergenerational event for all ages that combines learning, engaging, and enjoying time together. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for these upcoming events.

**Wednesday, April 17, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm:** We are pleased to have our LCGS Creation Care Small Group present on "Fire!" Earlier this year, Family Fun participants learned about Water and this session will focus on kinds of Fire, how we safely and responsibly use, and more. If weather permits, we will be outside in the parking lot to enjoy a small fire.

**Wednesday, May 8, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm:** How Sweet It Is – Cupcake Edition! Tammy Ziegler has been baking and decorating beautiful and delicious cupcakes for years. She will share tips on how to get the most out of a cake mix and help us tint the frosting and decorate them too!

We are always looking for LCGS members to share talents, interests, hobbies, activities, or experiences. Do you have something that you would be willing to share at Good Shepherd Family Fun? Please share any thoughts with Judy Lefever at [jrllefever@gmail.com](mailto:jrllefever@gmail.com) or 717-397-4884 or Kelly Lowery at 814-327-5444 or [kellyoverlowery@gmail.com](mailto:kellyoverlowery@gmail.com)

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Politics have always been a source of friction in the United States, but things have never been as polarized and ugly as today. We are in a precarious place, where many political and social experts say we are in danger of unraveling altogether.

Christians can help, we who are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves (Leviticus 19:8, Matthew 22:39) and commended to work for the common good (Isaiah 58:8-14, 1 Corinthians 12:7). We can recommit to good stewardship of our civic virtues, our political process, and national identity.

Here are some ideas:

**Seek and Cling to truth:** Endeavor to find out what is true. Don't listen to lies and liars, and always speak truth, especially in the face of lies.

**Love and pray for those with whom you disagree:** Jesus taught us to pray for our enemies (Matthew 5:44). Those who disagree with our politics aren't our enemies, but the principle remains. Love and pray for them.

**Don't insult:** Engage on issues and policies, not personalities.

**Settle for what's fair:** Politics works best when both sides compromise. Everyone loses when it's played "all or nothing."

**Finally, be a peacemaker:** Jesus taught, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Our country desperately needs cooler heads to prevail if we are to face the future as a healthy democracy. As Christian stewards, we can lead the way.

*<sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. <sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; <sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Isaiah 58:8-14*

PARISH NOTES

**PRAYER CHAIN** Good Shepherd has an active prayer chain made up of concerned people who commit themselves to praying for various people and concerns each week. If you have someone to include in our prayers, or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office, 717-393-3958 or email [secretary@goodshepherdlanaster.org](mailto:secretary@goodshepherdlanaster.org). Our prayer chain coordinator is Joan Walton. Concerns are kept confidential.

**WHO ARE OUR SHUT-INS?** Homebound members or those living in assisted living facilities or other institutions are communed quarterly and visited by our Communion Deacons. If there is someone who should be added to our list, call the church office.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** If you or someone you know from the congregation is admitted to a local hospital, please contact the pastor or the church office immediately. We cannot depend on the hospitals to notify us in all cases. At present, only LGH releases information.

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** Helping Hands Ministry provides meals to a person or household in a time of need. If you are in need of a meal, or would like to help, contact Katie Smith.

**WEB SITE** See us on the web at [www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org](http://www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org). Good Shepherd's web site is a place to find information and inspiration. *Good News from Good Shepherd* is also available to view online.

**LIVESTREAM** Our Sunday in-person service is livestreamed each week beginning at 10:00 am on Sunday, or at any time thereafter on our website and YouTube channel. The online option will be available when you first visit our website, or go to [live.GoodShepherdLancaster.org](http://live.GoodShepherdLancaster.org). View past services here: [GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive](http://GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive)

**ONLINE CONNECTION CARD** Please let us know you are worshipping with us! Anyone worshipping with us can go to [GoodShepherdLancaster.org/connect](http://GoodShepherdLancaster.org/connect) to electronically fill out an attendance card. Those who are worshipping with us in person can also fill out one of the cards located in the pews and drop it in the basket or one of the offering plates in the narthex.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Sign up to sponsor altar flowers for a Sunday: one vase is \$50 (two for \$100) and a basket is \$100. Contact Pat Oakley, Altar Flower Coordinator, or the church office.

**ENDOWMENT FUND** Good Shepherd has an endowment fund to enable gifts that continue to support ministries over time — gifts that keep on giving. Pick up an Endowment brochure and call Bob Walton, chair, for more information. Any size gift is welcome and important.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** Spiritual direction is an ancient practice in which a spiritual director serves as a companion for a directee seeking to draw closer to God. Pastor Tom Karge is offering Spiritual Direction to the church community, meeting at the church in person, or Zoom.

## PARISH NOTES

### SYMPATHY

- to Mark, Malinda and Hannah Clatterbuck upon the death of their son, and brother, Ashton Myles Clatterbuck, on February 27, 2024
- to the friends and family, of Mary Hagans, especially her daughter Kathleen Rothfus. Mary passed away on March 26, 2024, at Ephrata Manor.

## HOMEBOUND BIRTHDAYS

4-2 NANCY FRANK

4-7 MARY KOONS

4-12 SHERELYN BRUHN 4-29 PEGGY BUSCHER



## SENIOR SHEPHERDS

Diane and Randy Gotshall, a couple who have been entertaining the Fishing Creek Valley and greater area for years, were scheduled for our March Senior Shepherd meeting. They sing the Beatles, Oldies, Patsy, and others, but they shine doing their original songs! Unfortunately Diane's brother passed away and they were unable to come. We pray for strength for them during this time.

**BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS!** Starting with the April meeting, the Senior Shepherds are coming back to All Saints Hall, or as Pete calls it, the Social Hall. The vote taken at the last meeting showed the members were in favor of returning, and we wish to have a strong group moving forward! The lunch will return as a Pot Luck Luncheon so bring out your specialties! Entrees, sandwiches, desserts, whatever! For those who enjoyed the joy of being served, we are instituting a donation basket specifically designated to cover coffee, soup, and potentially ice cream! I'm sure there will be kinks to work out, but we need to return to our "roots."

Our April meeting on Tuesday, April 16, at 11:30 am will feature Beth Oberholtzer, author of the book, *Amish Gardens*. Beth grew up on a Lancaster farm where the "Kitchen" gardens are used to feed their families and provide an artistic buffer to the world. We will be meeting in the church social hall. Enter at the rear of the church.

The 2024 schedule is posted on the Senior Shepherd Bulletin Board! Lots of entertainment and fun for all ages! Come out and join us when you can! We do not discriminate if you are underage, we'll serve you anyhow! Love one another — PETE

## THIS MONTH AT GOOD SHEPHERD APRIL, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue
	<b>1</b> Office Closed 10:30AM Bible Study /Pr. Lohr	<b>2</b> Office Closed 6:00 PM Call Committee
<b>2 EASTER</b> <b>7</b> 9:15AM Sunday Church School <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> 11:15AM Adult Ed: One Bowl, One Spoon	<b>8</b> 10:30AM Bible Study /Pr. Lohr	<b>9</b> 7:00-8:30PM Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Zoom
<b>3 EASTER</b> <b>14</b> <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> 11:15AM Rain Garden Blessing 11:30AM Feeding Ministry Team meets in All Saints Hall - All are welcome!	<b>15</b> 10:30AM Bible Study /Pr. Lohr 6:30PM Finance Task Force on Zoom	<b>16</b> 9:00 -11:00AM Power Pack 11:30AM Senior Shepherds in All Saints Hall with Beth Oberholtzer on Amish Gardens 6:00 PM Call Committee
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b> <b>21</b> 9:15AM Sunday Church School <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00AM Food Hub 11:15AM Semi Annual Meeting 11:30AM Congregation Council	<b>22</b> 10:30AM Bible Study /Pr. Lohr 7:00-8:30PM Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Zoom	<b>23</b>
<b>5 EASTER</b> <b>28</b> <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>29</b> 10:30AM Bible Study /Pr. Lohr	<b>30</b>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>Office Closed            9:00AM Cut Ornamental Grasses            1:00PM Prayer Shawl in the Martin Luther Room  <b>6:00PM Holy Eucharist</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>Office Closed            1:00PM AARP Chorus/All Saints Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ Small Group in the Café  <b>6:00PM Holy Eucharist</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>1:00PM AARP Chorus/All Saints Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00AM Creation Care Team Meeting in the Shepherd's Crook Café</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>5:30PM Grace Meal  <b>6:00PM Holy Eucharist</b>            6:30PM GS Family Fun: on Fire!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p>1:00PM AARP Chorus/All Saints Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ Small Group in the Café  <b>6:00PM Holy Eucharist</b>            6:30PM Confirmation            7:00PM Congregation Council</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>1:00PM AARP Chorus/All Saints Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00AM Creation Care Team Book Study in the Café</p>

## GS PROPERTY COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE MEMBERS

All of us take pride in how Good Shepherd looks (and operates) - both inside and outside. Of course, the same as your home, this does not just happen. One immediate need we have is to expand and re-establish our full Property Committee. The jobs can be quite large from time to time, while at other times there are just routine tasks to perform. Please give some thought as to how your skills and talents might help us all at Good Shepherd. Talk to any Council member for details and how you can volunteer. On behalf of all Good Shepherd members, thanks for helping us look good!

## CANTOR POSITION UPDATE

The Church Council decided at its February meeting not to fill the Cantor position during the pastoral interim. In the meantime, the council has created the position of Interim Director of Music and hired Valerie Lefever Hughes to fill that role. Ms. Hughes will play for worship services, work with the choir and other musicians, plan worship along with the interim pastor, and manage the copyright requirements for printing and livestreaming music. She will assume these duties May 1, though some "behind the scenes" work will take place in April. Because Ms. Hughes already had prior commitments during the month of April, substitute musicians have been secured for those Sunday worship services.

During this interim time, the Church Council intends to study the current job requirements for Cantor and make any adjustments necessary to the position. The Church Council also wants to wait to hire a new permanent Cantor/Parish Musician until a new pastor is called. In that way, the pastor can be involved in the hiring process.

## TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE

Plan to join the Towards Racial Justice Small Group for an International Food Tour of Lancaster. During this two-hour walking tour you'll indulge in foods from around the world! You'll hear stories from immigrants and refugee chefs who have settled in Lancaster, and have opened shops featuring foods from their home countries. Lancaster is a Certified Welcome City. Come see historical sites of these diverse business owners dating over 200 years! The tour can accommodate nearly every dietary request including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free.

We are planning on taking the tour on May 11, 2024. The cost of a ticket is \$65. The tour is limited to 10 people, and if we have more people interested, we will set an additional date for a second group.

Reserve your tickets with a \$25 deposit, or you can pay in full when reserving your ticket. Contact Kris Albert at 717-371-2994 to reserve your ticket.

Read about Lancaster's International Food Tour (<https://www.experiencelancasterpa.com/services/walking-tours-in-lancaster-pa/international-food-tour-150319149>), and Lancaster's designation as a Certified Welcome City.

Planning a meeting, activity, or event? **Put it on the LCGS calendar!** If you plan ANY LCGS meeting, activity, or event, please make sure it is included on the church calendar. Use <https://events.goodshepherdlanaster.org> to make this quick and easy.



## CREATION CARE

Busy, busy month for Creation Care. April is Earth Day Month and in celebration of Earth Day, the Creation Care Team will be holding three different creation care events during April. Join us as we celebrate our Earth Stewardship.

### 1. **Sunday, April 7 - ONE BOWL-ONE SPOON ADULT FORUM**

If the earth is a bowl and we wield the spoon, what has the earth given us? What have we taken with or without care, and what can we give back to the earth? In these early days of spring and in this month of April that we recognize as "Earth Month," the Creation Care Team of Good Shepherd will lead us in discussions about gratitude, generosity, and reciprocity with the natural world around us.

### 2. **Sunday April 14 - RAIN GARDEN BLESSING**

After church service on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, join us as we officially bless our brand new rain garden.

### 1. **Wednesday April 17 - INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY FUN**

Join the Creation Care Team as we explore four types of fire. Camp Fires, Spiritual/Sacred Fires, Forest Fires, and Inner Fires (your own spark!) Should be a "hot" time!



## LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Lutheran camps offer a number of great opportunities to spend a week at camp. Go to [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org) and click on the "Summer Camp" tab for more information. Limited scholarships to fund a portion of the costs are available to help Good Shepherd children and youth to attend one of the camps this summer. Please speak with Pastor Strause, or send a letter to the Congregation Council. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are also welcome. Camp registration forms are available in the narthex.

## WORK DAYS AT CAMP

The Spring Work Days are great for volunteers of all skills, ages, and abilities to come help get the camps ready for the upcoming summer season. We will have lots of jobs for folks of all work abilities; general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry. A noon meal will be provided. Be a part of making the camps a beautiful place for campers and families this summer by helping at the Spring Work Day, May 4, 9:00 am, at Kirchenwald. RSVP by April 24, at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211 so we can prepare enough jobs & lunch.

## WITTEL FARM GROWING PROJECT BEGINS 9<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

From beginning to end, trees are a present symbol of life and renewal in the Bible. This year, we will contemplate the significance of trees at the farm, in our lives, and for the earth. We will be planting some native trees this spring, too! The winter is coming to an end and spring buds and leaves are just around the corner. At the Wittel Farm, that means plans and preparations for another growing season are underway! The season will officially kick off this year with a special **Earth Day Planting Day on April 20<sup>th</sup>** with a blessing of the seeds, soils, trees, plants, birds, and insects. Join us at 9:00 am for a short service of blessing followed by some planting time. Volunteers can sign up for Saturdays in March, April, and May. The spring season involves a lot of planting, both seeds and plants. Starting the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>, a regular weekly rhythm of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays will begin again for volunteers. Each day, we will have farm chores, education, and fun in community. We begin at 9:00 am and end each day by 3:00 pm. Volunteers may determine their arrival and departure times between 9:00 and 3:00. Please, as always, wear appropriate closed-toe footwear. Gloves, hats, and water bottles are recommended. Annual waivers are available on the website and SignUp Genius.

This year, we are offering three special events on the farm called Summer Eco-Education Days (SEED). On June 8, July 6, and August 10, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm we will hold **lunch-and-learn events for kids and adults**. We will learn about the various practices of regenerative agriculture and explore the impact they are having on the farm. We will learn about soil health, composting, cover cropping, biodiversity, and the ways we are implementing a model of ecological farming to protect the earth and grow healthy food to share. We may even learn how to process our elderberries into jam and wine! Lunch will be provided and the cost is \$10.00. We continue to expand both crop diversity and distribution partners. We hope to grow more volunteers this season, too!

# Summer Camp Open House



**Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa**

**Come join us!!!**

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

**Sunday, April 14  
2:00-4:30 pm**



**Kirchenwald** is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

**Nawakwa** is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

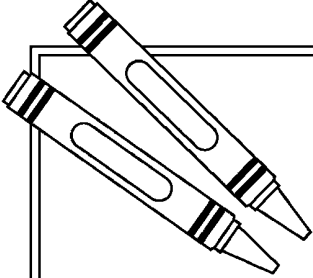
For more information, visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.

## ... & SUMMER JOBS AT CAMP

Getting a summer job is a right-of-passage for most high school and college young people. Most hope to earn some spending money. Few consider what more they could get from their summer job. Working on the summer ministry teams at either camp meet the first priority – earning spending money. In fact, wages for working in our camps has increased rather considerably over the past couple of years. So what else does working at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa offer that other summer jobs don't? The list is long—

- Lodging and meals all summer long. The food is good...really good!!
- Leadership skill development from working as part of a team.
- Real responsibilities. There is no greater responsibility than to be entrusted with

- the care of other people's children.
- An encouraging, supportive, exciting outdoor work environment.
- First aid, CPR, and Life Guarding certifications and other skill trainings.
- Opportunities to grow in faith and to share faith in the intentional Christian community present at camp.
- Learn new and exciting skills of all kinds – ropes courses, rock climbing, mountain biking, canoeing/kayaking, group facilitation, behavior management, and many more. Working at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa is an experience that offers skills and experiences which will serve our summer ministry team members throughout their lives! Few other summer jobs can match those benefits. Positions are still available. Apply today at [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org)



# Just for KIDS

**“... and on the third day”**

Jesus died upon a cross and was buried in a tomb. When the women went there with burial spices on the third day, what did they find?

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Luke 24:6

**DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION**

**DATE** Saturday, April 20, 2024

**REGISTRATION** 8:30-9:15 a.m.  
(refreshments upon arrival)

**TIME** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**PLACE** St. Paul, Lititz

**COST** \$30.00 (Includes program and lunch)

**THEME** "Footprints: Encounters with Jesus"

**SPECIAL OFFERING:**

Lititz Warwick Community Chest  
(shelf-stable foods, toilet paper, paper towels)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Sandy Bingaman  
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