



## PRAYER THOUGHT

“God does not wish to regard our sins and punish us as we daily deserve but to deal graciously with us, to forgive us as He has promised, and thus to grant us a joyful and cheerful conscience so that we may stand before Him in prayer. For where the heart is not right with God and cannot generate such confidence, it will never dare to pray. But such a confident and joyful heart can never come except when one knows that his or her sins are forgiven.”

--Martin Luther in *The Large Catechism*



## OKTOBERFEST

This year the Tri-Parish Oktoberfest will be held at Bethel on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 beginning at 4:00 p.m. All your favorite German foods will be served. A free-will offering will be collected and will benefit Redeemer Lutheran School.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WJAS 1320 AM— Sundays 7:00 a.m.  
WWNL 1080 AM—Saturdays 3:30 p.m.  
- Sundays 6:00 a.m.  
- Sundays 5:30 p.m.

October 6

"Homeward"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one Way home.  
(Genesis 11 - 12:9)

October 13

"Faith Unafraid"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti  
Genesis Series - People sometimes talk of "cutting a deal."  
In times past,  
this was more than a figure of speech!  
(Genesis 15)

October 20

"The Lamp of the Body"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Genesis Series - (Zeigler:) "If your heart is full of light, then your eyes shine with generosity and grace, and your body follows the light. If your heart is full of darkness, then your eyes are obscured with fear and greed, and the rest of you follows suit."  
(Genesis 16)

October 27

"Walk with Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Genesis Series  
(Genesis 17)

## SEWING GROUP

The sewing group that meets once a month recently donated 16 patchwork quilts and four plyarn mats to First Trinity Lutheran Church's ministry to the homeless of Pittsburgh.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
FOR AUGUST**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>
August	\$ 7,181.06	\$ 7,709.19	\$ ( 528.10)
Year-to-Date	\$71,915.06	\$66,050.52	\$ (5,864.54)

<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>
August	\$9,029.20	\$8,223.38	\$ 805.82
Year-to-Date	\$77,584.71	\$76,016.98	\$1,5567.73

**INCOME LESS EXPENSES**

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>
August	\$ (1,848.14)	\$ ( 514.22)	\$ (1,333.92)
Year-to-Date	\$ (5,669.65)	\$ (9,966.46)	\$ (4,296.81)



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS \***

- 14—Fred Heintz Jr
- 18 –Donna Heintz
- 20—John Rehder
- Cindy Hetz
- 31—Kevin Hoffman

*\*Birthdays and Anniversaries of  
ACTIVE parishioners*

**IN HIS SERVICE**

- Deacon.....Fred Heintz
- Communion Asst.....Paul Hoffman
- Offering Usher.....Eddie Stabile
- Altar .....Donna Heintz
- Cindy Hetz

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARYS**

- 14—Heidi and Al Todd

