

# *The Cent-I-Gram*

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kimberton, PA 19442

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*Installation of Jaime Frazier*  
*Coordinator of Faith Development*  
*September 10 at 9:30 AM*

*Rally Day, Sign Dedication*  
*Pancake Breakfast*  
*Sunday September 17 at 9:30 AM*  
*Celebrate with us!*

September



## Centennial Lutheran

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September 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Sat

## SUNDAYS

9:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion  
*Sunday School & Confirmation begin 9/24 at 10:30 AM*

1

7:30 PM - AA

2

3

6:30 PM-AA  
 9:30 AM Worship

4

**Labor Day**

6:45 PM - Boy Scout Troop 158  
 7 PM-AA

5

9 AM-Exercise  
 10 AM-La Leche League  
 7 PM - AA

6

10:30 AM Bible Study  
 7 PM Vision Team meeting  
 7PM Pack 170 exec mtg

7

9 AM-Exercise  
 6:15PM Handbells  
 7:30PM Chancel choir  
 8 PM - Hist. Soc.

8

7:30 PM - AA

9

10

9:30 AM Worship  
**Installation of Jaime Frazier**  
 6:30 PM-AA  
 7 PM Boy Scouts #158 Leaders Mtg

11

6:45 PM - Boy Scout Troop 158  
 7 PM-AA

12

9 AM-Exercise  
 1 PM-Grange  
 7 PM Bear Den  
 7 PM Tiger Den  
 7 PM Wolf Den  
 7 PM - AA  
 7 PM-Executive Committee

13

10:30 AM Bible Study

14

9 AM-Exercise  
 6:15PM Handbells  
 7:30PM Chancel choir

15

7:30 PM - AA  
 8:30 PM DYPCCAA

16

Set up for Pancake breakfast

17

9:30 AM Worship  
**Rally Day, Sign Dedication Pancake Breakfast**

Deadline for Oct. *Cent-I-Gram*

18

**2-7 Blood Drive**  
 7 PM-AA

19

9 AM-Exercise  
 7 PM - AA

20

10:30 AM Bible Study

21

9 AM-Exercise  
 6:15PM Handbells  
 7:30PM Chancel choir

22

7:30 PM - AA

23

24

**Penny Sunday**  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 10:30 AM Sun. School/Confirmation

25

6:45 PM - Boy Scout Troop 158  
 7 PM-AA

26

9 AM-Exercise  
 7 PM - AA  
 7 PM-Church Council

27

10:30 AM Bible Study

28

9 AM-Exercise  
 6:15PM Handbells  
 7:30PM Chancel choir

29

7:30 PM - AA

30

**9-12 Men's Breakfast**

***The goal of stewardship ministry at Centennial is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talents and finances that God has entrusted to us.***

September 1, 2017



Dear members and friends of Centennial,

On October 29, 2017, we will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Europe. Notice that I said the beginning of the Reformation. When we look at events like Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg as simply a snapshot in time -- I believe we do ourselves a disservice. And we do a disservice to those reformers who 500 years ago began something new and revolutionary. You see, renewing the Church, reforming the Church can never be a one-time event in history.

In a hymn from Evangelical Lutheran Worship by Fred Pratt Green, we hear this message loud and clear. ***"The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage, and keep on rising from the dead."*** This is most certainly true. We live in a time and place far different from Luther's Germany of 1517.

I think it's similar to the way we should view our sacred scripture: If all we care about is defining Christ, confining Christ to first century Palestine, we miss the Good News that he brings. Fortunately Christ cannot be contained, confined to a brief moment in time. He is alive, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the living Christ guides us in everything we do.

It is in this eternal spirit of Christ that we Lutherans once again celebrate the Reformation. We will do this on this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary by worshiping. For Christians, it always begins in worship. It is there that we are joined by the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament and sent back into the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus. On this festive occasion, we will ask God to consecrate our stewardship of time, talent, and financial resources in Christ's name.

On October 29<sup>th</sup> we'll once again give our estimates of financial giving for the coming year, 2018. You will receive an estimate of financial giving card in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider your response and bring the completed card with you to worship on Reformation Sunday. This exercise of intentionally stating our estimated giving was graciously embraced by our members last year. We received an estimate from a majority of the worshipping families of Centennial. This year, our worship time will be followed by a celebratory meal in Luther Hall.

There is a great deal of spirit and hope here at Centennial as we prepare for a challenging future, proclaiming God's Word in this time and place. Our new sign and recently re-sealed parking lot are examples of how your offerings are being used. And the addition of Jaime Frazier as Coordinator of Faith Development completes our staff, as we continually strive to serve you, the people of our church.

Please join us on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and continue to give generously as we welcome our challenging future with the certainty of Christ's love for the world.

On behalf of the Stewardship Team, in Christian hope and love,

*Pastor Jerry Tancredi*



**We are excited to announce our new  
Coordinator of Faith Development,  
*Jaime Frazier!***

Jaime Frazier was born and raised in Marlton, NJ. She has been an active member of Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Haddonfield, NJ since she was a child. Jaime started working in Youth Ministry at the Lutheran Church in Haddonfield in 2011, where she stayed until 2016.

Jaime went to Immaculata University and graduated with a Bachelors of Theology. She graduated in May of 2017 with her Masters of Art in Religion with a concentration of Youth and Family Ministry from The Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia. Jaime also went to The Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg where she completed her Youth Ministry Certification.

Jaime loves spending her free time with her family and her fiancé. She comes to Centennial from Cross Keys United Methodist Church in Williamstown, NJ where she was the Youth Pastor. Jaime is very excited to be at Centennial!

Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 10 for Jaime's official installation during the worship service.

I want to thank everyone for such an amazing and warm welcome on Aug 20th. I am looking forward to growing with the members of Centennial. If anyone is interested in helping with our Rally Sunday pancake breakfast please contact me at [jaime.frazier55@gmail.com](mailto:jaime.frazier55@gmail.com).

On Rally Sunday, I will be having a special time just for the young kids during service! I hope to see you all there! Also keep an eye out for our Confirmation schedule.

—Jaime



**Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC)****Church Council Minutes****July 25, 2017**

Present: Pastor Jerry Tancredi, Council members: Chuck Cantwell, Bill Donovan, Christine Holmes, Ed Kalmbach, John Miller, Diana Moffett, Sue Nizio, and Barbara Ray. Excused: Joanne Cantwell, Sam and Logan Perrone, Karen Winning and Dave Winning. The meeting was called to order by Council President Christine Holmes at 7:00pm, devotions followed.

**Correspondence:****Christian Education/Faith Development/Youth**

- Jaime Frazier's appointment as Coordinator of Faith Development was unanimously approved by council
- Pastor Jerry and Patti invited the youth, parents, and any interested adults to their house for a bbq on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor's report was submitted to Council members in advance of the meeting.

**Team Reports:**

**Finance:** From first of year up \$10,000.00

**Property:**

- Barbara verified with the historical commission there is no need for approval to fix cemetery wall as it is maintenance
- Replanted the parsonage
- Recommendations:
  - Hire Robert O'Connor HVAC to replace church oil burner and reline chimney
  - Hire Blake's Paving to repair, seal, and stripe church parking lot and repair, re-surface parsonage driveway
  - Unanimously approved by council

**Music and Worship:** August 5 – choir picnic. Next meeting Monday November 14th at 11am

**Evangelism/Care Team:** Members are continuing to send cards and visit shut-ins

**Care Team:** Di Moffett has decided to step down as Team leader of the Care Team but will remain a vital and active team member.

**Local and Global Missions:** Dave and Beth will meet to plan where to use available funds.

**Congregational Life/Hospitality:** The confirmands reception on June 18<sup>th</sup> and the New Member luncheon and First Holy Communion celebration on June 25<sup>th</sup> were very nice events.

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**Reformation 500 Activities:** There will be a celebration meal organized by Patt Shumaker on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Sign team:** Rob Legassie plans to dig the footers and put the posts in place later this week.

**Vision:** First meeting scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion of Ministry Minute to orient new members to church council teams. September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AA Dinner. Barbara and Dave are leading the planning.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

August 6 - Celebration of Jack's first anniversary

September 17

- Rally Day to celebrate confirmation class, adult education, and the new school year
- Sign dedication

September Men's breakfast to be planned – John Miller will lead planning

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Holmes, Council President



### Kimberton Fair Proceeds

Bill Donovan reported that Centennial made \$728.28 profit from the soda and water booths at the Kimberton Fair this year. This money raised will be put toward the upcoming Youth ELCA Gathering in Houston next year. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to sell waters and sodas at the fair. Special thanks, also, go to Bill Donovan for his tireless efforts in organizing our participation in the Fair each year.



We would like to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' (SM) and those people who have designated Choice Dollars via the Thrivent Choice(R) program. This month we gratefully acknowledge gifts designated by the following:

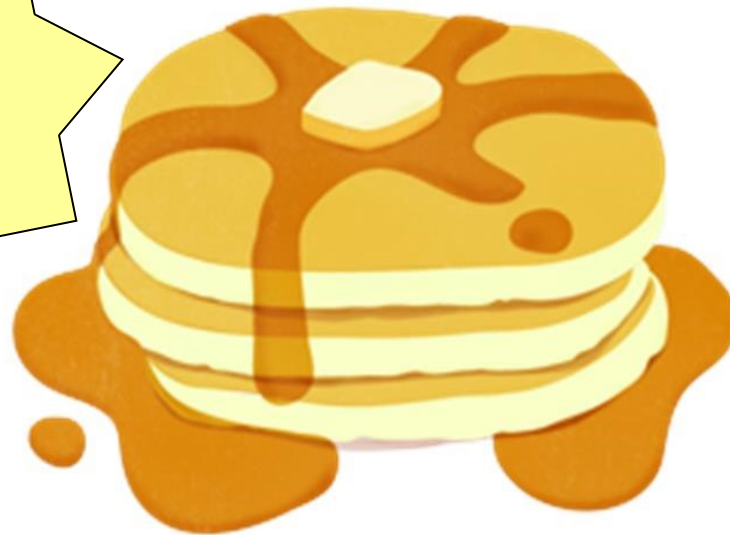
*Kathy Geiger*

If you have any questions about Choice Dollars or how to designate them to our church, please contact [thrivent@centenniallutheran.org](mailto:thrivent@centenniallutheran.org).



# *Pancake Breakfast*

If you can help out  
with set up on Sat.  
or food preparation  
on Sun. please  
contact Jaime  
Frazier



Join us as we celebrate Rally Day and the  
dedication of our new church sign

**Sunday, September 17th**

Worship at 9:30 AM  
followed by sign dedication and  
pancake breakfast celebration

# Navajo Lutheran Mission

*Established in 1954*

Provides services to Navajo children and families in  
Rock Point, Arizona



- Church
- Clinic provides basic health and dental care
- School for 64 K - 6th grade students provides faith-based education, native language, and culture; children receive breakfast and lunch
- Thrift Shop (known as "The Walmart") because closest store is 50 miles away
- Food Bank

## SAVE YOUR PENNIES!

Money collected on Penny Sunday,  
September 24 will be sent to the Mission



Centennial has been supporting the mission since the 1980s. Pastor Munz and several members participated in a mission trip, working at the mission and conducting VBS.



*For more information, visit [www.nelm.org](http://www.nelm.org)*

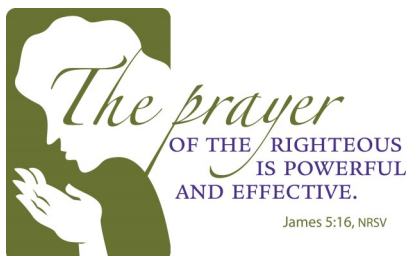


## Zion Lutheran Music Fest 2017

Save the date, October 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM, for a concert at Zion Lutheran Church (39 Bonnie Brae Road, Spring City) featuring the 1791 Tannenberg organ. Featured on the Tannenberg will be Adrian Binkley and Clara Gerdes. Both have won First Place Awards in the Albert Schweitzer International Organ Competition and are students at the Curtis Institute of Music. Clara recently won First Place in the American Guild of Organists Quimby Competition for Young Organists and will be featured at the National AGO Convention next summer in Kansas City, MO. A senior at Curtis, Clara is a third year organ scholar at St. Mark's Locust Street in Philadelphia. As a second year student at Curtis, Adrian is the newly appointed Michael Stairs Organ Scholar at Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, PA. Music Fest is a free concert. A meet & greet reception will follow the concert. Questions may be directed to Zion Lutheran at 610-948-3323.

## Prayer List

To request prayer, first *request permission from the individual in need of prayer* (as requested by our Synod). Then send an email to [prayers@centenniallutheran.org](mailto:prayers@centenniallutheran.org) or call Joanne Cantwell at 610-933-0341 or Jerene Gladfelter at 610-933-3542. Please list the individual's name and a BRIEF description of the situation (i.e. chemo, dementia, auto accident, comfort and peace, etc.) along with the name of the requester and association (brother, co-worker, friend, etc.). Please also advise us when a prayer request is no longer valid. Printed prayer lists are issued at the beginning of each month as a bulletin insert. Please update us by the 25th of each month to ensure that your request is listed. In addition, there is an email list of individuals desiring to be on the Prayer Chain to receive immediate prayer requests other than those listed monthly. If you wish to be included on this email list, please contact Joanne (610-933-0341) or Jerene (610-933-3542) with your email address or telephone number.



**Music News**

*From Jack Charles,  
Organist and Director  
of Music Ministry*

**Attention  
Ringers and Singers!**

Rehearsals begin again on September 7. Handbells rehearse from 6:15 – 7:15 PM and Senior Choir rehearses from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. New members are always welcome!

*Any questions?  
Contact Jack Charles,  
Director of Music Ministry  
at 610-287-9366*

## Holy Land Trip

Former Interim Pastor Dave Mueller, along with Rabbi Peter Grumbacher, is leading another trip to the Holy Land in February 2018. This pilgrimage will fill up quickly! You may contact the church office for a brochure or contact Pastor Mueller directly at [demeam63Wverizon.net](mailto:demeam63Wverizon.net) with any questions.

## Publications Available

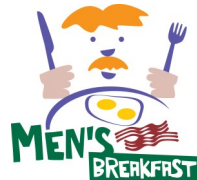
In addition to the *Living Lutheran* magazine, there are some publications that are available from time to time in the lobby that you are welcome to read. *Christian Century* is an excellent one that is available every few weeks. Keep an eye out!



*Celebrating Jack Charles' 1st anniversary as Minister of Music at Centennial! Jack is pictured here with his wife, Andrea. We're blessed to have them both.*

### Attention Men of Centennial!

On **Saturday, September 30**, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM, we will be having a Men's Breakfast here at the church that will include lots of coffee and yummy food, with a topical discussion centering around honoring our neighbors' faith in between sips and bites. The next Men's Breakfast will be held on November 18, so plan ahead for that.



### Wednesday 10:30 AM Morning Bible Study continues

Come join Pastor Jerry and Jaime Frazier, Coordinator of Faith Development, at the church for a time of studying the scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday. **All are welcome!**

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jerry at the church office or by e-mail.

Church office: 610-933-1528

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[pastorjt@centenniallutheran.org](mailto:pastorjt@centenniallutheran.org)



### Coming Events

Coming Events is a weekly publication listing the calendar for the week and telling you about anything special coming up along with general church announcements. Coming Events is posted to the website (usually by Tuesday afternoons) and a link is emailed to everyone on our church-wide email list. If you are not on this email list and would like to be, please email [rebecca@centenniallutheran.org](mailto:rebecca@centenniallutheran.org). You can also access the Coming Events publication on the website at [www.centenniallutheran.org](http://www.centenniallutheran.org) under the *Coming Events* tab.

### Prepaid Giant Cards

Purchase a \$25 or \$50 pre-paid Giant grocery card! Available every Sunday. Contact Beth Wise (610-935-1727) or contact the church office to buy a \$25 or \$50 pre-paid grocery card redeemable at any Giant Food Store. Giant will donate 5% of the proceeds to support the youth.

September 2017	<i>Assisting Ministers</i>			
	3	10	Rally Day Sign Dedication 17	24
Greeters	John & Nancy Miller	Judy & Reggie Ryberg	Sue Rossi Jeff Ondo	Randy and Peg Ferree
Deacons	John Miller	Makinzie Ackroyd	Logan Perrone	Randy Ferree
Ushers	Patt & Larry Shumaker	Patt & Larry Shumaker	Deanna & Ed Kalmbach	Deanna & Ed Kalmbach
Acolyte	Darian Capobianco	Makinzie Ackroyd	Sam Perrone	Evelyn Capobianco
Lector	Diana Moffett	Valerie Griffiths	Rick Henricks	Christine Holmes
Altar Guild	Joanne Cantwell, Denise Ackroyd			
Counters	Volunteers	Carole McCann Kathy Geiger	Beth Wise Judy Ryberg	Peg & Randy Ferree
If you are unable to be here on your Sunday, please switch with someone or call John Miller at 610-933-8523.				

### Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held at the church on Monday, September 18 from 2:00 until 7:00 PM. You may sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Contact Chuck Cantwell (610-933-0341) with any questions.

Help Needed: We are in need of two helpers for about 3 hours on Monday, September 18 to service the canteen. If you are available to help, please contact Chuck Cantwell or the church office to let us know.



### St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter's 30th Anniversary Gala & Auction

Join St. Mary's in celebrating their 30th Anniversary, at Rivercrest Golf Club on Friday, October 6th at 6:30pm.

Since 1987, St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter has housed more than 600 families, provided over 112,500 nights of shelter and over 336,000 meals for homeless families in Chester & Montgomery counties – including case management and on-site coaching to foster dignity and independence.

You can help them continue their work to provide families with a "*Safe Place on the Journey Home*".

For tickets and more information, visit their website at [stmarysfs.org](http://stmarysfs.org) or email them at: [30gala@stmarysfs.org](mailto:30gala@stmarysfs.org).



6	Sue Rossi
12	Spencer Shovelton
13	Ken Hagman
17	Dora Kling
17	Alexis Moore
19	Carolyn Ellis
19	Amber Raser
28	Devon Paxton
29	James Fowler

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

*Psalm 118:24*

***Do you notice any missing birthdays?***

*We want to be sure to include everyone on our birthday list. If you notice that a birthday is missing from our list, please take a moment to let the office know. You can leave a note in the office or sent an email to Rebecca @centenniallutheran.org. Thank you!*

**Box Tops Update**

Sue Wambold reported that 800 box tops were sent in to benefit the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona in July.

Through the Box Tops for Education Program, box tops are each worth \$0.10 and convert into cash for the school at the Mission. Occasionally, stores will hold promotions where they give away extra box tops for purchasing certain products. The Navajo Lutheran Mission reported that they earned \$4477.70 last year toward education with the help of their box top donors.

Thank you to Sue Wambold for organizing this ministry at Centennial. Keep saving those box tops! There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's office for you to place your box tops.

**Fall Marriage Retreats**

The September 15-17 Weekend in the Poconos is now full; however, you may be added to the wait list by contacting us at the information below. We do have just a few openings left for the October 6-8 Weekend to be held at the beautiful Black Swan Inn in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains overlooking a lake in Lee, Massachusetts. This is Columbus Day Weekend, so plan to come and make your own discovery of a deeper relationship with your spouse; and if you have Monday off, you might want to schedule an extra day together, or use Monday to travel.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Sign up today by going to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org), and pay the registration fee with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).



Thanks for the many cards, calls, and acts of kindness I received during my recovery from surgery. God Bless.

—Sue Nizio



## MINISTRY LEADERS

### Church Council Members

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#### **Property Team Leader:**

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#### **Social Ministry Team Leader:**

#### **Global Missions Team Leader:**

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**Need for Pastoral Care:**

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. We have no other way of knowing of a hospitalization or a pastoral need. Please call Pastor Jerry on his cell phone at 215-260-9755 or notify the church office at 610-933-1528.

**Christmas Crafts Festival Coming Soon...**



Believe it or not, our Annual Christmas Crafts Festival will be here before we know it. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. As usual, Grandma will need a new supply of items in good, "sell-able" condition for her attic so if you do any sorting or cleaning out at your house, remember Grandma and put aside things that we can sell in November. Popular items are jewelry, purses, accessories, toys, dolls, dishes, kitchen items, knick-knacks, videos, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, books, games, lamps and all kinds of collectibles in good condition and mostly small enough to fit on a table. We have sold curtains, tablecloths and sheets in excellent condition. Due to limited storage space at the church, please keep your treasures at home until the week before the crafts festival.

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