

*Latrobe Alliance Church*

*September 2014*

**Listing of Ministries**

**SUNDAY**

Worship Team Practice 8:30 am  
Prayer Preparation 9:10 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Nursery (through age 3)  
Pre-K to grade 2  
Grade 3-5  
Youth, Grades 6-12  
Young Adult  
Adult

Family Night 6:00 pm  
Kids Club  
Wired/Grounded (Youth Groups)  
Adult Bible Discovery  
Ladies' Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Worship Team 8:10 pm

*Our Mission:*

\*To bring honor to God by helping people everywhere.

\*To learn to trust and obey Jesus.

**Our Priorities**

- \*Exalting God's Name
- \*Exploring God's Word
- \*Encouraging God's People
- \*Exhibiting God's Character



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**Fresh Start**

Everyone likes a fresh start. Starting a new school or a new job is pretty exciting; I know, I've done it a lot! Even the new school year is a fresh start for all those students and for parents. And doesn't the Bible tell us that "in Christ, we are new creations; the old has gone, the new is here?" (2 Corinthians 5:17) The excitement of something new is sometimes overwhelming, especially if it is something we have been anticipating for a long time.

This has been a wonderful summer of ministry. We've had three successful Family Movie Nights with one more on the schedule for September 12. VBS was a lot of fun this year as well. Our Block Party has become something our neighbors look forward to and this year's was no exception. We also had a wonderful outdoor baptism service and good worship times as well.

So now we come to the new season of ministry here at LAC. We've had the summer off from some of our regular ministry activities while we have been preparing for the Fall Kick-Off. We encourage you to make a fresh start by attending Sunday School on September 7 to see what all is happening that you have been anticipating. Stay for Morning Worship and join with the Body of Christ in praising Him. Come back Sunday evening as Family Night gets a fresh start and join in activities designed for every family member.

Let's all take advantage of this opportunity for a fresh start on September 7 right here at Latrobe Alliance Church.

*Pastor Tim*



Oct 12 Pastor Appreciation Day

TBA Trunk or Treat

# Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Sound	A-V Tech / Computer	Ushers
9/7	Dave G.	Matt L.	Lee S./Austin S./Vincent S.
9/14	Lee S.	Sean R.	George O./Larry R./Isaac P.
9/21	Doug Mc.	Matt L.	Dave G./Sean R./Josh C.
9/28	Kevin R.	Sean R.	Sherman H./Ed S./Hans S.

## Safe Place



	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW	Deaconess Greeter
9/7	The Grumbines	The McCrackens	Karen S.
9/14	Darlene H.	The Halls	Judy M.
9/21	The Onuskos	Judy M.	Pat H.
9/28	The Youngs	Pat H.	Karen S.



Nursery Attendants



## Post-MW Food Fellowship

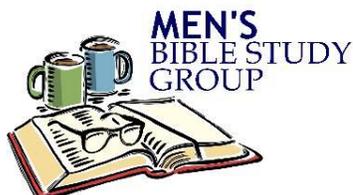
	Nursery/SS Lead	Nursery/SS Helper	Nursery/MW Lead	Nursery/MW Helper	Food Fellowship
9/7	Kim M.	Donna Mc.	Lisa P.	Mya S.	Semelsberger
9/14	Joyce O.	Pat H.	Christy H.	Michaela M.	Cherry L.
9/21	Wendy R.	Kim M.	Courtney O.	Abby P.	Rybacki
9/28	Pat H.	Joyce O.	Cherry L.	Chloe P.	Sagan



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be meeting every Sunday morning for children age 4 through those who are entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

*We will never forget...*  
**9-11-01**



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tom Milford is the facilitator for this ministry which meets every other Saturday morning at 7:30 am here at the church. The topics of the study vary, but focus on issues that are relevant to Christian men today.

# NewsLetter DEADLINE

For October edition is:

*Sept. 21st*

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## Governing Board

After a time of prayer, July's business was reviewed. Other business discussed was:

\*Family Night Revamp and Appointments Lee and Kelly Steffey will head Kids' Club, Bret & Lisa Pohland and Hans & Karen Semelsberger will be in charge of the youth. Cheri Young will host a Ladies' Bible Study, Kevin Smith will continue the Video Bible Discovery. Monthly "Inside Out" activities will be held to serve others both inside and outside our church, an idea by Donna & Abby McCracken.

\*Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator is still needed.

\*Change in date for Governing Board Meeting for next month due to District conference for Sept. *It will be the 16<sup>th</sup>, rather than the 9<sup>th</sup>.*

\* Ladies Restroom update Kim Kantorik found a bathroom vanity at Lowe's that they will sell to us for \$90. Suggested painting, adding a vanity and new lighting to update the ladies restroom. *Hans will look at the vanity to see if it will work.*

\*Nominating Committee The board nominated two congregation members and set the date for the Congregational Meeting for Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

\*Lay Delegate for District Conference Cheri Young was unanimously voted to represent our church at the District Conference.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Sept. 16th, 2014.**

## Church Humor

A minister in Florida lamented that it was difficult to get his message across to his congregation. It's so beautiful here in the winter, he said, that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them.



**To put a request on the  
Latrobe Alliance Prayer  
Chain, please call  
Bret or Lisa Pohland at  
(724) 532-2210**



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morning giveaway at the Grove. We had a fair amount of school supplies left, but during the afternoon worship service, there was a collection for school supplies so we were able to add ours to what was given!

Thanks to everyone for giving of your time and donations throughout the year. You have helped to make a difference for our workers and those they are ministering to around the world!



- 3 – Sherman Hall
- 3 – Joe LeBlanc
- 3 – Tracy Miller
- 3 – Susan and Ed Sagan
- 5 – Melony Chismar
- 5 – Pat Houpt
- 5 – Janet Smith
- 7 – Courtney Onusko
- 9 – Vania Grumbine
- 10 – Matthew Lukon
- 18 – Sarah Grumbine
- 19 – Sean Rounds
- 23 – Mark Henry
- 24 – Darlene and John  
Hanko
- 28 – Charlotte Gittleman



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## Sept. 7th

Fall Kick-Off 2014 begins at 9:30 sharp on Sunday, **Sept. 7th**. Our theme this year is "Your Favorite Team." Be sure to wear something that reflects your favorite sports team.

We are starting a new quarter of study in our Sunday School continuing the second year of the Answers in Genesis Bible Curriculum that we started last year. The response to the lessons has been positive, especially since all age groups are studying the same lesson at their age-appropriate level. Even some of our most educated students are learning new things as they compare modern science to the Bible, which is our standard of truth.

Also on Sept. 7th is the start-up of Family Night. From 6:00 until 7:30 on Sunday nights, we gather to have Kids' Club, our Grounded and WIRED Youth groups (meeting together to start the season), and this year a Ladies' Bible Study to complement the Video Bible Discovery Series.

Remember: **Sept. 7th** is Fall Kick-Off. Be sure to be there.



## Grandparents

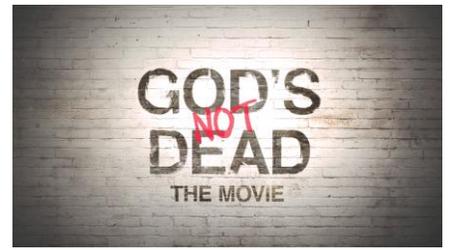
Few can bring the warmth  
We can find in their embrace,  
Little more is needed to bring love.  
Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious stories,  
Yet they've time to wipe a tear,  
Or give us reasons to make us laugh,  
They grow more precious through the years.

I believe that God sent us  
Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life,  
As extra measures of His love.  
*- Unknown Author*



"A coincidence is when God performs a miracle and decides to remain anonymous."

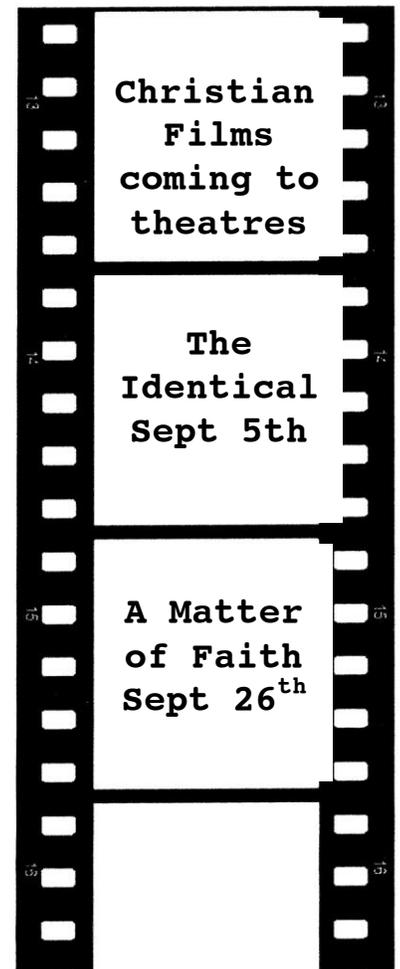


## Special Showing

There will be a special showing here at the church of the movie "God's Not Dead" on **Sept 12th**.

We will show the movie out on the church lawn. Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs to sit on. If the weather is inclement, the movie will be moved indoors.

Please feel free to invite others to come and see this critically acclaimed film.





MISSIONS  
CONFERENCE  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>



### Ugandan Kids Choir

The Ugandan Kids Choir will perform **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Ugandan Kids Choir is a group of ten talented Ugandan children who have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's Sponsorship Program. Now they are here to spread that hope to end child poverty

Homes are needed to host choir members and provide sleeping arrangements for Tues. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wed. Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. The breakdown for host homes is:  
Home #1 – 4 kids & 1 chaperone  
Home #2 – 3 kids & 1 chaperone  
Home #3 – 3 kids & 1 chaperone  
Home #4 – 1 chaperone only (provides rotation break for tour leaders)

Each person in the host home over age 18 will need to have a criminal background check performed at the federal level (even adult children and overnight house guests). UOC will run the checks and fully absorb the cost.

If you would like to provide a host home or if you have any questions about hosting, contact the secretary at Trinity Lutheran at 724-537-4450 or [office@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:office@trinitylatrobe.com).

In June, women from our church gathered to make craft kits. These kits were taken overseas by a team from the Greensburg Alliance Church and used during a day camp ministry for children living in a war refugee camp. We received the following thank you from the Greensburg team:

Dear Amazing Latrobe Alliance Women,

I can't believe I have failed to get a thank you to you dear ones for your labors, expense and time that you devoted to the Jordan crafts! They were so well done, perfectly organized and packaged for the children in Ammon. Thanks so very much for your love-in-action.

The Ammon team did allot too much time for the crafts, but that was no reflection on how well you dear ones did your job. The children loved each one – of course they loved their pictures in their frames. Krystal visited a Syrian home this week and discovered NOT ONE TOY for 5 kids. Those poor people truly live with the barest necessities.

You are a fantastic group and our team and the Ammon team so appreciate you!

Lovingly,  
Donna Dail

The donations of items we collected all year for overseas workers were greatly appreciated by the International workers at Mahaffey Camp this July. Virtually all of the personal toiletries, towels, kitchen items, non-perishable food items, laundry items, etc., were taken by workers during the Thursday

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Mrs. Erin McAdoo will be our guest for Missions Conference **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. She is a former International Worker in Argentina and currently resides in the District. She will be bringing with her her husband Daniel and a fresh approach to Missions Conference.

Saturday will feature a Family Missions Impact beginning at 10:00. We will be having family sessions on going on a Mission trip, speaking another language, and a project with a purpose. We might even get a chance to sing a song in another language.

Erin will be popping into our Sunday School classes for a face-to-face with our church family. During the Morning Worship hour, not only will she be speaking about the field of Argentina and Alliance Missions in general, but Daniel will be painting a picture while we sing praises to God.

That evening we will gather for a potluck supper followed by Erin leading us in some fun missions activities and a challenge for all of us.

A Love Offering for Erin will be received at each event.

Plan now to attend and learn more about the worldwide work of the Christian & Missionary Alliance.



## **Church Family News**



## **Jethawks Finish Well**

Latrobe Legion Jethawks finished their regular baseball season play with a 15-5 record. Part of that season included an eight-game winning streak from June 10<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The team advanced to the semifinals, playing a best of 3 series against “rival” Unity Township. Each team won one game and it all came down to game 3. But in a heartbreaking 12-1 loss, Latrobe was defeated, giving up their chance to advance to the American Legion District 31 finals.

Or so they thought. Irwin had to withdraw from the tournament and a second District 31 team was required to fill the bracket. Was Latrobe interested? You better believe it! They would face Murrysville and a win would advance them to the Region 7 Legion tournament; the fifth time in seven years.

The game started out with excitement as Latrobe scored two runs in the first inning. But Murrysville came from behind and won the game 3-2.



Congratulations to our Dylan Hall whose position was left field and who contributed numerous runs during the season.



## **Steffey's Sweep the Fair**

The Steffey kids displayed their various talents recently at the Westmoreland County Fair. They came up with handfuls of awards to show for it.

Austin won five 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, 1 Best of Show for catapult and two 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards. Vincent captured first place in the dog show for obedience, two 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards, one 3<sup>rd</sup> place, one 4<sup>th</sup> place and two 5<sup>th</sup> places in various categories. Allyson received 4<sup>th</sup> place for her sewing project.

Great job to all of you!

Keep in Touch with Our College Kids



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