

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# Brighton Heights Lutheran Church

Custodian: Steven Cvetkovic

Secretary: Mrs. Jo Ann Pomietto

Musician: Jesse Crownover

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9 am – 2 pm

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



## COUNCIL UPDATES

Hello, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I hope your vacations,

outdoor projects and

everything you did this summer helped you remember the blessings you have received from our Father. Now at this

time of year, things start to change. The sun sets a little earlier each night. The days get a little cooler (eventually). Our children & grandchildren head back to school. The stores already have their Halloween stuff out. Change, it happens all the time.

Well it happens here at BHLC to. We are not exempt from change. Our Saturday service will soon be moving back upstairs to the Sanctuary, Our St. Afterschool program will be starting up again soon, along with our Saturday school program.

But that is not all the changes happening here! Our new interim Pastor, Pastor Warren Smith, started on August, 25th. (Please read his bio in this [Link](#)). We had a very informative congregational workshop recently, led by our Mission District Dean, Pastor Carl Johnson and his assistant, Pastor Nila Cogan, talking about where our congregation is spiritually and what we are looking for in our next pastor. I wish more of you could have attended. Yes, changes are happening all around us.

But some things do not change. Most importantly, God's love for us, His children. He has promised us a place in His eternal Kingdom. He has promised us His mercy even

though we will never come close to earning it. Another thing has not changed - Brighton Heights Lutheran Church and its commitment to do God's will. One of the most important things that came out of our discussions from the workshop I mentioned above is, our commitment to do ministry. It started with our predecessor churches: St. Paul's, St John's, Christ Lutheran, and all those saints and disciples who worshipped there. It was continued here at Brighton Heights with all the saints that came before us, and it was added to by the additions of those saints and disciples from Mt. Zion and Holy Trinity. Our numbers may not be as many as years gone by, but our dedication to spread the Good News of God's love has not waned. We listed some of the ministries we do here: We represent BHLC at community events on the Northside, We open our doors to those suffering from addictions 3 night a week, offering a safe place to meet. We have our disciples visiting nursing homes and showing His love for one another in action. Thru our benevolence we support people doing God's work locally, nationally and internationally! We have food drives though out the year for our local food bank, and many more. The Holy Spirit has worked thru this congregation since our beginning and still does today. It is in our DNA as a congregation!

So as we enter a new season of change on the calendar, remember that the most important things in life do not change. God's love for us and our congregation's love in God.

Your Brother in Christ.  
Steve Krepp - President BHLC Council





## MEET OUR INTERIM PASTOR, PASTOR WARREN SMITH

Pastor Smith was born in Chicago and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Concordia Seminary (Missouri Synod) which then was located in Springfield, IL (now in Fort Wayne, IN). He was ordained in

1972 and spent half of his ministry in the MO Synod, and most recently he served at St. John's Lutheran ELCA until it closed last year.

He since has been rostered in the NALC and has been attending Emmanuel.

Pastor Smith has 2 daughters and 2 grandsons, and he and his wife, Sara, live in Monroeville. Pastor Smith enjoys reading, watching baseball, and walking although he says his arthritis

limits this. If you haven't met him, please introduce yourself. We are blessed to have him as an interim Pastor.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SHUT-IN: Rohma Kropf, Bonnie Furman, Gloria Davis, Betty Lou Moore

FOR HEALING AND WELL-BEING: Susan Spriggs, Will Lugaila, Donna Erdner, Chad Lowe, Judy Ingram,

George Lucas, Don Aurin, Pauline Aurin, Roberta Axton, Melissa Stipinsky, Shirley Harman, Janet Fullerton, Roy Engleman, Eileen Lundy, Nanette McHugh, Skip Lagaila, Barb Cinkan, Luke Recker, Scott Fink, Debra Bailey, Paul Lichauer, Michael Conti, Brianna Reiley, Haley Reiley, Earl Weaver, Karrah Timko, Diane Scott, Janice Engleman, Pastor Wayne Harrison, Chuck DeJong, Carl Hendrickson, Chantel Burns, Rob Hite, Thomas Kaiser, Anne McAnnich,

Steve Krepp, Jenn Reiley, Bob & Peg Berg, Nick Libby, Jake & George Denny, Rachel Mileski, Michelle Anderson, Phil Popp, Roberta Axton's dad, Mary Lou Carter, Chris Hrivnak, Jerrick Dorsey, Anna Bird, Jim McMahon, Olivia Poor, Margaret Jones, Mary Skalos, Jan Schmidt, Ashley Thrasher, Matt Stella, Dan LaVann, Michele Hunt, Jeffrey Walldemeyer, John Glovier, Allen Miksic, Dorothy Smith, Bev Lichauer, Gary Mihlfried, JoAnn Lucas, Everly Mae, Charles Rice, Donna Krass, Cecelia Dehler, Donna Alexander, Georgia Riley

FOR COMFORT IN TIME OF LOSS: The Family of Anna Mae Lichauer

SERVING THE MILITARY: Erik Kunkle, James Thompson, Matthew McPaul, Jason Fullmer, Jason Cole (Kuwait), Jessie Strickland, Shaun Seguin

*Please call the office if anybody should be taken off the prayer list. Also if you or a loved one are in the hospital, please contact the office if you wish a visit.*



FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1

1 Ushers:	Bob Fink
Acolyte:	Shane Lundy
Lector:	Steve Krepp
2 Comm. Presenter:	Rich & Mary Ann Stewart
Comm. Helper:	Bob Fink

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SEPTEMBER 8 PICNIC

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1 Ushers: Rich Stewart

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Acolyte: Nick Hammel

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Lector: Jan Krepp

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2 Comm. Presenter: Patty Petrusch & Patty Ireland

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Comm. Helper: Dave Fink

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SEPTEMBER 15

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1 Ushers: Dave Fink

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Acolyte: Shane Lundy

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Lector: Patty Petrusch

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2 Comm. Presenter: June Baginski & Betty Stephens

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Comm. Helper: Jan Krepp

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SEPTEMBER 22

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1 Ushers: Rich Dummer

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Acolyte: Nick Hammel

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Lector: Patty Ireland

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2 Comm. Presenter: Linda Lugalía & Kim Spriggs

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Comm. Helper: Jan Krepp

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SEPTEMBER 29

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1 Ushers: Bob Fink

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Acolyte: Shane Lundy

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Lector: Steve Krepp

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2 Comm. Presenter: Rich & Mary Ann Stewart

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Comm. Helper: Patty Petrusch

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**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

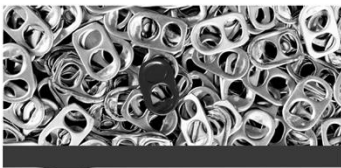
23	DeAnn Marie & Eric Caldwell
	Ashley Lynn & Gage Thrasher

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Brandon Vardzel
4	John Schnepf
7	Michelle Cahoun
10	Chantel Burns
16	Anthony Scalisi
22	Amanda Andrews
26	Janice Engelman
30	Kimberly Spriggs Lydia Walton

*Upcoming Events*

**BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC** is Sunday, September 8 from 11am to ?pm at Riverview Park Activities Building. Service will be at 11am at the Activities Building. **THERE WILL NOT BE SATURDAY SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.**



**BHLC IS COLLECTING POP TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD'S HOUSE.** There are containers in the back of the church and in Fellowship Hall.

**Pop Tab Challenge**

Pulling Together For Ronald McDonald House Charities

KEEP YOUR EYES OPENED FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- St. Afterschool
- Saturday School

THE BODY OF AN ORGANIZATION HAS FOUR KINDS OF BONES:



The WISHBONES, who spend all their time wishing someone else would do the work;  
The JAWBONES, who do all the talking, but very little else;

The KNUCKLEBONES, who knock everything that everybody tries to do, and  
The BACKBONES, who cheerfully get under the load and do the work.

Check carefully!! What kind of bones are you rattling this year???

(Frances Buck via the C.D.A Newsletter)

### RUTH O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship applications are available for the Ruth O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund. Members, and nonmembers with a relationship to our congregation, may apply for financial aid with education after high school graduation.



*The O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund was made possible by a bequest from Ruth O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and, following the merger of 1972, of Brighton Heights Lutheran Church. Mrs. O'Brien passed away almost twenty years ago - in December, 1999. By her generous bequest, she continues to bless the congregations she loved so well.*

Please note: Application is in this Link or you may get a copy of the application by contacting the church office at 412-761-8545. Application deadline is September 29, 2019.



BRIGHTON HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

Ruth O'Brien Memorial Scholarship  
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

\_\_\_Member \_\_\_Nonmember Academic Year:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Full or Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_Number of hours/credits\_\_\_\_\_

Total Tuition Cost Per Year\_\_\_\_\_

Total Aid Received \_\_\_\_\_

(includes: Scholarships, Grants, Awards & Gifts received or anticipated)

If a member, how would you describe your level of activity at BHLC?

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If not a member, what is your relation to BHLC?

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The next NALC Convocation will be held on October 12 at St. Paul in Sarver, PA. More information to follow in future bulletins and Links.

FALL MISSION DISTRICT GATHERING is on September 28 at First Lutheran Church in Washington, PA. The program will be “Women of the Bible”. Registration is at 830am - 9am and the cost is \$6 per person. There will be a collection for the Mission District and the NALC Disaster Warehouse. Also, there will be a collection of cleaning supplies for the October work week for your churches. Gift Cards or money will be accepted for this cause. Contact First Lutheran Church with the number of ladies coming by September 23 by calling 724-222-4905 or 724-222-3037 or by email at [esal55@comcast.net](mailto:esal55@comcast.net)

WNALC FALL RETREAT is September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Grove, 1439 Ridge Rd, Hooversville, PA 15936. The topic is “Fear Not - for I am with you”. Cost is \$10 and RSVP by September 9<sup>th</sup> to Anita at 724-397-8188. We will also be collecting cleaning supplies for the NALC Mission Trip to Dayton Ohio where 4000 homes were affected by tornadoes.



# VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

10am to 3pm

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ADMISSION IS FREE

Raffles



Come and check out our vendors and holiday crafts. Take a chance on a vendor or craft raffle, relax and get something to eat and help support our youth programs. Tell your friends and relatives! Our vendors and crafters will have cash and carry.

FOOD



COFFEE



REFRESHMENTS




The following vendors will be at our Vendor & Craft Fair

- Usbourne Books
- Scentsy
- Tupperware
- Tastefully Simple
- We also have a variety of crafters!
- Papparazzi Accessories
- Avon
- Party Lite Candles



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