Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church

"Serving and Ministering to the Community Since 1873"

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The May newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God &

In honor of the birthdays of our grandson Michael Bechtel & granddaughter Emily Thomas by Frank & Carole Nacci & in honor of the birthday of Carole Nacci by Frank & Family.

Church COUNCIL

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By now, you should have received your offering envelopes for July & August in the mail. If you haven't received them, please contact Danielle in the church office. (610-264-2641)

Core purpose statement: "Gratefully sharing God's love through faith and service"

DEADLINE

~The deadline for August newsletter is July 22th~

IF HOSPITALIZED, BE SURE TO SIGN A RELEASE CARD AND USE OUR HOSPITAL CODE #244.

Pastoral Discretionary Fund

At any time, you can give donations to the **"Pastor's Discretionary Fund"**. This fund is used to give temporary financial assistance to people of our congregation and community when a sudden need arises. You may send contributions to the church or place them in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Please mark your checks or envelopes "Pastor's Discretionary Fund".

Dearest loved ones,

Our vision at Holy Trinity: BEING A DIFFERENCE- seeking, partnering, responding.

Two hundred and fifty years ago in June of 1755, the Second Continental Congress established the Continental Army and unanimously selected George Washington to be its commander-in-chief. One year later, on July 4th, they declared independence through a unanimous vote and issued the Declaration of Independence. The people in this Congress decided to choose freedom.

Thankfully for us, our ancestors chose freedom as well. Whatever year your family decided to make the dangerous journey to the shores of this beautiful country, it was a good and right decision. Neil Diamond writes about this family decision in his song, *America.*

According to Wikipedia, "The song is a tribute to immigration to the United States, blending Diamond's signature melodic and emotional style with a patriotic, uplifting message. Diamond drew on his grandparents' journey from Eastern Europe (Poland and Russia) to America, fleeing persecution and seeking opportunity. The lyrics evoke the immigrant experience — leaving behind hardship, following a "star" of hope, and arriving in a land of freedom — and close with an interpolation of the hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee (*found June 23, 2026 from*:* introduction to Neil Diamond song America about seeing statue of liberty - Search)

As Christians, we are called to be the new symbol of hope and opportunity. We are to be the beacon in our communities which shines light for those seeking freedom and fleeing oppression and desiring to be in a space which is safe and welcoming.

During the month of July, we are invited to join the grand celebration of this country's 250th anniversary. As we seek opportunities to serve with our fellow townspeople, let us keep our minds and hearts open to see the ones who are struggling. Let us keep our doors open on our church so all may know at 604th St in Catasauqua, they are viewed as vitally important. Let our mouths open in songs of praise in adoration to a God who has provided abundantly a land flowing of milk and honey and opportunity. A land which is a beacon of hope for all people. God bless this great nation. God bless our neighbors yearning to come to our shores. And, God bless you!

A fellow American, a fellow child of God,

FOOD PANTRY

Food list for our homeless guests

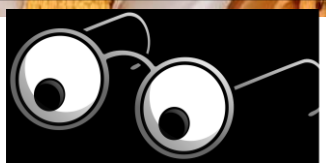
All cans must have pull tabs All "add water" items should be in self-serving cup

Chef BoyRDee
Instant coffee
SOFT protein or breakfast bars (no crunchy/chewy)
Individual cereal cups
Canned corn (pull tab or individual cups)
Tuna pouches
Peanut butter
Crackers
Cup O Noodles (not Ramen)
Pop tarts

Items can be placed in the wagon in the back of the sanctuary, or on the food table in the fellowship hall.

REDNER'S

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE program: If you shop at Redner's please be sure to get a Save-a-Tape card at the customer service desk. (It's free!) When you make a purchase, give your card to the cashier to scan. The total points will show at the bottom of your receipt. Place your receipts in the basket in the "giving area" in the back of the sanctuary so the points can be submitted. Holy Trinity receives 1% of the purchase (excluding milk, tobacco, and tax).At $1 for every $100 spent, this can add up to a significant contribution toward Bear Creek campership!



Did you know? The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses (they don't need the cases) for areas in the world where glasses are unheard of luxury. The Lions have the glasses polished and shipped to optical missions around the world. The glasses are spread out, and the community members try on the glasses until they find a pair that helps. Can you

imagine? Your used glasses can be dropped off in the box at the Whitehall Public Library, or here at Holy Trinity in the small basket in the "giving area" in the back of the sanctuary or in the basket in the hallway outside the fellowship hall.

TURNING POINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

"Please place donated cell phones in the basket on the glass table in the back of the sanctuary or in the familiar box in the hallway outside the fellowship hall. By recycling your used SMART PHONES, CELL PHONES, AND TABLETS, you are supporting a Zero Landfill program as well as supporting Turning Point."

SUMMER HOURS START
June 14th through August 30th
Sunday services 8am & 9:30am

OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8th- 8am Yard Sale
Saturday, September 12th-5:30- Mystery Dinner
Saturday, September 26th – Pink Pumpkins Basket Raffle
Friday, October 2nd & 3rd- Victorian Tea Basket Raffle
Saturday, October 10th- Lasagna
Saturday, November 21st- Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, December 12th- Pork Roulade Dinner

July 5th- In Honor of our grandson Michael to celebrate his birthday by Mam maw & Pop Pop Nacci
July 12th A donation was made to the Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of Altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love
July 19th- A donation was made to the Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of Altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love
July 26th- A donation was made to the Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of Altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love
August 2nd-in loving memory of my parents by Cheryl Kneiss
August 9th- in honor of my wife Carole to celebrate her birthday by Frank Nacci
August 16th- in honor of our granddaughter Emily to celebrate her birthday by Mam maw & Pop pop Nacci
August 23rd – in honor of Lester & Ettl on their 40th Anniversary.
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August 30th- A donation was made to the Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of Altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love

Gardening Crew for the Month of July & August

July 6th- Vane Smale
July 13th- Rena Bond/Karla Fryslin
July 20th- Diane Czar
July 27th- Linda Ett
August 2nd-Diane czar
August9th- Barb Roth
August 16th-Cheryl Kneiss/Sue Marakovits
August-23rd-Vane Smale
August 30th-Linda Ettl (sept 1st)

Kitchen Angels for the Month of

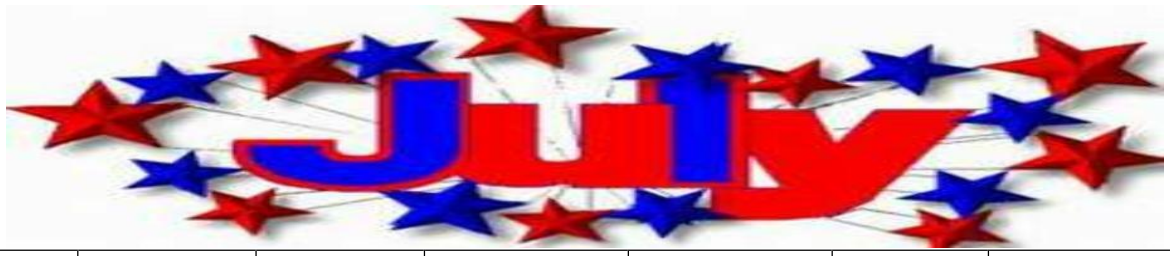
July
Sandy Svitana & Sandi Smith

August
Rena & Marcie

7/1 Matthew Pletz, 7/3 Roxane Williams & Michael Younger, & Christian Dietrich, 7/6 Lee Schleicher, 7/6 Lauren Faust, 7/10 Joanne Staller, 7/11 Kaitlin Tomecek, 7/11 Amy Santoroski,7/11 Brad Barker 7/15 Sarah Fister,7/16 Lynn Snyder, 7/17Madison Gogal,7/18James Farrand & Brenda Ondush, 7/22 Debra Keks, 7/24 Carol Hartranft, 7/24 Robert Zakos, 7/26 Faye Steckel, 7/27 Rena Bond, 7/27 Carol Fenstermacher, 7/27 Nancy Tracy 7/28 John Pecuch, 7/30 PattyAnn Schwenk, 7/31Andrew Creyer, 7/31 MacKenzie Regec

8/1 Linda McKeever8/2 Kathryn Tomecek, 8/3 Joseph Wetzel & Samuel Wetzel & Logan Noll, 8/05 Rylan Muth, 8/6 Carol Wentzell, 8/7 Alexander Suter8/14 Carole Nacci, 8/15 Gregory Cunningham & Eric Reitz, 8/17 Lindsay Roman & Janet Falko, 8/18 Emily Thomas, 8/19 Joshua Leonard & Trevor Smith & Betty Henderschedt, 8/20 Alan Fenstermacher & Josephine Moyer, 8/21 Steven Spaits & Michael Kanuck, 8/23 Alva Reightler, 8/24 Thomas Kroninger, 8/25 Zachary Lower, 8/26 Christine Seip & Elliott Comp, 8/27 Keith Falko, 8/31 Howard Cunningham III

The Newsletter Dedications are ***OPEN*** *for the month of* ***November 2026 & the Month of February 2027*** *if you would like to sponsor one please contact the office Thank You*



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Why buy SCRIP gift cards? Funds raised support Holy Trinity's Paul Frantz scholarships for our youth who will be attending trade/technical school or college following high school graduation, pus any faith formation-related costs that are sent our way. SCRIP has also raised enough to contribute much-needed funds to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund - faith in action! Your participation in the SCRIP gift card program benefits very worthy causes!

The deadline for our July order is Sunday, July 12th. Yellow order forms are available from Joe or Diane, from the rack on the back wall of the sanctuary, and in the hall outside the church kitchen. You can see Joe Schwindenhammer before or after the 9:30am service any Sunday or call or text Diane Czar (610-739-6006) to place an order or to purchase cards from our inventory.

Ya gotta shop anyway...why not give back to your church while doing your vacationing, coffee sipping, shopping, dining, home improvements, and gift-giving? You'll spend the same amount as you would using cash or a credit card, and you'll be supporting Holy Trinity's ministries via the rebate that the SCRIP program gives to HT for each card purchased! Not sure if SCRIP carries your favorite gift cards? Ask us to check the website, or you can go on https://www.raiseright.com...click on Shop in the upper right-hand corner, then scroll down the page to see retailers by category.

"Little by little a little becomes a lot."

FOOD & BEVERAGE:		**EVERYTHING ELSE:**
Arby's	Red Robin	Amazon
Bonefish Grill	Starbucks	AutoZone
Burger King	Subway	Bath & Body Works
Carrabba's	Taco Bell	Chewy
Chili's	Wendy's	CVS
Dunkin		Giant
Longhorn Steakhouse		Kohl's
McDonald's		Speedway
Olive Garden		Target
On the Border		Walmart/Sam's Club
Outback Steakhouse		Wawa
Panera		Weis

Junior Victorian Tea and Basket Raffle: Wow! So much energy in our fellowship hall on May 31st!!! And $1403 raised!!! 100% of the proceeds will benefit our sponsored child, Tsepang, her community in Lesotho, and other funds that benefit our sisters and brothers locally or around the globe, to be decided by our small but very special group of youth! HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed in any way! And we're so glad that many of you stopped over after worship to see what this event looks like! To those in our church family who contributed to the event - please be patient while we get together to write those very special thank-you notes that our youth are famous for! But we also want to acknowledge the kindness of the many businesses that donated to our basket raffle: Nacci Printing, Iron Pigs, Crayola Experience, Copperhead Grill, Garden City Greenhouse, Crazy Cones, King Kone, Putt U Mini Golf, Oasis Mini Golf, Applebee's, Hampton Lanes, PiesOn, Coplay and Whitehall Giant stores, and Weis.

There were numerous supporters behind the scenes – but we want to acknowledge the volunteers at the event itself (including clean-up): Lilah Carfara, Brianna Walker, Vicki Chimics, Cheryl Kneiss, Michael "Country" Shepherd, Jen Carfara, Shelly Burns, Luther Itterly, Joe Schwindenhammer, Laura Wiliams, Dorianne Gogal, Sue Marakovits, Linda Schatz. Hopefully I didn't miss anyone!

Youth (and former youth) are invited to the annual lunch and writing of the thank you notes this summer (dates to be determined based on availability of those who want to participate). We know that writing the multitude of notes is possibly the toughest chore for the Junior Tea – but look back at the beginning of this report…we have so much to be thankful for!!!

In my years (decades?) working side-by-side with our youth, these words by Matthew West speak of what I have seen of our youth, past and present:

I'm so tired of talking
About how we are God's hands and feet
But it's easier to say than to be
Live like angels of apathy who tell ourselves

"It's alright, somebody else will do something"
Well, I don't know about you
But I'm sick and tired of life with no desire
I don't want a flame, I want a fire
I wanna be the one who stands up and says
"I'm gonna do something"

Thank you for your generous donations to the **Father's Day Disaster Relief collection**. A total of $260 was received for the Lutheran Disaster Response program, which oversees disaster preparedness and response in 24 counties of eastern Pennsylvania. They work with congregations, local and federal agencies, and community organizations to help prepare for and respond to natural or human-caused disasters such as large apartment fires, severe storms, wildfires, and floods. Their depth of experience in long-term recovery and their wide network of disaster partners enables them to efficiently connect survivors with appropriate resources, to coordinate a corps of volunteers to assist with recovery, and to provide congregations with the training and resources needed to best serve impacted communities.

How exciting! Church Council approved looking into reviving Holy Trinity's support of the **Miller-Keystone Blood Center**, so a sign-up sheet appeared in the entryway to gauge interest in donating blood…with several signatures on the sheet already! If you can give blood, won't you show your willingness to give by signing up? With enough interest, we hope to bring a bloodmobile to HT so we can invite our neighbors to give as well.

HT's FOOD PANTRY...Thank you for your continued donations! **In addition to food items, men's and women's toiletries are also welcome: body wipes, shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper. Keep in mind that some of these neighbors are living out of backpacks, so extra-large sizes aren't practical.** Can you add one or two items to your cart each time you stop at the store? Thank you for whatever you can share! Items can be placed in the wagon in the back of the sanctuary...or drop them off on the food table in the fellowship hall. See the list in this newsletter for most-needed food items.

The ever-popular **Wednesday suppers** will continue through the summer! Many HT members and community neighbors stay to enjoy conversation during and after their meal - but take-out is also available, and we know that some take-out guests are also delivering meals to neighbors. The **8-10am Monday to Thursday breakfasts** will also continue. A HUGE thank you to those volunteers who have been in our space to host Wednesday suppers and weekday breakfasts. Come join us to eat or just to be present! Oh – and thank you to God for sending generous amounts of food from the Whitehall and Catty Food Banks to help supply these meals.

Catty and North Catty's summer kids' programs started June 15th. Our fellowship hall is a-buzz with lunch prep Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. **We are in great need of volunteers Monday-Friday to hand out the lunches.** Lunches are delivered to the parks by the Y van, so our volunteers just need to be present at the North Catty and Catty Parks (at the large pavilion) at 11:30. Check the **sign-up calendars** (they migrate between the sanctuary entryway and the fellowship hall for your convenience) – and **because of the urgent need for volunteers, please call the church office (610-264-2641) to find out when you are most needed.** Child abuse and PA criminal clearances are needed by our volunteers at the playgrounds – they're free, and we can help you get them. Will you be Jesus hands and feet – and smile – to the kiddos in our community?

How are these lunches being funded? That was the question at the May Church Council meeting when we voted Yes to providing the lunches, and Pastor Brian said we didn't know where the money was coming from – knowing full well that your continued donations to Neighbor Support were already spread thin over suppers and breakfasts. But Holy Trinity stepped out on faith with a Yes to all of these food ministries…and God came through with time to spare – our church family was a beneficiary of the Joan Koch will. You have to go waaaaaay back in HT membership to know that name – but what a legacy she has left!

With your recent donations and a portion of the proceeds of the will being designated to Neighbor Support, which helps our community, perhaps it's time to channel our generosity into the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which Pastor Brian uses to meet the emergency needs of individuals and families within our church family and community. Please continue to give generously – you will never know the details of the good you are doing, but believe that your gifts are indispensable to the people being helped.

"Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is simply including them."

Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church - Catasauqua PA
Treasurer's Report as of May 2026 (Newsletter)

Monday, June 8, 2026

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Budget YTD
Income					
4.200.100	Plate Offering (Budgeted Income)	13,540.60	20,429.00	73,446.80	102,145.00
4.200.110	Thrivent Deposits	211.00		1,151.00	
4.400.100	Capital Campaign Income	3,260.00		5,761.00	
4.700.000	Benevolence	275.00		1,230.00	
4.800.000	Holidays	0.00		4,694.00	
4.900.170	World Hunger	20.00		40.00	
4.900.180	Flowers Income	187.00		896.75	
4.905.000	Interest Income	1.45		6.27	
	Total Income	**$17,495.05**	**$20,429.00**	**$87,225.82**	**$102,145.00**
Expenses					
Total Pastor					
5.100.110	Pastor's Salary	3,583.34	3,583.00	17,916.70*	17,915.00
5.100.300	Supply Pastor's	0.00	21.00	0.00	105.00
5.100.400	Pastor's Social Security Allowance	465.42	465.00	2,327.10*	2,325.00
5.100.500	Health, Disability, Pension Benefit	3,989.55	4,680.00	20,093.56	23,400.00
5.100.600	Continuing Education	66.29	8.00	66.29*	40.00
5.100.700	Housing	2,500.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
	Total Pastor	**$10,604.60**	**$11,257.00**	**$52,903.65**	**$56,285.00**
5.200.100	Car Allowance (Pastor)	0.00	42.00	0.00	210.00
5.200.200	Church and Office Expense	1,553.93	525.00	3,255.56*	2,625.00
5.200.300	Service Contracts	530.14	333.00	1,607.43	1,665.00
5.200.400	Secretary Salary	1,319.58	1,320.00	6,597.90	6,600.00
5.200.450	Bookkeeper Salary	766.72	767.00	3,833.44	3,835.00
5.200.500	Secretary Social Security	130.77	128.00	653.91*	640.00
5.200.550	Bookkeeper Social Security	58.64	59.00	293.24	295.00
5.200.600	Synod Assembly/Committee Development	648.90	42.00	648.90*	210.00
5.200.700	Payroll Services	86.04	100.00	759.74*	500.00
5.300.100	Cleaning Service	390.00	390.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
5.300.200	Lawn and Snow Maintenance	0.00	292.00	1,586.00*	1,460.00
5.300.300	Cleaning Supplies	42.92	50.00	273.48*	250.00
5.300.400	Maintenance	135.66	567.00	2,249.14	2,835.00
5.300.501	PPL	376.82	450.00	1,399.21	2,250.00
5.300.502	UGI	303.31	567.00	6,148.18*	2,835.00
5.300.503	Water/Sewer Bill	182.40	83.00	182.40	415.00
5.300.504	Garbage Bill	0.00	50.00	598.50*	250.00
5.300.505	RCN	160.12	163.00	797.72	815.00
5.300.600	Insurance (Multi-peril & Workmans Comp)	0.00	725.00	2,816.25	3,625.00

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5.400.100	Church Musicians Salary	1,126.66	1,127.00	5,633.30	5,635.00
5.400.200	Church Musicians Social Security	86.18	86.00	430.94*	430.00
5.400.300	Supply Organists/Instruments	0.00	17.00	0.00	85.00
5.400.400	Music and Supplies	0.00	8.00	54.37*	40.00
5.400.500	Instrument Maintenance	0.00	50.00	0.00	250.00
5.500.100	NEP Synod and ELCA	940.00	900.00	4,540.00*	4,500.00
	Total Expenses	**$19,443.39**	**$20,098.00**	**$99,213.26**	**$100,490.00**
	Difference	**($1,948.34)**	**$331.00**	**($11,987.44)**	**$1,655.00**

* = Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date

Attendees: Allen Ulrich, Pr Brian, Keith Hodge, Harry Kresley, Shelly Burns

- Bell Tower and frozen roof/drain- heater wire or let go?

Get heat tape for tower drain and gutters into downspouts. **Call Paul Wright for suggestions!**

- Bus Stop bench on 4th St. Al contacted borough for that bench. Maybe Trex bench – check prices
- Install new water filling station. When bathroom wall installed in Fellowship area.
- Dave Spieker- to replace remaining ballast lights in basement storage room as they burn out. If not working, check with Keith.
- Lights in chancel arrived. Pat and Lester will install. Call Lester and check in.
- Outside light for end of parking lot. We will pursue quotes to get this done. Call Dave Spieker or Abraham Spears. New outlets in entry way Narthex. Will ask Abraham or Pat about cost of doing that. Run conduit from ceiling down.

I'll call Dave Spieker for a quote on light and outside outlets.

- Pointing/cracks, fellowship Hall windows. Chunks of concrete off on ramp and on steps on Pine St into narthex. Cement work anticipated spring 2026.
- Social windows to be washed spring 2026. – Harry will help- set date. Tuesday or Thursay.
- Get estimates for parking lot. Keith knows seal coating company. Quote approved and we are getting scheduled.
- Call lawn mower Danny Boyer
- Refinish floors in nave done. 2027 again.
- New plan
- Drain cleaned April 26th. check in fall.
- Accessible bathroom in robing room/sacristy ----- $56,000

New quote to upgrade fellowship bathroom--------$15,240.00 + $2,300 floor. $17, 540.00. need to check if purchase of flooring is included. Add floor drain $5000.00 ($22,540.00) **This passed by Finance Team waiting for updated quote .**

*Ramp to look at is a Flex Step. Email for info sent. Waiting for reply. Email Harry the two companies we are trying to get quotes.

*Door stops magnetic

*Organ dolly- look at replacing wheel with car jack utilization

****NEXT MEETING: July 6th 1:00. Please come and join team if able!!!!**

When: Saturday, August 8th Rain or Shine

Time: 8AM – 1PM

Where: Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church

604 4th Street

Catasauqua, PA 18032

Food and beverages will be served

100% of the proceeds goes to the Catasauqua Library

"Gratefully sharing God's love through faith and service"

Dear Catasauqua Community,
We are approaching that time of year when the residents of Catasauqua and North Catasauqua, along with their friends and family, come together to celebrate patriotism and take part in the joyful July 4th Celebration.
The J4 Committee, made up of volunteers from both Catasauqua and North Catasauqua, is working hard to plan this year's gala event, which will be held on Saturday, July 4th at
Catasauqua Park (rain date: Sunday, July 5th). The celebration will begin with the reading of the Declaration of Independence at 12:00 pm at the George Taylor House, followed by the opening ceremony at the Catasauqua Park band shell at 1:00 pm.
Following the opening ceremony, attendees can enjoy food trucks, music, craft tables, flea market vendors, a dunk tank, a cornhole tournament, and children's games hosted by the YMCA. This year's event will also feature a Mega Catasauqua High School Class Reunion, bringing together graduates from every class for a special community gathering. We also look forward to welcoming past and present teachers and staff.
The evening will conclude with Flirtin' with the Mob (7 pm-9 pm) and a fireworks display at dusk, approximately 9:00 p.m., at Alumni Field in the Catasauqua High School football stadium.
The J4 Celebration has been a tradition since 1980 and is held whenever the holiday falls on a weekend. Our last celebration in 2022 was a tremendous success, and we look forward to another wonderful community event this year! Please visit the J4 website for all of the latest information:

https://cattytest.my.canva.site/catasauquaj4committee

Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church's Rootbeer Hall
4th & Pine Sts.
Catasauqua, PA

Mystery Dinner Theater
Saturday, September 12,2026,5:30
$40 per person
Fun! Felony! Fellowship!

Prepare for a wunderbar evening of laughs and Oktoberfest absurdity! Prost!

In a charming beer garden, where the air is filled with the scent of pretzels and frothy brews, a vacation takes a darkly hilarious turn when a guest is ...murdered! But fear not, for this tale is more giggles than gasps. A cast of quirky characters—from the mysterious brewmaster to the overly enthusiastic beer maid - falls under suspicion. Who's the culprit, and what secrets are hiding behind the lederhosen?

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken Breast,
Roasted Herb Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Beverages

Tickets: Linda—610 262-1654

Proceeds: *The Warming Station at Allentown YMCA*

Presented By *Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre Company*