

Life Together

A Message from Pastor Karen



This election cycle has taken the most divisive toll on our beloved country and amongst our friends and associates as anything I can remember... I have gotten literally thousands of text messages, telling me how to think, while being overwhelmed by newspaper editorialists with frightening predictions and world-shaking ideas. All this cacophony of written and verbal abuse would have me thoroughly confused – if I didn't already feel grounded as a citizen of God's Kingdom.

As a Pastor wholly committed to following Biblical texts and a person unquestionably bound to love all of God's people, how do I respond?

Abraham Lincoln was once criticized by an associate for his attitude toward political enemies. The associate asked, "Why do you always make friends of them? You should destroy them!" Lincoln replied, "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make them my friends?"

These days, even the best relationships are challenged by the very real concerns of economic stress, political differences, serious threats to world peace, and whatever-else-is-troubling-you. Best friends are becoming nitpickers and cantankerous know-it-alls.

Like it or not, we are surrounded by those who cause us grief and try our patience. Writes one 8-year-old boy, "Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody, but I don't think He met my sister."

You might pray that these "disturbers of your peace" repent from their troubled ways, or at least come to reason, and see the world from your perspective. Or you might become so discouraged that you remove them from your circle of associates.

Before you commit a relational catastrophe, you would be wise to revisit Jesus' teachings: "**Love your enemies. Pray for those who persecute you.**" (Matthew 5:44) In other words, resist those who seek to harm you, using the sword of God's truth.

Remember that Jesus stood strong in the presence of others, using nothing more than love and God's truth as a shield against even his worst adversaries. From the cross, he used his dying words to say "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing."

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Sunday Worship: 9:30

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Staff

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Sheryl Williams

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If people are making your life miserable, here are a few pointers that might help:

- Patience is a virtue – never react until you have had time to think.
- Understand that people see situations from different vantage points and may require your special understanding and empathy.
- Pick your battles wisely.
- When people make things hard for you, remember that your relationship with them is usually more important than the divisive issue.
- Keep your sense of humor, and don't take yourself so seriously.
- Give the difficult situation to the Lord. Remember that you're a sinner, too. God cares about you just as much as he cares about the person who's bugging you. Try to see things from God's perspective.

Loving others is not simply a suggestion, it's a commandment. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus knew his disciples would face tough times, and that the only way they could survive as a community, was to love one another as he had loved them – completely and without question.

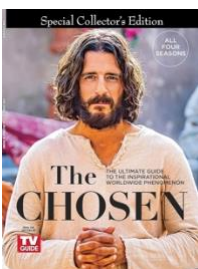
Now mind you, his kind of love doesn't translate into a sappy, weak-kneed sentiment that blinds us to shortcomings. It means a commitment to follow God's attitude of forgiveness and charity for all during the best and worst of times.

As you work your way through the coming months, focus on seeing the world through God's gracious eyes. May he give a healthy helping of understanding amid trying situations and difficult relationships! And may he bless your journey with patience, self-control and a good dose of delight in all the gifts he has given you.

REMEMBER, In the end, nothing we do or say in this lifetime will matter as much as the way we have loved one another."



KAFP Project Dignity: November Items, Shaving & First Aid Products. Donations can be placed in the basket on the shelf in the Heritage Room.



Come join us for a shared viewing experience of the CHOSEN - on the first and third Sundays – following worship on the large screen TV in Fellowship Hall.

The Chosen is an American Christian historical drama television series – WIDELY CELEBRATED AS A MASTERPIECE. Created, directed, and co-written by filmmaker Dallas Jenkins, it is the first multi-

season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series centers on Jesus and the people who met and followed him.

On November 3rd and 17th plan to attend The Chosen's parts #3 and #4 in the series in Fellowship Hall following a soup and bread luncheon.



Please keep these members and friends in your prayers: Jacque Holmberg, Karen Shick, Cindi Reid, Carolyn Mariotti, Rick Penn, Larry Ruhlman, Judy Nordin, Esther Klakamp, Kathi (Cindy Filson's sister), Tom Cirillo, Pastor Karen & Dave, Don & Donna Holder, Evelyn Senger, and our Little Library friends requesting our prayers.



Prayer Warriors

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 8:26

Please join us as a Prayer Warrior on Wednesday, November 20 from 1-3:00 to pray and meditate silently from wherever you are, for as long as you can. The sanctuary is open during this period for your use. God knows our needs, and this sacred time devoted to intercessory prayer is extremely powerful. Please join us...



The Little Free Library/Pantry

Our library/pantry continues to serve our neighborhood and community with increasing visits for books and pantry items! Recently a father with three children stopped—the camera showed the children's delight as they jumped up and down squealing in joy when seeing the variety of books! They each carefully chose one, then turned to wave at the camera and yelled "Thank you!", while performing a dance and waving with their books!

Regular visitors continue to use the pantry daily, and several visitors stop weekly to contribute! It is heartwarming to observe.

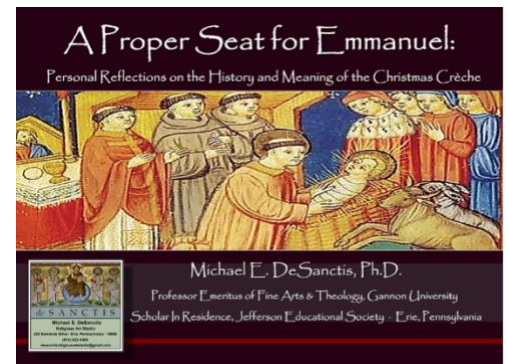
The pantry could now use **cereals including individual packets of oatmeal; dried fruits; crackers; jars of peanut butter and jam in plastic; meals in pouches; grains like rice; potatoes in pouches; dry pastas; boxed Mac and Cheese; applesauce in plastic or pouches; pasta sauces in plastic jars; granola bars; peanut butter/cheese or other snack crackers; fruit leathers.**

Your donations are SO APPRECIATED and are Faith making SUCH an impact on our community!



Presentation at Faith LC on November 18th ~ 6:30pm

On Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m., **Faith Lutheran Church**, 5414 E. Lake Road, will host a presentation by **Dr. Michael DeSanctis** on the history and meaning of the Christmas creche. Dr. Michael E. DeSanctis is Professor Emeritus at Gannon and Scholar in Residence at the Jefferson Society and is an amazing scholar and artist. This will be an inspiring and interesting presentation. Light refreshments to follow.



Support Hurricane Relief

Give to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene. With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to these disasters and others, whenever and wherever they strike.
Search: ELCA LDR.



Current Budget Update

September Finances

Sept. income \$32,569.88	Year to Date income \$108,606.91
Sept. expenses \$12,399.46	Year to Date expenses \$103,225.62
Sept. Difference \$20,170.42	Year to Date difference \$5,381.29
2024 YTD Budget \$100,948.79	



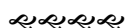
Council Recap - October 8, 2024 meeting

Many different topics surface during a council meeting. We start and end with prayer and do a lot of praying as we discuss topics from minutes, correspondence, reports from our 5 committees, old and new business. All is done with the goal of supporting and helping Abiding Hope to represent God's word and love in all that we do.

- Since the funds from Erie Gives have been received, we have returned \$10,000 to the Mission Investment Fund.
- Electric bill is still high. Discussed and pursuing ways to improve our usage/bill.
- The Food Pantry served 95 households in September that equates to 313 individuals.
- Forming a new relationship with Our Lady of Peace. Plans to join in a community project in February
- **There will be a committee meeting November 11 at 6:00 pm. All welcomed and encouraged to attend.**

Just a reminder that the budget is due soon. Please review and submit what you feel your committee will need for the upcoming year, which will be here before we know it.

Respectfully submitted by: *Analee Cree* - Council Secretary



November Dates To Remember

Sat Nov 2 ~ Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour
Sun Nov 3 ~ All Saints' Day
Mon Nov 4 & 18 ~ Prayer Shawls @ 10am
Tues Nov 5 ~ VOTE!!!
Sun Nov 10 ~ Thank you Sunday & Hymn Fest@3
Mon Nov 11 6pm ~ All Committee Night
Wed Nov 13 @ 12 ~ Lunch & Listen with Dan Niebauer of RMJ
Thurs Nov 14 @ 5:30 ~ Ladies Night Out @ Syd's Place
Wed Nov 20 @ 6:30 ~ Men's Night Out @ Primanti's
Thurs Nov 21 ~ Sloppy Joes @ Holy Trinity@4pm



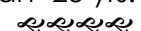
November Birthdays

11/2 Dave Cuning
11/2 Gregg Harris
11/2 Elizabeth Runyan
11/4 Michele Rion
11/9 Harry Speakman
11/12 Rich Filson
11/12 Marygrace Cirillo
11/14 Marion Fuller
11/15 Jeanne Tropper
11/17 Robert Johnson
11/23 Pat Kerr is 94 today
11/27 Cindi Reid



November Anniversary

11/29 Amy & Mike Rigelman~23 yrs.



Altar Flowers: Anyone who wishes to donate flowers for Sunday worship, weekly sign-up and request forms are on the table on the narthex. Arrangements remain at \$20 each. Place completed form and payment in the offering plate or to the office by the Monday prior to your chosen date.

“I Like Sloppy Joes and Cookies.”

VOLUNTEERS and COOKIES needed! (Signup sheet in the narthex, or RSVP to Jacque Holmberg by November 7, if possible.) Holy Trinity Sloppy Joe Dinner for the Homeless (643 W 17th St, Erie) Thursday, November 21 (from 4 pm to about 6:45 pm)

This service project is supported by your hands, feet, and hearts ... and the Thrivent Financial Action Team program.

Folks are needed to transport, prepare, serve, clean up and SMILE! Always a busy, fun, and meaningful evening!

Isaiah 58:7: What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry...(The Message)



Prayer Shawl Gatherings continue at 10a-12noonish for prayer, good conversation, knitting/crocheting shawls, prayer cards, lap robes for the homebound. Start a new project or complete a piece you've started, but not quite finished. Experience not necessary, yarn and instruction available to all.

The group will meet Monday, November 4th and 18th (the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month) in the Conference Room.



Pumpkin Fest

Once again, the generosity and support of our Abiding Hope Family shone through with the wonderful donations of baskets to the Pumpkin Fest. We ended up with 30 baskets being donated between Abiding Hope and New Hope. The raffle made \$390.00 towards covering the cost of this event. Can't thank you enough and it is truly a "TREAT" to call you family. - Sincerely, Analee Cree and the Pumpkin Fest Team.



VOTE! Tuesday, Nov. 5th ~ Casting Ballots as People of Faith

God calls us to care for our neighbors and actively shape a just and compassionate society. Civic engagement, including voting and public service, is a meaningful way we live out our faith in the public sphere. The ELCA encourages everyone to engage in the political process with integrity, advocating for justice, peace, and the common good.



Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity...

Welcomes new Executive Director, the Rev. Dr. Roché Vermaak, Ph.D.
(W 814 454-7025 x113 Cell 310 633-4710 <http://habitat Erie.org/>
<http://habitat Erie.org/>).



Members of Abiding Hope are invited to consider being involved with this local community organization which provides the opportunity for families to make their dream of safe, decent homeownership come true. Work has recently begun on a new build at 2112 East Lawn Parkway, Erie. Please consider giving a morning or afternoon of your time to help with this project. No special skills required. Onsite training provided.

The sign-up on Jotform simplifies signing up and completing the waiver:

<<https://form.jotform.com/242903971179061>><https://form.jotform.com/242903971179061>.

Every person can choose their own date and time and sign themselves up. Work on the inside of this construction will continue over the Winter through Spring. Heaters provided!

Also, if you are interested in assisting at the Re-Store on a Saturday from 12-4 pm or be a back-up on Fridays from 9-12 or 12-4, or Saturdays from 8-12, please contact Pastor Vermaak.



Sontheimer Sunday ~ November 24th A very special day to celebrate Milton and Mary Sontheimer's talents and son Paul's amazing gift to us with the dedication of Abiding Hope's Sontheimer painting, *Les Arbres de Bruges* (The Trees of Bruges). Dedication and refreshment after 9:30 worship.



Bethesda Giving Tree 2024

Once again, this year AHLC will participate to bring Christmas to 175 youth at Bethesda Lutheran Services in Meadville, many of whom have never experienced a traditional family Christmas. This year Bethesda's Christmas Party for their kids will be on December 20th, for our youth both on campus and off campus. The residential youth will also receive their remaining gifts on Christmas Day beneath the tree!



Bethesda Giving Tree notes to remember:

1. All our Residential Youth are currently Female
2. We do have boys though with our Alternative Education program and our Partial Hospitalization program
3. We have babies on our Right Start unit and are expecting a few more
4. All gifts must be unwrapped so our staff can see what is being given and check for safety concerns. No sharp objects should be given, like nail files, razors, crochet needles etc.
5. Please don't feel obligated to purchase name-brand items, our children will be happy with all presents! Gift cards also appreciated.
6. Deadline for gifts to AHLC: Monday, December 9th.

A Bethesda Giving Tree Wish list will be available in the narthex at the Bethesda Giving Tree.

Thank you, Abiding Hope, for your generosity. *The Mission Team*



Crop Walk

The weather was perfect, unfortunately a Presidential candidate deciding to come to Erie on the same day, made getting to the Peninsula difficult. That didn't stop the Saska family who wove their way to the beach and represented Abiding Hope. *Special thanks to them.* Sincere Thanks for all the support to help Abiding Hope raise \$260.00 for this worthy cause, helping to feed the needy worldwide. *Analee Cree*



Lay Leaders Leadership Conversations

For lay leaders interested in a conversation on leadership and leadership needs with Bishop Lozano.

Bishop Lozano is inviting lay leaders in our congregations to a conversation on leadership and leadership needs. He will be offering two Zoom meetings, on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 and Thursday evenings at 7:00. Lay leaders are welcome to attend either meeting time, depending on their schedules. These meetings will run each Thursday through early November. Note: There will be no meetings on October 31, Reformation Day.

The theme is equipping the saints for the work of ministry (from Ephesians). This could be a helpful opportunity for congregations in transition, congregations that are experiencing conflict, and congregations (or lay leaders!) that are feeling tired and burned out. The bishop wants to hear from lay leaders their questions around ministry and leadership and to help them find answers.

These conversations with the bishop are for lay folks only. So, this should be a good opportunity to bring your leadership questions and concerns directly to Bishop Lozano.

The Zoom links are below. Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.

<<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391474689?pwd=QetFO3lO0xjhXK9KVUeMbl85MQA3e.1>>
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391474689?pwd=QetFO3lO0xjhXK9KVUeMbl85MQA3e.1>

Meeting ID: 833 9147 4689 ~ Passcode: 466940

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

<<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83208358978?pwd=rOzSExaGwP0VBaKfD078KSDCV1Yc4a.1>>
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Meeting ID: 832 0835 8978 ~ Passcode: 723873



24 Days of Advent ~ Share Your Blessings

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st and with it the **KAFP** 24 Days of Advent program from 2023. Plan now to "Share Your Blessings" with the hungry folks of Millcreek by donating a food item each day for 24 days.



Food pantries across the country are feeling the pinch of high prices and more and more hungry families. Our own KAFP has experienced overwhelming shortages and cost increases. Last year the response to this program was amazing. Thank you for your generosity. Watch for more details to be displayed in the narthex.



Beer Drinkers Fund Raiser - ATTENTION ALL LUTHERAN BEER DRINKERS

**Wednesday November 13th:
Six Pack House of Beer
847 Pittsburgh Ave.
Keg kick-off 5-7 pm**

Hosting a special peanut butter bock beer from Allegheny Brewing to help raise funds for the Holy Trinity Soup/Pasta Kitchen. Alice is also putting together a gift basket for this event, and anyone bringing a contribution of socks. Clothing, canned goods gets an entry into the drawing for the gift basket.

Proceeds from this keg will be \$300. \$1 per pint from Six Pack House, and Allegheny Brewing is matching this.

**Thursday November 21st
Erie Ale Works
416 West 12th St.**



Hosting "BENEVOLENT BEERS" event to benefit the Holy Trinity Soup/Pasta Kitchen. Jeff and crew did this last year for us, and contributed over \$300, from the one-night event.

HOPE TO SEE AS MANY FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE!!!

Roland D. (Ron) King ~ Pastoral Assistant
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
643 West 17th St. Erie, PA 16502
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Fall Stewardship ~ A Challenge to Discipleship

We folks of Abiding Hope are on a journey. Together we are growing in faith, joy, hope and generosity. We have been called into relationship with God and others through our baptism.

As a part of God's family, we are called to be faithful stewards. Our task as stewards is a sacred trust and a solemn duty to care for all that God has made and shared with us.

Thank you for joining Abiding Hope on this journey – the path to life - as we grow as disciples of Jesus. Thank you for supporting the worship, service, and outreach actions of Abiding Hope's ministry and mission. Your gifts of time, talent, and financial resources are appreciated – encouraged, shared, and carefully managed.

We ask that you continue your generous support for the mission and ministry of our beloved community of faith. After thankfully reflecting on God's many blessings in your life, please prayerfully consider your loving response by completing and returning your Estimate of Giving/Pledge Card (click button below) by Thank you Sunday November 10th.

Blessings, Pastor Karen

[Click Here for Pledge Card](#)



Thanksgiving Worship Service ~ Sunday, November 24th at 3:30pm ~ Plan to attend the joint Thanksgiving worship service to be held at New Hope Presbyterian on 5440 Washington Ave. Bring a donation for KAFP.

November Music Notes

November promises to be a fabulous month if you are a lover of the arts! We begin the month with Traditional Worship on All Saints Sunday, honoring the memory of our loved ones as we sing the rousing hymn "For All the Saints!" The Choir will sing Michael W. Smith's familiar "Shine On Us," and as in past years the service will conclude with a toe-tapping version of "When the Saints Go Marching In!"

On November 10th, Howard Lyon will be providing special music along with Brian Gresh and Paul Mirone accompanying the Blended Service on guitar. Later that afternoon at 3:00 pm, we will gather in the sanctuary to sing your favorite seasonal hymns at our Fall Hymn Festival, followed by cider and donuts in Fellowship Hall! Thank you to Carolyn Hayes for preparing the fall treats!

November 17th will be a Blended Service with guitars and piano music, and the Choir will be singing a soothing and beautiful "Like a River in My Soul," based on the spiritual "I've Got Peace Like a River."

On November 24th, Christ the King Sunday and the last Sunday of the church year, we will honor and thank Paul Sontheimer and family for their generous donation of his father's beautiful paintings to Abiding Hope. One of Milton's paintings will be dedicated to Abiding Hope, and Paul himself will be playing "Panis Angelicus" on the cello in a string trio with Howard and Sheryl! This Blended Service will feature both organ and piano music, as well as guitars and strings as we sing the hymns "Crown Him with Many Crowns" and "Jesus Shall Reign." The Choir's anthem will be "Let the King Come In," and some of Milton and Mary Sontheimer's favorite hymns will be included in the service, as well as a special hymn asking God to invoke the creative spirit in all of us!

On the evening of November 24th, we look forward to joining with our friends at New Hope Presbyterian Church for our annual Thanksgiving Service at 3:30 pm.

There is more to come in December, as Advent and Christmas are just around the corner!

Blessings,

Sheryl Williams ~ Coordinator of Music

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**Poinsettias
for Christmas Eve**
6" foil wrapped for \$8.50
Choose red or white
Order by November 26th

**or donate to the
KAFP**
Deadline December 15th

[Click Here for Order Form](#)



Christmas will be here before you know it. Plans are underway for a wonderful spirit-driven celebration of Christ's birth. Plan now to add to the festive sanctuary with lovely red or white poinsettias. Or give a holiday blessing to the KAFP. Order your memorial poinsettias using the form to the left, or complete one found in the narthex. Blessings to one and all.

November 2024

Abiding Hope

Calendar



Give Thanks

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 All Saints' Sun Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Soup Lunch & The Chosen Viewing @ 11:00	4 Prayer Shawl Group 10-12 Music Lessons 4-6 Al-Anon 7:30	5 Election Day! VOTE! Ministry Team 10:30 M. Lessons 4-6	6	7 KAFP 9-11	8	9 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30 Turn your clocks back 1 hour tonight
10 Thank you Sun Worship 9:30 Bible Study 11 Choir 10:45 Fall Hymn Festival @ 3 pm w/ cider and donuts	11 RSVP / LNO DL All Committee & Town Hall 6pm M. Lessons 4-6 Al-Anon 7:30	12 Ministry Team 10:30 Council 6:30 M. Lessons 4-6	13 Lunch & Listen 12noon with RMJ's Dan Niebauer Beer Party-pg. 10	14 Ladies Night Out 5:30 @ Syd's Place	15	16 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30
17 Blended Sun Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Soup Lunch & The Chosen Viewing @ 11:00	18 Prayer Shawl Group 10-12 M. Lessons 4-6 Al-Anon 7:30 Creche @ Faith 6:30pm	19 Ministry Team 10:30 M. Lessons 4-6	20 Men's Night Out 6:30 Primanti's Bar & Sports Bar	21 KAFP 9-11 Beer Party see page 10	22	23 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30
24 Sontheimer Sun Worship 9:30 Bible Study 11 Choir 9 & 10:45 New Hope Thanksgiving Service 3:30PM	25 Music Lessons 4-6 Al-Anon 7:30	26 Ministry Team 10:30 M. Lessons 4-6 DL to order poinsettias	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30
Dec 1 Advent begins Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Soup Lunch & The Chosen Viewing @ 11:00			Receiving Communion during Worship If it is a challenge for you to come forward to receive communion, please alert the usher and you will be served communion at your seat.			

Ladies' Night Out

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14
AT 5:30 PM
RSVP BY MON. NOV 11



Syd's
PLACE

Ladies will meet for an evening of dinner, laughs and good conversation. Enjoy American cuisine at Syd's Place on 2992 West Lake Road.

Men's Night Out ~
Wed. Nov. 20~6:30PM



PRIMANTI BROS.
RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR

Millcreek Mall

No RSVP-just show up for good eats and conversation.



Congratulations
Julie & Andrea Saska
on your Confirmation.
Sunday, October 27th
2024

 **Abiding Hope**
Lutheran Church



On Sat. November 2nd



Hymn Fest
Sunday, November 10th @ 3pm

Enjoy your favorite hymns, as we celebrate Martin Luther's birthday. Enjoy apple cider and donuts after in Fellowship Hall.

 **Abiding Hope**
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Lunch AND Listen Speaker Series
Wednesday, November 13 @ 12:00
 Brown Bag Lunch at 12 noon
 Speaker 12:30 to 1:30

Dan Niebauer VP of Ralph Miller Jewelers
“Where Erie Gets Engaged - Since 1898”

RMJ is the Tri-State's oldest, largest, and only, national, international and regional award winning custom design specialists, with master jewelers and jewelry artists on the premises. Join us as Dan discusses hand-made, original, one-of-a-kind fine jewelry creations, all manufactured in house.

Bring a sandwich, have a cup of good Lutheran coffee, (we'll provide the cookies). Hear from a wide range of folks with a story to tell and the willingness to tell it.

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All are Welcome
It's Free




Lunch & Listen concludes its 2024 Speaker Series on **Wed, November 13 at 12noon** with Speaker Dan Niebauer, VP of Ralph Miller Jewelers and Gallery. “Where Erie Gets Engaged - Since 1898”.

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Thank you note from Pastor Karen ~ I was deeply moved by your prayers and words of support for Pastor Appreciation Day. Our shared ministry in Christ's name truly has made all the difference in my life. Blessings to all, Pastor Karen

