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"And this be our motto—'In God is our trust!'"

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OUR ANNUAL EXCURSION

Ho, for Penryn! When? Friday, July 10, 1908. This year we will have our annual excursion to Penryn Park. We want everybody, whether members of the school or not, to come and join us on this day, and have one of our good old-time picnics.

The Sports Committee have arranged to have sports of all kinds for both boys and girls. These will be an Egg Race, Potato Race, Running Race, Shoe Tying Contest, Bag Race, Three Legged Race and a Peanut Scramble, and a display of Day-light Fireworks.

There will also be a ball game in the morning composed of two teams from the Sunday School, and a game later in the day between W. Z. Roy's and M. L. Heisey's classes.

The music will be furnished by Burger's 4th Regiment Band, so that there will not be a dull moment during the entire day.

The special train will leave at 8:00 A. M. Also those wishing to come out at noon can leave at 12:40 P. M. The special will leave Penryn about 7:45 P. M. in the evening, arriving at Lancaster about 8:30 P. M.

THE GUILD

At the last meeting of the Guild, held Friday, June 12, it was decided to discontinue with the meetings during the months of July and August, to be resumed again the first Friday in September, at which time a social meeting will be held.

HOW I CAN HELP

One of the questions that keeps bubbling with the zeal of true devotion in the minds of all the loyal workers in Grace is "How Can I Help My Church?" There is an anxiety to do something and to make that something a great success.

Here are a few ideas: By making a will, so as to dispose of your property in a safe and equitable manner after your decease, and leaving some portion of your bequest to the House of God, to help to wipe away the burden of indebtedness from the willing hearts of those who must bear it.

Also the institutions of charity, the orphanages and hospitals that are doing excellent work may also be remembered if only with a little. Such good deeds are like planting a tree. They will grow while you are sleeping.

Even though your gift may be small as measured by the amount of others, it will be great in the sight of the Lord, if it is the best that you can do, and a willing heart and fervent prayer go with it into the Master's work.

Another way is to be very regular in filling your place in the pew and at the altar. In so doing you are giving to the Lord's cause the benefit of a good example.

In addition to those recorded in our June issue, the following persons were received into the congregation at Whitsuntide: Adelaide C. H. Reese, Mrs. Rosa Shaub and Mrs. Mary Singleton, the latter two by renewal of faith.

GRACE CHURCH NEWS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING SERVICE, 10:45 o'clock each Lord's Day.
CATECHETICAL CLASS, 6:15 P. M.
EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock each Lord's Day.
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CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 4. Saturday—The Day of National Independence. Outing at Pequea of the Grace Chapter of the Luther League.
- 5. Third Sunday after Trinity—Infant Baptism at 2 P. M., Envelope 19.
- 7. Tuesday—Grace Church Council.
- 10. Friday—Annual Excursion of Grace Sunday School to beautiful Penryn Park. Round Trip Tickets, 35 and 60 cents.
- 12. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
- 14. Tuesday—The Luther League.
- 16. Thursday—Grand "Luther Day" at Mt. Gretna.
- 19. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
- 21. Tuesday—The Women's Missionary Society.
- 23. Thursday—The Deaconesses' Outing at Rocky Springs.
- 26. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
- 28. Tuesday—The Luther League. S. S. Association.
- 30. Thursday—The Bible Class.

Mr. Frederick Ernst presented a neatly framed oval picture of the pastor, which has been placed in the Young Peoples' Room.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The new building, since the removal of nearly all the piles of lumber, etc., from the sidewalk, and the placing in position of the new iron fences, begins to assume a more unified appearance.

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The festival given by Mrs. Hambright's class on June 10th, which so many took part, did well. It was a great success.

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Members are requested to place their envelope offerings in the boxes beside the entrance doors, instead of laying them on the alms vessels. This is done to prevent the over-loading of the latter, making it inconvenient for the ushers to handle them.

Any member not being properly supplied with a packet of envelopes is requested to notify Mr. O. Leachey, the Financial Secretary at once.

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The sessions of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania were held at Allentown and well attended. Over six hundred representative men of the churches filled the spacious St. John's Church there to overflowing. Much business was transacted.

THE LEAGUE

On Tuesday evening, June 9th, the Luther League held its regular monthly business meeting in the Young Peoples' Room. Many matters of interest were discussed. Mr. Raum acted as chaplain at this meeting.

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A delightful reception to the new members of the last two classes in confirmation, was given by the League on Tuesday evening, June 23d.

The Luther League extends hearty thanks to all those who helped to make the reception so delightful.

The League will hold an outing at Pequea on July Fourth and an enjoyable time is expected. The members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend this picnic, as occasions of this kind have proven very enjoyable affairs. A special car leaves the Square at 7:30 A. M. Round Trip, 50 cents.

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Arrangements are being pushed forward for a Gala Day at Mt. Gretna, on Thursday, July 16th. The whole day will be given to the Lutherans and their friends. It is very important to turn out strongly in order to help others to enjoy the grand occasion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ITEMS

Among the graduates at the High School this year we record the names of Misses Mabel R. Brubaker, Mary C. Frick, Anna B. Hahn, Mabel C. Harnish, Viola L. Walter and of Chas. J. Nestel, all active young members of Grace. May their lives prove useful and blessed to many. We extend congratulations.

The Enrollment

The statistics of the school of Grace Church, combined with the Branch-school at Dillerville, are as follows:

	Grace	Dillerville	Total
Officers	11	4	15
Teachers	42	3	45
Scholars	450	23	473
	503	30	533

Sunday School Record

	Att.	Col.
June 7	407	\$6.26
June 14	382	5.15
June 21	374	5.58
June 28	357	5.99
Average	380	\$5.74½

65 scholars did not miss once in 6 months.

Amount in Banks (about) \$150.00

Amount Last June 93.43

The following persons were elected members of the Teachers' Association: Mr. John Reith, Mr. George Bassler, Miss Flora Jacobs and Mrs. Hupper, who will be assistant in the Primary Department.

A MESSAGE TO THE SONS OF GRACE

Since the organization of Grace Sunday School, but three young men have entered the ministry from its ranks. This is indeed a small number. We would urge the young men of Grace (especially those who have just finished their school-work, and have not as yet decided upon a life-work) to seriously consider the call to become messengers of the glad tidings of salvation.

What higher, nobler, or more useful life-work could one choose! What higher ambition could a young man have than to consecrate his time and talents to the service of the Master.

Let the Sons of Grace prayerfully consider this message; speak to the pastor about it, and he will assist you.

The Sunday School has secured 50 large and 25 small single chairs, similar to those in use.

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