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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg invites the community to attend Heritage Day on Saturday July 19, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the Trindle Spring Campus located at 14 State Road Mechanicsburg, PA. Heritage Day is part of the ongoing celebration of the congregation's 250th Anniversary. The day will feature Muskets of the Crown, a revolutionary era re-enactment group, crafters, vendors and strolling musicians. Food will be provided by the Silver Spring Fire Company and Maggie's Italian Ice and Custard. The day will feature a colonial era church service at 1:00 pm and a concert by Christian Rock Band Freely Captured.

Proceeds from the event will support the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund. Over the course of the year-long celebration, the congregation is seeking to raise \$25,000.00 in support of an endowed scholarship at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. The Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students from the West Shore Conference of the Lower Susquehanna Synod and help to assure the availability of well-trained congregational leaders for many years to come.

The Congregation traces its roots to a land grant from William Trindle, a Scots-Irish tailor, Indian trader and leader of a fledgling community of European settlers. Trindle deeded land, near the headwaters of a spring named in his honor, to German Lutheran and German Reformed Calvinists for a burial ground in 1765. It was on this ground that a log building was erected for use as a school and a church, which is now known as Trindle Spring Evangelical Lutheran Church. The original log building was replaced with a brick structure in 1823, which is still in existence and is used by the congregation. Our current modern, handicapped accessible sanctuary was erected in 1993.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Church office or by contacting Joseph Ricci, a member of the Anniversary Committee at 717-580-8454 or JARicciEsq@verizon.net.

