

CFL Planning Calendar

February 2021 - May 2021

All CFL topics will be presented via ZOOM until further notice

Date	Topic / Notes	Description
Feb 7	ANNUAL MEETING	Please join us for the LCHS annual meeting which will include a 2020 year-end review, an outlook for 2021, as well as approval of new Council members and the 2021 budget.
Feb 14	LCHS 60th Anniversary <i>The Future of LCHS</i>	We know what transpired over the past 60 years, but what can the next 60 years look like? Pastor Spencer and Pastor Tami will talk about the challenges of the future of the Church. What can it look like doing ministry and service outside the walls of church? How might intentional diversity and inclusion be part of our future? What may engagement with young adults look like? They will also discuss the ELCA Future Directions 2025 goals and priority areas for the ELCA as a whole church. As always, we'll look forward to hearing thoughts from our CFL participants and answering any questions.
Feb 21	SALT Update	Be Salt! At Holy Spirit, SALT is an acronym that stands for Serving And Learning Together. The SALT group Strives to better understand how we can Spread The Good News in the 21st century by Sharing our faith in word and deed. Jesus calls us to be Salt of the earth. To be distinctive yet fully involved to Accept all people and to be an inviting, Alternative community that challenges ourselves and our culture. As part of our church community, SALT would like to Share, Listen, and Learn Together with the congregation about how to proclaim Jesus. Hopefully, the takeaway will be suggestions we can all use in our daily lives. Join us!
Feb 28	The Interplay of Science, Faith and the Church Part 1 of 2	Are there concerns that are common to both ways of experiencing the world? Is a constructive dialogue between religion and the sciences possible, or is conflict between the two inevitable? Does the advancement of science imply the retreat of or from religion? These are some of the questions that we would like to explore together. WONDER: During part 1 of this 2 session series, Dr Rivera will discuss how science and religion are nourished by wonder and asking questions about the world. The desire to know, which is basic to scientific pursuits, is also of the essence for a religious understanding of the world
Mar 7	The Interplay of Science, Faith and the Church Part 2 of 2	Are there concerns that are common to both ways of experiencing the world? Is a constructive dialogue between religion and the sciences possible, or is conflict between the two inevitable? Does the advancement of science imply the retreat of or from religion? These are some of the questions that we would like to explore together. FROM CONFLICT TO RESOLUTION: During part 2, Dr Rivera will discuss how discovering consonance is an important work that needs to be done between science and religion. Does the world make sense? Both science and religion assume that the world is intelligible, that reality is ultimately comprehensible.
Mar 14	Worship 101 Series – Liturgy	Curating congregational worship has always been both challenging and rewarding but this COVID year

	<i>“Worship Planning, Then and Now”</i>	presented particular challenges. In this session, Dodd Lamberton (Director of Liturgy) will talk about his work at LCHS preparing the Spirit At-Home liturgy and how the planning process is different for online versus in-person worship. He will also discuss his goals working with an exceptional team of pastors, the Director of Music and LCHS support staff, lay worship leaders, and tech wizards in developing what you see and hear each Sunday at 10 A.M. Dodd hopes to devote half the session to participant questions and comments.
Mar 21	The Language of Flowers	During the time of Queen Victoria, “floriography”, the practice of using flowers to send coded messages, was quite popular. In this presentation LCHS members, Lisa Walton and Leesa Wimmer, will talk about Spring flowers and the lore around them. In tandem with learning this history, a bouquet will be created. What a nice way to welcome Spring!
Mar 28 Palm Sunday	Meet the new Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod	Please take time to join our special guest speaker Bishop deForest, the new Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, as he discusses changes to the synod staff and plans for action over the next six years. He will also help to frame the vision behind the new staff structure and the future of the NEPA ELCA. The Bishop will gladly participate in a Q&A session at the end of his session.
Apr 4	EASTER	NO CFL
Apr 11	TBD	
Apr 18	The Kellyn Foundation – A Food Sourcing Volunteer Organization	Susan will introduce the Kellyn Foundation. Kellyn is a local non-profit corporation with a mission to develop, support, facilitate, and implement programs that encourage family and community physical and emotional wellness.
Apr 25	How Can You Be More Green?	In honor of Earth Day, LCHS member Chuck Coe, will talk about aspects of food and water sustainability. Please join us as Chuck has planned an engaging discussion filled with fun facts. Our goal is to heighten everyone’s awareness that simple, small changes to “reduce/reuse/or not buy” can make a big impact to improve our sustainability footprint.
May 2	Food Bank / Church Gardens Or April 11th	TBD
May 9	Biblical Quotes, Familiar Sayings, and Trivia	Please join us as LCHS member, Mark Wimmer, shares insights into biblical quotes, familiar sayings and even some trivia. Where are they? Did they really appear in scripture? Come, test and exercise your biblical knowledge!
May 16	Council – Spirit Led, Spirit Alive Update	Please join TBD , new LCHS Council President, who will provide a year-to-date overview including status of the Spirit Led Spirit Alive Building Project
May 23	CFL Year in Review	We’d love your participation as we use this time to reflect on a year end CFL review. The board is always open to new ideas and feedback to assist with our planning as we build our calendar for next year!