



**We are an ELCA,
Reconciling in Christ,
and Rejoicing Spirits,
congregation.**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
WORSHIP TIME CHANGE**

8:30 AM - WORSHIP

9:45 AM - FAMILY
WORSHIP

9:45 AM – COFFEE, TEA,
CONNECT, CAT CLASS,
HIGH SCHOOL CONNECT

10:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
GOSPEL/SERMON REPLAY
(ALL SAINTS ROOM)

10:45 AM - WORSHIP

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, February 2, 2025

***8:30 am Worship**

**9:45 am Family Worship
Coffee, Tea, Connect (Victory House)
CAT Class, High School Connect**

10:15 am Sunday School

Gospel Reading/Sermon Replay

***10:45 am Worship**

**Nursery Care is available at all
morning services in Room 113.**

***Worship services are on Zoom**

If you are worshipping with us on Zoom, please remember to have bread, grape juice, or wine available and ready for digital communion.

[Zoom Link](#): Meeting ID: 511 504 8051

Audio only: 929-205-6099

Bulletins are available on the [website](#) prior to the Sunday service for those who wish to follow along.

If you are interested in watching the Pastor's sermon and listening to the Gospel, please visit our [website](#) and click on the "Watch a video recorded Sunday service" button.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 26, 2025	In-person	Zoom
8:30 am	120	18
9:30 am	95	N/A
10:30 am	85	15
12:00 pm	3	N/A

February 2 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM
Assisting Ministers	Linda Devine		Rick Doty
Communion Assistants	Sue Mathieu	Jennifer Wetzel Jen Day Roth Volunteer Needed	Alice Mudge Glynnis Rea
Readers	Sue Reiss	Camille B.	Marian Harrison
Children's Message		John & Theo	
Greeters	Marlene Feulner	Karin Kahler	Linda Letts
Ushers	Rich Feulner	Karin Kahler	John Letts
Production/ Technology	Eric Kahler Bill Newill Kristen Newill	Craig Kauffman Eric Kahler	Craig Kauffman Ev Reggie Volunteer Needed

Annual *meeting*

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING **Sunday, February 9th at 12:00 PM**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Annual Congregation Meeting which will be held in the sanctuary (and on ZOOM) beginning at 12:00 PM on Sunday, February 9th. A light lunch will be available in the Fellowship Center following the 10:45 worship service prior to the meeting. Nursery care will be available during the meeting.



COFFEE, TEA, CONNECT Fellowship Center

February 2 - join us for Coffee-Tea-Connect at 9:45 am. We will be hearing about **Victory House** of the Lehigh Valley. This program offers a new beginning for men who are unhoused. For forty years, this outreach in the community has provided opportunities to veterans without housing to transition to being independent and living in affordable housing. Being able to begin again has been the mission while surrounding others with hope, compassion, dignity and respect.

February 9 – join us for Coffee-Tea-Connect at 9:45 am. Terry Schettini from Fair Districts PA will be with us to help us understand more about **gerrymandering**, how it affects our elections, and the efforts to stop it here in Pennsylvania.

February 16 – Join with others to enjoy coffee, tea, and fellowship.



Lunch with Pastor Shari

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH LUNCH BUNCH WITH PASTOR SHARI

Bring your lunch and join with Pastor Shari in conversation from Noon to 1pm. We will be *pondering God's love* on **Monday, February 3** in the Fellowship Center. Prayer will conclude our time together. If you can't make this month, our next gathering will be on March 3rd.

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Rejoicing Spirits

“All We Need Is Love”

is the special message of the Rejoicing Spirits service on February 9th at 2:30 pm in the Worship Center. Please join us and feel the love that is so much a part of the word, music, and togetherness of Rejoicing Spirits. A reception in the Fellowship Center will follow the service. Bring your family and friends. All are welcome!

Your support is needed

GIVE NOW

A Prayer for Those in the Path of Fire

Almighty God, who is our strength and our refuge; be with those who are besieged by fire, guide those who evacuate so that they may find care and comfort in a safe place; protect their homes and their pets, their neighbors and their friends, so that they may return home to a loving community. We ask this in the name of Jesus your son, who abides with you and with the Holy Spirit. Amen

GIVE TO LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike.



BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 2:00pm in Rooms 110/112 through February 26. Join us as we explore *Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a world on Fire*. This curriculum was put together for LAMPA by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale. LCHS Member leaders will lead participants in grappling with the world's deep divisions, asking the questions

about what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ in the midst of the divides. Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life and writings give us great insight to the struggle of figuring out what is the next most faithful step in a broken world with imperfect systems.



SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We will begin collecting Play-Doh in February for Reilly Children's Hospital.

**Please note that they only accept new Play-Doh
and it must be the Play-Doh brand.**



CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AND CELEBRATED!

The Children's Ministry table and basket in the worship center lobby contains a variety of items for children's use during worship. Stop by to borrow a book or pick up some coloring sheets and crayons



BLOOMIN' FAITH

Thank you for your support of Bloomin' Faith, our monthly flower ministry, which reaches all members of our church family **Upcoming delivery dates are February 22 and March 22.** Ways you can help: donations either monetary or branches, small pinecones and evergreens. Drop off in the church kitchen before 10 am the Friday the bouquets are made. Arrange: bouquets are created the Friday morning before delivery. Deliver: drivers are needed to pick up and deliver 2-4 bouquets. Please let us know if you are able to help by [signing up here](#). If you have questions, please contact Lisa Walton or Leesa Wimmer.



LCHS BOOK GROUP

We will be meeting on **Monday, February 24 at 11AM in Room 117/119** at LCHS. Since we were unable to meet in January, we will be discussing **"The Secret Life of Sunflowers** by Marta Molnar.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch to enjoy together after the meeting. Please join us!

Book Group Coming Attractions:

March 24: **"The Silent Patient"** by Alex Michaelides

April 28: **"The Frozen River"** by Ariel Lawhon

PRIME TIMER'S EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 6 – 10:00 am – MOVIE GROUP. Come see the movie, "Thelma" followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Feb. 20 – 10:00 am – BOOK GROUP. We will be discussing the book, "The Magnolia Palace", by Fiona Davis.

Feb. 26 – 10:00 am – MOVIE GROUP. We will watch, "King's Speech" in the All Saints Room at church. It is based on a true story.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event that in-person Sunday worship services are cancelled we will continue to hold worship that day with one online service at 10:00am via Zoom. Please check the church's website, Facebook and/or MailChimp emails for updated news on worship cancellations. Information will also appear on WFMZ.



BEAR CREEK SUMMER CAMP

Bear Creek Camp's overnight program is centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living, and small group development for all children who have completed grades 1-12. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout the week to meet their group's spiritual, social, and developmental needs. **Scholarships are available.** For more information, [click here](#).

2025 Session Dates

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| Session 1: June 15-20* | Session 5: July 13-18# |
| Session 2: June 22-27* | Session 6: July 20-25# |
| Session 3: June 29-July 4+ | Session 7: July 27-August 1# |
| Session 4: July 6-11*# | Session 8: August 3-8* |

**Try camp is available*

+Family Camp, Artist's Retreat

#Rafting trip option available

GUEST READERS FOR JESUS AND JAMMIES

Guest readers are needed for our Jesus and Jammies event on Sunday, February 16th during our Faith Formation time (10:15 - 10:40.) Readers will share a faith related story with our preschool and younger elementary classes. A faith related book will be provided. If you are interested in reading, please see Karin Kahler



THANK YOU to our Sunday School children and families who donated Band-Aids during the month of January for local children's hospitals. 3,885 Band-Aids were collected!

February is American Heart Month



American
Heart
Association.

February marks American Heart Month, which is dedicated to highlighting cardiovascular fitness. Heart disease remains the top cause of death worldwide and in the USA. Evaluating cardiac health involves looking at factors like

heart function, family medical history, diet, and lifestyle. Numerous resources can be found through the American Heart Association (heart.org), the Centers for Disease Control (cdc.gov), and the National Institutes of Health (nih.gov), along with our local health networks (lvhn.org and slhn.org). As always, reach out to your healthcare team for any questions or guidance.



We want to thank our Church Family for all the prayers, support and love heading our way on our healing journey. Pastor Cindy has been checking in with her calls and text messages and we greatly appreciate it. Jan. 2025 has been challenging for both Greg and myself with our separate health issues and my broken wrist. The delivery of beautiful flowers we received from Bloomin' Faith brighten our day. God's Peace and Blessings to All. ~ Angie & Greg Niland

Thank you for the phone calls and cards to wish me a Happy 97th Birthday. I also want to say thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent by Bloomin' Faith. It really cheered me up and it is now sitting on our dining room table as the centerpiece. Thank you all again. ~ John Guignet

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer to be a [Communion Assistant here](#).

Volunteer to be on the [Production/Technology team here](#).

Volunteers choose what days they would like to serve. Training is available. You can also **call the church office** if you are interested in volunteering and Nikki will add you to the list.



**Please remember these members and friends
of Holy Spirit in your prayers**

Our homebound members: Ray, Dale, Helen, Judith, Fern, Phyllis, Gayle, Joan, Dick, Gordon, Christopher, Grayson, Lee, Darla, Larry, Jean, Norine, Billie, Trevor, and Bob.

Pray for God's healing for our members and friends: Al, Tom, Joe, Faye, Bob, Scott, Glenn, Joan, Jameson, Lester, Edward, Nancy, Nancy, Donna, Jan, Jayne, Angie, Greg, Carl, Nancy, Laura, Wilma, Terry, Sherri, Wade, Margie, Don, Jimmy Lee, Carole, and Judith.

In times of joy and celebration for the marriage of Megan Stevens to Jared Bohrer.

Prayer Request Reminder: Prayers requested for a particular individual will be spoken by name at Sunday worship for one month following the date of the request. Should prayers be desired beyond this initial period, another request may certainly be made. The names of our homebound members will be offered in worship at least once a month.

In the Event of a Pastoral Emergency, you find you are in emergency need of having a pastor contact you, call the office at 610- 967-2220 and press the number 3 after the general announcement.

If you, or a member of your family, are ever hospitalized, please let the pastors know by contacting the church office at 610-967-2220. The hospitals no longer notify the church due to HIPAA laws.

MARK
YOUR **CALENDARS!**



Bring your cash for the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 9, 2025. The Youth will be collecting at all three services.



Vacation Bible School

Road Trip: On the Go With God

June 16 – 20

9:15 am – 11:45 am

Registration Information
will be available soon.

Group Outing to
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
July 19 – 6:35 pm



CALENDAR

Sun. 2/2	1:00 pm	Mink Estates Mtg. (FC)
Mon. 2/3	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	Noon	Lunch w/Pastor Shari (117/119)
	6:30 pm	Stewardship (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (Zoom)
Tues. 2/4	9:15 am	Chapel (WC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	6:30 pm	Nursery School Board (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
Weds. 2/5	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	2:00 pm	Bible Study (110/112)
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Ringers (WC)
	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts #63034 (110/112)
	6:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting (SC)
Thurs. 2/6	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room/WC)
	7:00 pm	Staff Support (117/119)
Sun. 2/9	Souper Bowl Sunday	
	Noon	Annual Congregation Meeting
	1:50 pm	Rejoicing Ringers (WC)
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits
Mon. 2/10	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
Tues. 2/11	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	6:00 pm	Property Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	RIC Task Force (117/119)
Weds. 2/12	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	2:00 pm	Bible Study (110/112)
	5:00pm	Girl Scouts #63034 (110/112)
	6:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (Zoom)
Thurs. 2/13	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room/WC)
Sat. 2/15	9:00 am	Staff/Council Retreat (SC)
Sun. 2/16	11:45 am	Rejoicing Spirits Team (117/119)



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