



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

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **June 1**

Graduate Recognition

#### **June 4**

VBS Volunteer Meeting

#### **June 5**

VBS Volunteer Meeting

#### **June 8**

**PENTECOST WEAR RED!**

Summer Breakfast  
10:45 am Rejoicing  
Spirits Worship Service

#### **June 16 - 25**

Vacation Bible School

# **HOLY HAPPENINGS**

## **Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**\*8:30 am Spirit Worship  
9:45 am Family Service,  
CAT Class, High School Connect,  
Intergenerational Gathering  
10:15 am Sunday School  
(pre-school - Grade 5)  
Sermon/Gospel Reading  
Replay (All Saints Room)  
\*10:45 am Spirit 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

May 25, 2025	In Person	Zoom
8:30 am	125	24
9:45 am	60	N/A
10:45 am	90	12

June 1 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM
Assisting Ministers	Eric Kahler		Alice Mudge
Communion Assistants	Carol Walrod Don Walrod	Leigh-Anne Wimmer Bonnie Shive Dianna Olszewski	Jackie Leipert Deb Stevens
Readers	Carole Wetherhold	Amelia M.	Bennett S.
Children's Message		Karin Kahler	
Greeters	Adam Fermier	John Slaby	Cathy Wimmer
Ushers	Marcey Binkley & Family	John Slaby	Ava Killingsworth
Production/ Technology	Jimmy Lee Werley Bill Keane Volunteer Needed	Jimmy Lee Werley Bill Keane	Carol Osenbach John Osenbach Volunteer Needed



### **JOIN IN OUR INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERING**

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Center - "Red"ying for Pentecost."**

An Intergenerational gathering of learning and preparation for Pentecost Sunday on June 8th.



### **FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH LUNCH BUNCH WITH PASTOR SHARI**

**Bring your lunch and join with Pastor Shari in conversation from Noon to 1pm on Monday, June 2nd in Room 117/119. Prayer will conclude our time together.**

**VBS REGISTRATION:** Children age 3 ½ - entering grade 5 are welcome to join us for a cool VBS Road Trip. Please [click here](#) for the Participant Registration Form. We ask that you return the form by **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** so that we can adequately plan for supplies. Feel free to invite a friend! **Paper registration forms** are available on the information table in the narthex

*Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit*

## Rejoicing Spirits

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** is the next Rejoicing Spirits service, and it is a special one.

We will be celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the **10:45am service**. It will be a full Rejoicing Spirits service (Processional, Rejoicers doing readings, Rejoicing Ringers will play, etc.) during a regular worship service with communion. There will be a luncheon right after the service for our Rejoicing Spirits community. We hope to see you there!

**\*This service will NOT be live streamed.**

### **SUMMER BREAKFAST STARTING ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Summer Breakfasts are starting June 8<sup>th</sup> and will be prepared by a different group from the congregation. Each group is responsible for set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up. Breakfast will be served 9:00 am - 10:30am in the Fellowship Center to accommodate all services. Sign up by [clicking here](#) to choose your summer Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Devine at 610-703-1471.



Donations for Summer Breakfast will go toward scholarships for students in need at Holy Spirit Nursery School. In giving thanks for providing a ministry of education to preschoolers and their families in our community, we can provide ways for students to continue to participate in preschool even if a family's situation changes. In supporting Summer Breakfast, we connect as a church community and support a ministry that is located in our building throughout the school year. Join us in being generous with time to connect with each other while supporting the good work that has happened for 50 years of Holy Spirit Nursery School.



## BEAR CREEK CAMP

### SUPPORT BEAR CREEK CAMP'S SUMMER STAFF!

We have heard from the full-time summer staff that one of the things they miss while serving on summer staff is having snacks available for them during their off-time. So . . . we will be collecting and delivering snacks to the camp by the end of June.

Suggested items include: 12-oz bottles of Gatorade, **individual-size** snacks (chips, popcorn, pretzels, crackers, etc.).

You are invited to help support our church camp by placing donations in the bin outside the Fellowship Center. Thank you.

~ Deacon Mel & Jimmy Lee Werley

### DON'T MISS OUT - GET YOUR IRON PIGS TICKETS!!



for the Saturday, July 19 game starting 6:35 pm. Gates open at 5:15 pm. Youth Hawaiian jersey giveaway to the first 1,500 fans 17 and under and fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$11/person (third base side) and include \$2 to

spend at concessions. Only 70 tickets are available. Sign up using the google form link: <https://forms.gle/3Hn8m8RsjgUEVFC6A> or by contacting the church office.

Payment is due by **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** and can be made via cash, check (payable to LCHS), or online. Please be to **mark Iron Pigs** on the payment.



**WANTED:** Do you play an instrument or have some other musical talent that you would be willing to share with the church? We are looking for people who

are willing to share a solo or ensemble piece with us on a Sunday morning during the summer. There are sign-up sheets in the music room or speak to Reylene. We'd love to hear from you this summer!



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025**

Road Trip: On the Go with God

June 16 – 20, 2025

9:15 am – 11:45 am

### **VBS SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED**

We are collecting donations of 8 ounce bottles of water, snacks for the volunteers (granola bars, homemade goodies, fruit, etc.). Items should be dropped off at the church office by Thursday, June 12th.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS:** VBS provides an opportunity for teens and adults to serve in a variety of ways. Please [click here](#) to complete the Volunteer Interest Form. Our Protection of Minors Policy and the PA Child Protective Services Law requires VBS volunteers to have current background clearances. Please contact Nikki Clark in the office to inquire about the process. There are two **Volunteer meetings** scheduled, please mark your calendars **and plan to attend one**. Both are in the Fellowship Center. You can attend **either** June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm or June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



### **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.



### **HOLY SPIRIT NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Let your friends and family know that registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now occurring. **Limited openings remain.**

Please contact [Karin Kahler](#) if you are interested in registering or want to schedule a tour.

## **CARDS WITH FRIENDS JUNE 22nd**



- Our next get together is June 22
- After the 10:45am service
- Bring a lunch and your favorite card game
- We will meet in the Fellowship Center for some fun and fellowship!

## **HELP US MAKE TRUNK OR TREAT A SUCCESS!**



We're looking for someone to help co-chair this year's Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Planning kicks off in August, and you'll be teaming up with another volunteer who's already on board. If you're organized, like working with others, and want to help create a fun event for

our church and community, we'd love for you to join us! If you're interested or want to learn more, please contact Victor Schmidt, Lorie Stout Sherman or Pastor Tami.



**BLOOMIN' FAITH** Thank you for your continued support of Bloomin' Faith, our monthly flower ministry, which reaches all members of our church family.

Upcoming delivery date is Saturday **June 28**.

Ways you can help: **Donations** of flowers or a monetary donation welcome. Help **arrange flowers** the Friday before delivery date. **Delivery of bouquets**.

Please let us know if you are able to help on the sign

up genius by [clicking here](#) or call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walton or Leesa Wimmer.

## **PRIME TIMERS**

**June 24** – Movie Group – We will be watching, “*Lady in the Van*.” Join us in the All Saints Room at 10:00 am.

**June 26** – Book Group – We will be reviewing, “*The Ride of Her Life*” at 10:00 am. Next month's book is, “*Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*” by James McBride.

**CHURCH OFFICE COVERAGE NEEDED** for June 12, June 26, and June 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you are willing to volunteer on one of those days, please call Nikki at 610-967-2220. Thank you.



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

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

**Pray for God's healing for our members and friends:** Alex, Tom, Joe, Donna, Ron, Rod, Tom, Scott, Allison, David, Glenn, Gayle, Brad, Gordon, Cheryl, Jeanne, Peter, Jameson, Margaret, Laura, Lester, Eleanor, Marcus, Scott, Sue, Nancy, Megan, Jayne, Angie, Jeff, Carl, Beth, Fred, Laura, Wilma, Sherri, Margie, Don, and Judith.



### **Our Church's Graduates**

**In times of joy and celebration for our graduates:**

Jaya, Nora, Thomas, Ellie, Lindsey, Connor, Kelby, Molly, Cole, Olivia, Lauren, Jesse, Daniel, and Julia.

**In the Event of a Pastoral Emergency:** If you find you are in emergency need of having a pastor contact you, please call the church 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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

Mon. 6/2	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	Noon	Lunch with Pr Shari (117/119)
	6:30 pm	Stewardship Meeting (116)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 6/3	6:30 pm	NS Board Meeting (117/119)
	6:30 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
	7:00 pm	Tech Team Meeting (Zoom)
Weds. 6/4	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Ringers (WC)
	5:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	6:00 pm	VBS Volunteer Meeting (FC)
Thurs. 6/5	7:00 pm	Staff Support Meeting (116)
	7:00 pm	VBS Volunteer Meeting (FC)
Fri. 6/6	9:00 am	Decorating
Sat. 6/7	12:00 pm	Tobey Event (FC)
Sun. 6/8	9:00 – 10:15	Summer Breakfast (FC)
	10:45 am	Rejoicing Spirits Worship
Mon. 6/9	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
Tues. 6/10	10:00 am	Decorating
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:00 pm	Property Committee (116)
Weds. 6/11	7:00 pm	Worship Mission Team (117/119)
	5:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Strategic Planning (116)
Thurs. 6/12	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (Zoom)
	6:00 pm	VBS Decorating

**June 1, 2025 is our last Sunday  
for Sunday School, CAT Class,  
High School Connect, and the  
Gospel/Sermon replay until the Fall.  
Our worship service times will remain  
the same throughout the summer.**



## **NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closing at 1:00 pm on Fridays,  
June 6 through August 29, 2025