



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

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Upcoming Events

June 16 – 20

Vacation Bible School

June 22, 24, 29 & 30

RIC Sessions

Sundays

Summer Breakfast

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, June 15, 2025

***8:30 am Spirit Worship**

**9:00- 10:30 am Summer Breakfast
sponsored by the
Outreach Mission Team**

9:45 am Family Service

10:15 am Sermon/Gospel 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

June 8, 2025	In Person	Zoom
8:30 am	98	17
9:45 am	52	N/A
10:45 am	127	N/A

June 15 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM
Assisting Ministers	Lindsey K.		Alice Mudge
Communion Assistants	Sue Smith Rob Smith	Dianna Olszewski	Vi Ballard Sheila Huff
Readers	JoEllen Rooney	XJ H.	Bob Mueller
Children's Message		Deb Smith	
Greeters	Christine Bolen	Christine Bolen	Marian Harrison
Ushers	Bob Bolen	Bob Bolen	Victor Schmidt
Production/ Technology	Bill Keane Al Bauernschmidt Eric Kahler	Jimmy Lee Werley Eric Kahler	Robert Neitz

SUMMER BREAKFASTS: Summer Breakfasts are prepared by a different group from the congregation and will be served 9:00 am -10:30am in the Fellowship Center to accommodate all services.



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

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We will be collecting new or gently used books for Cops 'n' Kids literacy project from June 15th – July 6th. Picture books through chapter books are welcome. These books should be suitable for early elementary through middle school. You can learn more about this important program by [clicking here](#).



CARDS WITH FRIENDS JUNE 22nd

Our next get together is **June 22** after the 10:45 am service in the Fellowship Center. Bring your lunch and your favorite card game and enjoy some fun and fellowship!



RECONCILING IN CHRIST (RIC)

WELCOME STATEMENT

Please plan to attend one of the sessions to help shape our revised RIC welcome statement. Your voice is important to this process.

- In Person - Sun. June 22nd from 9:35 - 10:35 AM in 117/119
- On Zoom* - Tues. June 24th from 7-8 PM
- In Person - Sun. June 29 from 9:35 - 10:35 AM in 117/119
- On Zoom* - Mon. June 30 from 6-7 PM

We value your participation.

**Zoom opportunity will be through the worship link*

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.



BLOOMIN' FAITH - WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Donations of flowers or a monetary donation welcome. Help **arrange flowers** the Friday before delivery date.

Delivery of bouquets. Upcoming delivery date is Saturday

June 28. 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

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS Scammers often impersonate trusted sources, friends, colleagues, or agencies, such as medical offices, the Social Security Administration, or other well-known organizations. **Never give out personal information** to anyone who calls you unexpectedly or emails you requesting money. On the information table in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Center, you'll find details about health care scams and phone scams. Feel free to take the information to learn about some of the tactics used in these scams. Don't be deceived. Be safe.

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.

WANTED INSTRUMENTALISTS:

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!



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.



SIGN UP FOR CAT CAMP THIS FALL We are preparing for Catechism Camp this fall. Please save the dates of October 10th-12th in your calendar and sign up using this link so we know

how many kids to expect! We would love to have parents as volunteer chaperones as well. This is such a fun experience for our kids! We love going in October because of the beautiful fall weather! Please indicate your interest by signing up now so we can plan appropriately! [CAT CAMP SIGN UP](#)

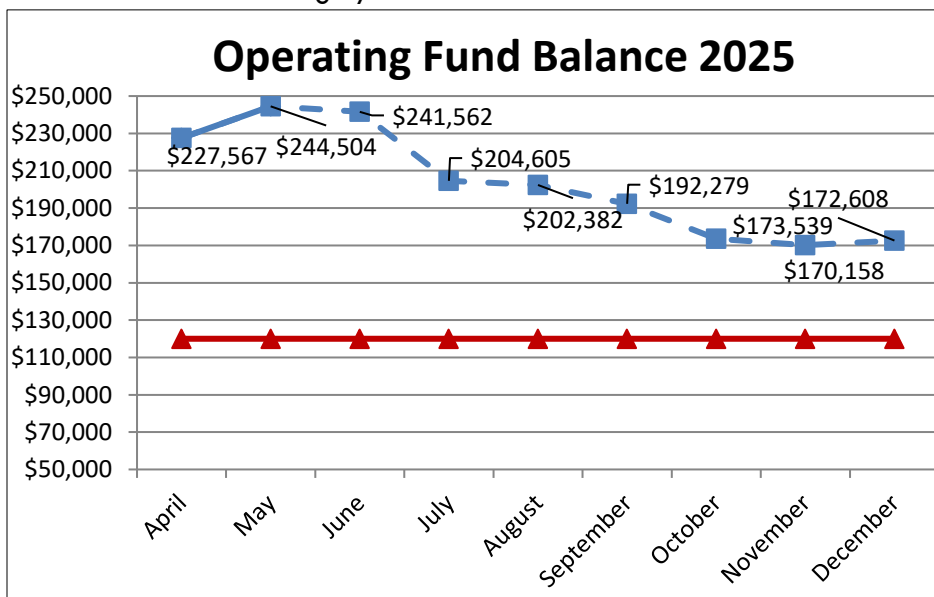
JOIN OUR YOUTH PLANNING TEAM! I am looking to put together a team of CAT Class youth as well as their parent(s) to help plan out the calendar year with events. If you and/or your youth is interested, please indicate your availability using this google form! [FORM FOR PLANNING TEAM](#). If you have any questions, please email me at: obrien@holyspirit-emmas.org.

Financial Results and Discussion – May 2025

Operating Performance: May income was \$89,689, \$10,245 or 12.90% above budget. Operating expenses were \$72,752, \$6,035 or 7.66% below budget. We finished May with a \$16,937 surplus, compared to a budgeted surplus of \$656. The graph below presents our operating cash balance shown against our monthly cash requirement **April - December**.

Thank you to everyone that continues to share their financial gifts in support of our ministries!

- **Straight Line at \$120,000:** Represents our 6-week cash requirement to operate the church.
- **Upper Straight Line:** Represents our **current** operating cash balance at the end of each month.
- **Upper Dotted Line:** Represents our **projected** operating cash balance through year end.



Building Fund: The building fund increased \$1,025.00 during the month and has a balance of \$6,277.44.

Mortgage Update: The mortgage balance as of May 31, 2025, is \$352,731.22.



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

Our homebound members:

Ray, Dale, Judith, Fern, Phyllis, Gayle , Joan, Dick, Gordon,
Christopher, Lee, Darla, Larry, Jean, Norine, Billie, and Bob.

Pray for God's healing for our members and friends:

Alex, Vi, Ben, Tom, Joe, Donna, Ron, Rod, Tom, Scott, Allison, David,
Glenn, Gemma, Gayle, Brad, Gordon, Cheryl, Jeanne, Peter,
Jameson, Margaret, Laura, Lester, Eleanor, Marcus, Scott, Sue,
Nancy, Megan, Jayne, Angie, Carl, Beth, Fred, Laura, Nancy ,
Wilma, Sherri, Margie, and Don.

In times of sorrow for the family and friends of Jeff Erb and the
family and friends of Donna D. Siegel, daughter of Wilbur Kemp.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

June 16 – 20 9:15 am – 11:45 am Vacation Bible School

Mon. 6/16	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	12:00 pm	Youth Team Meeting (114)
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 6/17	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:30 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council (117/119)
Weds. 6/18	5:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
Thurs. 6/19	1:00 pm	Youth Planning Meeting (114)
	7:00 pm	Church Growth Team (Zoom)
Sat. 6/21	10:00 am	Praise Band Rehearsal (WC)
Sun. 6/22	9:35 am	RIC (117/119)
	11:45 am	Cards with Friends (FC)
Mon. 6/23	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Book Group (117/119)
	11:00 pm	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
Tues. 6/24	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Movie Group (ASR)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:30 pm	8:30 Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	RIC (Zoom)
Weds. 6/25	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	5:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
Thurs. 6/26	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Book Group (117)
Fri. 6/27	10:00 am	Bloomin' Faith (Kitchen)
Sat. 6/28	9:30 am	Bloomin' Faith (Parking Lot)
Sun. 6/29	9:35 am	RIC (117/119)
Mon. 6/30	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	6:00 pm	RIC (Zoom)
	6:30 pm	Stewardship Team (116)

NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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