



# HOLY HAPPENINGS

## Sunday, July 6, 2025

**\*8:30 am Spirit Worship**

**9:30 am Coffee, Tea, Fellowship**

**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.

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

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## Upcoming Events

**July 4**

Church Office Closed

**July 13**

Rejoicing Spirits

**July 19**

Iron Pigs Game

**July 27**

Sacred Space Worship

**July 30**

Blood Drive @ Holy Spirit

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

<b>June 29, 2025</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	143	10
<b>9:45 am</b>	62	N/A
<b>10:45 am</b>	82	17

<b>July 6 WORSHIP HELPERS</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Leesa Wimmer		Marian Snyder
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sue Mathieu JoEllen Rooney	Jennifer Wetzel Volunteer Needed	Vi Ballard Dianna Olszewski
<b>Readers</b>	Sue Reiss	Camille B.	Marian Snyder
<b>Children's Message</b>		Kristen Newill	
<b>Greeters</b>	Carol Walrod	Smith Family	Kitti Berkheimer
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Walrod	Smith Family	Mike Berkheimer
<b>Production/ Technology</b>	Al Bauernschmidt Volunteers Needed	Craig Kauffman Volunteer Needed	Robert Neitz Volunteers Needed



### **COFFEE, TEA, FELLOWSHIP**

**July 6** – Join with others in the Fellowship Center to enjoy coffee, tea, and fellowship in between worship services on Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 am.



### **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 1 pm. We will be *pondering God's love* on **Monday, July 7** in the Fellowship Center. Prayer will conclude

our time together. If you can't make this month, our next gathering will be on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**REJOICING SPIRITS** will celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> at its service on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Worship Center. The special message is, "In God We Trust." Please join us for the service and the reception following the service. ALL are welcome!

### **FAMILY WORSHIP COLLECTION**

We will be collecting diapers and wipes for foster families served by Lehigh County Children and Youth Services July 13 through July 27.



### **BEAR CREEK CAMP**

#### **THANK YOU !!!!!**

#### **from the Bear Creek Camp Summer Staff!**

Thank you to Holy Spirit members for your generous donations of snacks for the Bear Creek Camp full-time summer staff. Donations were delivered to camp on July 4, and the staff was surprised and grateful for the treats! ~ Deacon Mel & Jimmy Lee Werley



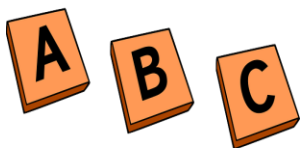
### **HOLY SPIRIT NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

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.

**ALL SAINTS REQUIEM REHEARSALS** The Spirit Voices are beginning preparation for the annual Requiem to be presented on All Saints Sunday, November 2nd. This year's Requiem will be by Heather Sorenson. Rehearsals will be held through the summer on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning July 9th. All are invited to join us. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the music, please speak to Reylene.

## **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.



## **SIGN UP FOR CAT CAMP THIS FALL**

We are preparing for Catechism Camp this fall. CAT Classes available for those entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. 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!** We are 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 Amber at: [obrien@holyspirit-emmaus.org](mailto:obrien@holyspirit-emmaus.org).



What a pleasant surprise coming home from the funeral for Jayne Moxey Saturday morning to find a beautiful bouquet of flowers waiting for me on our front doorstep to celebrate my birthday. The flowers from Bloomin' Faith were just beautiful. Going from a sad event to seeing these flowers was a big cheer up for me. Much thanks to Lisa W. for delivering these flowers. Thank you also for the many Birthday cards I received. I had an awesome Birthday. We have a wonderful Church Family. Peace to all ~ Elsie Guignet



To the Bloomin' Faith Team,  
Tom and I appreciated the visit and the beautiful flowers that Vi Ballard brought to us on Saturday morning. We appreciate the thoughts and prayers of our church family. We feel so blessed to have the support of all of you. Thank you! ~ Louise and Tom Davis

### **LCHS STAFF AND ELCA ROSTERED LEADERS' APPRECIATION**

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in Fellowship Center  
You are invited to attend Summer Breakfast provided by the Staff Support and Stewardship Mission Teams on this day and enjoy some cake. Around 10:15 AM we will introduce the LCHS staff and celebrate Milestone Anniversaries for the following:

#### **LCHS Staff:**

##### 15 Year

Karen Kahler

##### 10 Year

Deb Stevens

John Letts

##### 5 Year

Joanne Volkert

Debe Brown

Pastor Tami Reichley

Nikki Clark

Terri Hinderliter

#### **ELCA Rostered Leaders:**

##### 45 Year

Pastor Val Reinhold – June 1, 1980

Pastor Mark Wimmer – June 1, 1980

##### 30 Year

Pastor Cindy Camp – July 16, 1995

Pastor Shari Duminy – September 30, 1995

##### 10 Year

Pastor Ruth Doty – August 15, 2015

##### 5 Year

Pastor Tami Reichley – February 16, 2020

#### **Ordination Rite for Deacons in NEPA Synod:**

Deacon Reylene Starego

Deacon Melanie Werley



**SACRED SPACE WORSHIP** will take place in the All Saints Room at 12:30 pm on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Sacred Space is meeting worshippers' needs of a less busy and a more quiet space to worship. This time of gathering will include scriptures, homily, prayers, and holy communion. Join us at 12:30 in the All Saints Room.

### **CARDS WITH FRIENDS – July 27<sup>th</sup>**



- ♣ **Fourth Sunday of every month in the Fellowship Center after the 10:45am service**
- ♣ **Bring a lunch and your favorite card game!!!**

### **PRIME TIMER'S EVENTS FOR JULY**

**MOVIE GROUP** – We will meet on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am in the All Saints Room.

**BOOK GROUP** – July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am Rooms 117/119.

### **LCHS BOOK GROUP**

Our next meeting is **Monday, July 28 at 11AM in room 117/119**. We will be discussing: **“BEACH READ”** by Emily Henry. Bring your lunch to enjoy afterwards.

#### **Coming Attractions...**

August 25: **“Leaving Time”** by Jodi Picoult

September 22: **“Her Hidden Genius”** by Marie Benedict

### **LCHS MEMORIAL FUND AND ENDOWMENT PROGRAM**

Gifting in memory of a loved one or yourself is a way to invite others into the life and love of Jesus, and a way for you to be a part of the Story of God to come. Please pick up a booklet explaining our program on the information table in the narthex, call the church office for a copy or [click here](#).

## **CONNECT THE DOTS**



As we grow in our connection with; God, faith, each other, and the wider community, may we ponder where travels have taken us this summer. We would love to hear where you have been and what you have experienced. Forms are available on the info table as well as outside the Fellowship Center. You can even attach a favorite photo of the trip. May we join in stewarding an appreciation for what God is up to in the many places we encounter and then share our insights with others. When your form is completed, you may leave it where you picked it up. Thank you!



## **HOLDEN VILLAGE TRIP EXPLORATION**

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:35 AM in 117/119

Might we explore together an offering of a church trip in the Summer of 2026? This is a great trip for ones who love to hike, learn new skills like pottery and weaving, enjoy listening to engaging speakers on a wide range of topics, Holden Evening Prayer and similar worship services, meeting new people and engaging in great conversations, and ice cream!

Located in the heart of Washington's North Cascades Mountains, Holden Village is an iconic retreat center that offers visitors a unique opportunity to step into the wilderness to form and renew their relationship with God, the earth, and each other.

Over the course of more than 60 years, Holden Village has been transformed from a copper mining town to a vibrant place of education, programming, and worship where everyone is welcome and embraced.



## **Global Refuge reacts to troubling Supreme Court decision**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Global Refuge program has proudly helped over 800,000 refugees and immigrants build new lives in the United States since 1939.

On June 27, the Supreme Court made a decision which restricts the ability of lower federal courts to issue nationwide injunctions, effectively narrowing protections against an executive order that seeks to curtail birthright citizenships.

**Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, President and CEO of Global Refuge, reacted immediately. She said,** "Today's ruling opens the door to a dangerous patchwork of rights in this country, where a child's citizenship may now depend on the judicial district in which they're born. This is a deeply troubling moment not only for immigrant families, but for the legal uniformity that underpins our Constitution."

The decision stems from the Trump administration's Executive Order 14160, which attempts to restrict automatic U.S. citizenship for children born on American soil to certain immigrant parents.

While multiple lower courts had issued injunctions blocking the order from being enforced nationwide, the Supreme Court's ruling limits those injunctions to apply only to the named plaintiffs in each case, potentially leaving countless families exposed to legal uncertainty and statelessness. Importantly, the ruling does not decide whether President Trump's executive order itself is constitutional – a question that remains before the lower courts.

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“Birthright citizenship has been settled constitutional law for more than a century,” Vignarajah continued. “By denying lower courts the ability to enforce that right uniformly, the Court has invited chaos, inequality, and fear. This doesn’t just disrupt lives. It undermines the very idea that the law should apply equally to all.”

The immigrant and refugee families served by Global Refuge will now face differing legal realities depending on geography.

“We have already heard concern from families who are unsure whether their U.S.-born children will be recognized as citizens and who fear what might come next,” said Vignarajah. “This fractured approach is unworkable, unjust, and out of step with our values as a nation.”

Global Refuge will continue to monitor the legal and policy landscape, advocate for federal protections that apply equally to all, and support the rights and dignity of every child born in the United States.

To find out more, visit their website at [globalrefuge.org](https://globalrefuge.org) or by [clicking here](#).

*This article was written by Tom Bradley, a member of Holy Spirit’s Congregational Council. Tom and his wife, Lisa, represented Global Refuge at the recent Northeast PA Synod Assembly.*



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

**PRAYERS CURRENT AS OF JULY 3, 2025**

**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, Vi, Ben, Phyllis, Tom, Joe, Rod, Tom, Ruth, Scott, Allison, David, Glenn, Lisa, Gemma, Gayle, Brad, Cheryl, Isabelle, Jameson, Laura, Lester, Marcus, Nancy, Sue, Jan, Megan, Helen, Angie, Beth, Fred, Laura, Nancy, Sherri, Margie, and Don.

**In times of sorrow** for the family and friends of Jayne Moxey, Frank Egner, Eleanor Long mother of Kris Schuster, and Vera Heckler Wilma Stewart's aunt.

**In the Event of a Pastoral Emergency** If 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.



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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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

## **CALENDAR**

Mon. 7/7	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastors Meeting (Office)
	Noon	Lunch with Pastor Shari
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 7/8	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:00 pm	Global Missions (FC)
	6:30 pm	Property Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	RIC (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Children (117/119)
Weds. 7/9	3:00 pm	Cat Class Mini Mtg. (Youth Room)
	5:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (Zoom)
	6:30 pm	Requiem Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Cat Class Mini Mtg. (Youth Room)
Thurs. 7/10	6:00 pm	Cat Class Mini Mtg. (Youth Room)
Sun. 7/13	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits (WC & FC)
Mon. 7/14	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
Tues. 7/15	9:00 am	Google Training (FC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:00 pm	Safety Committee (FC)
	6:30 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council (117/119)
Weds. 7/16	9:00 am	Staff Worship Planning (116)
	6:30 pm	Requiem Rehearsal (WC)
Sat. 7/19	6:35 pm	Iron Pigs Game
Mon. 7/21	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 7/22	9:00 am	Google Training (FC)
	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Movie Group (ASR)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (116)
Weds. 7/23	6:30 pm	Requiem Rehearsal (WC)
Thurs. 7/24	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Book Club (117/119)
	2:00 pm	Outreach Mission Team (Zoom)
Sun. 7/27	11:45 am	Cards With Friends (FC)
	12:30 pm	Sacred Space Worship (ASR)