



HOLY HAPPENINGS

Gathered by God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite and welcome all people to join us on our journey to become more faithful ministers of Jesus Christ in our homes, our communities, and the world.

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

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Upcoming Events

July 12

Summer Breakfast
Rejoicing Spirits

July 13 & 27

Drum Circle

July 19

Summer Breakfast

July 26

8:30 Worship at
Holy Spirit
9:30 Emmaus
Community Worship

Sunday, July 12, 2026

***8:30 am Worship and Praise**

**9:00 – 10:30 am Summer Breakfast
sponsored by our Choirs**

9:45 am Family Worship

***10:45 am Worship**

2:30 pm Rejoicing Spirits

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

***Worship services will be on Zoom**

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

July 5, 2026	In Person	Zoom
8:30 am	113	11
9:45 am	45	N/A
10:45 am	52	17

WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM
Assisting Ministers	JoEllen Rooney		Marian Snyder
Communion Assistants	Carol Walrod Don Walrod	Jennifer Wetzel Sheila Huff	Susann Madara Sheila Huff
Readers	Dianna Olszewski	Amelia P.	Craig Kauffman
Children's Message		Jimmy Lee Werley	
Greeters	Barb Roba	John McClain	Linda Letts
Ushers	Becky Keane	John McClain	John Letts
Production/Technology	Bill Keane Jimmy Lee Werley	Bill Keane	Carol Osenbach John Osenbach



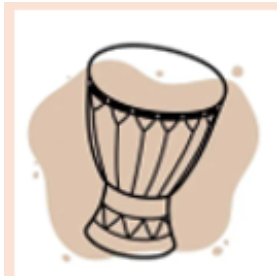
Summer Breakfasts in the Fellowship Center

9:00 am – 10:30 am will be held on:
July 12 & 19 ~ August 2, 9 & 16

Summer Breakfast proceeds will go towards sending our youth to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.



Rejoicing Spirits will celebrate the 250th birthday of America at its service on Sunday, July 12th at 2:30 pm in the Worship Center. “In God We Trust” is the special message for this service. Please join us – wear red, white, and blue! Following the service, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Center.



JOIN US FOR HOLY SPIRIT'S DRUM CIRCLE

Tap into your creative side, boost your mood, reduce anxiety, meet some wonderful people and come out to make some noise! July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24 at 1:00 pm. Speak with Melanie Werley for more information.

PRIME TIMER'S MOVIES IN THE ALL SAINTS ROOM

July 14 @ 10:00 am – we will see the movie, “*The Straight Story*” based on a true story about a WWII Vet driving his riding mower for 240 miles to visit a former girlfriend.

August 11 @ 10:00 am – we will watch, “*The Chef.*” Following the movie, we will eat lunch out.

ALL SAINTS REQUIEM REHEARSALS

The Spirit Voices have begun preparation for the annual Requiem to be presented on All Saints Sunday, November 1st. This year's Requiem will be by Michael John Trotta. Rehearsals have begun and will be held through the summer on most Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. All are invited to join us. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the music, please speak to Reylene.

HOLY SPIRIT NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Limited openings remain for the 2026-2027 school year. Let your friends and family know that registration is taking place now. Please contact [Karin Kahler](#) if you are interested in scheduling a tour.

Or visit our website at www.lchsemmaus.org to register.



BLOOMIN' FAITH MINISTRY

Thank you for your part in helping us spread the healing power of flowers. Here are some ways you can continue to support our ministry: deliver small bouquets to members; donate flowers from your garden; help make the bouquets the Friday before we deliver. **Upcoming delivery dates are July 25 and August 22.** Please sign up to help by [clicking here](#).

WORSHIP OFFERING ON JULY 26TH

Holy Spirit will offer one worship at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join the Emmaus Community Worship at 9:30 am in the Community Park. America 250 Emmaus Community Worship will take place at Community Park on Sunday, July 26, at 9:30 am. All are truly welcome. This spirit-filled celebration of God's goodness and community has been designed to focus on ways to support and uphold one another, grounded in God's care for all creation. The Emmaus Moravian Brass, along with community singing, will frame our scripture readings and communal prayers.



BINGO & DESSERT POTLUCK AT THE PARK

Come join us for an evening of BINGO and fellowship on **Sunday, August 9th at 6:00 pm.** This event will be at Jasper Park under the front pavilion. Please bring along Bingo markers and a dessert to share. All ages are welcome!

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.



Emmaus 250 Community Church Service

Would you like to participate in Emmaus' celebration of America 250? We need your voice to be part of our celebration!

Children -- children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade are invited to be part of a special Kids Choir. There will be 2 rehearsals at **Bethel Bible**

Fellowship Church: Thursday, July 16th from 6:00-6:45 pm and **Thursday, July 23rd** from 6:00-6:45 pm.

Adults -- for adults who would like to participate, an adult choir will also have 2 rehearsals at **Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit: Thursday, July 16th** at 6:30 pm and **Saturday, July 25th** at 11:00 am. If you are interested, please see Susan Smith or simply show up at the first rehearsal!!



COLLECTION FOR THE ALLENTOWN ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK

The following is a list of the most needed foods at the pantry. Please remember to ***check the best by dates*** before dropping off any contributions. Thank you!

Most Needed Foods:

- Canned fruits, packed in natural juices preferred
- Individual fruit cups
- Shelf-stable individual microwavable meals such as Dinty Moore Stew or Mac 'n Cheese cups, or Hormel Completes
- Packages of precooked rice, grains, or pasta
- Ready-to-drink breakfast protein drinks
- Jelly
- Flour, Sugar, Vegetable oil
- Low-sugar cereal such as cheerios, bran flakes, etc., Oatmeal
- Condiments such as salad dressing, ketchup, mustard
- Hearty soups
- Toothpaste, Bars of soap
- Diapers Size 5, 6, 7
- Feminine care products

Foods NOT Accepted:

- Home cooked, processed, or baked foods
- Foods in open containers
- Foods with best buy date less than 6 months

Please place your contributions in the benches located in the Fellowship Center Lobby. The benches are marked.

Thank you for your continued support.



WORSHIP LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer to be a **Communion Assistant** at one of our Sunday morning worship services by [clicking here](#) or you could volunteer to be on the **Production/Technology Team** by [clicking here](#).

ALTAR CARE HELPER *Would you like to help at church but don't have a lot of time?* Preparing the altar for services is the perfect choice! 15 minutes before and after the service you attend is all that is needed. We will train and support you until you are comfortable.

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our church community garden raises produce for the Food Pantries at Grace Lutheran Church in Macungie and Bethel Bible Fellowship Church in Emmaus. If you would like to help with this gardening effort, (watering plants, picking the produce) which doesn't require a lot of your time, please contact Jeff Gross at jeffgross1@aol.com.

If you have any produce from your home garden that you would like to donate, please leave it in the church kitchen, marked for food pantry, on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning by 9:00 am on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month only!



Our Office Manager, Nikki Clark, is looking for volunteers to cover the office from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm August 10, 11, 12, or 13th. Volunteers will answer the phone and greet visitors. Please call Nikki to let her know if you are willing to cover one of those days. 610-967-2220 ext. 101. Thank you!



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

Prayers for God's presence for our homebound members: Gayle, Joan, Gordon, Christopher, Janet, Darla, Larry, Jean, Norine, Billie, and Bob.

Prayers for God's healing in times of illness for our members and friends: Bill, Chuck, Bantok Family, Al, Phyllis, Joe, Donna, Ron, Mark, Allison, Dayton, Dick, Greyson, Judy, Doug, Joan, Terry, Ann, Janie, Laura, Ronnee, Kathy, Sue, Laura, Deb, Ricki, Jeremy, Don, and Philip.

In times of joy and celebration for the birth of Noah Alexander to parents Erin and Michael Baade.

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.

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.

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/12	1:00 pm	Zumba Class (SC)
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits (WC & FC)
Mon. 7/13	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	1:00 pm	Drum Circle (Music Room)
	6:00 pm	Total Body Toning Class (SC)
	6:30 pm	Outreach Mission Team (Zoom)
Tues. 7/14	10:00 am	Prime Timers Movie (ASR)
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:30 pm	Bear Creek Camp Mtg. (116)
Weds. 7/15	6:00 pm	Pop Up Fitness Class (SC)
	6:30 pm	Faith & Civic Life (110/112)
Thurs. 7/16	6:30 pm	Community Choir Rehearsal (WC)
Sun. 7/19	1:00 pm	Zumba Class (SC)
Mon. 7/20	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	6:00 pm	Total Body Toning Class (SC)
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee (116)
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 7/21	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (116)
	6:30 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council (117/119)
Weds. 7/22	6:00 pm	Pop Up Fitness Class (SC)
Thurs. 7/23	6:30 pm	Requiem Rehearsal (WC)
Fri. 7/24	10:00 am	Bloomin' Faith (Kitchen)
Sat. 7/25	9:00 am	Praise Band (WC)
	9:30 am	Bloomin' Faith (Parking Lot)
	11:00 am	Community Music Rehearsal (WC)
Sun. 7/26	8:30 am	Worship & Praise (WC)
	9:30 am	Emmaus Community Worship at Emmaus Community Park (1401 Shimerville Rd.)

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Rejoicing  **Spirits**

Rejoicing Spirits is an innovative ministry that works to enrich the faith lives of

people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and friends. Services are offered the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 pm.