



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 6

Lunch w/Pr Shari

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 5, 2026

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

9:45 am Family Worship

***10:45 am Worship**

**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

June 28, 2026	In Person	Zoom
8:30 am	115	14
9:45 am	54	N/A
10:45 am	70	14

WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM
Assisting Ministers	Becky Keane		Alice Mudge
Communion Assistants	Sue Mathieu Angie Niland	Volunteers Needed	Jackie Leipert Dianna Olszewski
Readers	Becky Keane	Camille B.	Alice Mudge
Children's Message		Eric Kahler	
Greeters	Carol Walrod	Slaby Family	Fern Schlegel
Ushers	Don Walrod	Slaby Family	Ken Schlegel
Production/Technology	Bill Keane Eric Kahler Jimmy Lee Werley Al Bauernschmidt	Craig Kauffman Bill Keane	Craig Kauffman Volunteers Needed



HYMN SING Join us for a patriotic hymn sing 10 minutes prior to our 8:30 am and 10:45 am worship on Sunday, July 5th.



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, July 6th in Room 117/119. Prayer will conclude our time together.

ATTENDING BEAR CREEK CAMP THIS SUMMER?

Let us know the date you are attending, so we can include you in our church prayers for the week. Visit bearcreekcamp.org for more information on Bear Creek Camp offerings.



Summer Breakfasts in the Fellowship Center

9:00 am – 10:30 am will be held on:

July 12 & 19

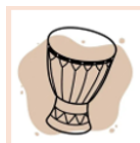
August 2, 9 & 16

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

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Rejoicing Spirits

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 are preparing 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 you can [click here](#) 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!



ENJOY COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP

August 23 and 30

in the Fellowship Center

between 9:00 am – 10:30 am

BIBLE AT THE BEACH

Our youth enjoyed a weekend in Ocean City where the forecast was originally filled with rain but with the start of each day, came beautiful weather. They were able to enjoy a day at the beach, boardwalk activities, sunrise worship on the beach, and a boat ride where they saw some dolphins! They talked about loving God and the importance of inclusion and acceptance as they shared messages of positivity on the boardwalk with others.



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.



WORSHIP LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer to be a **Communion Assistant** at one of our Sunday morning worship services by [clicking here](#)

Volunteer to be on the **Production/Technology Team** by [clicking here](#).



ALTAR CARE *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.



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

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

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

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.



Dear Friends, It is impossible to express my appreciation, with the simple words Thank You, for the overwhelming support, prayers, and love you have surrounded me with in the last few months. It's been a journey filled with both highs and lows....your cards and ongoing contact have been invaluable in keeping my spirits up; please know how meaningful that was, and is, during my continuing recovery. Thank You Holy Spirit!

~ Ricki Stringfellow



PENTECOST TREES Our Lenten and Easter Good News Trees now display Pentecost messages shared during that day's Intergenerational Faith Formation hour. In the coming weeks, we invite everyone to reflect on them. The paper chains represent the diversity of all God's beloved people. Because Pentecost marks the birthday of the church, the red

chain includes words that describe what members value about the church.

- Caring community, support given and received, kindness, family and friends
- Welcoming, love, singing together, place where I was baptized
- Sunday School, Children's Ministry, worship, snacks and friends, Learning together
- Prayer Time, music, stable, cool air, loving community for families
- Brings us closer to God through worship and remembrance of the grace and mercy Christ showed us on the cross

The flames of the Spirit, resting on this diverse gathering, hang from the paper chain and express hopes for what the Spirit will bring. They invite us to ask: What does our world need more of today? Many were good at saying no to things they do not like: hunger, poverty, suffering, fighting, sadness, death, and loneliness. Here are the expressions of what we need:

- Respect for all, Sharing, Love, Joy, Togetherness, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Unity
- Universal Health Care, All have food, Toys for Everyone, Honesty, Harmony
- Jesus

In these weeks after Pentecost, may we continue to reflect on two questions: What are we grateful for in what the church brings to our lives, and what may God be calling us to bring to a world that is lacking so much in these difficult days?

CALENDAR

Fri. 7/3	Church Office Closed	
Sun. 7/5	1:00 pm	Zumba Class (SC)
Mon. 7/6	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	12:00 pm	Lunch w/ Pastor Shari (117/119)
	6:00 pm	Total Body Toning Class (SC)
Tues. 7/7	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (116)
	5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat Leadership (117/119)
	6:30 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation for Children (116)
Weds. 7/8	2:00 pm	Care Meeting (ASR)
	5:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (Zoom)
	6:00 pm	Pop Up Exercise Class (SC)
Thurs. 7/9	6:30 pm	Requiem Choir (WC)
Sat. 7/11	9:00 am	Praise Band (WC)
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)
Weds. 7/15	6:00 pm	Pop Up Exercise Class (SC)
	6:30 pm	Faith & Civic Life (110/112)
Thurs. 7/16	6:30 pm	Community Choir Rehearsal (WC)



Holy Spirit is a place of welcome for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and their families, friends and allies. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation. All Are Welcome!