

APRIL 2025 DAYS PRING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Come and Pray, Sing and Worship
Come and Listen, Reflect and Contemplate
Come and Relax, Enjoy and Celebrate

Lent · Holy Week · Easter at Christ Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday · March 5th · 7pm
Palm Sunday · April 13th · 10am
Maundy Thursday · April 17th · 7pm
Good Friday · April 18th · 7pm
Easter Sunday · April 20th
· 9am Traditional Service
· 11am Celebration Service

All Services Available on ZOOM

Interested in finding out more about our church?

Newcomer Orientation

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Noon-2:00pm in the Church Library

Annual Summer Church Social

Saturday, May 31, 2025

6:00-8:00pm at Saucon Valley Country Club

New Member Reception

Sunday, June 1, 2025

10:00am in the Sanctuary

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

We welcome you among us here
with joy that God has brought you near!

Lenten Series Soup & Service Soup @ 6 – Service @ 7

What are you up to?

Wednesday March 12th	Mark 1:9-15 <i>The Baptism and Testing of Jesus</i>	<i>Pastor Phil Spohn speaks at:</i> Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church 2451 Saucon Valley Rd, Center Valley, PA 18034
Wednesday March 19th	John 2:13-22 <i>Jesus Cleanses the Temple</i>	<i>Pastor Becky Thomas speaks at:</i> Christ Lutheran Church 69 Main St, Hellertown, PA 18055
Wednesday March 26th	Mark 8:31-38 <i>Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>	<i>Pastor Lisa Borrell speaks at:</i> Lower Saucon United Church of Christ 1375 3rd Ave, Hellertown, PA 18055
Wednesday April 2nd	John 3:14-21 <i>Jesus and Nicodemus</i>	<i>Pastor Patti Hoyt speaks at:</i> New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church 3233 Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18055
Wednesday April 9th	John 12:20-33 <i>Jesus Speaks About His Death</i>	<i>Josh Gulotta speaks at:</i> First United Church of Christ 501 Northampton St, Hellertown, PA 18055

Children's Learning Center
610.838.9790
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm



Church Office
610.838.0400
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm



Connections for the Journey...

Pastor Phil

A Non-Transactional God

I love spring time. All the green that is starting to come out. We see new life not only in plants, but birds and bees are happening all around as well. More new life on the way!

One of Easter's messages is 'new life'. The butterfly has long been a symbol of Easter. The transformation of life from a caterpillar and apparent death only give way to a butterfly and new and vibrant life.

A recent study by the Pew Foundation found that Christianity's decline in America has come to an ebb. It appears we hit a point where people are no longer leaving churches in droves as we have seen in the past few decades. This decline has always caused me to reflect on why? Why did Christianity lose its relevance? Does Christianity help people live their lives? Does it not speak to contemporary issues that we all struggle with? This has been my quest. My answer... Christianity needs to make clear its understanding of God. Yes, as a Lutheran, I will always hang my hat on GRACE. God's love that is not earned, but only needs to be received. Grace is God's nature. Grace is who God is. Grace is non-transactional.

This Sunday we are looking at the parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11. Prodigal means "wasteful". We often think that the young son who squandered all his inheritance is the wasteful one. I think most scholars accept that Jesus told this parable to shock people into a new understanding of God. "The Parable of the Wasteful Father", might be a better name. Parables have a shock value. The shock comes when the father see his son returning home and run to greet him; no questions asked. The parable says, the father "saw the son from afar", and ran to greet him. Wow, that speaks to the father's heart! No questions or inquiries from the father... read the story. There are other important verses often over looked as well.

What a welcome this wasteful son received. The wasteful father dressed his wasteful son with a robe, a fattened calf was slaughtered, a ring was put on the wasteful son's finger and everyone had a party... except the older son. The older son lived a transactional relationship with the father. He expected better treatment because he stayed behind, worked on the farm, and was always by his father's side. The older son is the one who should get the party, the ring, and the robe.

The crux of the parable hangs on verse Luke 15:17, the young wasteful son "came to himself", in other words, he had a revelation. His revelation was a deep understanding of his wasteful father's nature. He came to an understanding that his father was wasteful with compassion, forgiveness, and love. This realization, this coming to himself, transformed him, and he changed direction and headed home, to a new life. He changed. The wasteful father was who he always was and will be. Sometimes it takes the bottom falling out for people to see things from a new perspective.

Christianity today has a belief that we receive grace from God because Jesus died for our sins. This is a transactional relationship and misses the point of much of Jesus' teachings. Jesus died because he lived his principles, stayed true to himself, and spoke and acted for justice. That is what got him killed. Did the father demand an animal sacrifice to forgive his son? Did the father expect his young son to kneel at his feet and kiss his ring? Did the father need a human sacrifice to forgive? No, No, No. It was the father's nature to be wasteful with forgiveness, love, and compassion. My personal faith or belief is that when I come to this transformational understanding of God, it will change me as well. I have left behind transactional Christianity, and it has breathed new life into me.

This type of Christianity can change lives. This type of Christianity is transformational. This type of Christianity is non-transactional. This is the center of the Easter transformation that is possible for each of us. Welcome your wastefully loving and compassionate God into your life this Easter.

Know God loves you! Pastor Phil

Council Corner

Council Corner

Your Church Council met on March 18th.

Items on the Agenda included:

- Discussion with Maureen DeBellis, Spiritual Director
- Handwriting Analysis Workshop Outreach Project
- Scholarships
- Bell/Chime Tower Restoration
- Scholarship Committee
- Grant Application Aptitude - Safety (Lights/Cameras)
- Connections with Each Other Team Lead & Coffee Hour Coordinator
- Audit Team
- New Insurance Carrier Quote

**The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, April 15th
at 7pm in the Church Library.**

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL
Receipts	\$120,029	\$131,890	\$251,919
Expenses	<u>-\$ 98,659</u>	<u>-\$134,390</u>	<u>-\$232,926</u>
TOTAL	\$ 21,493	-\$ 2,500	\$ 18,993

Budgeted Giving \$70,237

Year to Date thru February 2025

Actual Giving \$88,761

APRIL VOLUNTEERS	6	13	20	27
COFFEE HOUR		Palm Sunday	Easter	Brunch
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
AV TECH	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough
COMMUNION	Sue Gruver Sheryl Caliguire		9am TBD 11am Donna B/De D	
GREET/USHER	Carol Dishmon Leeanne Weirback	Scott & Jodie Raab	9am Karpas 11am TBD	Barbara & Bob Pasternak
READER	Angela Drake	Judy CC	9am M Horvath	Youth
WORSHIP	Enid Rank	Cheryl Glasker	9am J Boos 11am C Lawler	Youth

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



6261:

Something New, Yet Something Old

Submitted by: Deacon Kat Tigerman, Director of Evangelical Mission



6261: 6 congregations sharing 2 full-time pastors, 6 Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs), and 1 full-time deacon. A parish-type model first presented by Bishop Christopher deForest at the Synod Assembly of 2023. A flexible framework to help congregations collaborate and thrive, while remaining unique and true to their own God-given gifts. A model designed to vitalize each congregation as together, they expand their ministries within the community. A focus on the Gospel by increasing opportunities for worship, Bible studies, service, music, and ministry into the community.

There are currently 15 different areas across the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod at various discernment and exploration points about 6261. There is at least one area in each of the Synod's 9 Mission Districts.

The Synod's first 6261 Ministry Community officially launched on February 1, 2025 in Reading, PA as the "Pretzel City." This partnership includes six congregations: Bethany Lutheran (West Reading), Christ Lutheran (Reading), Hope Lutheran (Reading), Nativity Lutheran (Reading), St. Paul Lutheran (Reading), and Zion Spies Lutheran (Reading) along with Hope's Table (a Synod-Authorized Worshipping Community).

On February 19th, the Pretzel City 6261 Ministry Community hosted a potluck dinner, hymn sing, and celebration worship, co-lead by Bishop deForest and Deacon Kat Tigerman. In addition to the six Pretzel City congregations and 2 of their LLM candidates, members of Synod Council and congregations from around the Synod and West Berks Mission District attended to mark this momentous occasion.



The celebration worship included a reflection on the primary ministry project of the Pretzel City 6261: a food web ministry. Pastor Rebecca Knox gave this reflection, drawing on Psalm 126 and how God brought these congregations to this joyful point and will be with them as they continue to plant seeds, both literally and spiritually. Bishop deForest led a participatory reflection on Isaiah 58 including loud shouts of praise and the kind of fasting God wants: for us to love, heal, and engage with our neighbors. Bishop deForest also lifted up the sacrifice each congregation made for the good of the whole 6261 Ministry Community so that it could more fully live into this "fasting" call of service. The 6261 Ministry Community Covenant was signed by each President of the 6 congregations, and each congregation received a Pretzel City plaque as a reminder of their partnership and commitment to pray for one another. A joint 30-person choir sang "Lord, We As One United," a beautiful anthem for the offertory right after members from each congregation and Pastor Bruce Osterhout led the assembly in prayer. Worship concluded with Holy Communion and a special update from Pastor Drew Neidig celebrating some surprise gifts to the Pretzel City Bundle to help with their food web ministry. We are blessed to see such hope among us in such unprecedented times. We celebrate with Pretzel City, knowing that God goes before each of us on our ministry journeys so that we may have life abundantly (John 10:10).

To learn more about the 6261 Ministry Community, visit godsllove.org/6261mc or email Deacon Kat Tigerman at kat@nepssynod.org. Keep an eye out for an upcoming NEPA Synod 6261 article from the ELCA!

DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's lanes of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the directions of loving like Jesus, healing like Jesus, and engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godsllove.org/missionsupport.

More **DOT CONNECTING** DETAILS AVAILABLE

godsllove.org/assembly2025

Cover the Dots Apparel!

Now Available:

- Full Assembly Agenda
- Presenters
- Rates
- Pre-Assembly Information Dates
- Election Nomination Form
- Resolution & Memorials Forms

A portion of every sale goes to the 2025 Northeastern Pa Synod Assembly Offering

Connect the Dots
2025
May 30-31
Christ Hamilton,
Stroudsburg

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter is asked to fill out this form and place it in the Offering Plate, or submit it to the Church Office no later than Sunday, April 6th.

In Memory of:

(Please print clearly and accurately describe which flower is in memory of whom)

In Honor of:

(Please print clearly and accurately describe which flower is in honor of whom)

Given by:

Relationship to Memorialized/Honoree:

Flower	Quantity	Price	Total
Daffodils		\$10.00	
Easter Lily		\$10.00	
Tulips		\$10.00	
TOTALS			\$

All Orders and Payments Must Be Received by the Church Office No Later Than Sunday, April 6th

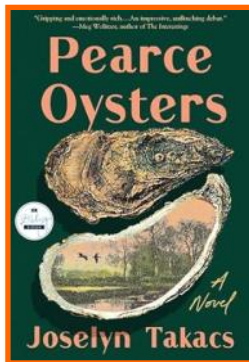
Please feel free to take your flowers with you after the service you choose to attend.

Payment Enclosed: (Check/Cash) \$

Please make checks made payable to: Christ Lutheran Church
(Memo: *Easter Flowers*)

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

BookClub Meets April 28th
"Pearce Oysters"
 by Joselyn Takacs



Last Monday of the Month
 7:00pm in the Church Library or Zoom

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES
available while supplies last

Golden Vale, Louisiana, is a hardscrabble coastal town 80 miles south of New Orleans but worlds away culturally. For generations, families have made their living working in commercial fishing or in the petroleum industry. After the sudden death of his father, thirty-five-year-old Jordan Pearce becomes the unwitting head of his family's storied oyster company. Amid Jordan's struggles with flighty employees, a fraught romantic life, living with his distressed, widowed mother, and a fishery that's been on life support for years, the Deepwater Horizon oil rig suddenly explodes off the coast of Louisiana, prompting one of the worst environmental disasters in history.

As fallout from the explosion and subsequent oil spill intensifies, Jordan must grapple with the existential repercussions for his family, and the surrounding community, which has already seen its fair share of hardship, having just barely recovered from Hurricane Katrina. Forced to seek help from his estranged brother, Benny—a beatnik musician who ran away to New Orleans years ago—Jordan and what's left of the quarrelsome Pearce clan are reunited under one roof, alongside a cast of unforgettable regional characters. Jordan's desperation to save the business, coupled with Benny's desire to distance himself from his past, test the bonds of their family and the strength of their principles. Together, they must commit to saving this long-overlooked corner of the Gulf Coast—a final act of hope in the face of impending tragedy.



EST. 1973

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Mentoring Program

Perform all duties on volunteer basis

Face-to-face meetings with mentees every two weeks

Participate in all relevant induction and training programs

Communicate monthly with program staff reporting match activities, etc.

Complete a monthly mentor report

Notify a member of VYH mentoring program staff of any hazardous situations that pose a risk to myself or others; and report any accidents or incidents

Avoid crossing boundaries with my mentee and notify VYH program staff if boundaries are being or may be crossed

Behave appropriately and courteously to the staff, youth, and members of the community with whom I interact in my role

WHO WE ARE

The Mentoring Program serves adolescents between the ages of 14 and 21 who have involvement with the foster care system. We help them to form mentoring relationships with caring adults who support them in improving their well-being and ability to create/maintain positive relationships. Mentoring is about sharing knowledge, time and resources through a healthy relationship. A mentor offers consistent, positive support and a strong foundation in a young person's life. This is an opportunity for you to establish a permanent supportive connection with them!



ELIGIBILITY

The mentor must be 21 years of age and commit to the program for at least one year, have the ability to pay for the activities and meals for yourself and your mentee, possess good listening skills and familiarity with/willingness to learn about trauma informed care. Mentors must complete the onboarding process (application, clearances, interview, trainings, etc).




MENTOR BENEFITS

The benefits of being a mentor include: training in an array of areas such as communication, youth development, diversity; fulfillment through developing a meaningful relationship, networking opportunities, and making a lasting impact in a young person's life.



CONTACT US

Lauren Vazquez
Program Supervisor

 484-655-3442

 LVazquez@ValleyYouthHouse.org



Youth and Family Ministries

8 sessions from
June 15 to Aug. 8
BEAR CREEK



bearcreekcamp.org

Bear Creek Camp's overnight program is centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living, and small group development for all children who have completed grades 1-12. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout the week to meet their group's spiritual, social, and developmental needs.

For Youth Completing grades 1-12

\$100 Scholarships

Available for all church members.

Contact church office for scholarship code & application. churchoffice@clcht.org

COMMUNION CLASS

4th-5th-6th Grade Students

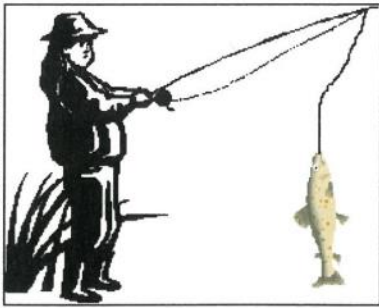
RSVP to yfm@clcht.org

Bake bread. Help at worship.

Learn the meaning of communion in our church and in our lives!

SUNDAYS IN APRIL FOLLOWING WORSHIP

THE AL STAIR MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS



When: Saturday May 3rd, 2025

Where: Hellertown Sportsmen's Association
Saucon Creek (directly behind the club)

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for 5 to 8 year olds
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM for 9 to 12 year olds

The event will run rain or shine!

Entry Fee: FREE!

Streamsides fishing only - **NO wading**. Natural baits & artificial lures allowed. Parents may assist with baiting & casting, but kids must land the catch. There is a three-catch limit per participant. If the trout caught is of legal size (7 inches), the participant must keep the fish towards their three-catch limit.

Prizes will be awarded in each of the two age categories for the largest single trout and largest total trout by weight. There will also be door prizes awarded at the end of each session.

Participants must be **PRESENT TO WIN FISH CATEGORY PRIZES!** Winners are announced at the end of each session. AM is at approximately 11:30 & PM is at approximately 3:30. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE!**

There will also be a lunch (10:00-2:00) provided for each *pre-registered* participant as well. In addition, there will also be raffles, games, and our annual t-shirt **FREE** to all *pre-registered* participants.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended as on site registrations on the day of the tournament, **WILL NOT RECEIVE THE FREE LUNCH, OR FREE T-SHIRT**. Only 75 kids per age group will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, so send your registration in soon! Please fill out the bottom portion of this flier to register for the tournament and send your information to the below address **by April 15th**. Hope to see you there!!

CONFIRMATIONS: No confirmations of registrations are provided. If we reach our maximum number of participants—we will contact you by the phone number you provide below.

GROUPS: No organization group entries will be accepted - one envelope of participants per family—thanks!

Also-Sunday May 4th will be open fishing for any H.S.A. Club members, returning participants, & their families.

Registration for Tournament (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child's Name: _____ Age & DOB: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth Small --- Youth Large --- Adult Small --- Adult Large

MAIL OR E-MAIL
your form to:



Brock Williams/ASMFT
2020 Taylor Drive
Center Valley, PA 18034

Any Questions or email form to:
HSAFISHINGCONTEST@gmail.com

Christ Lutheran Church
69 Main Street, Hellertown
brings its Congregants *AND* Community...

Reiki

COMPLIMENTARY Half-Hour Sessions
with a Reiki Master

APPOINTMENTS highly recommended and greatly appreciated

Monday, May 5th, 5:30-7:15pm

Contact Judy Chernikovich-Clemens for details
and to schedule your appointment today!

☎ 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com

Food Bank •

• Collection

*Specially Requested Items
for April:*

Cereal

Canned Vegetables

Paper Products

RED WAGON

Drop-Off

in the Volunteer Room



February “Sharing Love” Campaign Highlights

supported by Thrivent grants

- ♥ Donuts for Valentine’s Day: 14 doz. Lower Saucon & Hellertown Ambulance, Fire and Police, Heintzelman Funeral Home, Church Staff, Habitat ReStore, Trendz, Northampton & Front St. Apts, Wilten Volunteer Work Session
- ♥ Celebrating the Heart of Women: Heart Pin for Feb. 7th National Wear Red Day
- ♥ Valentine Cards for the Homebound: 22 ct.
- ♥ Sunday School Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Faith Community Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Staff Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Riverton Personal Care Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Riverton Health Center Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Meal Ministry Homebound Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Chair Yoga Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ GIGGLES Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Men’s Group Valentine Treat Bags
- ♥ Learning Center Staff Meeting Valentine Treat Bags



Parent Teacher Organization

Saucon Valley Elementary PTO

✉ SauconValleyPTO@gmail.com

Dear Community Partner,

My name is Brittany Cuciti and I am writing on behalf of the Saucon Valley Elementary School PTO to request a donation for our **Family Fun Night Event** on May 2nd, 2025. This event brings together hundreds of families in our community for a night of smiles and fun!

As the biggest fundraising event of the school year, we rely on the generosity of businesses and community members to help make it a success. The PTO plays a key role in providing funding for school assemblies, educational and extracurricular programs, and enhances school facilities for the students of SVES that are not otherwise provided for in the school budget by the district. As a Title One School, we serve a diverse student population, many whom face challenges in accessing the resources they need to be successful academically and socially, therefore we want to give them as many connections as possible. Your support would be greatly appreciated and would help to ensure that we can continue to provide these opportunities for our students and bridge these gaps by offsetting some of the costs the night of the event.

No donation is too big or too small, and we do have sponsorship packages available. By sponsoring one of our inflatables, activities, games, or prizes, for the event -the PTO will recognize your donation in our forms of communication to our school community through social media, our newsletter, and signs hanging at the event. We are also raffling off baskets and are looking for donation items such as gift certificates and items to go into the baskets. We will provide a donation receipt letter with the PTO's tax-exempt ID number for your records for all donations if needed. **Please send all donations and sponsorships to Brittany Cuciti C/O SVES PTO at 918 New Jersey Avenue, Hellertown, PA 18055 no later than April 20th, 2025.**

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at **484.456.5849**, or **brittanycuciti@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope to count on your support for this amazing event.

Sincerely,

Brittany Cuciti

Vice President

Saucon Valley Elementary School PTO

Faith Community Fellowship Friday

Baseball is now in FULL SWING!

Mark your calendars for a fun night with FIREWORKS at Coca-Cola Park.

IronPigs

vs.

Red Wings

June 20th

7:05^{pm}



\$30.00 tickets available in Church Office

Cash in exact amount. Checks to 'Christ Lutheran Church' Memo: IronPigs

FROM YOUR ECO TEAM

If you're wondering how you can do something ecologically healthy and are thinking about the drought that is still hanging around, I have a suggestion. If you have a yard, this could save water and help your flowers look lovely. You should install a water barrel under or next to a house drain spout. You can buy a rain barrel at a garden center, in the garden section of a big box store or on line from any number of stores/companies. Capture the rain that otherwise flows into storm drains and you will have it available to water your garden when rain is not expected again soon. Rain seems to come and go fast enough that a big amount does leave via storm drains. Plus it's excellent for your plants as there are no chemicals added like chlorine, fluoride or who knows what! You can access the water via a spigot that is generally included attached to your barrel. Some people raise up their water barrel so they can plop a watering can underneath the spigot. You could use bricks to raise the barrel. Most commercially available rain barrels have a filter to keep out twigs, leaves or debris.

A alternative suggestion is to build your own water barrel using a food grade 40 gallon plastic barrel and a spigot bought at the hardware store and then installed on the barrel. It's not terribly complicated and if you get a barrel cheaply or even free it is an excellent alternative to buying a fancy water barrel. Those homemade barrels can be made so you can use a spigot or even dip from the top opening you could make. If you have a wide top opening you should add a tablespoon of Clorox every summer month to kill any mosquito larvae that are in your barrel.

You can put 2 or more barrels in one spot and link them up with some hosing so as the first one gets full, the second one then fills. I have 3 linked like that. I love it for serious rain events that might fill multiple barrels around your yard. Give some thought to having a rain barrel. It is a good passive way to use rain water and it's good for your plants.

Angela Drake, ECO Editor at Large

April Birthdays

Michael Homa 1st

David Kinker 1st

Sally Murphy 2nd

Christopher Nagy 2nd

Joan Dries 3rd

Thomas Austin 4th

Logan Clouser 4th

Brynn Geyer 4th

John Seasholtz 7th

Jenna Meier 8th

John Snyder 8th

Juliet Evans 9th

Luke Evans 9th

Lori Martin 9th

Kurtis Rank 9th

Robert Stauffer 9th

Mark Wilten 11th

Kim Blake 12th

Mike Brzezicki 12th

Glenn Clouser 12th

Cheryl Lawler 12th

Lincoln Penske 12th

Frank Doklan 13th

Bre Barket 14th

Joann Deppert 14th

Larry Frederick 15th

Everly Habick 16th

David Jackson 18th

Austin Reich 18th

April Rose 19th

Sophia Savant 19th

Elizabeth Wolfe 19th

Mari-Lyn Young 19th

J. Barrett Geyer 20th

Gavin Laslo 20th

Allen Wolfe 20th

Derek Kares 21st

Robert Nagy 21st

Lillyan Chambers 26th

Natascha Kares 26th

Shaun Reily 26th

Barbara Kutzera 27th

Sean Fenoff 28th

Madison Laslo 28th

Louis Savant 28th

Tony Savant 28th

Richard Borovies 29th

Cheryl Enslin 29th

Patrick Jackson 30th

Elizabeth Schroeder 30th

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Lorita & Herb Musselman 4/7/1956

Donna & Bill Bergstresser 4/13/1980

Marianna & Tony Tlush 4/14/2012

Lynne & Joe Nork 4/24/1982

Visit our Information Room off the Narthex for Educational Materials

SJOGREN'S AWARENESS MONTH

Affects 1-4 Million in US

Enid Rank

Faith Community Nurse

If you have any questions or would like any additional information on anything listed on this page, please don't hesitate to contact me.



nurse@clcht.org
610-349-2970

Meal Ministry Monday April 28th

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

GIGGLES Women's Group
Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing
Wednesdays with Enid
10:00am in the South Lounge

April 9th & 16th

Special Presentation: **Judaism**
by **Claire Kostbar**

Saucon Valley Manor Hellertown ~ Pennsylvania



For Everything There is a Season

April 24, 2025 2:00pm
Spring Worship Service

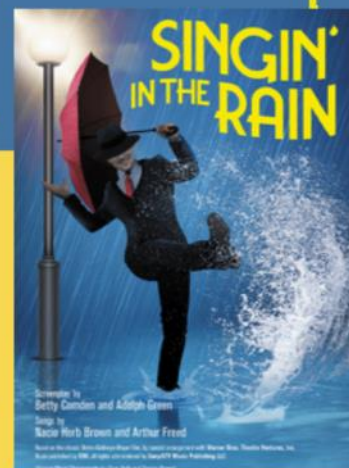
FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

LOCATION: ACT 1 DESALES
UNIVERSITY LABUDA
CENTER MAIN STAGE

April 25th @

7:30PM

\$27



Tickets available
in church office.
Checks payable
to Christ
Lutheran Church.

Contact Enid Rank 610-349-2970

Easter Baskets

for our Homebound and Seniors

Looking for individuals, families or Ministry Teams who would like to create and donate an Easter basket for a Senior. Please contact Enid Rank: 610-349-2970 or nurse@clcht.org for more information.

Care Giving Team • Faith Community Nurse

APRIL CALENDAR

SUNDAY


MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		1 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	2 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 6/7pm Lenten Soup/Service <i>New Jerusalem</i>	3	4	5 9:30am Yoga 11am Choir & Song Leader Rehearsal
6 COMMUNION 9am Adult Education 9am Communion Class 10am Worship w/ Communion 11am Conf Class 2	7	8 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	9 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 6/7pm Lenten Soup/Service <i>1st UCC</i>	10 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	11	12 9:30am Yoga 11am Choir & Song Leader Rehearsal
13 PALM SUNDAY 9am Adult Education 9am Communion Class 10am Worship 11am Conf Class 1	14	15 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council	16 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	18 GOOD FRIDAY 7pm Good Friday Service 	19 9:30am Yoga
20 EASTER 9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	21	22 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	23 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-Noon Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i>	24 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Spring Service <i>SV Manor</i> 5:30pm Quilters	25 7:30pm Singin' in the Rain <i>DeSales University</i>	26 9:30am Yoga
27 YOUTH SUNDAY 9am Adult Education 9am Communion Class 10am Worship 11am Brunch 11am Conf Class 1 Noon Newcomer Orientation	28 11am Meal Ministry 1:30pm Communion Rounds <i>SV Manor</i> 7pm BookClub	29 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	30 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES			

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Easter doesn't last one day – Easter is an entire season, from the Feast of the Resurrection on March 31st all the way to the day before Pentecost on May 18th. That's a lot of holiday! Consider expanding your celebrations and including some of these lesser-known traditions to your family time:



Fly a Kite

Bermuda is home of the Easter lily, but local Bermudans also celebrate the holiday by flying kites in honor of the ascension of Christ.



Easter Egg Trees

The modern Christmas tree has deep roots in German traditions. Did you know Germans decorate their trees for Easter too? Pull out your tabletop Christmas tree and make some ornaments out of leftover plastic eggs.



Easter Fires

Most holidays are accompanied by family campfires in some part of the world, and Easter is no different. From Cyprus to the Caribbean, Easter Fires are a cherished part of celebrations. (Fire jumping is also popular, but I wouldn't recommend this for your little ones!)



Paper Cuttings

Americans are fond of cutting paper snowflakes during the winter months; in Denmark, the tradition is more closely associated with Easter, where the cut patterns resemble the elaborate patterns of Danish colored eggs.

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