

AUGUST 2025

DAYS PRING

**MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th
5:00 - 8:00pm
Dimmick Park, Hellertown
Entertainment
Games, Prizes

Come out and enjoy the evening. Meet the officers of our Hellertown Police Department—not just as law enforcers, but as approachable members of the community who engage with, listen to, and play alongside the people they have been entrusted to serve.



**NUCLEAR
PRAYER DAY**

august 5th

6pm - music

7pm - livestream

Christ Lutheran
69 Main St. Hellertown

Children's Learning Center
610.838.9790

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm



christ lutheran hellertown
You are welcome here.

Come join the journey.

Church Office
610.838.0400

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

Summer 2025 Guest Musicians



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69 MAIN ST., HELLERTOWN

Come join the journey. 610-838-0400

June 8

Dave Fry, featuring the "Sunday School Mountain Chimers" – folk music
"Graduation Sunday"

June 15

Holiday Brass Quartet – sacred and Dixieland –
Father's Day

June 22

Dulcimer Boys – Appalachian folk music –
"World Day of Music"

June 29

Cindi Greatsinger – vocalist -- celebrating
"Global Beatles Day"

July 6

Milo Morris – vocalist --Black spirituals and
patriotic music

July 13

Joe Mixon – reggae and pop music

July 20

Lehigh Valley Harmonizers – barbershop music

July 27

Mario Marcozzi – vocalist –
"Jesus of Stage and Screen" music

Aug 3

Reclaimed Performing Arts Company – theatre
music

Aug 10

Frank DiBussolo Trio, w/ Dave Willard on drums –
jazz and celebrating
"National Elvis Week"

Aug 17

Kathie Jones and friends – vocalist from Christ
Lutheran Church theme TBD

Aug 24

Blended Service (Praise music + Traditional music)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY DAY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

How would you like to spend time outdoors, see friends, and help Christ Lutheran Church, all at the same time? You can!

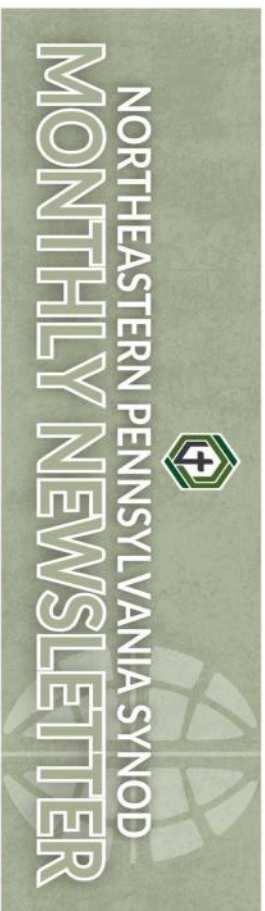
Just volunteer to spend a couple of hours at Community Day, an annual event held at Dimmick Park in Hellertown. Community Day 2025 will take place on Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many churches, local businesses, and other civic organizations are represented. It's one of the best opportunities of the year for Christ Lutheran Church and the Children's Learning Center to showcase what we represent in the community.

If you'd like to volunteer as a representative, you can sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Dave Willard (631-697-7970 • stixny@aol.com). We would especially like to encourage our newer members to volunteer. Every volunteer, whether a long-time member or a newbie, has an opportunity to let attendees at Community Day know what attracted them to Christ Lutheran and what makes our church unique.

The Connections with Our Community Team

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL	<i>Year to Date thru June 2025</i>	
Receipts	\$352,111	\$427,509	\$779,620		
Expenses	<u>-\$309,657</u>	<u>-\$444,276</u>	<u>-\$753,933</u>	Budgeted Giving	\$218,969
TOTAL	\$ 42,454	<u>-\$ 16,767</u>	\$ 25,687	Actual Giving	\$255,332

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS	3	10	17	24	31
COFFEE HOUR					Men's Group
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough
COMMUNION	Karen Milla Sharon Coe		Quiet Communion		
GREET/USHER	Jodie & Scott Raab	Butterfield Family	Enid & Kurt Rank	Alice & Mike Karpa	Jeanette & Ed Alosi
READING(S)	Corky Blake	Glenn Butterfield	Brad Wagner	Tiffany Wilten	Anne Baum
PRAYERS	Tim Brown	Enid Rank	Kevin Gough	Angela Drake	Cheryl Glasker



Nurtured by Community, Sent to Serve: A Candidacy Story

Written by: Heidi Shilanskas, Candidate for Word and Service



Hi! My name is Heidi Shilanskas, and I am a Deacon Candidate at United Lutheran Seminary, serving at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Pa. I am in my final year of Seminary, preparing to start my internship this fall. I am looking forward to graduating in May of 2026 from ULS and starting my call as a Deacon in Northeast Penn Synod.

I have always been involved in Youth and Family Ministry since my own days as a youth, going to Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Assemblies and participating in Mission District progressive dinners. As a paid youth worker at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Easton, I took classes out of the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg (now ULS) on youth ministry and learned from professors and leaders in the field how to look beyond the church walls for service projects for youth. After I got married and had my own children, I started to look for new ways we could participate in church in a culture that doesn't center congregational ministry the same way it did when I was growing up. As a member of St. Mark's in Bethlehem, I started dreaming of new ways to involve children, teens and their parents in ministry beyond the church, making service in our communities a core element of church life.

My candidacy journey started when Pastor Brandon Heavner suggested I'd be a good candidate for ministry. At first, I scoffed at his certainty, but he was tenacious and after many, many discerning conversations about call and passion, I decided to move forward with candidacy. The next step was meeting with Pastor Rachael Dietz, then Executive Associate to the Bishop and Director of Candidacy. Her warmth and encouragement helped me feel secure in the decision to go to Seminary. Without Pastor Brandon and Pastor Rachael, I would never have dreamed God's call on my life would have included Candidacy and Seminary. I am forever grateful for their faith in me.

For my internship, I plan on implementing some of those dreams. I am looking forward to creating "family style" worship services that are intergenerational and interactive so all members can participate in the liturgy. I am planning Bible studies with a focus on service and using our gifts to serve our neighbors.

I will use social media and online tools to create more opportunities to connect with people. Finally, I am hoping to work more closely with the Bethlehem Interfaith Group on creating ecumenical services projects with our neighbors who aren't just Lutheran, but Presbyterian, Moravian, Jewish or Muslim, etc. I am excited to find ways to be a part of a wider community of neighbors.



My ministry is centered around Jesus' command to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Diaconal work looks outside

of our church buildings to find the needs in the community and make connections to the resources of time, talent and treasure stored within our walls. As I meet and talk to Deacons across the ELCA, I am inspired by the courage, creativity and experimentation that fosters new and exciting way of reaching God's people outside of the church buildings. I am hopeful that my own work will continue in this

tradition, planting seeds of love in communities desperately in need of joy.

If you are interested in or discerning Candidacy, please contact Pastor Jennifer Heavner at pastor@starofbethlehemlutheran.com

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 godsglove.org/missionsupport.

God's work.

Our hands. September 7, 2025

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Use the QR code above or visit elca.org to learn more



How will you be observing GWOH Sunday?



September 14, 2025

The Lutheran Center: 2354 Grove Road, Allentown PA 18109

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Lutheran Congregational Services! Help make it meaningful by assembling over 100 Flood Clean-Up Buckets and Women's Hygiene Kits for neighbors in need. **You don't have to attend in person to take part.** Congregations and individuals can help by signing up to donate kit items using the QR code or URL, then drop them off on September 14 or contact Heidi Shilanskas (hshilanskas@gmail.com) to arrange a drop-off.



Learn more godsglove.org/events

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director

email: spiritdirect@clcht.org



Due to donations from church members, Spiritual Direction sessions will be offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a very discounted rate of \$10. Sessions can be held in-person or online (limit 6 sessions/2025).

- ★ **Wondering where God is in your life?**
- ★ **Struggling to see God's presence in daily activities?**
- ★ **Feeling a holy disconnect?**
- ★ **Desiring a deepening life of prayer?**

When these kinds of questions and interests begin to stir, Spiritual Direction may be what you are looking for.

Maureen DeBellis is a spiritual director, inter-spiritual companion, a teacher of Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM) and a retreat guide for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She has a BA in Marriage and Family Studies from DeSales University and a Graduate Level Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.

5 Ways to Give Without Changing Your Will or Trust

Would you like to leave a gift to Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown in your will or trust, and avoid a big legal bill? Here are 5 easy and free ways to make a gift without changing your will or trust:

1. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or other retirement plan.
These are tax-heavy assets. Taxes can eat up a large part of your hard earned savings when you give these assets to loved ones. A charity won't pay tax on your gift. Your entire gift can help to protect and preserve our church.
2. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your Donor Advised Fund (DAF).
3. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
4. Give your remaining bank funds to Christ Lutheran. This is a POD or payable-on-death account.
5. Transfer your remaining investments to Christ Lutheran. This is a TOD or transfer-on-death account.

All you have to do is complete a beneficiary form with your financial institution. You can change your mind at any time by completing a new beneficiary form.

Please contact Chris Myers (cdmdad4@aol.com) or Brad Wagner (bwagner@bdwagnerlaw.com)

MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAYS AT NOON
IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY
OR VIA ZOOM

B I B L E
S T U D Y
T H U R S D A Y S
12:15 - 1:15 PM
IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY
OR VIA ZOOM

Food Bank • Collection

Specially Requested Items for August:

Snacks

Canned Fruit

RED WAGON
 Drop-Off
 in the Volunteer Room



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2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

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Quilters

Wednesdays 8:30am

Thursdays 5:30pm

Come Join Us!

All Skill Levels Welcome

Chair Yoga

with Nancy D

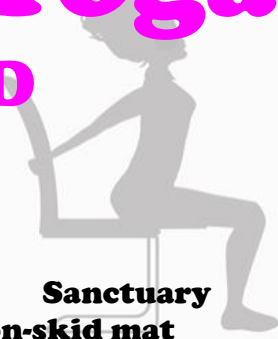
Tuesdays

10:30 - 11:30am

Free Will Offering

Sanctuary

Bring your own non-skid mat



Save the Date: Sunday, September 14th



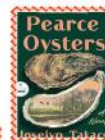
God's work. Our hands.



Join us for a day of service!

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

APR 28th: Pearce Oysters
 by *Joselyn Takacs*



JUN 2nd: Yellowface
 by *R.F. Kuang*



SEPT 29th: The Women
 by *Kristin Hannah*



OCT 27th: The Girl with the Louding Voice
 by *Abi Daré*

www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/green-banks

This is something that we should all consider and look into, green banks. These are banks that consider where to loan/invest and try to avoid investing in places that harm our planet. I did a search and then looked at the EPA's information on this. Here is a couple of paragraphs that I copied directly from them: Green banks are public, quasi-public, or nonprofit financing entities that leverage public and private capital to pursue goals for clean energy projects that reduce emissions. Generally, state and local policymakers use green banks to deliver projects that are not sufficiently met by other financial markets and to achieve desired economic development or public benefit outcomes. Green banks deploy various financial services such as credit enhancements and co-investments to leverage private capital to achieve its objectives. In some cases, green banks can offer subsidized loans at interest rates lower than typical market offerings, or they can take on risks that the market is not currently accepting by offering loans to customers who do not meet the credit requirements of other lenders. In other cases, green banks provide support to other lenders, which can either be financial or procedural, to lower barriers for these lenders in markets that are currently underserved. By focusing on underserved market sectors, green banks can complement existing clean energy programs by targeting market gaps. They can address existing barriers that otherwise prevent the expansion of clean energy. Many green banks have tailored their programs to improve access to clean energy projects for low- and moderate-income (LMI) communities.

Green banks generally share the following key features:

- They are mission-driven financing institutions.
- They have a mandate to advance the deployment of clean energy.
- They leverage their funds to stimulate private capital.
- They offer products across sectors and focus on bridging market gaps.

Green banks may be administered by the following entities:

- **Local or state agencies** typically use legislative authorities and public or private funding to establish green banks, although a variety of funding sources and structures may be used. For example, green banks can source funding from federal, state, or private grants and bonds; or they can capitalize utility ratepayer surcharges. Legislative action by a local or state government can be used to create a new entity or repurpose existing entities in the form of a green bank. Local governments must consider if they have the legislative authority to establish a green bank or whether they can partner with an existing state-administered green bank.

- **Nonprofit organizations** may be established as green banks. This process typically does not require the legislation and authorization needed to establish a green bank as a government entity.⁶ Some level of government support is important, but government dependency could potentially slow the formation or limit the operating flexibility of a green bank. In recent years, the number of nonprofit green banks established by government and community counterparts has increased. Nonprofit organizations can work with both public and private funders, and can tap into new centralized pools of capital, which allow green banks to expand their activities to a larger number of participants.

An example from the field: The Connecticut Green Bank is a quasi-public agency that leverages ratepayer funds with private capital to offer low-cost, long-term financing for clean energy projects. The Connecticut Green Bank was the first green bank established in the United States. As of 2021, there are 21 green banks in 16 states and the District of Columbia, with \$7 billion in investments since 2011. The Connecticut Green Bank offers clean energy programs—including incentives and loans—for all sectors, such as loans for homeowners, a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program, multifamily energy efficiency project financing, energy service performance contracting assistance, solar services, and clean transportation.

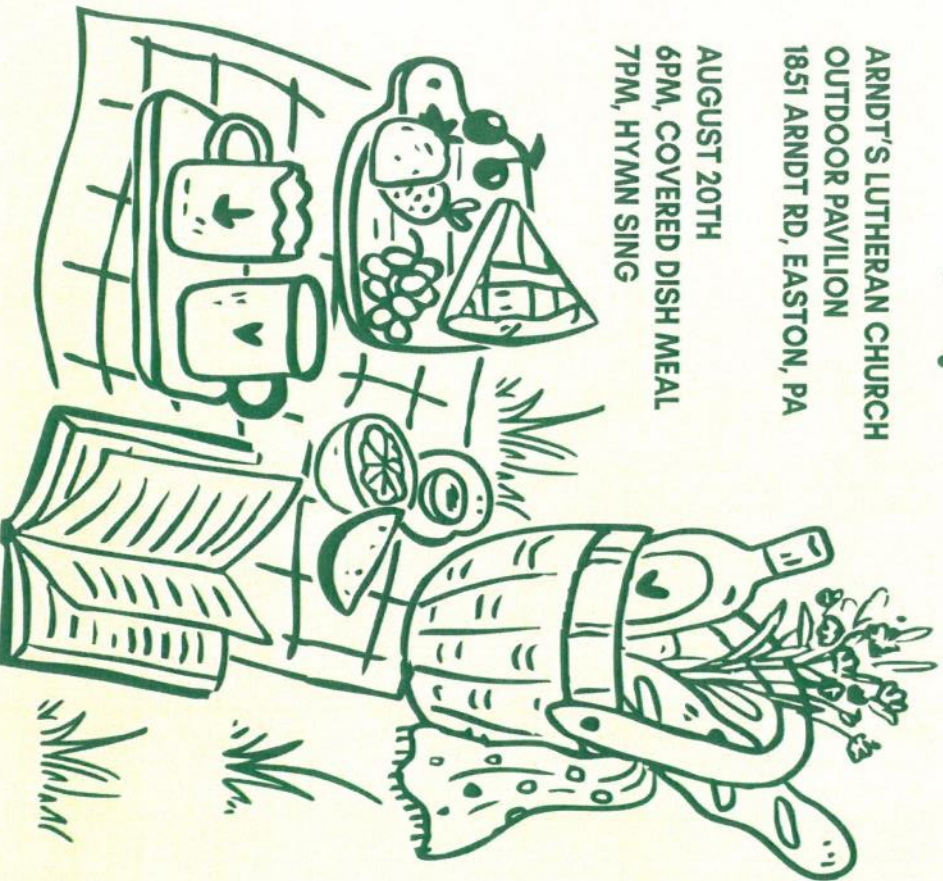
There are several other banks that are listed and described as to what they do as far as promoting clean energy projects. I recommend that you do a bit of reading and consider whether you can make use of this information in the future. It's a smart move to educate ourselves on what is happening and what is available to us as consumers who are concerned about our environment.

Angela Drake, ECO Team Editor-at-Large

Picnic Covered Dish And Hymn Sing

ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
OUTDOOR PAVILION
1851 ARNDT RD, EASTON, PA

AUGUST 20TH
6PM, COVERED DISH MEAL
7PM, HYMN SING



Jerusalem Singers Presents

OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SINGING WITH FRIENDS

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 7 P.M.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1028 Church St., Fogelsville, PA 18051

SUNDAY JULY 27 - 7 P.M.

United Fellowship Lutheran Church
2115 Washington Blvd, Easton, PA

TUESDAY JULY 29 - 7:30 P.M.

Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church
3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown, PA



We're accepting donations to Sator's "Gift Of Music" program.

"Gift of Music" donates instruments to students in Lehigh Valley music programs.



Follow us on Social Media to stay up to date on our shows! Scan the QR code or visit us at jerusalem-singers.com.

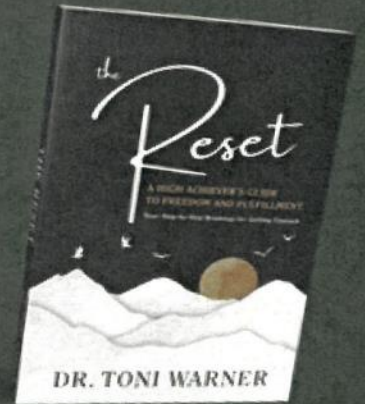
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All profits from merchandise sales will go to support Jerusalem Singers.

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- Q&A submission access
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**EARLY
BIRD
PRICING
ENDS 8/12**

Mental health education, mentorship and consulting in the form of professional development is not clinical; this isn't therapy. Ask your CPA about professional tax deduction options.

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, September 8th, 4:30 - 7:00pm

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

☎ 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com

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 Graduation  Wedding  Baptism

1. Place your order directly with:

Andy's & Penewell's 610-838-0121 or
Pondelek's 610-838-0961
(both have delivery access to Christ Lutheran)

2. Sign up on the **Altar Flower Chart** in the Narthex, or contact the Church Office,
610-838-0400 or churchoffice@clcht.org with the following information:

- Date for Sponsoring Altar Flowers
- Your Celebration or Memorial Message for Bulletin
- Preference for Distribution (picking up or donating to the Homebound)

Graduate Sunday

Christ Lutheran Church

June 22, 2025

What God will make of you, we know not.
Where God will take you, surprise you, we cannot say.
This we do know, and this we say – God is with you.



Ryan Salmon

Ryan graduated in May from Arcadia University with a Bachelor's Degree in English and a Minor in Secondary Education. He is currently interviewing for employment with local school districts.

Madison L. Laslo

Maddie graduated from Saucon Valley High School and will be attending Moravian University in the fall to play lacrosse and study nursing.



Madeleine E. Kares

Madi recently graduated from Saucon Valley High School and will be attending Lock Haven University in the fall, majoring in health sciences and playing lacrosse.

Logan M. Clouser

Logan just graduated from Duke University in May with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Finance. She will be starting an investment banking job this July with TD Bank in New York City.



Phillip Taylor

Phil graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School June 4, 2025 and plans to attend Eastern University, accepted to the Templeton Honors College to study biology and continue his baseball career.



Riley Willard

Riley graduated from Oberon Middle School in Arvada, Colorado and will be attending Arvada West High School in the fall. Riley is the granddaughter of David and Monica Willard.



Ruth M. Sterner

Ruth graduated from Pennsylvania Leadership Charter school on June 14, 2025 and plans to further her education at Rowan University in the fall.



August Birthdays

Ellede D'Andrea 2nd

Vickie Homa 3rd

Kathleen Orrok 5th

Stephen Benza 6th

Kelly Staruck 7th

Glenn Appel 8th

Heather Audet 8th

Mike Frederick 9th

Kristen Gubish 9th

Daniel Sterner 9th

Terry Fenoff 10th

Carol Laub 10th

Dolores Del Re 11th

Brenda Tarulli 12th

Sloane Wilten 12th

Bryan Flok 13th

William Weirback 13th

Lois Apple 14th

Lane McCarthy 14th

Elise Cheung 15th

Dane Kmetz 15th

Maia Merriman 15th

Joseph Dries 19th

Salah Uttard 19th

Chip Ward 20th

Jodene Werbisky 20th

Judy Chernikovich-Clemens 21st

Heather Zellers 21st

Stephen Krock 22nd

William McCarthy III 22nd

Sage Spohn 23rd

Lynn Doklan 24th

Cynthia Pepper 24th

Michael Flack 25th

Sue Gruver 25th

Lois Hazel 25th

Claudia Allen Rogers 26th

Diane Kmetz 26th

Barry Opitz 26th

Emily Paskewicz 27th

Carole Ackerman 28th

Joe Meier 28th

Victoria Taylor 28th

Violet Taylor 28th

Chris Kulp 29th

Ferd Piccurro 30th

Carl Schroeder 30th

Jill Uttard 30th

Kathryn Achey 31st

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Tia & Tom Kentopp 8/1/1997

Kathie & Mel Jones 8/8/1964

Carolyn & Mike Brzezicki 8/13/1994

Denise & Dave Kubisek 8/14/1993

Mary & Ferd Piccurro 8/23/1975

Amy & Derek Kares 8/27/2005

Sheila & Frank Majczan 8/31/1968

Visit our Information Room off the Narthex for Educational Materials



AUGUST IS
**CHILDREN'S
EYE HEALTH
AND SAFETY
MONTH**

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 August 25th

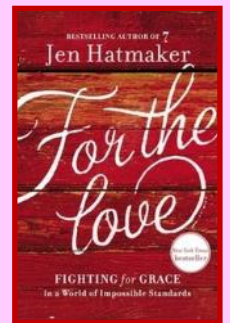
Lite fare delivery to the homebound

GIGGLES Women's Group

Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

SUMMER BOOK READ

"For the Love"
by Jen Hatmaker



Wednesdays with Enid
10:00am in the South Lounge

Sunday, September 14 God's work. Our hands. 2025

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ—every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life—flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Preliminary Service Projects (subject to change):

1. Senior BINGO at Front Street Apartments
2. Senior BINGO at Northampton Street Apartments
3. New Stuffed Animal Collection for Pediatric Patients
4. Military Service Gratitude Notes
5. SV Manor Hymn Sing/Communion on Secured Units
6. Senior Yard Work and Property Improvement
7. GWOH Volunteer Buffet benefiting Cay Galgon Cntr
8. Family Promise Hospitality Kits
9. Pet Food Drive
10. Soup Preparation for New Bethany Outreach
11. VA Hospital Care Packages
12. Blessing Box Family Meal Kits

Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor

1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055
Thursday August 21st
2:00pm

Parishioners welcome to join Josh, Bonnie, and Enid for some worshiping, singing and mingling!

Faith Community Fellowship



The Light in the Piazza
Sunday, August 10th 3:00^{pm}

Civic Theatre
527 N 19th Street
Allentown PA 18104

Tickets in the Church Office
\$30.25/Adult • \$26.50/Senior
Contact Enid Rank
nurse@clcht.org • 610-349-2970

AUGUST CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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3 COMMUNION 10am Worship	4	5 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 5-8pm National Night Out <i>Dimmick Park</i> 6pm Nuclear Prayer Service	6 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	7 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	8	9
10 10am Worship 11am D&D 3pm The Light in the Piazza <i>Civic Theatre</i>	11	12 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	13 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	14 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	15	16 10am-3pm Community Day <i>Dimmick Park</i>
17 10am Worship 11am Quiet Communion	18	19 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council	20 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	21 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Communion <i>SV Manor</i> 5:30pm Quilters	22	23 9am-3pm Confirmation Kayaking
24 10am Worship 11am D&D 31 ANNIVERSRY 10am Worship	25 11am Meal Ministry	26 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	27 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i>	28 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	29	30

Youth & Family Minister

Josh Gulotta



Email: yfm@clcht.org

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9am to 2pm

This Year Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

The magnitude of death and destruction of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 spurred faith communities around the world to insist: nuclear weapons must never be used again.

The nonprofit Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons was created to continue this insistence, and to encourage all individuals of goodwill and all organizations of concern to draw strength from their collective convictions and longings for a better tomorrow on Nuclear Prayer Day.

This year, our church is hosting a local Nuclear Prayer Day on August 5th to join with communities around the world for an evening of prayer, commemoration, and hope for the future. The evening will begin with a 6PM peace song sing-along. Dave's Deli and Carl's Corner are sponsoring appetizers from around the globe to accompany the sing-along.

At 7 PM, the local meeting will join a livestream with international faith leaders organized by May Peace Prevail on Earth International, the creators of the peace poles seen around the Lehigh Valley (and in our own peace garden!)

After a moment of silence in remembrance of the bombing of Hiroshima, the evening concludes with a prayer vigil live from the Hiroshima Peace Dome, where all participants will join in praying for peace to prevail in each and every country on earth.

I invite any-and-everyone who wishes for a more peaceful tomorrow to attend and join us in prayer, song and love for our blessed garden planet. I hope to see you there!

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