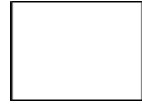




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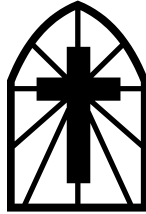
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# The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

May



## Worship Assistants for May 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
May 5	Meghan G.		Gary/Raymond	Devine/Pysher
May 12	Greg C.	Tony H.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
May 19	Kathy D.		The Colahans	The Colahans
May 26	Alan S.	Lydia Y.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Altar – Donna D./Joan C.				

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### ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

*Sunday School for All - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11:30a.m. (Sept – May)*

*Worship Service – 10:15a.m.*

*Church office hours – Monday thru Thursday – 9:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.*

*Rev. Rachel Scheible – Pastor*

*Samuel Stevenson – Director of Music*

*Jeanne Warner – Office Secretary*

*Nancy Harris – Teacher – Pre-K*

*Colleen Hall – Teaching Asst – Pre-K*

*Shelly Avila – Teacher – PS & MMO*

*Michelle Bracken – Asst. – PS & MMO*

## *Our Mission*

*Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!*



Dear church friends

On May 12 we are observing "music Sunday" with various favorite hymns. As this is my final Voice message, I wanted to share my favorite hymn.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside*

**Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

When I reflect on the times I walked in valleys and darkness in life, God's presence and peace never left me. Through times when others doubted my path, God somehow relayed his message to keep going, "I've got you." Our God has never failed us yet! How blessed we are to be able to call him our loving Lord.

Though I begin saying goodbye this month, my prayers and part of my spirit are always with you!

God's blessings

Pastor Rachel



If travels keep you away on Sunday, join virtually thru Facebook Live . Weekly bulletin can be found on the website: [holyspiritsecane.org](http://holyspiritsecane.org).



**BIBLE VERSE** – Please share your favorite bible verse with Giana Helt as she will receive it during worship on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. You're invited to write your favorite verse in the cover of her first Bible before and after worship **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**CONFERENCE ASCENSION**

**WORSHIP** – Come fellowship and worship as our SEPA Conference gathers to celebrate and observe at St. Mark's Lutheran, Clifton Heights on **Thu, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. Refreshments will be offered.



**Tea** **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** in the Social Hall. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board outside office. Space is limited so make sure you sign-up.

**MUSIC SUNDAY** - "Let Pastor know your favorite hymn on the Music Sunday Sign-up Sheet. **On May 12<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate the gift of music and sing your favorites. Invite a friend to attend. "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world (Martin Luther)"

**NURSERY SCHOOL MEETING** – **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**.

**COUNCIL MEETING** – **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the meeting room.

**COFFEE HOUR**–**May 19<sup>th</sup>** after service sponsored by the Worship/Music, Outreach, and Evangelism Committees and Pastor Rachel.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
5/5	Pastor Rachel

**PRE-K GRADUATION** –**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. Members are invited to attend and cheer our students.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – **May 27<sup>th</sup>** Office Closed.



**GRADUATES?** – Let the office know if you or someone is graduating: High School, College, Pre-school, etc.





Margie Jones 5/1  
 Mikayla Ellis 5/3  
 Christina Deemer 5/3  
 Abigail Yost 5/4  
 Roy Shillady 5/8  
 Albarstine Donkpoie 5/9  
 Alan Stiteler 5/10  
 Katie Hoyt 5/18  
 Matthew Saporetto 5/21  
 Diana Downey 5/23  
 Bob Kerns 5/25  
 Gianna Helt 5/26  
 Joseph Babe 5/26  
 Shawn Greenlaw-Scully 5/30



<i>Mike Longo</i>	<i>Jackie Bernduer White</i>
<i>Rob Hahn</i>	<i>Jackie Dewitt</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>Maureen Colahan</i>
<i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>	<i>Ann Ferguson</i>
<i>Jean Brown</i>	<i>Pete Kanz</i>
<i>Betty Lake</i>	<i>Ed Shoup</i>
<i>Anne Rainsford</i>	<i>Jean Cilurso</i>
<i>Judy McGrane</i>	<i>Phyllis Horton</i>
<i>Michael Long</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Scott Smith</i>	<i>Geralyn Gerakaris</i>
<i>Bonnie Wood</i>	<i>Kathy Shoup</i>
<i>Lois Saunders</i>	<i>Jamal MacDonald</i>
<i>Cliff Kellett</i>	<i>Rachel Yost</i>
<i>Trudy McDougall</i>	<i>Eileen Maloney</i>
<i>Lynn McGrane</i>	<i>Baby Evelyn</i>



**FUNDRAISING** - With the rising cost of everything these days, Holy Spirit must rely on fundraisers to continue to support our mission or our envelope giving will need to increase.

We are desperately in need of individuals or groups of individuals to step forward and develop and coordinate some fundraisers. To be honest we have been coordinating the current fundraisers for a very long time and we need some individuals to step up with some fresh and creative ideas.

Online fundraisers are especially helpful as they tap into donation sources outside of the Holy Spirit. We are also looking for ways which we can freshen up our current activities to increase the appeal of events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Strawberry Festival.

Please let us know if you have some fundraising ideas you would like to run with. The Holy Spirit family always seems to step up on the day of events, but if there is a sign-up sheet ahead of time, please write your name on it. It is a lot of pressure if we are not sure if there will be enough help on the day of the event. Also, please come to the events at Holy Spirit and show your support.

Thank you for your assistance.  
 Peace.  
 Cyndi and Bill





**CHALLENGE!** Can you meet the challenge? – At our recent annual meeting we introduced our latest challenge to encourage giving. We challenged everyone to give at least an extra \$1 to the church every week for the rest of 2024. Our goal is to collect at least an extra \$3000. CAN YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE?

## Upcoming Events:



### **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Please volunteer to help at the Strawberry Festival. This year’s date is Wednesday, June 5. We will need volunteers for working the games and set up. Help will also be needed with cutting the Strawberries on Wednesday morning. Also, we are asking for filled baskets to raffle and gift cards. Please check with Raymond with your raffle ideas. Any questions, please contact Cyndi or Bill Kline

Planning for the Strawberry Festival has started! This year I am again organizing the Raffle Baskets. This is your invitation to sign up, email me ([stahlre06@comcast.net](mailto:stahlre06@comcast.net)), or just let me know which items you can donate to the baskets by **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you want to create a basket with new theme, just let me know the details of it. We are asking that the baskets are valued no less than \$50. Please have gift cards for at least \$25 in each basket. All basket content must

be new. You can always look for me on Sunday if you have any questions. Basket details can be found on the bulletin board outside the office. Raymond Stahl (267-446-9937)

### **YARD SALE COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

Don’t forget to save items for our Yard Sale in September. As you do your spring cleaning, you can clean out your drawers, closets, attic, and basement of things you are no longer using. They can be sold at the yard sale, and the money received will help the church carry out its mission and ministry. Anything and just about everything will be accepted as long as it is in decent, usable condition. That means books, toys, linens, and household items, including small (working) appliances and furniture. Clothing will not be accepted. Anything that is not sold will be donated to the Good Will. Look for a date closer to September to bring in your items.

Summer Fun VBS, **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-8:00pm.**



Children ages 3-12 welcome. Registration forms can be located on our website or picked up at church.

**BOTTLE CAPS** - Do you drink bottled water? If so, please bring the caps to church to help the veterans at the V.A hospital get prosthetics. There is a box on the table in front of the office. On behalf of those will benefit from your support, Thank you



# Strawberry Festival

***Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
2545 Franklin Avenue, Secane  
Ridley Township 610-544-2707***

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

5:30-8:00 p.m.      rain or shine

Family fun for everyone!

DJ Kevin, Food, Raffles and Games for the kids

# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30pm AA (Hall)	2 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	3	4 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 12:30pm Mtg Rm Rental
5 <b>10:15am Worship</b> <b>11:30am Sunday School</b> 12:30 Song of Praise	6 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	7	8 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	9 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	10 <b>10:15am PK Mother's Day Tea (Hall)</b>	11 <b>9:00am – Set up Hall (Tea)</b> 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) <b>1:00pm Women's Tea</b>
12 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <b>10:15am Worship</b> 12:30 Song of Praise	13 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Ridley Dems (Hall)	14 <b>6:00pm Nursery School Mtg</b> <b>7:00pm Council Mtg (Mtg Rm)</b>	15 7:30pm AA (Hall)	16 10:00am PK Grad (Hall) 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	17	18 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
19 <b>10:15am Worship</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b> 12:30 Song of Praise	20 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	21	22 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	23 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	24	25 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
26 <b>10:15am Worship</b> 12:30 Song of Praise	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	28	29 7:30pm AA (Hall)	30 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	31	