



May 2025

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church

Newsletter

Pastor's Message

Grace and peace to you from our risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

As we journey through this beautiful season of Easter, the light of resurrection continues to shine in our lives. The tomb is still empty, and that means hope is still alive. In these weeks between Easter and Pentecost, we find ourselves in a season of **joyful waiting**—celebrating the risen Christ and preparing our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In Lectionary Year C, our Gospel readings come from John, where Jesus offers words of promise and peace. One verse that speaks to me this month is **John 14:27 (NRSV):**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

This is resurrection peace—deep, lasting, and grounded in the presence of Christ. It's peace that carries us forward even when we don't have all the answers. And it's the peace we're called to share with others as we live out our faith in the world.

This May, in addition to Sunday worship, we also have two meaningful opportunities to come together as a church community:

Spring Fest – Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 AM Join us for food, fun, and fellowship—a joyful gathering for all ages and a great chance to connect with one another and welcome friends and neighbors. Swing Fever Band performing.

Ascension Day Worship – Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 PM We'll gather at Swamp with area Lutheran churches to mark Christ's ascension—a moment of awe and hope—as we remember that Jesus continues to intercede for us and guide his Church.

So, May becomes a season of holy expectation.

- Where are you experiencing resurrection this spring?
- Where might God be gently calling you into something new?
- Where are you being invited to wait, to hope, to trust?
- Who might you invite to join you in worship?

As the earth blossoms around us, may we be reminded that God is still growing things—even in us. Even in the waiting. May we continue to walk as Easter people: full of hope, grounded in peace, and open to the Spirit who is soon to be poured out in power.

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor Scott



www.swamplutheran.org

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd
Reinholds, Pa 17569
717-336-2849

Ministers :
Congregation

Staff

Pastor:
Rev. Scott V. Brubaker

Admin Asst:
Teresa Renninger

Sexton:
Jonathan Gyorke

Organist/Choir Director:
Susan Kreitz

Assistant Organist:
Grady Daub

Bell Choir:
Doug Kulp

In person worship
8:30AM

Two options available:

- Watch live stream video on YouTube
- Join us inside for in person worship



Generosity Minute

Generosity in Every Season – A Reflection for May 2025

By Pastor Scott

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.”

—1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

As the earth bursts into bloom this May, we are reminded once again of the beauty and abundance of God's creation. Trees are budding, gardens are awakening, and new life surrounds us. It's a season of growth—and what better time to reflect on our call to stewardship?

Stewardship and generosity aren't just about finances (though that's one important piece). It's about how we care for all the gifts God has given us—our time, our talents, our relationships, and our resources. As Lutherans, we believe that everything we have comes from God, and our response is to use those gifts wisely and joyfully for the sake of others and God's work.

This May, I invite you to take a fresh look at your life as a steward:

- **How are you using your time in ways that reflect God's love?**

Are there opportunities to serve a neighbor, support a ministry, or simply spend more time in prayer and reflection.

- **How might your talents be a blessing to the church and community?**

Whether you're good with numbers, cooking, gardening, singing, or listening, your gifts matter.

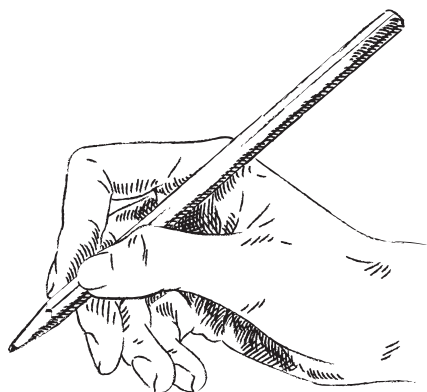
- **Are your financial habits aligned with your faith values?**

Even modest, regular contributions can have a big impact when offered in love.

As we look toward Pentecost next month—the gift of the Holy Spirit to the early church—we're reminded that God equips and empowers us to be His hands and feet in the world. Stewardship is one way we live out that calling. It's not about obligation, but about opportunity—a chance to participate in God's work, right here, right now.

Thank you for all the ways you share your gifts with our congregation and beyond. May this season of growth be one of renewed faith and faithful service.

Notes from the Pastor



Please call the church office at **717-336-2849** when:

- **You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital** (or have a relative call for you.) In an emergency, call Pastor Brubaker at **717-598-4663**.
- **You are confined to your home for an extended period of time** because of illness or accident.
- **You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home.**
- **There is a change in your family status** (birth, death, marriage, or divorce).
- **You move to a home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.** Important for keeping data base current.
- **You schedule a meeting or an event** of a group or committee. To be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calender and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Prayer Requests

Hunter Leisey
John Frantz
Ed Miller
John Wesner
Jeff Kappenstein
Nettie Kriener
Clair Sweigart
Faith Moyer
Michael A. Crowther
Reba Ranck
Grace Ranck
Ray Fox
Gene Miller
Jean Wolf
Bobby Hershey
Marilyn Gelsinger
Edie Snyder

Teresa Sweigart
Mel and Troy Ulrich
Earl Myers
Elizabeth Sherman
Judy Habecker
Anna Rose Schannauer
David Metzger
Linda Mohn
Pauline Wassmer
Jerry Landis
Mary Beth Jenkins
Evelyn Gehman
Joan Leed
Ron Adams
Kevin Williams
Karen Laudenslager
Susan Levan
Larry Eberly

Anson Kauffman
Janet Bingaman
Dwayne Dimitris
Gladys Eckenroad
Bonnie Koehle-Koon
Chris Zander
Ross Houck
Kathleen Troutman
Sally Bergman
Keith Reimert
Larry Hagy
Pam Heisey
Cathy Stine
Connie Malafarina



Gratitude
TURNS WHAT
WE HAVE INTO
enough

ANNA ADAMS 5/3
EPHRATA MANOR
99 BETHANY RD ROOM # 210B
EPHRATA PA 17522

RANDY KRATER 5/8
135 COCALICO ROAD
ROBESONIA PA 19551

SHERRILYN ARTZ 5/15
PO BOX 53
390 BLUE LAKE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

CARL FRANCK 5/16
8 EDIE DRIVE
DENVER, PA 17517

May 10+ Birthdays



KATHRYN MILLER 5/17
80 W. MILLPORT RD #103
LITITZ PA 17543

DENNIS TROUTMAN 5/27
720 GALEN HALL RD
WERNERSVILLE PA
19565

EVAN FRANTZ 5/28
130 S. FORT ZELLER ROAD
NEWMANSTOWN, PA
17073

LINDA KOPP SAUER 5/28
31 PARK STREET
STEVENS PA 17578

Please advise the office if this is the magic year that you turn 70! Just give Terri a call at 717-336-2849 or email her at secretary@swamplutheran.org

GRADY DAUB	01
ANJA FERRY	01
CASEY COBLE	03
JEN WEITZEL	03
KEVIN SHIMP	03
MIKAYLA MOATS	03
SEAMUS FINNEGAN	03
ERIC KOHL	07
MARY ANN KING	07
ERIC ARTZ	08
LAURA RAPP	08
KEITH KITTLER	08
TAYLOR MCCAFFERTY	10
STEVE KAUFFMAN	11
JASA LORAH	11
JESSICA MILLER	11
HANNA WELLMAN	13
TAYLOR HIGGINS	14
CHRISTI PURCELL	14
QUINTON RINEER	16
EMILY SHOWALTER	18

Happy Birthday to others born in May



JESS ZOOK	18
DENISE NULL	19
RAY WEITZEL	19
ADDISON MCQUATE	22
KATHLEEN MAXEY	22
JAMES KING	22
TAYLOR WEAVER	22
JON KOON	23
CARTER SHOWALTER	24
KIERSTEN SHOWALTER	24
MEGAN DEBOCK	24
NATHAN POTTEIGER	24
TANDI CROWTHER	25
RANDY LEISEY	26
ABBEY RINEER	28
KAYLIE KRAMER	28
JO HAYES	29
MELODIE FAIR	29
WILLIAM MULLIGAN	29
CONNOR SHOWALTER	30
MELISSA HERSHEY	31

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please let us know if you
have a change of
address, email or
phone number.

secretary@swamplutheran.org

Nursing Home

RESIDENTS

Clyde Showalter
Michael A. Crowther
Clarice Haws
Anna Adams
Bobby Hershey

May Greeters

4 Denise Kidwell
11 Deb Kohl
18 Deb Sweigert
25 Glenn & Linda Beard

June Greeters

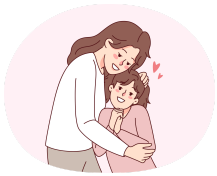
1 David & Laraine Kramer
8 Lamar & June Eberly
15 Pam Leisey
22 Gene & Heather Ferrari
29 Lowell & Sandy Haws

Thank you for serving as greeters.
Please try to be at the front door
by 8:10AM

Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS



May 5	7:00pm	Bell Choir
May 6	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
May 6	7:00pm	Welcome Cmte
May 7	7:00pm	Choir
May 8	6:30pm	Learning Cmte
May 11	MOTHER'S DAY	
May 12	7:00pm	Bell Choir
May 13	11:30am	Widow & Widowers Luncheon
May 13	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
May 14	1-400pm	EASS
May 14	7:00pm	Choir
May 17	2:00pm	Afternoon of Music with Handbell Choir at Reinholds Trinity Chapel
May 18	Last day of Sunday School	
May 18	11:00am	Spring Fest
May 21	7:00pm	Choir
May 26	MEMORIAL DAY / OFFICE CLOSED	
May 27	7:00pm	Cocalico Builders of Hope
May 28	7:00pm	Choir
May 29	7:00pm	Cluster Lenten Service at Swamp Lutheran Church
May 29-31	Cocalico Builders of Hope Fundraiser @ Adamstown Park	



Happy Mother's Day!



Remember and Honor
Memorial Day



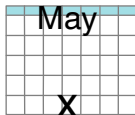
Orders are being taken for red geraniums for Pentecost, Sunday June 8th 2025. Price is not yet known and the deadline for ordering is Sunday May 18th. Please give the following information to the church office or to Jodi Showalter (717) 413-7149.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Red Geraniums _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____



May 28 is the deadline for the June Newsletter.

Please reach out to Terri Renninger at 717-336-2849 or email secretary@swamplutheran.org

Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you!



ALTAR FLOWER/CANDLE UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Altar Flower and Sanctuary Candle ministry. The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex. The Sanctuary Candle cost will remain at \$5.00 and the cost of the Altar Flowers remains at \$40.00 (subject to change). If you would like to sponsor a Sunday for the flowers or candle, please contact Sue Kreitz at 717-283-9444 or John Frantz at 717-606-8994.



FOOD BANK – Needs of the food bank are ongoing and need replenished monthly. There is a need for paper towels, toilet paper, canned tuna, chicken, vegetables and soup.

Thank you for helping as you are able. We distribute on the 2nd Wednesday each month. Please check for a current expiration date.



Knitters and Crocheters have been asked to provide baby blankets for Veteran Families. Please use soft yarn with not too loose of a pattern and no more than 32" X 32 , " but not less than 27" square or rectangular. There are some copies of baby blanket patterns in the church library where the shawls/blankets are being collected. We need more boy colors than girl colors.



The church needs your help as a volunteer. From time to time members of the church need assistance in getting somewhere or even to get to church. It is not often but when the need arises we would appreciate having some folks who are willing to drive if available. Please call or email Terri at the office to identify yourself as a willing volunteer driver. 717-336-2849 or secretary@swamplutheran.org. God needs our hands and feet to assist those in our church family. Thank you for your consideration.



Widow & Widowers Luncheon at 11:30am on Tuesday May 13 at Udder Choice Ephrata, located in a private room, upon entering, on right. (separate checks) Pastor Glenn Beard will be the guest speaker and will be sharing his experiences with Disaster Response of the ELCA. If you have a widow or widower friend, feel free to bring them along! We ask that you contact Terri to RSVP at 717-336-2849 for a headcount for the restaurant. We hope to see you soon..and remember **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**



Cocalico Builders of Hope fundraiser

Strawberry Shortcake Stand at Adamstown Community Days, May 29-31 in the Grove. Featuring Boehringer's ice cream. Come on out and enjoy a sweet treat!

Thank you!

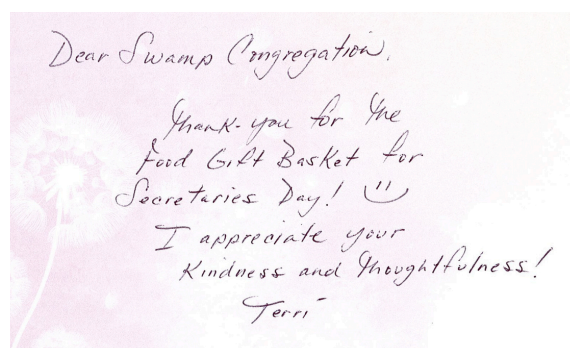
On behalf of Learning Committee, thank you for the prize donations and to our Sunday School teachers, youth group leaders, and all other volunteers who supported and worked together to provide the community egg hunt on April 19, and the Flashlight Egg Hunt on April 11. Over 1000 eggs were filled with candy for the young children, plus extra for the older youth's flashlight search. Additionally, there were snacks, crafts or a movie, and additional activities for both groups. A joyous way to welcome the Easter season!

The crew members of the Reinholds Ambulance would like to thank you for the generous donation of \$~~500.00~~ (Check # 18422) we received from you recently during our fund drive. It is greatly appreciated!

We appreciate all the support we are given by our community.

This donor received no goods or services for this donation.

Reinholds Ambulance



Thank you!



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EPHRATA AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES

April 11, 2025

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd
Reinholds, PA 17569-9562

Dear Siblings in Christ at Swamp Lutheran Church:

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth... Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds... All the earth worships you... sing praise to your name!'" (Psalm 66)

Thank you for your recent gift of \$100.00 given on March 16, 2025, designated for Unrestricted use. We praise God for all the blessings we receive from God's bounty. Chief among them are devoted and supportive friends such as you. Thank you for helping us to create a life-changing experience for our campers.

I will never forget how one camper expressed his wonderment about the community he found at camp - he told me that "at camp, everyone wanted to be my friend. It's not like that anywhere else!" That affirmation has made him look at the world with new enthusiasm, and I know that he will be back at camp this summer.

As spring progresses, we know that the summer season is just around the corner. Staff is being hired. The number of registered campers has been growing, and we are eager to welcome this summer's campers to Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm. Of course, various groups and programs will continue to meet at each of the sites throughout the spring.

We will never know exactly how many lives have been blessed through our outdoor ministries over the past 95 years. But we know that the love of Christ will continue to be shared and lives will be changed as we continue toward our one hundredth anniversary in 2028. We hope you'll have the chance to join us sometime soon at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and/or The Wittel Farm.

May the peace that transcends time and place be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Youse

Michael Youse
Executive Director

Thank you for your partnership in ministry.

▲ KIRCHENWALD: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon, PA 17042, 717-964-3121 ▲ NAWAKWA: PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303-0459, 717-677-8211 ▲ THE WITTEL FARM HOUSE OF PRAYER: 1753 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9510, 717-367-2001

March 26, 2025

Dear Neighbor,

I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your recent gift to EASS. Over the past three years, EASS has experienced remarkable program growth, and contributions like yours have made this possible. Not only have we been able to address the increasing needs of the community with our current programs, but we have also expanded to meet additional needs as they arise.

At the end of last year, EASS partnered with local churches and businesses to launch a transitional housing program called Builders of Hope. We are excited to witness the long-term impact this program will have on our community.

Your gift is vital to our organization's mission and to enhancing the lives of those in our community. We continue to be inspired by the way the community comes together to support one another.

We look forward to what 2025 has in store, thanks to your generous support.

Warmest regards,

Casey E Ellis

Casey Ellis, M.S, LNOGC
Ephrata Area Social Services

2024 Program Highlights

◆ **2,500** Hand-Up Pantry Visits
367 New Families Served in pantry
15,800 meals served through Meals on Wheels for **169** individuals
4,622 transportation rides provided
250 unique clients seen for Case Management Services

And so much more....holiday programs, senior enrichment, back-to-school and winning

Northern Lancaster Chamber Non-Profit of the Year award



United
Lutheran
Seminary

April 14, 2025

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd
Reinholds, PA 17569-9562

Amount received: \$250.00 (Check #18433)
Gift Purpose: United Lutheran Seminary Fund

Dear Swamp Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to United Lutheran Seminary. Your support is vital to sustaining our mission of providing transformative theological education to all students—through degree programs, distance learning, and Kindling Faith continuing education.

At ULS, we are committed to developing spiritual leaders who are equipped to live out God's call in the world through worship, advocacy, and care for others. Your gift helps us shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference, helping us shape the future of our church. If you would like to learn more about ULS or need assistance, please contact us at advancement@uls.edu. Stay connected with our ongoing learning opportunities through ULS Kindling Faith Continuing Education - <https://www.unitedlutheranseminary.edu/academics/kindling-faith>.

With gratitude,

Conor Brooks

Conor Brooks, CFRE
Vice President for Institutional Advancement
United Lutheran Seminary
cbrooks@uls.edu
717-338-3012

United Lutheran Seminary is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution, making it fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please retain this receipt for your records. Our Tax ID: 23-1365169.

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Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

April 15, 2025

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd
Reinholds, PA 17569-9562

Dear Swamp Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,850.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

*"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
-John 1:16*

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grace upon grace.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed! Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people — around the world and around the corner — with what they need to live abundant lives.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,

Rachel Wind

Rachel Wind
Executive for Development

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt.

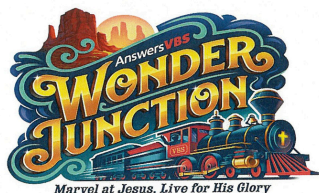
Thank You

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Meals - volunteers and families are invited to share in the community meal each night. Families will have the option to sign-up for the meals during the registration process. Volunteers will need to sign-up using the information below.

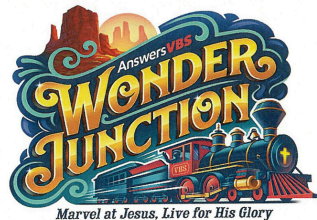
July 13 to 17, 2025

Please sign your name and phone # under the activity you would like to volunteer to help with this year.



July 13 to 17, 2025

Please sign your name and phone # under the activity you would like to volunteer to help with this year.



Preschool

(Leading the Students From Station to Station)

[illegible]

First Aid:

Crafts:

Snack Helpers:

Bible Story Teller:

Sunday: _____

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Preschool Crew Leaders:[illegible]**Preschool Bible Story Teller:**

Sunday: _____

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Preschool Games:

Preschool Craft Helper:

Community VBS... FREE "Bag Lunches"

Open to volunteers, participants* and families, Sunday through Thursday of Bible School week!

*** All kids must be accompanied by an adult to pick up their bags, and throughout the meal time, until VBS begins.**

Please sign up by 6/29 so we know how much food to prepare! And if your plans change, please update your meal signup, so your meals can be given to someone else. Thanks!

Meal signup is separate from VBS Registration this year: <https://bit.ly/vbsmealsignup>



Meals prepared rain or shine. Please pick up between 5:30 and 6:15pm, and enjoy them as a family/unit on your own blanket/tarp.

Next Council Meeting
May 21, 2025
7PM

Church Council Highlights

April 16, 2025

Builders of Hope, TL:

- Annual Strawberry Fundraiser at Adamstown Community Days, May 29-31. Stop out to support their effort.

Service:

- The next community meal is May 8th.

Kitchen Krew:

- Our food bank provided food boxes for 46 families with 131 individuals.

Welcome:

- Spring Fest will be May 18th.
- Widows and Widowers group met April 17th and they made Ukranian Eggs.

Learning:

- Children's Church will continue through the summer focusing on crafts.
- May 18th will be the last day of Sunday School.

Youth Ministry: May 4th will be Mini-Golf.

Property: Work will begin in the old choir room the week of April 28th.

The Directory continues to be worked on. No date for publication.

The Phillies are starting out a little slow this year.

We don't want to peak too early!

Let's Go Phils!

04/13/2025

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church
Treasurers Report March 2025

Treasurers Report March 2025					
January 2025 - December 2025 / March					
	Mar 2025 Actual	Year-To-Date Actual	This Year Budget	% of Budget	Remaining
INCOME	\$ 48,464.28	\$ 99,245.20	\$ 326,063.00	15%	\$ 277,598.72
Expense	\$ 50,075.04	\$ 119,594.77	\$ 326,063.00	15%	\$ 275,987.96
OPERATIONS	\$ 4,323.01	\$ 18,712.73	\$ 53,590.00	8%	\$ 49,266.99
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,552.21	\$ 10,846.71	\$ 21,350.00	12%	\$ 18,797.79
BENEFITS	\$ 6,496.47	\$ 10,806.68	\$ 36,435.00	18%	\$ 29,938.53
THROUGH STAFF	\$ 12,062.34	\$ 35,399.35	\$ 146,148.00	8%	\$ 134,085.66
REIMBURSED EXP.	\$ 160.00	\$ 948.54	\$ -		\$ (160.00)
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0%	\$ 800.00
PROPERTY	\$ 1,777.34	\$ 2,997.47	\$ 18,050.00	10%	\$ 16,272.66
WORSHIP	\$ 1,186.35	\$ 1,334.48	\$ 7,550.00	16%	\$ 6,363.65
SERVICE	\$ 23.98	\$ 551.81	\$ 900.00	3%	\$ 876.02
COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 14.83	\$ 54.49	\$ 750.00	2%	\$ 735.17
GENEROSITY c252361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	0%	\$ 500.00
WELCOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,350.00	0%	\$ 5,350.00
LEARNING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,850.00	0%	\$ 3,850.00
BENEVOLENCES	\$ 14,271.11	\$ 22,035.11	\$ 30,790.00	46%	\$ 16,518.89
Insurance Claim - Broken Pipe	\$ 7,207.40	\$ 15,907.40	\$ -		\$ (7,207.40)

OFFICERS of COUNCIL

Lori Gockley, President,

Lee Showalter, Vice President

Danielle Kauffman, Secretary

Deb Kohl, Financial Secretary

Guy Templin, Co-Treasurer

Sue Knauer, Co-Treasurer

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL LIAISONS

Danielle Kauffman —
Communication, Directory

Sue Ellen Knauer — Constitution;
Service; Personnel, Generosity

Lee Showalter — Disaster
Response

Guy Templin — Finance;
Worship

Deb Sweigert — Builders of
Hope

Randy Krater — Property

Pam Leisey — Learning

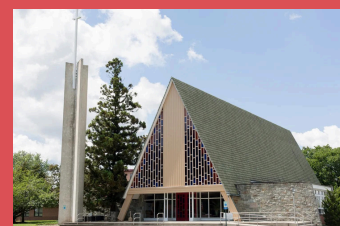
Grady Daub—Safety & Security

Denise Kidwell — Kitchen Krew

Jen Weitzel - Welcome

Alan Worley -Youth Ministry

Cody Leisey- Worship Study



Have you updated your will and remembered the ministry of Christ at Swamp Lutheran?

Swamp Lutheran Church can be named a beneficiary in your will and/or in your life insurance policy.

Give a gift that celebrates your life and commitment to Christ!



**REINHOLDS STATION TRINITY CHAPEL
PRESENTS**

*An Afternoon of Music by
The Swamp Lutheran Church
Handbell Choir
under the direction of Mr. Doug Kulp*

May 17, 2025 2:00PM



114 E. Main St.
Reinholds, PA 17569
717 336-6846

The public is invited to this free concert.
Donations are accepted



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SPRING
FEST

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

May 18 @ 11AM

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Road, Reinholds, PA 17569

**The Swing Fever Band, Free Food,
Games for Kids. All proceeds go to Stockings for
Soldiers shipping costs and Wreaths Across
America for the local Swamp Church Cemetery**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT THE CHURCH AT 717.336.2849**



Swamp Lutheran Church

Philadelphia Phillies Bus Trip

**Philadelphia Phillies
VS.
Washington Nationals**

**August 22, 2025
Game Time 6:45 PM**

\$100.00

300 Level Ticket (3rd baseline)

Miller Lite Floppy Hat Giveaway

**Round trip Deluxe Motor Coach to/from Swamp Lutheran Church and
Citizens Bank Park**

Snacks and Door Prizes

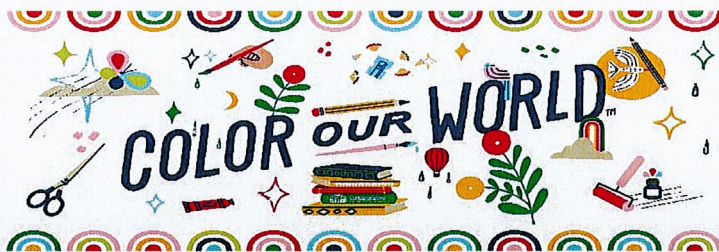
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Adamstown Area Library

SUMMER READING

2025

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"Color Our World" Play & Learn Center @ Library All Summer
This "primary & secondary hued" area is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with a tunnel, pillows, gross motor toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more **(All Ages)**

Bluey Scavenger Hunt @ Library All Summer Pick up a flyer at the circulation desk, search for all the characters from your favorite show in the Children's room and return for a prize **(All Ages)**

Opening Day Drive-Thru Party @ Denver Community Park
Sat June 7 from 9-11 AM Families stay in their car while picking up goodies for their children including Summer Library Packet, snacks, gifts, Refreshing Mountain raffle prize, Fire Truck, Police Car, and more from over 25 sponsors. First 200 kids get Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon. 801 Main St, Denver **(Families)**

Monday Madness! Every week this summer (All Ages)
June 9 @ 10 AM Jesse Reptile Show @ St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown
June 16 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM "Zany" Paper Sculptures @ Library
June 16 @ 10:30 AM Author Steve Dragon-Were You Born a Dragon? @ Library
June 23 @ 10 AM Raven Ridge Wildlife @ Peace United Church, Denver
June 30 @ 12 PM Kountry Korner Ice Cream Taste Testing @ Adamstown Grove
July 7 Speed Art @ Library age 5-9 @ 10 AM, age 10-15 @ 10:30 & age 16+ @ 11
July 14 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM Christmas in July Cookie Decorating @ Library
July 21 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM Stained Glass Glue Craft @ Library
July 28 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM Sidewalk Chalk-Stained Glass Art @ Library
Aug 4 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM "Art, Interrupted" Program @ Library
Aug 11 Drop-in 10-11:30 AM DIY Marble Pencils for Back to School @ Library

Tuesday Turtles, Toads & Snakes! @ Refreshing Mountain
June 10 & 24, July 1 & 8 @ 10 AM Come and hear all about native and exotic creatures from around the world - different critters every week! 455 Camp Rd. Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Lot B and meet at Pavilion C. **(All Ages)**

Tuesday Teen Trials! Almost Perfect Crimes on Zoom
June 17, July 15, Aug 19 @ 6:30 PM Discover "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you receive the Zoom link and Mini Murder Mystery. Additional clues/evidence revealed during our meeting to solve the crime together **(Teen/adult)**

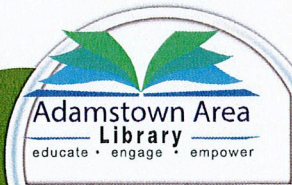
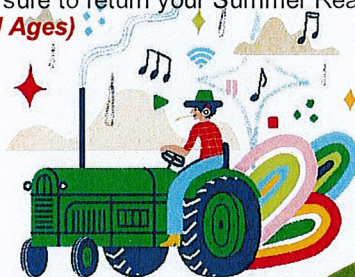
Mark DeRose Art & Music Show @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wed, June 18 @ 10 AM Combining visual arts & song writing with

activities to inspire you to embrace creativity and individuality. He will have you singing, acting, dancing, and playing on one-of-a-kind instruments **(All Ages)**

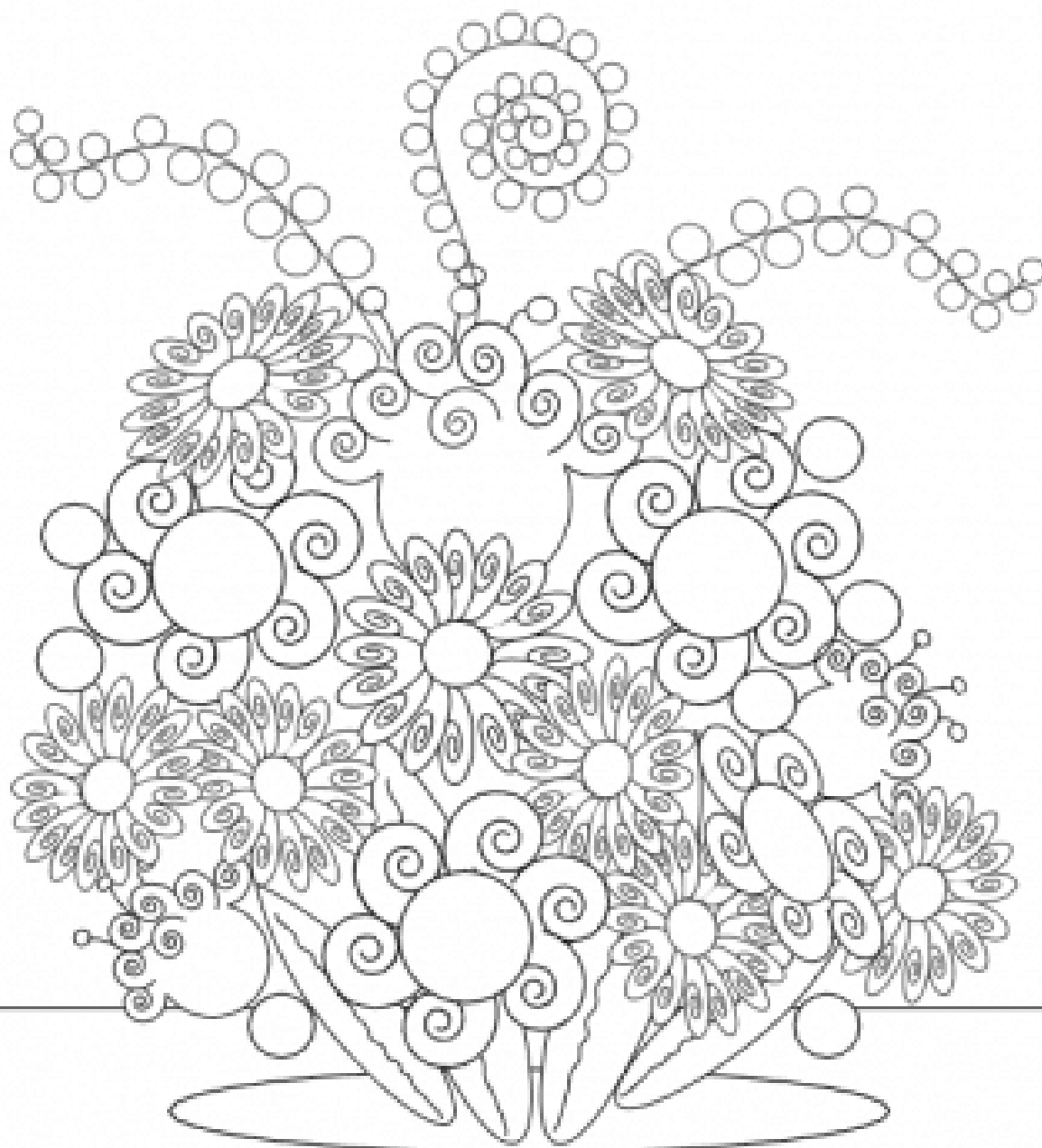
Thursday Toddler Tomfoolery! @ Library (unless noted)
Every Thursday Drop-in 10-11:30 AM (Toddlers)
June 12 Color Run (race through the paint - wear old clothes/slip off shoes)
June 19 Parachute Play (games and songs that encourage physical activity)
June 26 Play-Doh Party (strengthen hand muscles for writing and scissor skills)
July 3 @ 10 AM Ryan "The Bug Guy" Show @ St. Paul's Church, Adamstown
July 10 Colored Pom-Poms Sorting (w/ tongs develop coordination & concentration)
July 17 Painting with Cars & Trucks (drive on paper for process art activity)
July 24 Pretty Pom Pom Wall (tube & tunnel experimenting problem-solving skills)
July 31 Magnet Painting (science and art wrapped up in one)
Aug 7 Musical Art (how does music move you to create a beautiful picture)
Aug 14 Tummy Time & Q-tip Painting (Squish & Draw inside a baggie)
Aug 21 Fingerpaint Fun (Creating critters with a finger)

Friday Fascination @ the Parks w/ Lanc Cnty Parks & Rec
Every week this summer (All Ages)
June 13 @ 10 AM "William Shakespeare" Rock Painting @ Schoeneck Park
June 20 @ 10 AM Let's Explore a Stream @ Reamstown Park (wear closed-toe/back shoes)
June 27 @ 10 AM Can We See Rainbows? @ Chapel Gate Park
July 4 No Program (Enjoy the Holiday)
July 11 @ 10 AM Brush w/ Birds of Every Color @ Brubaker Park
July 18 @ 10 AM Colorful Nature Scavenger Hunt @ Denver Community Park
July 25 @ 10 AM Glitter Critters @ Adamstown Grove Park

End of Summer Party @ Library Sat, Aug 2 Drop-in 9:30-11 AM
Entertainment by Sneakers the Clown, painted handprints on the Borough's Snowplow, delicious cookies, & fabulous Raffle Prizes! Be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive prizes!
(All Ages)



Honor your mother



Exodus 20:12