



Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church *Newsletter*

March 2026

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



We are doing an Easter candy fund-raiser this spring.

Candy making dates are: March 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 19-20

We will need donations of the following for our candy making effort:

- Bounty paper towels. Must be Bounty
- 2 lb. bags of confectionary sugar
- Land O Lakes margarine (must be Land O Lakes)
- Jif 40oz twin packs of Creamy Peanut Butter (Must be exact)
- Any Monetary donations to offset the cost of remaining supplies
- Paper bags with handles

Get your order forms from Sue Ellen Knauer, Lori Gockley or in the office.
Sign-up sheets for donations and help are in the Narthex.

Holy Week at Swamp

Mar 29 Palm Sunday Worship 8:30am. Brunch 9:30am.

April 2 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30pm.

April 3 Good Friday Worship 8:00pm.

April 4 Community Egg Hunt (5th grade & younger) 10:00am.

April 5 Easter Sunday Worship 6:00am and 8:30am. Breakfast 7:00am.

Pastor's Message



As we enter the holy season of Lent, we are invited once again into a sacred journey — a journey from ashes to resurrection, from repentance to renewal, from the wilderness to the empty tomb.

Lent is not simply about giving something up. It is about making room — making room in our hearts for deeper prayer, fuller devotion, and a clearer awareness of Christ's presence among us.

Lent reminds us that everything we have — our time, our gifts, our very lives — flows from God's abundant mercy. And in gratitude, we are invited not only to spiritual reflection but also to faithful action.

One of the ways we will live out our Lenten journey together at Swamp Lutheran Church is through our **Pick-Six Lenten Offering** program. This invitation goes beyond our regular tithe. It is an intentional step of generosity — a prayerful commitment to “pick six” acts of giving throughout the six weeks in Lent as a tangible expression of gratitude and discipleship.

The number six is simple, yet meaningful. Six opportunities to give above and beyond. Six moments to pause and say, “Lord, I trust You.” Six acts of generosity that strengthen the ministry of this congregation and extend Christ's love into our community.

Lent also reminds us that we do not walk this road alone. I warmly invite you to participate in our **Mid-week Lenten Services**, held in partnership with our neighboring Lutheran congregations. These Wednesday gatherings are a beautiful expression of the wider body of Christ — an opportunity to worship alongside fellow believers, hear a variety of voices proclaim the Word, and share in fellowship with our Lutheran brothers and sisters. The rhythm of mid-week worship helps anchor our hearts during these forty days and keeps us centered on Christ's journey to the cross.

Lent calls us to examine what holds our hearts most tightly. Generosity loosens fear. Worship strengthens faith. Fellowship reminds us that we belong to something larger than ourselves. When we give, we participate in God's ongoing work — feeding the hungry, caring for our neighbors, nurturing children in faith, and sustaining the worship life that shapes us week after week.

As we walk toward Holy Week and ultimately toward the joy of Easter, I encourage you to:

- Pray daily
- Worship faithfully
- Serve joyfully
- Give generously

Thank you for your faithfulness to Swamp Lutheran Church. It is a joy to serve alongside you. May this Lenten season draw each of us closer to the cross — and prepare our hearts for the hope of resurrection.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Scott



Generosity Minute

A Lenten Invitation to Generosity

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, we begin a 40-day journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent invites us to slow down, to examine our hearts, and to draw closer to God. It is a season marked by prayer, fasting, and generosity.

Often during Lent, we think about what we might give up. Yet just as meaningful is what we choose to give away.

Generosity is not simply about dollars and cents — it is about trust. It is about opening our hands and hearts in gratitude for all that God has first given us. In a world that teaches us to hold tightly to what we have, Lent reminds us that true abundance is found in surrender. When we give — whether our time, our resources, our compassion, or our presence — we participate in God's transforming work.

This season, we invite you to consider:

- Where is God calling me to be more open-handed?
- How can my giving reflect Christ's self-giving love?
- What might God do through our shared generosity at Swamp Lutheran Church?

Every act of generosity — every offering placed in the plate, every hour volunteered, every prayer lifted — becomes part of something bigger than ourselves. Together, our gifts sustain ministries that proclaim hope, serve our neighbors, and nurture faith in all generations.

So, we encourage you to lean into our **Pick-Six Lenten Giving Program**. Through Pick-Six, members are encouraged to give an extra gift beyond their regular tithe during each of the six weeks of Lent—six special offerings that support ministry and mission both within and beyond our church walls.

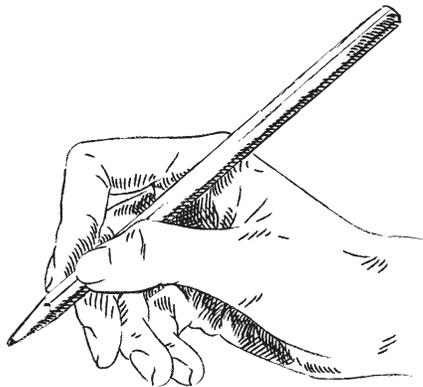
Lent leads us to the cross, where we see the ultimate expression of generosity: Christ giving Himself fully for the life of the world. In response, we give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude.

May this Lenten season shape us into a people whose lives reflect the grace we have received.

With gratitude for your faithful generosity,

Swamp Lutheran Generosity Committee

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 Kreiner
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
AnnaRose Schannauer
Jerry Landis

Mary Beth Jenkins
Evelyn Gehman
Joan Leed
Ron Adams
Kevin Williams
Susan Levan
Larry Eberly
Janet Bingaman
Gladys Eckenroad
Bonnie Koehle-Koon
Ross Houck
Chris Zander
Kathleen Troutman
Sally Bergman
Keith Reimert
Pam Heisey
Connie Malafarina
Ted Heisey
Regina Reinecker
Karen Klingensmith
Debbie Leed
Sue Van Zant

Alex Merionfeld
Susan Kreitz
Helen Werner
Cody Leisey
Michelle Moyer
Janet Craley
Scott Zook
Clarice Haws
Lisa Evans
Dianna Becker
Laurie Sauder
Sue Templin
Clyde Showalter
Ashley Milosek
Dave Brown
Pat Miller
Brian Gress
Lucille Lorah
Casey Coble
Michael Miller
Bonnie Trout
Mark Stoner
Robert Reaser
Leonard Hoover
Laney Garrison



**"The fewer the words,
the better the prayer".
Martin Luther**

DENNIS MOHN 3/8
 445 S. RIDGE RD
 DENVER PA 17517

LAMAR EBERLY 3/10
 119 MARTZALL ROAD
 DENVER, PA 17517

FRITZ FICHTNER 3/13
 48 COOPERS WAY
 DENVER, PA 17517

MICHAEL MILLER 3/15
 80 W. MILLPORT RD # 103
 LITITZ PA 17543

WANDA MAXEY 3/19
 2 GREBILL COURT
 EPHRATA PA 17522

March 10+ Birthdays



DELORES BECKER 3/24
 815 W. LEESPORT RD #218
 LEESPORT, PA 19533-8857

SUSAN VANZANT 3/24
 107 W. MAIN ST
 REINHOLDS PA 17569

CLARENCE STINE 3/25
 500 KISSEL HILL RD
 LITITZ PA 17543

CHRIS ZANDER 3/28
 1760 KRAMER MILL RD
 DENVER PA 17517

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

Happy Birthday to others born in March

Cooper McQuate 01
 Mary Miller 03
 Abigail Brubaker 04
 Nick Higgins 05
 Ashlyn Rapp 06
 Jodi Bingaman 08
 Olivia Posegay 09
 Dan Cole 11
 Joe Kolarz 11
 Chris Morrison 11
 Jeff Hickernell 12
 Kylee Kidwell-Cole 13
 Susan Levan 16
 Michelle Moyer 16
 George Philippopoulos 17



Anthony Weachter 19
 Denise Kidwell 21
 Nathan Laudenslager 22
 Doug Bender 22
 Brooke Koehle 23
 Beckah Koehle 23
 Sandy Clouser 25
 Josh Lorah 25
 Lee Showalter 25
 Lauren Sauder 26
 Michael Witmer 27
 Lillee Martin 28
 Justis Lorah 29
 Doug Kulp 31

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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



Clyde Showalter Anna Adams
 Mel & Troy Ulrich Edie Snyder
 Michael A. Crowther John Elser
 Earl Myers Marion Bergman
 Clarice Haws Gary & Joan Reddig
 Joyce Stoner Harold Crills
 Bobby Hershey

March Sound Tech Schedule

- 01 Steve Laudenslager
- 08 Steve Laudenslager
- 15 Steve Laudenslager
- 22 Steve Laudenslager
- 29 Steve Laudenslager

April Sound Tech Schedule

- 02 John Frantz
- 03 John Frantz
- 05 Sunrise Alan Worley
- 05 Steve Laudenslager
- 12 Steve Laudenslager
- 19 Steve Laudenslager
- 26 Steve Laudenslager

March Video Stream Schedule

- 01 John Frantz
- 08 Josh Garrison
- 15 Alan Worley
- 22 John Frantz
- 29 Josh Garrison

April Video Stream Schedule

- 02 Josh Garrison
- 03 Josh Garrison
- 05 Sunrise Alan Worley
- 05 Alan Worley
- 12 John Frantz
- 19 Josh Garrison
- 26 Alan Worley

March Coffee Schedule

- 01 Randy Gockley
- 08 Pam Leisey
- 15 Deb Sweigert
- 22 Ray Weitzel
- 29 Randy Gockley

April Coffee Schedule

- 05 Ray Weitzel
- 12 Deb Sweigert
- 19 Pam Leisey
- 26 John Frantz

March Greeter Schedule

- 01 Glenn & Linda Beard
- 08 Laura Vedder
- 15 Pat Wenzel & Bill Knauer
- 22 Bob & Linda Preston
- 29 Gene & Heather Ferrari

April Greeter Schedule

- 02
- 03
- 05 Sunrise
- 05 Pam Leisey
- 12 Danielle, Addy & Anson Kauffman
- 19 Alan & Kathy Worley
- 26 Gene & Heather Ferrari

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1 9:45am -12:15pm Swamp Game Day
- March 3 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study
- March 3 7:00pm Welcome Cmte
- March 4 6:15pm Choir
- March 4 7:00pm Lenten Worship at Bergstrasse Lutheran Church
- March 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME/ SPRING AHEAD
- March 9 7:00pm Bell Choir
- March 10 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study
- March 11 1-4:00pm EASS Food Distribution
- March 11 6:15pm Choir
- March 11 7:00pm Lenten Worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- March 12 6:30pm Learning Cmte
- March 16 7:00pm Bell Choir
- March 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
- March 17 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study
- March 18 12:00pm Lenten Worship at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church
- March 18 6:15pm Choir
- March 18 7:00pm Church Council
- March 24 6:00pm Zoom Bible Study
- March 24 7:00pm Cocalico Builders of Hope
- March 25 6:15pm Choir
- March 25 7:00pm Lenten Worship at Mellingers Lutheran Church
- March 27 6:00pm- 9:00am SLY Flashlight Egg Hunt



In Case of Inclement Weather, notice of church cancellation will be shared via email to those who are signed up to receive church emails, posted on our website www.swamplutheran.org, posted on WGAL's website, and Swamp Lutheran's Facebook page.



Congratulations to Michael and Meghan Witmer on the birth of their baby boy, Henry Michael Witmer, on February 10. Henry arrived weighing 8lbs, 8oz. Big sister Kara and Grandma and Grandpa, Julie and Mike Witmer, are delighted.

| March | | | | | | |
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March 27 is the deadline for the April Newsletter.
Please reach out to Terri Renninger at 717-336-2849 or email secretary@swamplutheran.org
Your cooperation is appreciated. *Thank you!*



FLOWERS: Grumbine's Flowers will now continue delivery of fresh altar flower arrangements through June 2026. Please sign up for flower sponsorships via Sue, John, or the flower calendar.



FOOD BANK – Needs of the food bank are ongoing and need replenished monthly. There is a need for cereal, canned chicken, tuna, spam, soup, toilet paper and paper towels. Please check for a current expiration date. Thank you for helping as you are able. We distribute on the 2nd Wed each month.



Special Request - BOXES. EASS uses approx. 100 boxes monthly for food bank- distribution. Please place them near the youth room entrance. Thank you!



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.



Gently Used Sneakers Needed. SLY is collecting sneakers as a fundraiser. Used sneakers (pairs only; athletic shoes only) may be deposited in the bins located in the Narthex and the social hall lobby. SLY is not able to accept any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Questions may be addressed to Pastor Scott Brubaker at 717-336-2849 or email pastor@swamplutheran.org



US FLAGS When a US flag becomes worn, faded, torn or soiled, it should be retired and replaced with a new flag. For those of you interested in retiring your worn US flags, please bring them to the church. We will collect them in the church library and deliver them to the Reinholds VFW who will arrange for them to be retired in proper fashion. Thank you for your consideration.



ACTION FUND – Donations are sought for Swamp Action Fund to help the needy in our community. Write "Action Fund" in the comment line of your check payable to Swamp Lutheran Church.

SERVICE COMMITTEE LWR Personal Care Kits. During the months of March and April we will be collecting items for personal care kits. The following items are included in each kit, you may donate a complete kit or individual items.

- 1 light-weight bath size towel (maximum 52"X27"), dark color recommended
- 2 bath size bars (4 or 5 oz) of soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in its original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers, remove packaging

Do not add other items than those that are listed. All items should be new.

All items can be collected for LWR until Ingathering Sunday (1st Sun. in Oct.)

Thank you for your support of Lutheran World Relief's worldwide mission! Jane Leshner 717-471-2974.

Next Council Meeting
March 18, 2026
7PM

Church Council Highlights

February 17, 2026

Easter & Lent: "Pick 6" campaign, Ash Wednesday dinner/service (Feb 18), Palm Sunday brunch (March 29), and Easter breakfast (April 5).

Communication: Looking to update the church website and add Instagram to increase social media presence.

Safety and Property: "Stop the Bleed" kits are now onsite. Researching First Aid/CPR training for staff/volunteers. Quotes are being gathered for electrical panel upgrades and a new UV light system (\$1,851). Children's Church heater line has been fixed.

Community Impact: The Food Bank served 158 people recently, and the Youth Ministry collected 149 lbs. of food during the "Souper Bowl of Caring."

Builders of Hope: Seeking a 3-bedroom house in the Cocalico district.

Disaster Response: Trip to Asheville, NC scheduled for April 26 – May 2.

Welcome: Hosting a Widows/Widowers luncheon (March 28) and a "Make & Take" birdhouse event in May.

Learning: "Better Together" Lenten activity on March 8. Game Day (March 1). Youth Flashlight egg hunt and overnight stay planned for March 27–28. Community Egg Hunt (April 4). VBS (Emerald Isle theme) set for July 12–16.

Generosity: Annual Candy Sale begins in March; proceeds will benefit general church needs after a 10% donation to Builders of Hope.

Synod Assembly: Seeking three lay representatives (one male, one female, one under 30) for June 5–6 in York.

Training: Council Officers' training is scheduled for March 14 at St. Peter's Lutheran, Mechanicsburg.

OFFICERS of COUNCIL

Cody Leisey, 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

Denise Kidwell — Disaster
Response, Kitchen Krew

Guy Templin — Finance;
Worship

Deb Sweigert — Cocalico
Builders of Hope

Lee Showalter — Property

Pam Leisey — Learning

George Philippopoulos—
Safety & Security

Jen Weitzel - Welcome

Alan Worley –Youth Ministry



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!**

2026 Cluster Lenten Services
1 Corinthians 12:12

| Date | Location | Preacher |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Wed. Feb. 25, 7pm | Faith United, Denver | Pastor Marissa Becklin |
| Wed. Mar. 4, 7pm | Bergstrasse, Ephrata | Pastor Jim Goodyear |
| Wed. Mar. 11, 7pm | St. Paul's, Adamstown | Pastor Sandy Gideon |
| Wed. Mar 18, NOON | Muddy Creek, Denver | Pastor Stacy Chavis |
| Wed. Mar. 25, 7pm | Mellingers, Schoeneck | Pastor Tim Craven |
| Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm | Swamp, Reinholds | Pastor Scott Brubaker |
| Good Friday, April 3, 8pm | Swamp, Reinholds | Pastor Scott Brubaker |
| Ascension Thur, May 14, 7pm | Swamp, Reinholds | Pastor Scott Brubaker |



Swamp Needs Your Help!

Tell Pastor Scott if you can help or want to learn more.

Most pressing needs include:

Communion Extender: We need helpers to take communion to our homebound members. Training provided.

Choir: We welcome singers for Swamp's Chancel Choir.

Bell Choir: Ringers needed for this music ministry.

Learning Committee: We could use new committee members interested in fostering the faith of our disciples, both young and old.

SLY: We need additional leaders on our team to guide this ministry.

Sunday School teachers: Helpers and teachers needed.

Worship Committee: We can always use fresh perspectives on worship.

Generosity Committee: We need additional disciples to help promote generosity to God's work at Swamp.

Property Committee: We need help attending to the property needs of Swamp. Consider adopting a flower bed to maintain or giving of a skill (electrician, plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc.).



Orders are being taken for **Easter Lilies for Easter**. Price is not yet known and the deadline for ordering is March 22. Please give the following information to the church office or to Jodi Showalter (717) 413-7149.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Lily 3-4 blooms _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

2026 Pick Six Lenten Offering

This year, Swamp Lutheran will again offer a special giving opportunity for Lent: **Pick Six**. For the six weeks of Lent, we are encouraging you to give a special, weekly offering in addition to your regular giving. The benevolence giving options listed below are opportunities to give to ministries operating in or through our church.

Envelopes with these options listed on them are available on the table in the narthex or rear lobby. Please grab a pack of six envelopes (one for each week of Lent). Call the office if you need them mailed to you. Online Giving is an option too via our website. Giving to multiple options each week is encouraged.



Swamp Lutheran TLC: Contributions will help give our aging building some TLC (tender loving care) with needed upgrades, repairs, and replacements of aging pipes, windows, etc.



Community Meal: Contributions to this ministry support the purchase of food and supplies for the two, monthly community meals, each serving 70-100 persons, that Swamp prepares and delivers.



Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Help bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the US and around the world.



**EPHRATA AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES**
EMPHRATA • SOCIAL CO

Contributions help provide services to people in our community in the areas of food, clothing, fuel, transportation, and meals on wheels.

ELCA Youth Gathering: Contributions help cover the cost to send Swamp Youth and Advisors to the **2027 Youth Gathering** in Minneapolis, MN.



Swamp Food Pantry: Contributions support Swamp's monthly ministry of food provision to those challenged by food insecurity.



Cocalico Area Builders of Hope TL: Contributions provide housing, mentoring, and budget coaching to participants of this transitional housing program.



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Contributions to this ministry support the work to eradicate hunger in the US and throughout the world.



Jan's Circle of Friends: Contributions to this organization fund efforts to assist children coping with domestic violence and parental loss.



Non-designated Gift: Contributions will be used where needed most.

PICK 6 OPTION!
Help us Meet the \$350,000 Goal!



Cocalico School District
HOUSING SNAPSHOT

Builders of Hope
EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES

Preventing Family Homelessness Through Targeted Support

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| <p>Who We Serve</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2,998 Students in District ◆ 39% Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch ◆ 10.2% Families Below Poverty Level | <p>Community Snapshot</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Population: 24,538 ◆ Avg. Rent: \$1,475 ◆ Credit Score Needed: 620+ | <p>Builders of Hope Impact</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Stable, Independent Housing ◆ Improved Credit Scores ◆ Crisis Prevention for Families |
| <p>Community Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Population: 24,538 ◆ Avg. Rent: \$1,475 ◆ Credit Score Needed: 620+ | <p>Children & Housing Pressure</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 70+ Homeless or Doubled Up Families ◆ 18% Single Parent Households ◆ 15 Families Living in hotels or Campgrounds | <p>Why Investment Matters</p> <p>💰 Securing housing for working families before they fall into homelessness.</p> <p>👤 60 Individuals Helped Secure Housing Through This Program</p> |

— Your support keeps families housed and stable. —

Builders of Hope (BOH) Transitional Housing, a program of EASS, helps families with children facing short-term housing challenges. The rental home used for the past 12 years is no longer available, so EASS and the BOH Committee are seeking to buy a permanent property in Cocalico to ensure continued stability for the program.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

Saturday, April 11, 2026
7:00-10:00 AM

SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY IN 2026

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NORTH LANCASTER CONFERENCE DEAN'S FUND

02/14/2026

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January 2026 Finance Reports

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| Treasurers report January 2026 | | | |
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| January 2026 - December 2026 / January | | | |
| | Jan 2026 Actual | This Year Budget | Year-To-Date Actual |
| Income | \$ 32,105.86 | \$ 313,068.00 | \$ 40,112.86 |
| Expense | \$ 45,416.20 | \$ 313,068.00 | \$ 47,871.44 |
| OPERATIONS | \$ 7,581.21 | \$ 50,940.00 | \$ 9,285.62 |
| ADMINISTRATION | \$ 1,029.55 | \$ 19,800.00 | \$ 1,311.21 |
| BENEFITS | \$ 3,697.60 | \$ 37,669.00 | \$ 3,697.60 |
| THROUGH STAFF | \$ 11,684.92 | \$ 148,169.00 | \$ 11,684.92 |
| REIMBURSED EXP. | \$ 494.81 | \$ - | \$ 544.81 |
| YOUTH MINISTRY | \$ - | \$ 800.00 | \$ - |
| PROPERTY | \$ 15,456.95 | \$ 20,100.00 | \$ 15,466.95 |
| WORSHIP | \$ 341.33 | \$ 6,500.00 | \$ 473.83 |
| SERVICE | \$ - | \$ 800.00 | \$ 276.67 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | \$ 14.83 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 14.83 |
| GENEROSITY | \$ - | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| WELCOME | \$ - | \$ 3,050.00 | \$ - |
| LEARNING | \$ - | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ - |
| BENEVOLENCES | \$ 5,115.00 | \$ 22,940.00 | \$ 5,115.00 |

76th semi-annual
ST. PAUL'S
ADAMSTOWN
FREE



COMMUNITY OUTGROWN EXCHANGE

Clothing for all ages – plus some other items see below

DATES TO DONATE & COME SHOP
WEEK OF March 23-28

Come and get items but we also will be taking donations of clean items on all the days except as listed below. You do not need to drop off to come get items. Donation & shopping days are as follows.

—ONLY ACCEPTING: Clothing (including shoes & coats), linens, toys, games, puzzles, books, purses NO household items, VHS, DVD's, Car Seats, Electronics

DONATION ONLY DAYS

Monday, March 23 — 9 am—1 pm (donation only) Tuesday, March 24
– 5 pm – 8 pm (donation only) Wed., March 25 & Thursday March 26—
9 am to 1 pm (donation only)

SHOPPING DAYS ONLY

Thursday, March 26 – 5 pm -7 pm (NO DONATIONS)
Friday, March 27 – 9 am – 1 pm (NO DONATIONS)
Saturday, March 28 – 8 am – 11 am (NO DONATIONS)

No Public bathroom usage
Left over items will be
donated to various charities
We can limit the number of
children's items you take
No charitable donation forms

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
80 E. Main Street
Adamstown, PA 19501
For more info:
717-484-4885

Hidden Pictures: The Lord's Supper

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: carrot, fish, fork, horseshoe, ice cream, magnet, neck tie, orange slice, pencil, sheriff's badge, sock, and spoon.

