



Dec 2025

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church Newsletter

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

Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to

Be Our Guest

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

at Swamp Lutheran Church

Join us for special music, an inspiring message, and a children's sermon all in the glow of candlelight.

DECEMBER 24, 2025

4PM

Family Candlelight Service with
Communion & Children's
Church for young children

7PM

Traditional Candlelight Service
with Communion, Full Choir, &
Bell Choir



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we enter this sacred season of Advent—a time of holy expectation, quiet preparation, and hopeful waiting. While December often becomes a whirlwind of activity, Advent invites us to slow down, breathe deeply, and listen for the heartbeat of God in our midst.

Advent's theme is “**Light in the Waiting.**” Scripture reminds us that God meets us not only in moments of celebration, but also in the uncertain, in-between spaces of life. The people of Israel waited in darkness for a promised Messiah. Mary waited as new life grew within her. The shepherds waited through the night until an angel's song split the sky. And still today, we wait—for healing, for peace, for clarity, and for God's guidance in our lives and in our world.

But Advent teaches us that waiting is not passive. It is an act of trust. A declaration of hope. A willingness to believe that God is doing something new, even when we cannot yet see it.

As we wait patiently, light our Advent wreath at home, and join in song on Sunday mornings, may each candle remind us that Christ—the Light of the World—shines steadily, even when the nights grow long. Every flame is a promise: God is with us. God is for us. God is coming to make all things new.

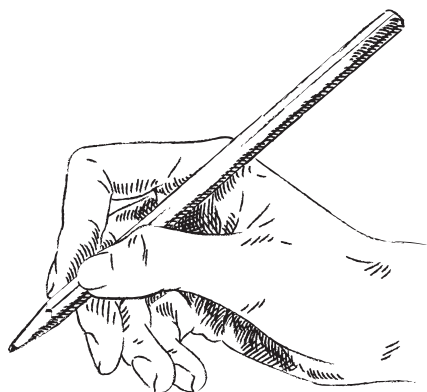
This year, I also want to invite—and encourage—you to extend the warmth of this season by inviting a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to join us for our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Many people are longing for peace, belonging, and a place to rest their hearts during the holidays. Your simple invitation might be the light someone needs this Christmas.

As we journey toward the manger together, may Christ's peace surround you, Christ's love strengthen you, and Christ's light guide your path.

Blessings to you this Advent and Christmas,

Pastor Scott

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
Larry & 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
Dwayne Dimitris
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
Sandy Clouser
Helen Werner
Susan Kreitz
Cody Leisey
Lou Smith
Lowell Haws
Steve Kauffman
Lindsey Sauder
Anson Kauffman
Randy Krater
Michelle Moyer
Tayler Moyer
Janet Craley
Lisa Evans
Scott Zook
Dianna Becker
Clarice Haws
Elijah Sensenig



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



Generosity Minute

“Where Your Treasure Is” – A Reflection on Generosity

Based on Matthew 6:21 (NRSVUE): “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

As the season of Advent and Christmas unfolds, we are reminded that generosity is not just about what we give—it’s about what shapes our hearts. Jesus’ words in Matthew 6:21 remind us that our hearts follow our investments. Wherever we place our treasure—our time, our energy, our resources—our hearts will naturally be drawn there as well.

When we invest in God’s work, something beautiful happens: our hearts move closer to God. Each act of generosity—supporting the ministries of Swamp Lutheran Church, sharing with those in need, volunteering in service—draws us deeper into the heart of God’s mission and love for the world.

This is the wonder of generosity: it transforms both the giver and the receiver. As we give ourselves to God’s purposes, we begin to see more clearly through God’s eyes. Our hearts grow more compassionate, our faith grows stronger, and our joy grows deeper.

Martin Luther once said that a Christian experiences three conversions: the conversion of the **heart**, the **mind**, and the **purse**. Each conversion draws us deeper into faith. The conversion of the heart opens us to trust in God’s grace. The conversion of the mind leads us to see the world through God’s truth. And the conversion of the purse—the willingness to use our material blessings for God’s purposes—cements our faith in action.

When we give generously toward God’s mission at Swamp Lutheran Church—supporting ministries that feed, comfort, teach, and share the gospel—we participate in that third conversion. Our generosity becomes a spiritual act, one that deepens our faith and reorients our hearts toward God’s kingdom.

As we prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth, let us remember that our giving is more than support for a budget or a program. It is a way of investing in what truly matters—God’s love made visible in our community and in the world. And as Jesus promised, where we place that treasure, our hearts will surely follow.

May this season inspire us to give generously, not out of obligation, but out of desire—to draw nearer to the One who gave everything for us.

Blessings and peace this Christmas,
Swamp Lutheran Church Generosity Committee

December 10+ Birthdays

EARL MYERS
LUTHER ACERS
300 ST MARK AVE
MUHLENBERG RM #522
LITITZ, PA 17543

HAROLD CRILLS
EPHRATA MANOR, APT. 119
250 PARKVIEW HEIGHTS
EPHRATA, PA 17522

HELEN WERNER 12/19
250 PARKVIEW HEIGHTS RD #109
EPHRATA, PA 17522

LARRY MAIER
7 ARABIAN COURT
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

12/6



12/9

Card shower for:
Earl Myers turning 90,
Harold Crills turning 94 and
Helen Werner turning 91

12/20

PASTOR BONNIE OPLINGER
327 E WALNUT STREET
SHILLINGTON, PA 19607

12/21

INGRID TATE
1016 GENERAL SUTTER AVE
LITITZ, PA 17543-2501

12/31

PASTOR DENNIS TROUT
430 BLUE LAKE ROAD
DENVER, PA 17517

12/31

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 December

Andy Weitzel	03
Noah Showalter	03
Madison Walmer	04
Cindy Chynoweth	06
David Klingensmith	06
Tony Malafarina	06
Derrick Fetter	07
Steve Young	10
Madison Nye	11
Phil Higgins	12
Ralph Vedder	12
Janet McDonough	17
Bert Nye	17
Sue Knauer	18



John Chmielewski	19
Sue Templin	19
Larry Maier	20
Jeff Sauder	21
Emily Wagner	23
Michael A. Crowther	24
Sandy Eberly	24
Scott Kramer	24
Lisa Keppley	25
Larue Chubb	26
Susie Shirk	29
Mike Witmer	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	Anna Adams
Mel & Troy Ulrich	Edie Snyder
Michael A. Crowther	John Elser
Earl Myers	Marion Bergman
Clarice Haws	Gary & Joan Reddig
Joyce Stoner	Bobby Hershey

DEC GREETER SCHEDULE

07 Barb Mizdail
14 Sue Ellen Knauer
21 Tom & Deb Henly
28 Lee & Jodi Showalter

JAN GREETER SCHEDULE

04 Deb Sweigert
11 John Frantz
18 Brian & Katie Koehle
25 David & Laraine Kramer

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1	7:00pm	Bell Choir
December 2	7:00pm	Welcome Cmte Shopping @ Walmart
December 3	7:00pm	Choir
December 6	2:00pm	Bell Choir Reinholds Chapel Concert
December 7	3:00pm	Widow & Widowers AMT Christmas Show
December 8	7:00pm	Bell Choir
December 9	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
December 9	7:00pm	Builders of Hope
December 10	1-4:00pm	EASS Food Distribution
December 10	7:00pm	Choir
December 11	6:30pm	Learning Cmte
December 12	11:30am	Widow & Widowers Lunch @ Udder Choice
December 13	12:00pm	Wreaths Across America Day
December 14	9:30am	Congregational Mtg
December 15	7:00pm	Bell Choir
December 16	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
December 17	7:00pm	Church Council
December 19	1:00pm	Widow & Widowers Reading Museum
December 21	7-8:00pm	Bell Choir Coleman Chapel Concert
December 23	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
December 24	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services
December 25	CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	
December 26	OFFICE CLOSED	
December 30	6:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
December 31	NEW YEARS EVE	



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07 John Frantz
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28 John Frantz

JAN COFFEE SCHEDULE

04 Deb Sweigert
11 Ray Weitzel
18 Pam Leisey
25 Randy Gockley

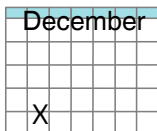
Thank you for serving as greeters.
Please try to be at the front door
by 8:10AM



Christmas Eve special music at 7:00pm service. Please join us for a special musical prelude prior to the 7:00 service on Christmas Eve. The prelude will feature piano and organ selections by Sue Kreitz, Grady Daub, Cameron Nye and the Bell Choir and will begin at 6:35pm.

Welcome

Invite your friends to join you at Swamp! After all, you never know how God might work through your kindness and compassion to answer your neighbors' prayers, fulfilling their best hopes for Advent and Christmas.



December 29 is the deadline for the January Newsletter.

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

Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you!



FLOWERS: 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 canned chicken, tuna, soup, paper towels and toilet paper. Please check for a current expiration date. Thank you for helping as you are able. We distribute on the 2nd Wed each month.



Knitters and Crocheters Needed 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.



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.



Widow & Widowers Lunch and Craft December 12th at 11:30am at Udder Choice.

Reading Museum Senior Series 1:00pm on the 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted. Free with Museum admission and Free for Members. UPCOMING DATE: Dec 19th.

AMT Christmas Show Dec 7th at 3:00pm at a discounted rate of \$49. Tickets are going fast. Please RSVP Barbara Mizdail at bmiz13@hotmail.com or church office at 717-336-2849.



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



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.



Lower Susquehanna Synod Sr. High Youth Event
January 2-4, 2026 / Wyndham Resort in Lancaster

SLY subsidized event for Swamp High Schoolers
See Kristin Gockley or Pastor Scott for more information



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 need singers for Swamp's Chancel Choir to lead our singing in worship.

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: We need another teacher for the prekindergarten to 3rd grade class and our high school class.

Worship Committee: We can always use fresh perspectives on worship. New members on the Worship Committee are always welcome.

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.).



Reverse Advent Calendar

Service committee would like to help EASS and our branch at Swamp stock their shelves this upcoming holiday season by everyone doing a reverse advent calendar.

Start with an empty basket, box, or bag and every day between Sunday December 1st and ending Wednesday December 24th add a non-perishable food item to the container. Possible ideas are canned meats, canned vegetables, cereal, rice, pasta, canned fruit, hamburger helper, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and fruit juice.

Then on Wednesday December 24th bring the filled container to church.

This year make someone else's Christmas a little bit brighter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Another great opportunity for advent is to read a chapter in the Gospel of Luke each day and by December 24th you will have read the entire book of Luke.

Treasurers Report October 2025						
	Oct 2025 Actual	This Year Budget	% of Budget	Remaining	Year-To-Date Actual	
Income	\$ 25,003.10	\$ 326,063.00	8%	\$ 301,059.90	\$ 310,106.09	
Expense	\$ 32,300.45	\$ 326,063.00	10%	\$ 293,762.55	\$ 327,396.08	
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 956.15	\$ 21,350.00	4%	\$ 20,393.85	\$ 22,690.15	
BENEFITS	\$ 3,558.51	\$ 36,435.00	10%	\$ 32,876.49	\$ 35,612.97	
THROUGH STAFF	\$ 11,942.28	\$ 146,148.00	8%	\$ 134,205.72	\$ 117,892.67	
REIMBURSED EXP.	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 3,033.84	
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0%	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
PROPERTY	\$ 2,730.71	\$ 18,050.00	15%	\$ 15,319.29	\$ 18,779.28	
WORSHIP	\$ 207.69	\$ 7,550.00	3%	\$ 7,342.31	\$ 5,320.77	
SERVICE	\$ -	\$ 900.00	0%	\$ 900.00	\$ 792.10	
COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 21.54	\$ 750.00	3%	\$ 728.46	\$ 784.69	
GENEROSITY	\$ -	\$ 500.00	0%	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
WELCOME	\$ 94.94	\$ 5,350.00	2%	\$ 5,255.06	\$ 1,821.03	
LEARNING	\$ -	\$ 3,850.00	0%	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 664.00	
BENEVOLENCES	\$ 5,046.37	\$ 30,790.00	16%	\$ 25,743.63	\$ 50,836.70	
Insurance Claim - Broken Pipe	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 26,264.93	

Next Council Meeting Dec 17 , 2025 7PM

Church Council Highlights November 19, 2025

Builders of Hope, TL: Their steak sandwich fundraiser held on November 15, was a success!

Service: The CROP walk raised over \$2,000.

Kitchen Krew:

- Our food bank provided food boxes for 62 families with 174 folks in November.
- 1,200 lbs of food was collected and donated to the food bank from the Cub Scouts.
- Breakfast after the Polka Mass served 80 folks.
- Pig Stomach take out sold 135 stomachs. Donations will go to the food bank and the church.

Worship Committee:

- Christmas Eve services will be held at 4pm and 7pm.
- There will be no children's Christmas program or Afternoon of Music this year.
- The first Sunday after Christmas will be Lessons and Carols with reflections from Martin Luther.

Welcome:

- Will be collecting warm clothing for the Veterans until November 30. After that date they will be given to the Reinholds VFW.
- December 2 they will be going shopping for the EASS kids. Meet at WalMart at 6pm if you are interested in helping to shop.

Learning: Upcoming Dates:

- November 30—Hanging of the Greens and wear blue for the beginning of Advent.
- December 7—Hospitality Baskets December 14—Santa after church.
- December 21—Caroling during Sunday School.

Youth Ministry:

- They will be preparing a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 2 adults and 4 children.
- They are continuing to sell Wreaths across America. Cost is \$17 with \$5 going to the youth group. They will participate with laying the wreaths at the Swamp Cemetery on December 13. Deadline to order is November 30.

Property:

- The front door of the church has been painted.
- The committee met with Rodney Good for the A/C replacement at a cost of \$30,000. I am happy to report that at this time, that amount has been received to pay for the system. Thank you to all that have donated.

Generosity: The Jars of Joy are due next week.

Directory

- They are working on the edit part of the process.
- Electronic copies will be available to all at no cost. Hard copies will be available by donation. See Lori or call the office if you want a hard copy.

Other items discussed:

- Cody Leisey is looking into replacing or repairing the carillon.
- The Finance Committee presented the Spending guideline for 2026. After much discussion, it was approved to present to the congregation at the congregational meeting on December 14 after the church service.

**THE EAGLES ARE IN FIRST PLACE AND CONTINUE ON THEIR QUEST TO THE
SUPER BOWL!**

FLY EAGLES FLY!

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 — Love Inc./
Homes 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!**

Thank You



NEVER ALONE

"Never Alone! Never Alone!"
God's assurance in a simple phrase....
Given to us all in His Holy Word
To guide us through our earthly maze!

Jesus' words: "Lo, I am with you always-
Even to the end of time"....
These words I take and cherish....
These promises I claim as mine!

The human part of Jesus
Understood what loneliness can be....
The Divine part of Jesus in compassion,
Made this pledge to you and me.

Filled with comfort and assurance,
This pledge is very simple, too:
"You will never be alone....
I will always be with you!"

"Never Alone! Never Alone!"
You, my child, will never be alone."
Tuck this promise in your heart....
Claim God's promise as your own!

Written by: Anna Rose Schannauer
Inspired by: God

November 6, 2025

Dear Friends at Swamp....

Thank You for all the
Blessings your friends are
sending me each week....
It is so wonderful to be
remembered in such a
loving and caring way....

I am now Cancer FREE!
God is a Healing God!
Praise the Lord!

God Bless You....

Love, Anna
Rose



HOSPITALITY BASKETS - We will be putting together hospitality baskets for our sick and shut-ins on December 7th during Sunday School. The donated items from the list below are being collected and should be placed at either entrance to the church. Thanks for helping to make the holidays brighter for our sick and shut-ins. NOTE the following items are being requested with the sizes noted in order to fit into the baskets:

- Individually wrapped packages of crackers or cookies
- Individually sized canned fruit or pudding packages
- Pocket tissue packs (please do not bring boxes of tissues)
- Individual hand sanitizers (the small size)
- Individual tubes of toothpaste and individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Greetings Cards for the below list of basket recipients.

2025 Hospitality Basket list of shut-ins and nursing home members

Anna Adams
Bobby & Gail Bachman
Marion Bergman
Ronald & Janet Bingaman
Michael Crowther
Gladys Eckenroad
John Elser
Clarice Haws
Bobby Hershey
Jerry Landis
Nancy Leffler

Susan Levan
Mike & Kathryn Miller
Earl Myers
Gary & Joan Reddig
Anna Rose Schannauer
Clyde Showalter
Edith Snyder
Joyce Stoner
Clair Sweigart
Troy and Mel Ulrich
Helen Werner
Jean Wolf

POINSETTIAS -It is that time of the year again to consider your holiday orders for poinsettias. Jodi Showalter (717-413-7149) will be handling the orders. Jodi or the church office should be contacted with questions. The following information needs to be provided. Deadline is December 7th.

NAME _____ Phone Number _____

Poinsettias RED _____ WHITE _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



Good Gifts Tree

This year instead of a hat and mitten tree, the Generosity committee is placing a Good Gifts tree in the narthex. If you ever selected a gift for someone in need from a display in a store or shopping mall this tree will work the same way. Beginning in November, the tree will be full of ornaments that represent items for purchase to benefit families in need around the world. Simply pick an ornament to purchase, write a check to Swamp Lutheran (Good Gifts on memo) and give something unexpected this Christmas.

In Christ, we receive the gift of God's love. Let us share God's love with others. ELCA Good Gifts are a fun, meaningful ways to make a difference in the world and make real, lasting change in the life of someone in need. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.



**SWAMP LUTHERAN'S
HANDBELL CHOIR**

Holiday Schedule

Saturday, December 6th
Reinholds Station Trinity
Chapel @ 2PM
114 E. Main St., Reinholds, PA 17569

Sunday, December 21st
Coleman Memorial Chapel -
Brickerville @7PM
1980 Furnance Hills Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

*Reservation Required for
Coleman Memorial Chapel:
Contact Doris Hindes at 717-669-4114
(please leave a message if no one answers)*



Swamp Lutheran Gift Cards for Christmas

Swamp Lutheran Gift Cards		Name _____	
Orders due December 7, 2025			
Checks payable to Swamp Lutheran		Phone # _____	
	Total #	Total \$	
Missy Ragan 717-314-5658			
RESTAURANTS \$25 cards			SHOPPING \$25 cards
Applebees 8%			Ace Hardware 6%
Arbys 8% \$10, \$25			Auto Zone 7%
BJ's Restaurant 8% Electronic			American Eagle 10%
Bonefish Grille 10%			Barnes & Noble 8% \$10, \$25
Buffalo Wild Wings 8%			Bass Pro Shops 9%
Burger King 7% \$10, \$25			Bath & Body Works 12%
Carrabas 10%			Best Buy 4%
Cheesecake Factory 5%			Big Lots 4%
Chilis 10%			Boscovs 8%
Chipotle 9% \$10, \$25			Burlington 8%
Cracker Barrel 8%			Cabelas 9%
Dunkin Donuts 3.5% \$10 or \$25			Chewy 5%
Door Dash 4% electronic			CVS 7%
Dairy Queen 6.5% \$10, \$25			Columbia 12% \$50 only
Jimmy Johns 8%			Disney 3%
Longhorn Steakhouse 8%			Dicks Sporting Goods 8%
Millers's Ale House 8% Electronic			DSW 10.5%
Olive Garden 8%			Famous Footwear 8%
On the Border 10%			Gamestop 5%
Outback Steakhouse 10%			Gap 14%
PF Changs 6%			Home Depot 4%
Panera Bread 8%			Home Goods 6%
Papa Johns 8% \$10 only			Kohls 7%
Red Robin 8%			LL Bean 16%
Red Lobster 8%			Land's End 14%
Starbucks 4.5% \$10 or \$25			Lane Bryant 8%
Taco Bell 5% \$10, \$25			Lowes 4%
Texas Roadhouse 8%			Marshalls 6%
subway 6% \$10, \$50			Nordstrom Rack 4%
GROCERY \$25, \$50, \$100			Old Navy 14%
Giant 3.5%			Petco 9%
Redners 5%			PetSmart 5%
Weis Markets 5% \$25, \$100			Sams Club 2.5%
Food Lion 3.5% \$25, \$100			Shutterfly 9%
ONLINE \$25 CARDS			Staples 5%
Amazon 1.5%			TJMaxx 6%
Apple/iTunes 5%			Target 2.5%
Instacart 5%			Tractor Supply 4.5%
GAS			Uber 3%
Royal Farms 4% \$25 \$100			Ulta 7%
Sheetz 3% \$25, \$100			Walmart 2.5%
Speedway 4% \$25, \$50, \$100			
Wawa 2% \$25, \$100			Totals:



★ **December 13, 2025** ★
National Wreaths Across America Day



**Help Wreaths for Swamp Church
 Cemetery honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a
 veteran's grave this December at Swamp Church
 Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or
 visit www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/PA0872



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The Swamp Church Cemetery Association is proud to announce it will be joining with numerous cemeteries across the United States to honor our veterans by placing wreaths on gravesites of those Veterans interned at Swamp Cemetery. National Wreath Day will be held on Saturday December 13, 2025. It is important that we remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach the generations the value of freedom. We are currently seeking sponsors of wreaths. We have invited Swamp's youth group to use this opportunity as a fund raiser. Wreaths will be placed on December 13, 2025. The cost of a wreath is \$17.00. You will be able to designate a gravesite of a veteran you wish to honor and if you want to personally lay the wreath on that day. We currently have 231 veterans interned at Swamp Cemetery. We are asking for volunteers to help us lay wreaths. If you are able and willing to help please let us know. Prior to laying the wreaths we will be holding an opening ceremony on the grounds of Swamp Christian Fellowship Church. The ceremony will begin at 12 noon followed by the laying of the wreaths at the cemetery. We thank you in advance for your support and participation in this event. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Laraine Kramer 717-405-4047 or Kristin Gockley 717-330-0628

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