

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2025
8:30 AM



Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church
Reinholds, Pennsylvania

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH

Guests are welcome and invited to make themselves at home. If you're interested in learning more about Swamp Lutheran, have questions, or are looking for a church home, speak with Pastor Scott or church members. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate or sign guest register in narthex.

Restrooms are located off the narthex (lobby) by the coat rack.

The worship service is printed in this bulletin. **Hymns** are found in the red hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship. **Children's** active presence is welcomed in our worship. There are special kids bulletins available in the narthex and at the side entrance.

Offering plates are passed. Additionally, there is an offering drop box in the narthex. Online giving via cell phone is easy and secure. Just use this QR code from your phone's camera app.



Our worship is rooted in the ancient pattern of the church—gathering, word, meal, sending. The shape of this liturgy and much of the actual words/prayers come directly from scripture. Though we make seasonal shifts, the constancy of our worship reflects God's constant love and promises through forgiveness, scripture, and the sacraments of baptism and communion. Following this liturgical pattern, as well as the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of scripture readings, connects us through our worship with Christians around the world and throughout time.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive **Holy Communion**. We believe "Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink." (Small Catechism, Martin Luther) Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Website – Be sure and check our website www.swamplutheran.org regularly for updates and schedules of ongoing activities of the church. Full prayer list is in the newsletter each month.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE LOOK YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS ALFRED NEWBECK

congregational responses are in bold type.

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD ELW 427

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH



Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your

prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth

to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

Anthem Do Lord, Remember Me arr. Mary McDonald

Children leave for Children's Church

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.
- ³ Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.
- ⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people**
and adorns the | poor with victory. R
- ⁵ Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat**
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,
- ⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains**
and their nobles with | links of iron,
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

READING: **Ephesians 1:11-23**

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL: **Luke 6:20-31**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

CHILDREN RETURN FROM CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true, universal Christian church of all times and places*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share the peace.

Sit

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY WHEN WE SHALL ENTER HIS GATES DINO KARTSONAKIS

OFFERING *In addition to the plate, online giving via cell phone is safe and secure. See QR code on the inside cover of this bulletin.*

As the offering is brought to the table, the congregation stands and sings.

OFFERING WE ARE AN OFFERING

WE LIFT OUR VOICES, WE LIFT OUR HANDS,
WE LIFT OUR LIVES UP TO YOU, WE ARE AN OFFERING.
LORD, USE OUR VOICES, LORD USE OUR HANDS,
LORD, USE OUR LIVES, THEY ARE YOURS,
WE ARE AN OFFERING, WE ARE AN OFFERING.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope,
**you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

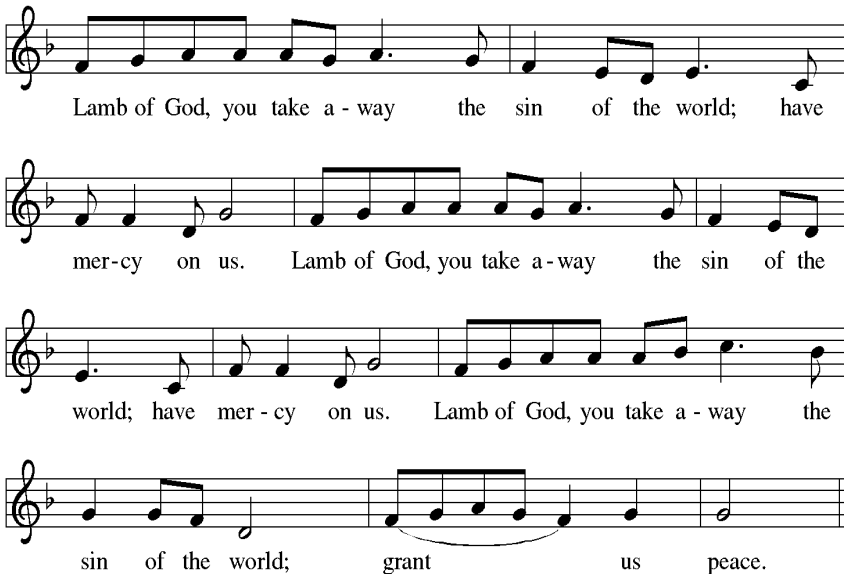
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God.

Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD *remain standing*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Following the direction of the ushers, approach by the center aisle and return to your pew by the side aisles. Please get a cup from the stack by the first pew before receiving bread. Grape Juice and gluten free options are available – tell the usher. *Common cup is also an option.*

HYMN DURING COMMUNION SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY ELW 426

After all have communed, stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you ✙
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

OH, WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN (Vs 1,2,4,5)

ACS 950

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo-ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re-vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath-er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal-le-lu-jah day, and on that

saints go march-ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo-ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re-vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath-er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal-le-lu-jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

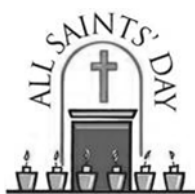
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 num-ber when the Lord in glo-ry comes.
 num-ber when the new world is re-vealed.
 num-ber when they gath-er round the throne.
 num-ber on that hal-le-lu-jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU JOHN RUTTER



All SAINTS' SUNDAY – All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

1. Marianne "Molly" Weitzel April 5, 2025
2. Michael Wargo April 19, 2025
3. Dianne Showalter Emes April 21, 2025
4. Jerle "Jere" Martin June 10, 2025
5. Pauline Wassmer June 13, 2025
6. Irvin Schannauer June 23, 2025
7. Daniel Ron Stoner August 6, 2025
8. Karen Krater September 3, 2025

**A family member is invited to take a candle home with them.*

CIRCLE OF PRAYER - 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, Edith Snyder, Teresa Sweigart, Mel and Troy Ulrich, Earl Myers, Elizabeth Sherman, Judy Habecker, Anna Rose 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, Susan Kreitz, Helen Werner, Sandy Clouser, Cody Leisey, Lou Smith, Lowell Haws, Steve Kauffman, Lindsey Sauder, Anson Kauffman, Randy Krater, Michelle and Tayler Moyer.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Anna Hershey by Robert Hershey, Jr.

SANCTUARY CANDLE is given in memory of loved ones by Cathy Cammauf.

Other Readings for this Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

GOSPEL MESSAGE

November 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

A Great Reward

It's a dramatic scene: that moment in a movie when a large family comes together for the reading of the last will and testament. Usually, a lawyer sits facing the assembly with a pile of papers. The family members sit on the edge of their seats in anticipation. As the camera pans around the room, we can imagine their thoughts: "What will I get?" "Which one of us will keep the mansion?" "How much will my inheritance be?"

This typical scene of "reading the will" gets flipped upside down on All Saints Sunday. Yes, All Saints Sunday is about the reality of death and what happens next. But on this day, instead of looking at a lawyer, we look to Jesus. We give thanks for the inheritance Jesus has already made possible for us through his death on the cross and his resurrection to eternal life.

Our inheritance from Jesus isn't only hope for the future. It's the fuel that helps us live today. When we are poor, we can trust that one day, God will give us his kingdom. When we are hungry, we can trust that God will fill us. Jesus' words assure us that he is with us now and that our reward is great in heaven. In him, God has conquered sin and death. Our inheritance as children of God is secure.

Jesus' words are a comfort to us. His promise about our inheritance fills us with hope, especially when we hear the names of those who have died in the past year read aloud on All Saints Sunday. Even as we grieve their loss, we trust that their reward is great in heaven. Because of God's reconciling love for all creation, the inheritance of eternal life belongs to us and to the saints who have gone before us.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM

You are Welcome Here!

At Swamp Lutheran Church, *Grace is Spoken Here!* We welcome with full participation and inclusion all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, imprisonment, physical or mental health, socio-economic circumstances or anything that too often divides us. Together as one in the Spirit, our unity is in Jesus Christ.

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SWAMP ANNOUNCEMENTS *NOVEMBER 2, 2025*

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Week in the Parish (November 3 - 9)

November 3	7:00PM	Bell Choir
November 4	ELECTION DAY	
November 4	6:00PM	Zoom Bible Study
November 4	7:00PM	Welcome Cmte
November 5	7:00PM	Choir
November 8	11AM- 1:00PM Cheesesteak Sale – St John's UCC, Denver	
November 9	8:30AM	Worship – Veteran recognition
November 9	9:45AM	Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11	VETERANS DAY	
November 11	6:00PM	Zoom Bible Study
November 12	1-4PM	EASS Food Distribution
November 12	7:00PM	Choir
November 13	6:30PM	Learning Cmte
November 16	8:30AM	Polka Mass – breakfast following worship
November 16	9:45AM	Sunday School
November 17	7:00PM	Bell Choir
November 18	6:00PM	Zoom Bible Study
November 19	7:00PM	Church Council
November 19	7:00PM	Choir
November 21	1:00PM Widow & Widowers Reading Museum	
November 23	8:30AM	Worship
November 23	9:45AM	Sunday School
November 23	11-2:00PM	SLY Thanksgiving Dinner
November 24	7:00PM	Bell Choir
November 25	6:00PM	Zoom Bible Study
November 26	7:00PM	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ Mellingers
November 27	THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	
November 28	OFFICE CLOSED	

Greeter Schedule November

2 Larry & Sally Hagy
 9 Glenn & Linda Beard
 16 Kauffman Klan
 23 Randy, Lori & Kristin Gockley
 30 Jan Risser

Coffee Schedule for November

2 Deb Sweigert
 9 Deb Sweigert
 16 Ray Weitzel
 23 Denise Kidwell
 30 Denise Kidwell

Greeter Schedule December

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

Coffee Schedule for December

7 John Frantz
 14 Ray Weitzel
 21 Deb Sweigert
 28 John Frantz

DAILY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon November 3 Psalm 50 Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
Tues November 4 Psalm 50 Zechariah 7:1-14 Jude 5-21
Wed November 5 Psalm 50 Amos 5:12-24 Luke 19:11-27
Thurs November 6 Psalm 17:1-9 Deuteronomy 25:5-10 Acts 22:22—23:11
Fri November 7 Psalm 17:1-9 Genesis 38:1-26 Acts 24:10-23
Sat November 8 Psalm 17:1-9 Exodus 3:13-20 Luke 20:1-8

UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS

Sun November 9 Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
 Luke 20:27-38

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 Wednesday each month.

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.



Knitters and Crocheters: We 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 library at church where the shawls/blankets are being collected. We need more boy colors than girl colors.

Cocalico Builders of Hope Fundraiser Steak Sandwich Sale. Saturday, November 8 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. John's UCC in Denver.

Swamp Needs Your Help!

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

Most pressing needs include:

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.).

Music talent needed for Swamp Christmas program Dec 14 at 10am. If you play an instrument or sing, we need you to share those talents at our annual Christmas program. Contact Guy Templin at guy@templinfamily.org or 484-256-5596

CARD SHOWER to celebrate Bobby Hershey turning 95 on November 26th!

Robert Hershey, Jr

Ephrata Manor

99 Bethany Rd RM # 227B

Ephrata PA 17522

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 for ordering is December 7th.

NAME _____ Phone Number _____

Poinsettias RED _____ WHITE _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



Polka Mass: November 16, 2025, at 8:30 AM

Heidelberg Brass Band under the direction of Pastor Glenn Beard, Jr.

Breakfast Reception Follows Worship



Wreaths Across America Honor deceased US veterans on December 13. Noon ceremony at Swamp Christian Fellowship followed by wreath laying at Swamp Cemetery. Sponsor a wreath for \$17. Fundraiser for SLY – see SLY table in Narthex. Checks payable to Swamp Lutheran Youth Group. Questions to Laraine Kramer 717-405-4047 or Kristin Gockley (SLY) 717-330-0628.



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*