

ATONEMENT IN ACTION



Sunday Schedule

Faith Formation, 8:45-9:45am

Worship, 10:00am

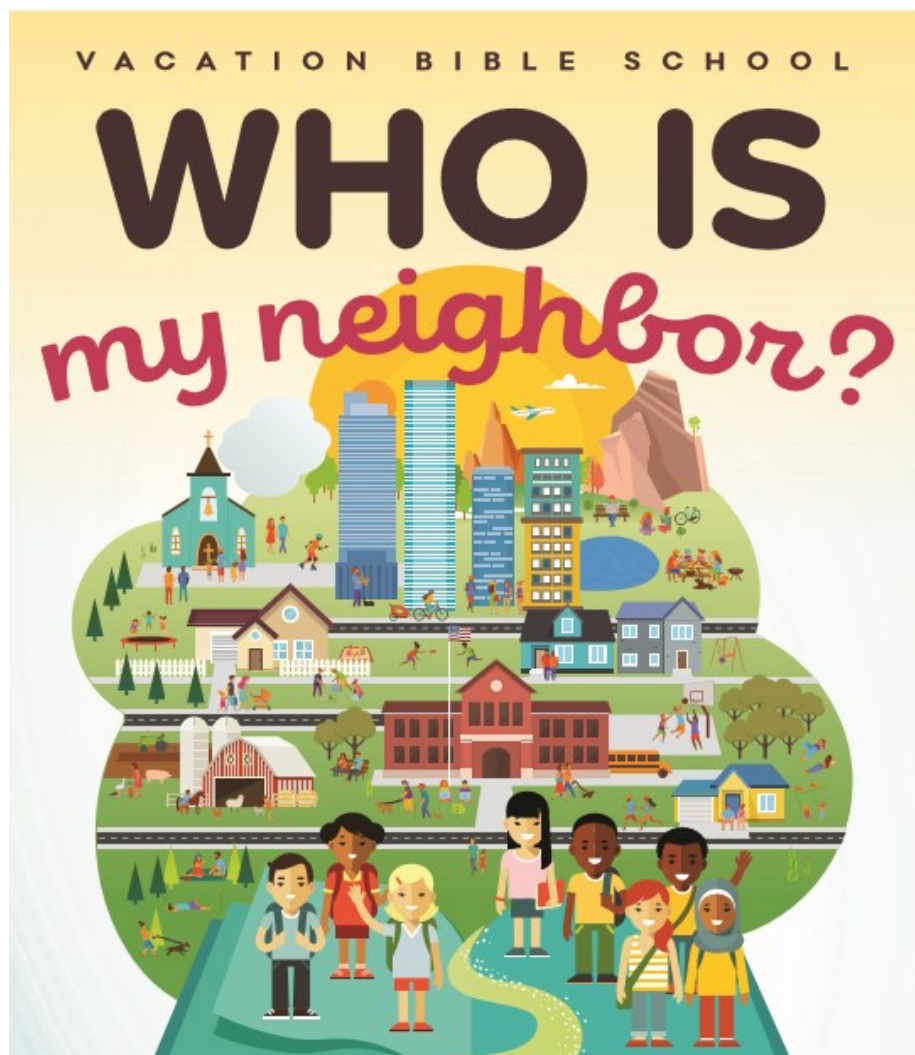


*We are a welcoming,
caring, serving,
Christ centered
community*

*Everyone is
welcome.*

God has freed us for the
Journey of
Discipleship with Jesus:

Worship
that leads to
Formation
that leads to
Fellowship
that leads to
Servanthood.

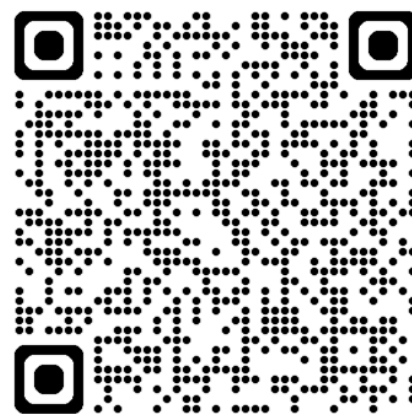


Registration is open for Vacation Bible School!
June 16-20, 9:00-11:30am

This year in vacation Bible school
we will explore the theme

"Who is My Neighbor?"

Participants will learn about some
of the people around the world
who are our neighbors in the
kingdom of God. Register at
atonementwyo.org or use the QR
code to the right.



Atonement Lutheran Church

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Worship for Sundays in May

Common Ground Sunday ♦ May 4 ♦ 10:00 AM
the Rev. Katie Lyon, the Rev. Tom Scornavacchi

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

Fourth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 11 ♦ 10:00 AM
the Rev. Katie Lyon

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Fifth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 18 ♦ 10:00 AM
the Rev. Katie Lyon

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

Sixth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 25 ♦ 10:00 AM
the Rev. Katie Lyon

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

Lectionary Readings

May 4

Act 9:1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

May 11

Act 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

May 18

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

May 25

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10-22:5

John 14:23-29

Sunday Attendance in April

	In Person	Online Views**
1st Sunday in April, 10am	202	70
2nd Sunday in April, 10am	262	71
3rd Sunday in April, 9am	220	N/A
3rd Sunday in April, 10:30am	293	86
4th Sunday in April	166	24
Total	1143	251

** Online attendance as of April 27, 2025. Online services are always available to watch the day after they are live streamed, and remain available for re-watching. You can find the link on the home page of atonementwyo.org.

May Usher Schedule

May 4 Team 8—Woerle

May 11 Team 9—Bryan

May 18 Team 1—Long

May 25 Team 2—Kofke

New ushers are always welcomed! The commitment is about once every two months, and is a great way to meet new people! We are also seeking a new usher coordinator. Contact Crystal at cshirk@atonementwyo.org if you would like to be added to an usher team are interested in finding out more about scheduling the ushers.

Pancake Breakfast

Atonement will host a pancake breakfast following worship on Sunday, June 1. Everyone is invited to participate! If you would like to help with the breakfast in any way, please call the office at 610-375-3512 or email Crystal at cshirk@atonementwyo.org.

2024 Congregational Council

Class of 2023:

Tyler Good ♦ Jennifer Nied ♦ Shannon Nowotarski ♦ Cara Pepper

Class of 2024:

Robin Border ♦ Scott Boyer ♦ John Lehr

Class of 2025:

Robert Bailey ♦ Emily Garl ♦ Jeff Good ♦ Kate Harenza ♦ Henry Turner

Emmett Borelli Hoh, youth representative

Cara Pepper, *president* ♦ Tyler Good, *vice president*

Kate Harenza, *treasurer* ♦ Henry Turner, *secretary*

Council meets the third Monday of the month

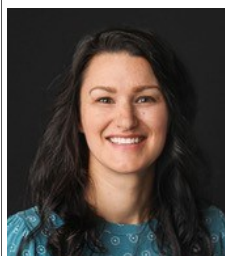
Pastoral Acts—April

April 5, 2025

Baptism for Lincoln Michael Gigliotti

April 13, 2025

Wedding for Matthew Lepera and Jacqueline Espinoza



From Caitlyn Marrella, Director of Children's Ministries

Bible Study: On April 6 at the 10am worship our 3rd grade Bible Study group showcased their learning in A Celebration of Bible stories. They did such a great job showing the many kinds of stories that are in the Bible!

Important dates:

- May 11th - No Faith Formation, Happy Mother's Day
- May 18th - Last Day of Faith Formation - Again, we welcome Fotis & Fotis for a fun, interactive event for all ages. We will begin in the Nave for a baptism.



Third grade Bible study group.



Children's Message during worship.

Preschool News

From Jen Dauber, Preschool Director

During the month of April, the classes learned about farm animals, weather, Easter, ecology, and flowers. We held our annual Trike-a-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the children brought in coins for our "Coins for Kids" collection. The weather cooperated to host our class Easter egg hunts outside before our spring break. April ended with the arrival of chicks from Swartz Farm.

In May, we will focus on our mommies, sea animals in the ocean, and summer fun! The classes will spend time making special gifts and learning songs for their moms. We will host Mother's Day Celebrations the week of May 5. Local author, Theresa Cocci will visit the MWF 3's classes and share her Henry the Hungry Hound book with the children. The preschool year ends on May 21 and 22 with in-class ice cream parties. We will host graduation in the church for the fours and PreK classes the morning of May 23 and the staff will be celebrated with a luncheon catered by Crave Café before the Memorial Day weekend.

As the preschool year comes to an end, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to several groups of people. First, thank you to the church, the congregation and staff, for their continued support of our amazing program. Thank you to the awesome group of women, teachers and assistant teachers, who work tirelessly day in and day out to make our program the best in Berks County. Last, thank you to our preschool families for choosing Atonement for their child's early childhood education. The past 10 years as the preschool director has been a true blessing!

Enrollment Update

We had an overwhelming response to our summer camps again this year. Within an hour all camps were full, and wait-lists were started. Our camp offerings are June 23-27: Bug's Life Naturalist Camp; July 14-18: Explorer Camp; July 21-25: S'mores & More Camp; July 28-Aug. 1: Summer Fun Camp; and August 4-8: Preschool Storytime Camp and Kindergarten Kickstart.

The 2025-26 school year enrollment is 141 students. Some students are enrolled in multiple classes, so we have 205 spaces filled. We still have availability in Together Time (Wed 10:30-11:45), Tues/Thurs Toddlers, Tues/Thurs Threes, and Naturalist class. Registration information is on our website. Contact Mrs. Dauber (610-375-8049 or jdauber@atonementwyo.org) with questions and to schedule a tour.



Financial Report

as of March 31, 2025

March Unrestricted Income	\$128,128
March Expenses	\$ 90,165
YTD Unrestricted Income	\$451,336
YTD Unrestricted Expenses	\$281,371
Mission Investment Fund Loan	\$425,318.81
Principal Payments to Date	\$327,240.47
Remaining Loan Balance	\$ 98,078.34

Thank you, Atonement, for your generosity!

Please contact Amy Rogers with any questions.

Gifts of Stocks or Securities

Gifts of stocks or securities are always welcome donations. If you plan to give stock or securities, please notify the office of the pending donation to Atonement's Schwab Account at Weik Investments (the office will provide account number, etc.), along with the purpose for which you are donating it, the name of the stock, its value, where it is coming from, and who the donor is.

Don't forget that your offering can be given by **credit card** on our website or by scanning the QR code.



Bear Creek Camp

Bear Creek Camp's overnight program is centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living, and small group development for all children who have completed grades 1-12. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout the week to meet their group's spiritual, social, and developmental needs.

This summer is about the connections that unite us - at camp and beyond. Like intertwined roots, together we grow stronger through love and service, grace-filled faith, and belonging and community. Registration is now open.

Use the code ATW200 when registering to receive \$200 off the registration fee.

Visit bearcreekcamp.org for details.

Food Donations

The red shopping cart in the narthex is a collection of non-perishable food donations for the Bethany Food Pantry in West Reading. You are welcome to bring food donations for the cart but please make sure they are

- Non-perishable
- Unopened/sealed
- NOT expired

We will not accept any food that has been expired.

Contact the office with any questions. Thank you!



Zentangle Workshops

May 24, 11am-1pm Free Introductory Workshop

We'll begin by learning the basics with guided instruction. Participants will create two original tiles using the newly learned tangles. All materials will be provided for use during class.

June 18 5:30pm-7:30pm All About Color \$25

In this workshop, we'll dive into the vibrant world of color and explore ways to enhance your Zentangles. Using gel pens, colored pencils, and markers, you'll learn how to bring your tangles to life with color. We'll introduce new tangles and show you techniques to add color to them. Materials will be available for everyone to use or you can purchase a supply kit for \$15 which includes: a black pen, shading pencil, tortillon, 3 colored pens for you to use during class and take home with you.

July 2, 2025 5:30-7:30 Patriotic Firework Tangles Workshop \$25

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you'll learn how to create stunning firework-inspired tangles! We'll explore a variety of techniques and add a splash of color to make your fireworks truly vibrant. Materials will be provided for everyone, or you can purchase a supply kit for \$15, which includes: a black pen, red, blue, purple pens, a shading pencil, and tortillon. If you choose to purchase the kit, you'll be able to use the materials during the class and take them home with you to continue your artistic journey.

Registration is required for all workshops to ensure adequate materials are provided for all participants. Ages 9 and up are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Scan the QR code to register or email me at mindful.masterpieces.czt@gmail.com.

All classes held in Atonement Privacy Room.



Atonement Business Directory

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