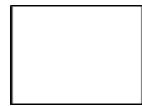




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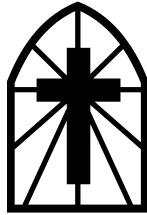
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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

February



Worship Assistants for Feb 2026

	Asst.			Supply Pastor/ Leader
Date	Minister	Ushers	Counters	
Feb 1	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Pysher/Volunteer	Meghan G.
Feb 8	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen	John Carlson
Feb 15	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans	David Oppold
Feb 22	Alan S.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer	Bruce Davis

Altar –Volunteers (See sign up sheet outside office).

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School for All - TBD

Worship Service – 10:15a.m.

Church office hours – Monday thru Thursday – 9:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

*Samuel Stevenson – Director of Music
Jeanne Warner – Office Secretary*

*Nancy Harris – Teacher – Pre-K
Colleen Hall – Teaching Asst – Pre-K
Shelly Avila – Teacher – PS & MMO
Michelle Brackin – Asst. – PS & MMO*

Our Mission

Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!



As you read this article we are moving closer and closer to bringing on a new Pastor for Holy Spirit. If all goes well I would expect an answer within the next couple of weeks. This will finally get us out of our transition period, which seems like it has gone on forever.

After a new Pastor is on board, it will be our time as a congregation for the real work to begin. It will take the participation of all of us to help rebuild Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is our church so we cannot expect the Pastor to do it alone. We must show our faith with church attendance, participation and financial giving. Remember that we are now back to paying a Pastor and every little bit that you can contribute will be helpful.

I absolutely have confidence that the members of Holy Spirit can pull it together and show our faith and share our love of God in the remaking of Holy Spirit.

I want to thank everyone for your patience during the transition period and look forward to the next steps in moving forward.

Thank you.

Peace
Bill



ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday,

February 1st. Mark your calendars and plan to be there to hear 2025 reports, plans for 2026 and vote on a 2026 budget.

COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, Feb 10th at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

COFFEE HOUR – Feb 15 after service sponsored by “TBD”.



ASH WEDNESDAY - Feb 18th There will be a drive thru offering of ashes at White-Luttrell Funeral Home in Ridley Park from 7am – 9am sponsored by the local ministerium.

MID-WEEK LENTEN GATHERING

Wednesdays, 6:00 during lent is as follows:

2/25 @ Immanuel Lutheran, Norwood
3/4 @ St. Matthew's, Woodlyn
3/11 @ St. Timothy's, Aston
3/18 @ St. John's, Folcroft
3/25 @ Holy Spirit, Secane (Holy Communion)



Scott Keenan 2/7
Zachary Russell 2/7
Eddie Mapp 2/12
Anthony Helt 2/15
Amanda Russell
Mackay Greenlaw-Scully 2/18
Donna D'Agostino 2/21
Ruth Dell 'Orefice 2/21
Al Harris 2/20
Jesse Keenan 2/22
Geralyn Gerakaris 2/24
Denise Kanz 2/27
Bonnie Wood 2/27



<i>Annie Berner</i>	<i>Jackie Bernduer White</i>
<i>Eileen Maloney</i>	<i>Jackie Dewitt</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>Maureen Colahan</i>
<i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>	<i>John Turner</i>
<i>Lois Saunders</i>	<i>Lynn McGrane</i>
<i>Betty Lake</i>	<i>Sue Thomas</i>
<i>Anne Rainsford</i>	<i>Jean Cilurso</i>
<i>Dolores Maurer</i>	<i>Phyllis Horton</i>
<i>Harry Collins</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Geralyn Gerakaris</i>	<i>Linda Martin</i>
<i>Bill McVian</i>	<i>Joan & Harry Chaykun</i>
<i>Nikki Miller</i>	<i>Suzie Thomas</i>
<i>Cyndi Kline</i>	<i>Tom</i>



COUNTERS NEEDED – We are in need of one or two counters for the first week of the month. If you are able to volunteer for this, please call the office.



Church's 75th Anniversary!

As you may have heard, this year is Holy Spirit's 75th Anniversary.

We are going to celebrate this achievement on **Sunday, April 26, 2026** during a special worship service and a luncheon. There will be invitations coming to you in the next few months.

We would like to display pictures/mementos at the luncheon for everyone to see Holy Spirit through the years. If you have any pictures (or anything related to the church) that you could lend us, please put your name on it and hand them to Nancy Harris, Gary Pysher or Bill/Cyndi Kline. We will make sure you get them back.

NEW DIRECTORIES - Will be available by **February 8th**. Please look on the back table in the Social Hall for copies. If you would like one emailed to you, let the office know.

BOTTLE CAPS - Plastic caps of any sort are now being collected and shipped to a manufacturer to make Buddy Benches for schools so children can connect and share in friendship together. On behalf of those who will benefit from your donations, thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS - **THANK YOU** everyone who signed up to sponsor altar flowers throughout the year. 2026 Flower Chart is now on the bulletin board. Please take a dedication form when you sign up and return to office. **Flowers are now \$20 per vase.**

BULLETIN COVERS – There will be a sponsor sign-up sheet to sponsor special bulletin covers for **special occasions**. The cost is \$15.00. Please see sign-up sheet outside the office.



Outreach Activity for Lent

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25:40

Lent, the seven weeks before Easter is a time for reflection and prayer, fasting or doing without luxury, and charity or service. These are all classic Lent practices.

I thought we would help out people in our neighborhood by supporting the Life Center in Upper Darby, a homeless shelter that provides many services and a meal every day.

The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County is run by the Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC). Severe budget cuts and increased operating costs have caused a very big financial problem for emergency shelters in Delaware County. The CAADC created the Save Our Shelters (SOS) Campaign. This campaign is a cooperative effort between CAADC, the community, and faith-based groups to raise funds to bridge the shelter gaps. The CAADC shelters include: Family Management Center in Chester that serves families, Life Center of Eastern Delaware County in Upper Darby that serves individuals and provides a daily feeding program, and the Wesley House Shelter in Chester that serves families and women.

You can support this campaign by mailing checks made out to the CAADC to:

Attention: S.O.S. Campaign, CAADC, 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn, PA 19061

Another way to help the shelters is to donate items to them. I contacted the Life Center and they gave me a list of their most needed items. **There will be a box in the hallway to collect these items during Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. I hope that the congregation will support this project by filling up many boxes of the following items:**

Shampoo	Cleaning Supplies
Conditioner	Clorox wipes
Toothpaste	Towels
Twin size blankets	Washcloths
Twin size sheets	Paper towels
Pillows	Butter/margarine
Laundry Pods	Milk
Dish detergent	
Plastic spoons (we do not need plastic forks at this time)	



P R E S C H O O L



FEB 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:15am Worship ANNUAL MTG 12:30pm Song of Praise	2 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	3	4 7:30pm AA (Hall)	5 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	6	7 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
8 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	9 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	10 7:00pm Council Mtg (Mtg Rm)	11 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	12 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	13	14 
15 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour 12:30pm Song of Praise	16 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	17 6:00pm School Mtg (Mtg Rm)	18 ASH WED 7:00am-9:00am Ashes @ White Luttrell in Ridley Park 7:30pm AA (Hall)	19 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	20	21 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
22 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	23 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	24	25 6:00pm Mid-week Lenten service @ Immanuel Norwood 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	26 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	27	28 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)



If travels keep you away on Sunday, join virtually thru Facebook Live . Weekly bulletin can be found on the website: holyspiritsecane.org.