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Lutheran Church  
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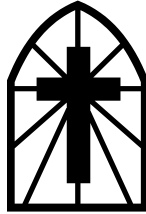
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# **The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church**

*July* ★★☆☆

A logo for the month of August featuring a blue sailboat on a red and blue wave, with a yellow sun and two birds in the background.  
*August*



## Worship Assistants for Jul 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Jul 6	Alan S.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Jul 13	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Jul 20	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Jul 27	Meghan G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer

Altar – Nancy Harris

## Worship Assistants for Aug 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Aug 3	Kathy D.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Aug 10	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Aug 17	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Aug 24	Meghan G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Aug 31	Alan S.	The Klines	Christensen

Altar – Nancy Harris

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*Our Mission*

*Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!*



**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>** - Office Closed



**COUNCIL MEETING** – No meeting in July.

**COFFEE HOUR** – July 20<sup>th</sup> after service.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Jeanne will be on vacation July 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>.



**OFFICE HOURS** – Week of Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – Office closed until noon. Jeanne will be in the office at noon.

**COUNCIL MEETING** – Tuesday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> in meeting room.

### **TRANSITION UPDATE**

As we all should be aware by now, Pastor Terri's assignment with Holy Spirit concluded on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We thank her for her contributions to Holy Spirit and wish her well in her very challenging new assignment.

We have not yet received word as to when we may receive a new Interim Pastor. It is

anticipated that Holy Spirit worship services for the summer months will be handled by various supply Pastors and lay volunteers from the congregation. We are trying to make sure we have at least two Supply Pastors a month so that we can provide Holy Communion. Thank you to Barbara Saporetti for her diligence in once again searching for Supply Pastors. It is a very tedious and thankless responsibility.

Over the past several months we have been in discussion with Trinity Lutheran Church in Havertown to explore the potential of sharing a Pastor with them. They are currently in the same position as we are with an interim Pastor and struggle with the affordability of a full time Pastor. There are many different forms that Pastor sharing could have and it will be totally dependent on our success in finding an individual that is up to the challenge. I will keep you informed as the discussions progress.

Thank you to everyone that is helping to keep Holy Spirit alive as we continue through this difficult period.

Peace.

Bill Kline





Suresh Joshi 7/4  
 Samuel Stevenson 7/8  
 Kim Keenan 7/ 13  
 Joyce Shaw 7/15  
 Jeanne Warner 7/18  
 Charlie Fisher 7/20  
 Laura Taddie 7/20  
 Steven Pollard 7/24  
 Morgan Waterfield 7/29  
 Stephanie Oaster 7/30



Cyndi Kline 8/2  
 Trudy Fisher 8/4  
 Andrew Christensen 8/6  
 Kathy Dowd 8/7  
 Alex Gerakaris 8/12  
 Steve Keenan 8/14  
 Jackie Crepack 8/19  
 Melanie Russell 8/19  
 Jonathan Kline 8/23  
 Jane A. Croghan 8/24  
 Debbie Ulmer 8/24  
 Alan Daddona 8/26  
 Stephen Colahan 8/27  
 Katie Gerakaris 8/28  
 Nathan Funchion 8/31



<i>Mike Longo</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>John Hoyt</i>
<i>Anne Rainsford</i>	<i>Jean Cilurso</i>
<i>Cliff Kellett</i>	<i>Phyllis Horton</i>
<i>Gary Pysher</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Scott Smith</i>	<i>Linda Martin</i>
<i>Cyndi Kline</i>	<i>Joan &amp; Harry Chaykun</i>
<i>Isabella Jones</i>	



## **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Strawberry Festival another success this year. We had a great turnout and good music. The raffles were a hit as well. We made a profit of approximately \$2,630.

We also would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped set-up, cut strawberries donated gift cards and gift baskets, and helped during the festival. These events are not possible without you. Also, thanks to those who attended the event to show their support. Blessings,  
 Cyndi and Bill Kline



Dear friends:

It has been a joy to worship with you and be a part of this community. You folks are genuinely kind to each other and to your neighbors. I also appreciate the easy laughter and affectionate teasing. For someone who had never led worship in a Lutheran setting, this was the perfect place to become more familiar with Lutheran traditions, worship resources and format. Thank you for your patience, your affection, and your affirmation of what I bring to ministry. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church will also have a place in my heart. During the past year I have prayed for you all daily and I will continue to hold you up to God's light and love. I hope with everything in me that the next part of this church's journey goes smoothly. God Bless you all.

Paz, shalom, salaam,

Pastor Terri



## **Backpack School Supply Collection 2025**

Collection Ends Aug 3, 2025

3 Ways to Contribute

It's time for the Backpack School Supply Collection. We hope to again be able to supply stuffed backpacks to students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Last year 510 backpacks were filled by 18 faith communities in Delaware County.

Here are 3 ways you can support the collection this year.

One way to make a contribution this year is to use the links below to an Amazon Wishlist – School Supplies. Place an order and it will be shipped directly to the crew that will assemble the backpacks. **Link to Amazon Wishlist:**  
[tinyurl.com/School-Supply-Collection](https://tinyurl.com/School-Supply-Collection)

You can also make a monetary contribution. Checks can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033.

Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church – Broomall. Dave Ehret is again serving as Treasurer of this effort.

**As in past years you can do the shopping and drop off the supplies at your congregation.**

(See insert for list of items and more info)



**ALTAR HELP NEEDED** – Summer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Can you cover one or two weeks in September? Any help is greatly appreciated.

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

**PRE-K REQUEST** – Looking for empty 1 lb. tin coffee cans for a craft project. Just leave in the office.

**BOTTLE CAPS** - Do you drink bottled water? If so, please bring the caps to church to help the veterans at the V.A hospital get prosthetics. There is a box on the table in front of the office.  
On behalf of those will benefit from your support, Thank you

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship in the form of financial giving and in the giving of time and talents has been an integral and very necessary part of Holy Spirit from the very beginning. The sharing of time and talents is critical to many of the programs which we run at Holy Spirit.

As we continue thru this period of transition it is important to not lose sight of the

importance of Stewardship. The search for a new Pastor is under way and the existence of a strong Stewardship program will be very attractive to potential candidates. Please also remember that even though the summer is a slow time at Holy Spirit due to vacations the bills continue to come and must be paid.

As we continue to move forward let us continue to share our resources and show the strength of Holy Spirit.

### Delco Conference Events

Aug 4-7, 6:00 – 8:15pm VBS  
at St. Timothy's, Aston

Aug 4-8, 9am – noon VBS at Temple  
Lutheran Church, Havertown

Aug 11-15, 9:00-11:30am VBS at Immanuel  
Lutheran Church, Norwood

Grief Support Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed, 6:30pm  
at Grace Lutheran Church, Broomall

For more info, call the office or check out  
the bulletin board outside of office



*If travels keep you away on Sunday, join virtually thru Facebook Live . Weekly bulletin can be found on the website: [holyspiritsecane.org](http://holyspiritsecane.org).*

# JULY 2025

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27 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	28	29	30 HOMELESS MEAL 7:30pm AA (Hall)	31 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)		

# AUG 2025

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