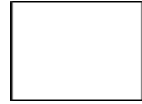




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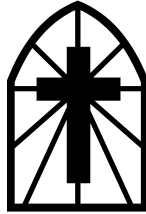
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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

July 

 August



Worship Assistants for Jul 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Jul 5	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Crepacks
Jul 12	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Jul 19	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Jul 26	Alan S.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer

Altar – Nancy Harris

Worship Assistants for Aug 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Aug 2	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Aug 9	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Aug 16	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Aug 23	Alan S.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Aug 30	Meghan G.	The Colahans	Colahans

Altar – Nancy Harris

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Our Mission

Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!



“[And] they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze.” (Genesis 3:8)

Dear Ones,

Having enjoyed the heat of a summer’s day, I’d like to imagine God taking that languid stroll through the garden delighting in Creation: smelling the evening blooms, feeling the textures of the leaves of the plants, and pausing to hear the animals singing their evening songs.

God created us human beings to share in the delights of Creation. These next few months are a time to change up old routines, to catch up on rest and relaxation, to gather with friends over a good meal, to explore new places, and yes—to “*walk in the garden at the time of the evening breeze.*”

I wish you a blessed summer!

Pastor Christopher Drummond

STEWARDSHIP

As we move into this new era of Holy Spirit, we need to keep in mind the importance of stewardship to our success. From the beginning of Holy Spirit our success has been tied to this congregation being good stewards to the Lord.

The sharing of our time and talents is very important as we continue our programs within the church as well as our need to reach out to the community. We are always in need of the special talents of many of our members and we cannot run our programs without the willingness of members to share their time. I urge you to continue to participate in our activities and lend us your talents, some of which we may not even know about.

As we celebrate the birthday of our nation, please remember that although activities at Holy Spirit have slowed for the summer there are still bills to pay. Please be sure to maintain or increase your giving levels throughout the summer to keep us in a sound financial position.

Also please remember that although many of our activities are on pause for the summer, we are still worshipping every Sunday. Why not come out and give us a try.

Peace.



NURSERY SCHOOL MTG – July 7th,
Board at 6:00; Reg mtg at 6:30.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - July 19th after
service.

OFFICE CLOSED: Jeanne will be on
vacation July 20st thru 23rd.

HOMELESS MEAL – Wednesday, July
29th. See Nancy or Gary on how you can
help.



OFFICE HOURS – Week of Aug 10th –
Office closed until noon. Jeanne will be in
the office at noon.

COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, Aug
11th in meeting room.

COFFEE HOUR – Sunday, Aug 16th after
service sponsored by Gary and Nancy.

BREAKFAST WORSHIP – Sunday, Aug
30th in the Social Hall.

NURSERY SCHOOL DIRECTOR – The
Nursery School is looking for a new
Director (President). We thank Kathy Dowd
who has recently resigned. Kathy had been
Director since 2023. It is a very rewarding
experience to oversee the Nursery School
and watch the children grow. If you are

interested in this position, please let Pastor
or the office know.



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
Alan Daddona 8/26
Stephen Colahan 8/27
Katie Gerakaris 8/28
Nathan Funchion 8/31



Annie Berner	Jackie Bernduer White
Eileen Maloney	Jackie Dewitt
Lisa McDonough	Maureen Colahan
Hugh Mullarkey	John Turner
Lois Saunders	Lynn McGrane
Betty Lake	Sue Thomas
Anne Rainsford	Jean Cilurso
Dolores Maurer	Phyllis Horton
Marie Schall	Lou Vallies
Linda Martin	Jack Bierling
Bill McVian	Joan & Harry Chaykun
Nikki Miller	Suzie Thomas
Michelle Bracken	Scott Ferguson



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 \$20 per vase.**

BULLETIN COVERS – There is 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.

CONDOLENCES:
To the Henriques family in the passing of Dudley on Apr 18.



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 605 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 assembly the backpacks.

Link to Amazon Wishlist:
<https://tinyurl.com/Interfaith-School-Supplies> or use the QR code: 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 the suggested list of supplies on insert or found on table in back of sanctuary



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



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Strawberry Festival this year. We appreciate those of you who helped at the event, and those of you who helped set up in the morning and helped with cutting the Strawberries. We made \$3,158.88.

For those of you who missed it, we had a great weather, good food, good music and the kids had fun playing the games. We also had the biggest turn out we have had for many years.

This is a big community event for our church. If you could not help with the Strawberry Festival, don't worry, we have more events coming!

Thanks again,
Cyndi and Bill Kline



JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30pm AA (Hall)	2 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	3	4  10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
5 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	6	7 6:00pm Nursery School Board Mtg 6:30pm Reg Mtg (Mtg Rm)	8 7:30pm AA (Hall)	9 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	10	11 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
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19 10:15am Worship Ice Cream Soc. 12:30pm Song of Praise	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30pm AA (Hall)	23 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	24	25 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
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AUG 2026

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