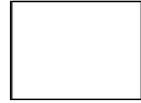




HOLY SPIRIT
Lutheran Church
2545 Franklin Ave,
Secane, PA 19018



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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





Worship Assistants for Jan 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Jan 2	Dawn G.	Mackay G.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Jan 9	Rebecca Y.	Maddie G.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
Jan 16	Alan S.	Daniel C.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Jan 23	Kathy D.	Tony H.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Jan 30	Greg G.	Taylor J.	Gary P.	Downey/Deemer

Altar – Lynda J.

HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School for All - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:30a.m. (Sept – May)

Worship Service – 10:15a.m.

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

Rev. Rachel Scheible – Pastor

Samuel Stevenson – Director of Music

Jeanne Warner – Office Secretary

Nancy Harris – Teacher – Pre-K

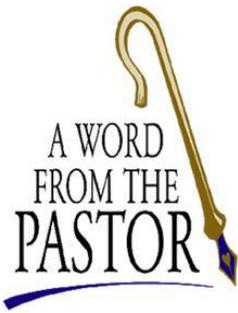
Colleen Hall – Teaching Asst – Pre-K

Shelly Avila – Teacher – PS & MMO

Sarah Murray – Assistant

Our Mission

Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!



Dear Friends,

We begin the month of January and this new year with a celebration of Epiphany — the coming of the Wise Ones, also known as the Magi.

As portrayed in the Gospel of Matthew, the Wise Ones play a critical role in the story of Jesus' ministry. They dare to journey far from home to search for God's presence in the world.

Along the way, they resist the greedy and fearful King Herod, bring forth offerings of love, and allow themselves to be transformed by their encounter with the Holy One. Without these foreigners, it's likely that the birth of Jesus and the in-breaking of God's love would have remained a tiny footnote on the pages of history.

Are we willing to be Wise Ones in this time and place?

Do we dare to lift our heads from our screens to look for signs of God's presence in the world? Are we willing to leave behind our busyness, journey off the beaten path, resist the voices of greed and fear, and allow ourselves to be transformed by the power of the Holy One?

I pray that our answer might be a resounding "yes" so that God's grace might guide us to be bearers of God's love and justice ... right here and right now.

God's Peace,
Pastor Rachel





All Sunday services will be offered thru facebook live and zoom, which allows you connect and listen with your phone! At the worship time you can call in with phone number (929) 436 -2866. **enter the Meeting ID : 826 904 5869 Passcode: 0504** when prompted.

Bulletin and prayers can now be found on the website: holyspiritsecane.org for each Sunday worship.



HOLY SPIRIT FIRST FRIDAY FUN – **January 7th at 6:30pm** – We will discover the theme of justice in the bible and how that looks in our life. Our snack, game and crafts are sure to bring smiles.

ANNUAL REPORTS – Please have your annual reports into the office by **January 16th**.

COFFEE HOUR–**Jan 16th** following service will be provided by the Worship/Music, Outreach Committees

CONFIRMATION CLASS – **January 16th at 1:00pm.**

COUNCIL MEETING – **January 18th at 7:00pm.**

WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING – **January 24th at 7:30pm (Zoom).**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Stay after church on the **2nd and 4th Sunday of each month**, for a God's take moment. We will meet at **11:30** for Bible discovery, and singing. All ages are welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
1/9	Pastor Rachel
1/23	

BIBLE SUNDAY – JANUARY - In anticipation of our children receiving their bibles, I invite you to share with them your favorite Bible verse! Please take a label bag from the back table in the fellowship hall and write your favorite verse on each label. Return your bag of labels **by Jan 9th** and each child will receive their bible with your favorite verse found in its cover. We give thanks to God for His word and our children.

ANNUAL MEETING – **Sunday, February 6th**. Mark your calendars and plan to be there to hear 2021 reports, plans for 2022 and vote on a budget.

CONDOLENCES:

To the Atwood family on the passing of Phil Atwood who passed away on Dec 22nd. Keep the family in your prayers.



Lois Saunders 1/1
 Cameron Caputo 1/1
 Daniel Connor 1/6
 Ruth Dukes 1/9
 John Dowd 1/10
 Cathy Shoup 1/13
 Sue Shillady 1/21
 Henry Kuhn 1/28



<i>Joe Monte</i>	<i>Linda Taddie</i>
<i>Frank Taddie</i>	<i>Jackie Dewitt</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>Cassie Leon</i>
<i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>	<i>Emma Schwab</i>
<i>Jean Brown</i>	<i>Meg Pysher</i>
<i>Gary Kline</i>	<i>Janet Kline</i>
<i>Jane Pisano</i>	<i>Irene Muir</i>
<i>Dennis Matarese</i>	<i>Albert Brogan</i>



Thank you so very much for the altar flowers. They are especially beautiful with all the fall colors. Plus for them to come from God's House is very special.

Janet Kline

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Giving Tree this year with donations for the Community Action Agency of Delaware County families and the residents of Fair Acres. Your donations were well received and made many children and adults happy over the holidays. Our church family is always generous for those in need.

Cyndi & Bill Kline

Thank you to all the members and guests that attended our Breakfast with Santa. We had a good turn out and the children LOVED seeing and talking to Santa. A BIG THANK YOU to Matthew Saporetti for being our Santa, and our elves who helped decorate, check in guests and made the delicious breakfast. We could not have done it without your help.

Cyndi & Bill Kline



What a busy fun month! We may be small in numbers this year but mighty in activities. Closed out December with a Christmas party with a card exchange, a Pollyanna and even a visit from Santa. Lots of excitement!! When we ask the children to name a favorite part of school they always say going outside to the play yard. Who would think we would still be able to play outside in December, but now down to some serious work. Continuing with our workbooks, alphabet books, senses, and a health study this month. Wishing all a very happy healthy 2022. *Nancy Harris*

New Committee Announced For Holy Spirit

A new committee has been formed at Holy Spirit. Our Mutual Ministry Committee consists of:

Matthew Saporetti, Kimberly Gregg, and Cyndi Kline.

We will meet with the employees of the church at least once a year. Our pastor, music director and church secretary will present their goals for the year ahead. As we meet with them, they will be able to discuss how things are going for them. They can tell us how we as a congregation can help improve the work they do for us. We look forward to these meetings.

Mutual Ministry will evaluate how effectively the goals of the church are being met. We are NOT a complaint department. We will listen to people's concerns and bring those to the proper committees for further discussion. Ideas on how to better meet the goals of the church are welcome.

This is a committee for the whole church and we will discuss it more at the congregational meeting.

Yours in Christ,
Matthew Saporetti



"Prayer does work! I wasn't picked for any of the church committees."



CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE

The Fundraising Committee is holding a Clothing & Shoe Drive in February. Please donate any of the accepted items

❖ Please donate items in tall kitchen bags.

Any questions, please contact
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church –
holyspiritevents2545@gmail.com

What They Accept: Adult & Children Clothing, Shoes, Apparel, Handbags, Purses, Wallets, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers, Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments, Sheets, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks and New Diapers.

They Do Not Accept: Thrift Store Goods, Flea Market Goods, Yard Sales Goods, Furniture, Books, Pillows & Curtains. Any merchandise that has holes, rips, stains, mold or has an odor.

Help our church raise funds by cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements. Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied tall kitchen bags. Thank you for your support! Please let your family, friends and neighbors know. We have a specific amount of bags that are needed for the company to accept our donations. A flyer with more information will be in the February Voice. Thank you in advance.

Cyndi & Bill Kline

December Days



JAN 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
2 10:15am Worship 11:30am Bible Class	3 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	4	5 6:30pm – GS (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	6 7:00pm AA (Hall)	7 6:30pm FFF (Hall) 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	8 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
9 10:15am Worship 11:30am Sunday School	10 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	11	12 7:30pm AA (Hall)	13 7:00pm AA (Hall)	14 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	15 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
16 10:15am Worship – Bible Sunday Coffee Hour 1:00pm Confirmation	17 5:00pm Hall Use 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	18 7:00pm Council Mtg	19 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	20 7:00pm AA (Hall)	21 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	23 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
23 10:15am Worship 11:30am Sunday School	24 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm W&M Mtg (Zoom)	25	26 7:30pm AA (Hall)	27 7:00pm AA (Hall)	28 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	29 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 8:00pm Hall Rntl
30 10:15am Breakfast Worship	31 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)					