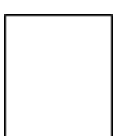




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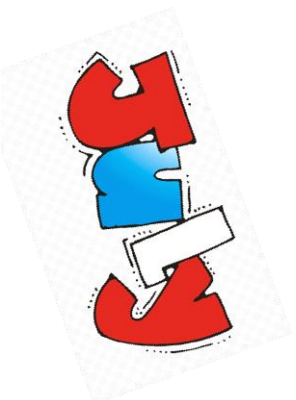
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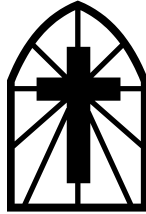
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Worship Assistants for Jul 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Jul 4	Meghan G.	Lydia Y.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Jul 11	Greg C.	Mikayla E.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
Jul 18	Alan S.	Mackay G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Jul 25	Mike G.	Maddie G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer

Altar – Nancy H./Carol D.

Worship Assistants for Aug 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Aug 1	Greg C.	Daniel C.	Gary P.	Devine/Pysher
Aug 8	Kathy D.	Tony H.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
Aug 15	Meghan G.	Taylor J.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Aug 22	Dawn G.	Lydia Y.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Aug 29	Alan S.	Mikayla E.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi

Altar – Need Volunteers - See Volunteer List

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Our Mission

Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!



Happy Summer Holy Spirit Family!

Summer is my favorite time of year. I like that there is less “routine” in summer. There is no school schedule, and being many folks schedule vacation time, work lives can be less intense. This summer our family is excited about exploring Acadia National Park, Maine in August. As we each experience refreshment and play this summer, time away for many, I encourage you to not take away from worshipping our God.

One of the means of grace that God has given us as his people is the gift of joining together. When we gather together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, the songs, prayers and the sermon remind us of the good news of the gospel. Our tired hearts are refreshed and renewed when we hear God’s good news.

We need regular time to cultivate thankfulness in our hearts. In the rush and busyness of life, community worship serves as a time set aside to remind us of who we are as the people of God. Worshipping on Sunday is our thank you to God. Thank you God for the gift of Eternal Life. Thank you God for your presence with us during the week. Thank you God thankful for your love.

As you travel and vacation this summer, I want to remind not to take a break from worship and our corporate act of thanking God. Even when out of town you can connect with us and your church family, thru our virtual access. Join us at 10:15am Sundays thru zoom link (holyspiritsecane.org), dial in on phone, or Facebook Live. You’ll even see that our online access has now added a donate button to our webpage. As a church we keep trying to grow in accessibility.

I pray God’s blessings be upon you this summer.

Pastor Rachel

Psalm 95:6 “Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker



Stewardship is an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources, and there are many facets that Stewardship can embody. A few here at Holy Spirit are volunteering our time and financially giving back to our community.

During the early part of this year, our Holy Spirit community has gotten off to an exciting start with the Strawberry festival, Fun Fridays, and the Giving of 7's during April. We on the Stewardship committee would like to thank all the volunteers who took their time to help set up and run these events. We must keep our significant momentum for the rest of 2021!

As we begin summer, it is essential to continue our strong financial giving and involvement at Holy Spirit. An online giving option has been created on our website to allow easier access for donations and offerings. By visiting holyspiritsecane.org and selecting the Mission/Donate tab on the top of your screen, it will take you to that link.

Lastly, we on the stewardship committee hope that everyone has an enjoyable Summer of 2021! If you are interested in getting involved with our committee, please reach out to Joe McMenamin.

Stewardship Committee

ELECTRONIC GIVING ON WEB

PAGE – This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to give electronically. Holy Spirit relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation. Our website has an easy donate button. Summertime can be a drain to churches as folks are away and the needs of the church slip one's mind. Help us to keep our ministry thriving with your financial offering.

SMILE.AMAZON.COM –

Placing an order on Amazon? Enter Smile.amazon.com and select "Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit" as your charity. Holy Spirit will get 1/2 of 1% of your purchase.





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.

Congratulations to Caroline Dougan and son Walter, as Caroline passed her citizenship and is taking the Oath of Allegiance on July 2nd. We rejoice with Caroline and give thanks to God for newest United States Citizen!



COUNCIL MEETING – No meeting in July

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Saturday, July 24th at 11:00am for Joseph Pasquale if you would like to pay your respects.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of **July 18th beginning Sunday thru Thursday the 22nd 6:00pm-8:00pm.** The theme this year is *Discovery on Adventure Island*. VBS is for children 3-12 years old. See website for pre-registration.

Don't miss our Vacation Bible School celebration! **Sunday, Jul 25th** – Come sing and learn about our VBS week

OFFICE CLOSED: Jeanne will be on vacation **July 26th thru 30th.**



OFFICE HOURS – Week of Aug 9th – **Office closed until noon.** Jeanne will be in the office at noon.

COUNCIL RETREAT – Sunday, Aug 29th at Pastor Rachel's house.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND BACKPACKS - Sunday, August 29th. Students, get your backpacks ready! At worship we will be blessing the bearers of the backpacks and teachers. God is with us everywhere we go, including to a new school year!



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Strawberry Festival this year. We appreciate those of you who turn out to help all the time. We made \$2,300.00. We also want to thank those of you who helped set up in the morning and helped with cutting the Strawberries.

We are thankful to the members of Holy Spirit who attend the events we have at the church. It is important to have you there as a show of support to the church and to the members who are helping.

For those of you who missed it, we had 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

Suresh Joshi 7/4
Pastor Rachel Scheible 7/5
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

AUGUST

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
Joyce Shaika 8/20
Jonathan Kline 8/23
Jane A. Croghan 8/24
Debbie Ulmer 8/24
Raymond Stahl 8/24
Alan Daddona 8/26
Stephen Colahan 8/27
Katie Gerakaris 8/28
Nathan Funchion 8/31



ALTAR HELP NEEDED – Summer sign-up sheet is on the table in Social Hall. Can you cover one or two weeks during the summer? Any help is greatly appreciated.

GARDENING If you notice the flower pots or flowers in the garden need watering, please feel free to water them. There is a hose by the front hallway door and 2 watering cans inside the door. There is also a hose by the ramp and a watering can inside the ramp door by the stairs. I have moved farther away from the church and cannot get to the garden as often as is needed. I would greatly appreciate any helping keeping the church's grounds looking nice. Thank you!
Barbara Saporetti



*Joe Monte
Frank Taddie
Lisa McDonough
Betty Oddi
Jean Brown
Gary Kline
John Hoyt
Dennis Matarese
Irene Muir*

*Jane Croghan
Jackie Dewitt
Cassie Leon
Hugh Mullarkey
Mike Kline
Bob McKeighan
Linda Baker
Bea Henriques
Phil Atwood*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH PICNIC– Sunday, September 12th after church. More info to follow.

VENDOR FAIR – Saturday, September 25th, 10am-3pm – More info to follow.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.



Backpack School Supply Collection 2021 Suggested List Collection Ends August 1, 2021

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 we filled just over 300 backpacks. Over the past two years this has become an Interfaith effort with several faith communities joining what was started with the Lutheran Churches 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.

You can also make a monetary contribution. Checks can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Trojan, 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 below:

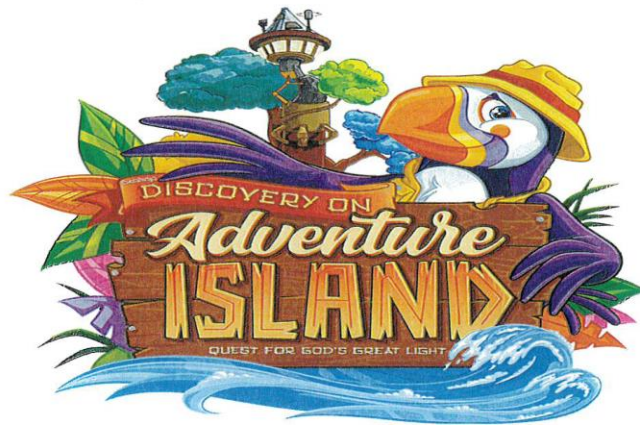
Links to Wishlist:
<https://tinyurl.com/DelcoSchoolSupplies>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Plastic Pencil Box
Pocket Tissue Packs
Composition Books
Crayons (24 count box)
Washable Markers (8 count box)
Glue (8-ounce bottle)
Glue Sticks
Large Pink Erasers
No. 2 Pencils
Pocket Folders
Safety Scissors
Pencil Sharpener
Ruler

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Plastic Pencil Box
Pocket Folders
Scotch Tape
Scissors
Highlighters
No. 2 Pencils
Mechanical Pencils
Colored Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
Index Cards (ruled & unruled)
Pens
Ruler
3 Ring Binders
Binder Dividers
Loose Leaf Paper
Post It Notes
1 Subject Notebooks
3 or 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
Summer Fun VBS

Sunday July 18th-Thursday July 22nd

6:00-8:00pm

Cost is \$10

Children ages 3-12 welcome to attend
For more information holyspiritsecane.org

JUL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00pm AA (Hall)	2 7:30pm AA	3 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
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18 10:15am Worship 6:00pm VBS	19 6:00pm VBS	20 6:00pm VBS	21 6:00pm VBS	22 6:00pm VBS	23 7:30pm AA	24 11:00am Memorial Service/Luncheon for Joe Pasquale 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
25 10:15am Worship	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed 7:30pm AA (Hall)	29 Office Closed 7:00pm AA (Hall)	30 7:30pm AA	31 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)

AUG 2021

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29 10:15am Worship Council Retreat	30	31				

Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins
or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen