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## The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





### **Worship Assistants for Jun 2025**

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Date	Minister	Ushers	Counters
Jun 1	Alan S.	Gary P.	Pysher/Devine
Jun 8	Greg C	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Jun 15	Kathy D.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Jun 22	Donna G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Jun 29	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Pysher/Devine

**Altar – Volunteers** 

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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.

Rev. Teresa McNamara – Interim 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 Michelle Brackin – Asst. – PS & MMO

Our Mission

Know Christ! Grow! Spread God's Love!



I love the seasons of the church. Most of us don't take full advantage of them. We pay lip service to all

but the big ones. In advent we dutifully sing our advent songs, being careful to not sing carols in church. Before our car leaves the parking lot we are blasting Jingle Bell Rock and are mentally listing the food the needs to be bought, presents that need to be purchased and wrapped and who gets snail mailed and who gets emailed cards. Come Lent we dutifully come to one or two extra services, though some of you came to several, even as we decide who is hosting Easter dinner and who is cooking what and do we have Easter Lillies? What about Easter eggs for the littles? Most of us have no idea that easter is a season not a day. Within a week of easter the decorations are down and we are thinking about Memorial day weekend and summer vacations. But Easter season is a ridiculously rich season. Most of us are deeply stressed these days and we cruise right by this season that beckons us to remember that there is nothing that can separate us from God's love. There is a wealth of strength and wisdom to be had if we took even a few minutes a day to remember who and whose we are. And of course the Easter season is also the precursor to Pentecost- the formal birthday of the church. Please please don't rush through these seasons. Sit with them awhile.

Let them shape you. Be grateful for all the folks who came before so that we could sit in these pews. Take time each and every day to be grateful for the God that created you, the Savior who redeemed you, the Spirit that sustains you and the saints that made us being together in this time and place possible.

Shalom, salaam, paz.

Pastor Terri

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<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> - 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.

**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.

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



# LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

Monday, August 18

vs. the Seattle Mariners at 6:45 p.m



#### **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Please volunteer to help at the Strawberry Festival. This year's date is **Wednesday**, **June 4**. We will

need volunteers for working the games and set up. Help will also be needed with cutting the Strawberries on Wednesday morning. Any questions, please contact Cyndi or Bill Kline.

<u>COUNCIL MEETING</u> – Tuesday, Jun 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

JUNE COFFEE HOUR – Sunday, Jun 29<sup>th</sup> after service sponsored by our Fellowship Committee.

**SUMMER COFFEE HOUR**— We are looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to assist in providing the food or drink for the July 20<sup>th</sup> coffee hour following the worship services.

If you are willing to help us out please sign the sign-up sheet in the front hall.

Thank you for your help.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

To the Shoup family in the passing of Cathy Shoup on Apr 15<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held on **June 28<sup>th</sup> at** 10:00 for visitation and service at 11:00. A luncheon will follow in the hall.



#### **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 assembly the backpacks. **Link to** 

#### **Amazon Wishlist:**

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)



Joan Grossi 6/4
Lynda Jones 6/4
Walter QuiQui 6/5
Regina Karim 6/5
Connor Russell 6/8
Autumn Jones 6/9
Cassidy McMenamin
Jeff Oaster 6/21
Knight Greaves 6/22
Dudley Henriques 6/23
Edward Babe 6/25
Sonya Baxter 6/29



Jackie Bernduer White Mike Longo Jackie Dewitt Eileen Maloney Lisa McDonough Maureen Colahan Hugh Mullarkey Ann Ferguson Lynn McGrane Lois Saunders Betty Lake Linda Martin Anne Rainsford Jean Cilurso Cliff Kellett Phyllis Horton Kelly Conaghan Lou Vallies Scott Smith John Hoyt

Cyndi Kline Janet Kline Joan & Harry Chaykun

PRE-K GRADUATION

Pre-K Graduation was held on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> with 18 children graduating. Food and games followed. Everyone had a great time.



#### **WOMEN'S TEA**

Our Annual Women's Tea was held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with 42 women in attendance. The theme was "Garden Tea". Food was delicious!





Holy Spirit is sponsoring its Annual Strawberry

Festival on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

#### WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

• HELP on the day of the Strawberry Festival. There are sign-up sheets in the front back of the Social Hall or email us at kline94@hotmail.com. Help will be needed at: 9:00 a.m. to help cut strawberries, 9:30 a.m. to help set up and help with the festival (games, craft table, raffles, etc.

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- **Spread the word**. We have flyers in Narthex for you to take to family, friends, neighbors, or post in stores.
- Raffles baskets. We are going to make up raffle baskets. Each basket will have an approximate value of \$50. We have a list of items for you to purchase and donate in order to make the baskets. Please check the lists (in front hall) to sign up. If anyone would like to

make an entire basket, please sign your name beside the basket on the list. If you have a different idea for a basket that you would like to make, please let Cyndi or Bill Kline know. The items to put inside the basket on the list are just examples. You can add what you would like to the themed basket. A basket can also be made by a couple of families instead.

- Gift cards to stores, restaurants, adventures, along with monetary donations, should be given to Cyndi or Bill Kline.
- Attend the Strawberry Festival for good food and fellowship.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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# Strawberry Festival

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church 2545 Franklin Avenue, Secane Ridley Township 610-544-2707

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 5:30-8:00 p.m. rain or shine

Family fun for everyone!

DJ Kevin, Food, Raffles and Games for the kids

## JUN 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	2 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	3	5:30pm Strawberry Festival	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) 7:00pm Ridley Dems (Hall)	10	11 7:30pm AA (Hall)	12 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	13	14 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
15 FATHER'S DAY  10:15am  Worship  12:30pm Song of Praise	16	17	18 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)
10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	23	7:00pm Council Mtg (Mtg Rm)	25 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	27	28 10:00am Memorial Service/ Luncheon (Hall)
29 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour (Fellowship) 12:30pm Song of Praise	30					

Worship With Us

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