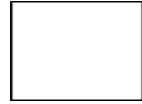




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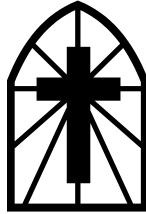
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# The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





## Worship Assistants for May 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
May 1	Mike G.	Autumn J.	Gary P./Nathan	Devine/Pysher
May 8	Rebecca Y.	Lydia Y.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
May 15	Dawn G.	Taylor J.	The Colahans	The Colahans
May 22	Greg C.	Mackay G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
May 29	Kathy D.	Tony H.	Alan S./Alan D.	Downey/Deemer

Altar – D’Agostino/Chaykun

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### *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE*

*Sunday School for All - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Michelle Bracken – Asst. – PS & MMO*

## *Our Mission*

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



**John 20.19-22** *19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*

The disciples have locked themselves in a room as they are afraid. They don't know what to think, what to do. They had just witnessed Jesus death, his body is missing and some say he has risen. Together they try to re-group and process what unknown future might bring. But Jesus finds his way into that locked room and greets them with words of peace. Peace be with you!

The word peace in the Bible often means the opposite of how we've come to understand it culturally. Often when we hear the word “peace”, we think of the absence of conflict, such as when there are peace talks between warring nations. However, in the Bible when we hear the word peace used, it generally communicates the promise of God's presence with us in the midst of conflict, struggle, fear and doubt.

When Jesus shows up in that locked room with the disciples, he meets them amidst their fears and uncertainties and he greets them with those four simple words: PEACE BE WITH YOU. As we make our way forward together as a community in Christ called to be Christ in community, that is my hope and prayer for you as well. May Christ's peace and presence dwell richly within you. May you know the comfort of Christ's abiding presence today, tomorrow, and in the days to come. May the peace that passes all understanding be with you all!

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 be found on the website: [holyspiritsecane.org](http://holyspiritsecane.org) for each Sunday worship.



**BLOOD DRIVE** - Please support the Red Cross Blood Drive in our social hall on **Monday May 2nd from 2:00-7:00**. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS(1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Holy Spirit Lutheran to schedule an appointment.

We will need help after the worship service on **Sunday May 1st** setting up the tables for it and putting away chairs. Thank you!



**WOMEN'S TEA** – **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** in the Social Hall. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board outside office. Space is limited so make sure you sign-up.

**COUNCIL MEETING** – **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**COFFEE HOUR**–**May 15** sponsored by Worship & Music, Outreach and Pastor.

**PRE-K GRADUATION** – **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.**

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** – We will honor those who perished serving our country on **May 29<sup>th</sup>** at worship. If you have someone you would like remembered, inform the office their name and a picture is welcomed for the altar.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**  
Office Closed.

**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>
5/1	Pastor Rachel
5/22	Katie Gerakaris

**CONFERENCE ASCENSION**

**WORSHIP** – Come fellowship and worship as our SEPA Conference gathers to celebrate and observe at Holy Trinity Lutheran, Wallingford on **Thu, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. Refreshments will be offered.

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



## SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

"For the seen and known joys of motherhood, we rejoice and smile and celebrate with you. For the seen and known suffering in motherhood, we ache with you.

For the private unseen and unknown joys of motherhood, like Mary, may you treasure them in your hearts. And for the private unseen and unknown sorrows and suffering of motherhood, may you know you don't always have to be happy in our midst.

You are engraved on the palms of God, both the seen and unseen, held together by Him."(beyond the surface of mothering)

We see you, and love you, and hope you'll join us for worship on this day as we have a gift for you.



**GRADUATES?** – Let the office know if you or someone is graduating: High School, College, Pre-school, etc.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Prayers for family and friends of Bea Henriques on her passing on March 23, 2022



- Margie Jones 5/1
- Mikayla Ellis 5/3
- Christina Deemer 5/3
- Abigail Yost 5/4
- Roy Shillady 5/8
- Albarstine Donkpoie 5/9
- Alan Stiteler 5/10
- Katie Hoyt 5/18
- Matthew Saporetta 5/21
- Brielle Tait 5/21
- Diana Downey 5/23
- Bob Kerns 5/25
- Gianna Helt 5/26
- Joseph Babe 5/26
- Shawn Greenlaw-Scully 5/30

**People of Faith- Mondays at noon Bible study.** People of all ages and stages of life are invited to learn more about some unexpected stories and people in the scriptures. Martin Luther recommended all to have a daily encounter with Scripture as a way to hear about, and therefore rely on, God's presence in our lives. Together, we will learn about God's promises. Join us as we come together to connect and grow deeper in our faith. Participants are welcome to meet in person or on-line or thru the zoom link on church website. Beginning May 2nd noon.

## **June First Friday Fun**

**June 3rd 6:30-7:30** join for pizza, Bible story, games and faith craft. Friends are always welcome.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your donations of candy, filling the eggs and helping at the Easter Egg Hunt. Also, thank you for your donations of water and hotdogs. We had approximately 90 children attend. The kids had a great time as usual.



Summer Fun VBS,  
**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Thursday, July  
28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-**

**8:00pm.** Children ages 3-12 welcome.



New Outreach Collection for May During the month of May Holy Spirit will be collecting donations for the Mothers' Home for the first time. This is a residential shelter that provides a safe haven for vulnerable pregnant women in crisis. It was founded in 1991 and is located in Darby in the empty convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary campus. It provides shelter for up to 28 women during their pregnancy and the first six months after their babies are born. The young women participate in free daily classes on life skills, nutrition, parenting, labor and delivery, early infant care, housing, fertility awareness, and budgeting. Women of all races, religions, and ethnicity are welcome. There is also a Sharing Space open to the community where low income families can get clothing and other baby items. The Mothers' Home goal is to provide a safe shelter that encourages a healthy environment for the life of the baby, the life of the mother, and their future life as

a family. Please look at the list of donations (see insert) that they accept for the babies and mothers and I hope you will participate in our collection for this worthwhile outreach program. Thank you in advance for your help! Barbara Saporetti



The Annual Strawberry Festival will be held on Wednesday, June 1, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. (rain or shine). There will be food, games, music and raffles! All are invited to come and join in the fun. Information on how you can help will be sent out soon.



**STRAWBERRY  
FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday, JUNE 1, 2022  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
2545 Franklin Avenue  
Secane, Ridley Township

**Food, Raffles, Games  
and crafts for the kids**  
Fun for the whole family!



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Please let us know if you have some fundraising ideas you would like to run with.

Thank you for your assistance.

Peace.

Cyndi and Bill

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With the rising cost of everything these days, Holy Spirit must rely on fundraisers to continue to support our mission. So far this year we have completed fundraising through the Clothing Drive, the Easter Egg Hunt and the Super Bowl and March Madness events but we need to do more.

We are desperately in need of individuals or groups of individuals to step forward and develop and coordinate some fundraisers. To be honest we have been coordinating the current fundraisers for a very long time and we need some individuals to step up with some fresh and creative ideas. Online fundraisers are especially helpful as they tap into donation sources outside of the Holy Spirit. We are also looking for ways which we can freshen up our current activities to increase the appeal of events such as the Strawberry Festival and Pumpkin Patch.

We have a tremendous foundation of talent within the Holy Spirit family and we need some of you to step forward to help the fundraising efforts.

The Holy Spirit family always seems to step up on the day of events but we are asking you to take the next step and take ownership of some of the Holy Spirit fundraising efforts and lead a team through an event.



# MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>10:15am Worship</b> <b>11:30am Sunday School</b>	2 <b>12:00pm Bible Study</b> <b>2:00pm Blood Drive</b> 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	3	4 7:30pm AA (Hall)	5 7:00pm AA (Hall)	6 <b>10:30am Mother's Day Tea (PK)</b> <b>6:30pm FFF</b> 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	7 <b>1:00pm Women's Tea</b> 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 6:00pm Hall Rental
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>10:15am Worship</b>	9 <b>12:00pm Bible Study</b> 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Ridley Dems (Hall)	10 <b>7:00pm Council Mtg</b>	11 6:30pm – GS (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	12 7:00pm AA (Hall)	13 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	14 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
15 <b>10:15am Worship</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>	16 <b>12:00pm Bible Study</b> 5:00pm Hall Use 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	17 <b>VOTING</b>	18 7:30pm AA (Hall)	19 <b>9:00am Pre-K Grad (Hall)</b> 7:00pm AA (Hall)	20 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	21 10:00am AA (Hall) 10:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
22 <b>8:30am Worship</b> <b>10:15am Worship</b> <b>11:30am Sunday School</b>	23 <b>12:00pm Bible Study</b> 5:00pm Hall Use 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	24	25 6:30pm – GS (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	26 7:00pm AA (Hall)	27 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	28 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
29 <b>10:15am Worship</b>	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 6:30pm GS (Mtg Rm)	31				