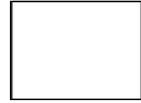




HOLY SPIRIT  
Lutheran Church  
2545 Franklin Ave,  
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# The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





## Worship Assistants for Mar 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Supply Pastor/Leader</u>
Mar 1	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Pysher/Volunteer	Candidate
Mar 8	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen	J. Sebastian
Mar 15	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans	David Oppold
Mar 22	Alan S.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer	Bruce Davis
Mar 29	Alan S.	Gary P.	Downey/Deemer	Bruce Davis
Altar – Meghan Gordon				

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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.*

*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!*



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

**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 AM** – Pastor Drummond will be leading the Holy Spirit congregation in worship. Immediately following the service we will be holding a **special congregational meeting** to officially vote on acceptance of our new Pastor. Please plan to attend this event and make your voice heard.



**SPRING FORWARD!!** Turn you clocks forward on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** for Daylight Saving Time.

- Joseph Lucas 3/3
- Jay Gerakaris 3/3
- Dolores Downey 3/5
- Denis Colahan 3/5
- Pat Colahan 3/10
- James Gerakaris 3/13
- Bill Kline 3/14
- Jack Dowd 3/20
- Colleen Gregg 3/21
- Chris Colahan 3/23
- Greg Christensen 3/24
- Cheryl Hensil 3/27

**COUNCIL MEETING** – **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** a brief council mtg will follow service.

**COFFEE HOUR**–**Mar 15** after service sponsored by Shawn, Denis, and Alan D.

**FILL EASTER EGGS** – Please join us on **Monday March 23 at 6:30pm** in the social hall to help us fill Easter eggs with toys and candy in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for your assistance.



**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE**

**WITH MEAL** – **Mar 25 at 6:00** at Holy Spirit. Please see sign up sheet outside the office to help with the meal.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – Please help beautify the worship space for Easter Sunday by ordering potted plants. Take home afterwards or leave to beautify our gardens outside the church. Orders are due back by **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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| <i>Annie Berner</i>      | <i>Jackie Bernduer White</i>    |
| <i>Eileen Maloney</i>    | <i>Jackie Dewitt</i>            |
| <i>Lisa McDonough</i>    | <i>Maureen Colahan</i>          |
| <i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>    | <i>John Turner</i>              |
| <i>Lois Saunders</i>     | <i>Lynn McGrane</i>             |
| <i>Betty Lake</i>        | <i>Sue Thomas</i>               |
| <i>Anne Rainsford</i>    | <i>Jean Cilurso</i>             |
| <i>Dolores Maurer</i>    | <i>Phyllis Horton</i>           |
| <i>Harry Collins</i>     | <i>Lou Vallies</i>              |
| <i>Geralyn Gerakaris</i> | <i>Linda Martin</i>             |
| <i>Bill McVian</i>       | <i>Joan &amp; Harry Chaykun</i> |
| <i>Nikki Miller</i>      | <i>Suzie Thomas</i>             |
| <i>Cyndi Kline</i>       | <i>Tom</i>                      |
| <i>Marie Schall</i>      | <i>Diane Varano</i>             |



**COUNTERS NEEDED** – We are in need of one or two counters for the first week of the month. If you are able to volunteer for this, please call the office.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - THANK YOU everyone who signed up to sponsor altar flowers throughout the year. 2026 Flower Chart is now on the bulletin board. Please take a dedication form when you sign up and return to office. **Flowers are now \$20 per vase.**

**BULLETIN COVERS** –There will be 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.

## **Church's 75th Anniversary!**

As you may have heard, this year is Holy Spirit's 75th Anniversary.

We are going to celebrate this achievement on **Sunday, April 26, 2026** during a special worship service and a luncheon. There will be invitations coming to you in the next few months.

We would like to display pictures/mementos at the luncheon for everyone to see Holy Spirit through the years. If you have any pictures (or anything related to the church) that you could lend us, please put your name on it and hand them to Nancy Harris, Gary Pyscher or Bill/Cyndi Kline. We will make sure you get them back.



**MID-WEEK LENTEN GATHERING**  
Wednesdays, 6:00 during lent is as follows:

3/4 @ St. Timothy's, Aston  
3/11 @ Matthew's, Woodlyn  
3/18 @ St. Timothy's, Aston  
3/25 @ Holy Spirit, Secane (Holy Communion)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** – The Interboro Ministerium will be hosting Maundy Thursday Service at St. Matthew, Woodlyn, **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** - The Interboro Ministerium will be hosting Good Friday Service **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Ridley Lake at **12:00noon** for the Stations of the Cross.



**EASTER SERVICE** – One service on **Easter Sunday, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.**

## Outreach Activity for Lent

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25:40

Lent, the seven weeks before Easter is a time for reflection and prayer, fasting or doing without luxury, and charity or service. These are all classic Lent practices.

I thought we would help out people in our neighborhood by supporting the Life Center in Upper Darby, a homeless shelter that provides many services and a meal every day.

The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County is run by the Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC). Severe budget cuts and increased operating costs have caused a very big financial problem for emergency shelters in Delaware County. The CAADC created the Save Our Shelters (SOS) Campaign. This campaign is a cooperative effort between CAADC, the community, and faith-based groups to raise funds to bridge the shelter gaps. The CAADC shelters include: Family Management Center in Chester that serves families, Life Center of Eastern Delaware County in Upper Darby that serves individuals and provides a daily feeding program, and the Wesley House Shelter in Chester that serves families and women.

You can support this campaign by mailing checks made out to the CAADC to:

Attention: S.O.S. Campaign, CAADC, 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn, PA 19061

Another way to help the shelters is to donate items to them. I contacted the Life Center and they gave me a list of their most needed items. **There will be a box in the hallway to collect these items during Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. I hope that the congregation will support this project by filling up many boxes of the following items:**

Shampoo	Cleaning Supplies
Conditioner	Clorox wipes
Toothpaste	Towels
Twin size blankets	Washcloths
Twin size sheets	Paper towels
Pillows	Butter/margarine
Laundry Pods	Milk
Dish detergent	
Plastic spoons (we do not need plastic forks at this time)	



# EASTER EGG HUNT



Holy Spirit is sponsoring its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March, 28, 2026. The Egg Hunt will begin at 12 noon.

## WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

### DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Bags of candy to fill the Plastic Easter Eggs. ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (please send in candy that will fit in a one inch egg). There is a container in the Narthex for you to leave the candy in. Please bring in the candy as soon as possible so we can plan ahead. No hard candy please.
- For the food – needed are hotdogs and water. See the sign-up sheets in the front hallway. Please give the hotdogs to Bill or Cyndi Kline, Nancy Harris or Gary Pysher. The water can be left under the table when you first enter the social hall.
- HELP on the day of the hunt. We can use volunteers to help with the hunt, craft table, registration and just being on hand to greet our community and join in the fun.

**ALL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE FRONT HALL.**

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## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT for kids ages 2-10

Saturday, March 28, 2026

**11:30 a.m. – registration**

**12:00 noon – Easter Egg Hunt 2 & 3 Year olds**

**12:15ish p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt for 4-10 year olds**

**Hotdogs \* Drinks \* Prizes \* Craft for kids**

**Reservations are required!**

**Go to: [holyspiritevents2545@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritevents2545@gmail.com)  
to make reservations or if you have questions.**

# MAR 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>10:15am</b> <b>Worship – Special Congregational Mtg (Hall)</b> 12:30pm Song of Praise	2 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	3	4 <b>6:00pm Mid-week Lenten service @ St. Timothy’s Aston</b> 7:30pm AA (Hall)	5 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	6	7 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
8  <b>10:15am</b> <b>Worship – Brief Council Mtg</b> 12:30pm Song of Praise	9 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	10	11 <b>6:00pm Mid-week Lenten service @ St. Matthews Woodlyn</b> 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 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 <b>10:15am</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b> 12:30pm Song of Praise	16 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	17 	18 <b>6:00pm Mid-week Lenten service @ St. Timothy’s Aston</b> 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)
22 <b>10:15am</b> <b>Worship</b> 12:30pm Song of Praise	23 <b>6:30pm Fill Easter Eggs (hall)</b> 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	24	25 <b>6:00pm Mid-week Lenten service @ Holy Spirit Secane (Hall)</b> 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	26 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	27 <b>EEH Set up</b>	28 <b>11:30 EASTER EGG HUNT</b>
29 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>10:15am</b> <b>Worship</b> 12:30pm Song of Praise	30 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	31				