



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



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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

May

Dear Beloved,

It's hard to believe (in a good way!) that I've been your pastor for 3 weeks now! There's been *a lot of living* in these last few weeks. Most notably, we've just celebrated the 75th anniversary of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church together, and it was an effort that "took a village" to pull off so successfully. So before I continue, I need to convey my deep thanks to Bill & Cyndi--for your leadership and such heavy lifting, Nancy, Alan & Linda, Jeanne, our music ministry, the Saporetis, and so many other hearts and hands who came together for this momentous occasion. *Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

Amongst the striking moments of our celebration was the sharing of our stories, reminiscences, and our deep truths with each other. Telling our stories is a sacred task. Through them, we recognize the threads of God's Holy Spirit working in, through, and with us to accomplish far more than we could ever do ourselves. The theme of fellowship and community permeated our stories, and that's indicative of the work of the Holy Spirit abiding with us. She builds communities that welcome others with open doors and open hearts into fellowship. Isn't that what our community is all about—from generation to generation?

The month of May finds us with many upcoming community celebrations here at Holy Spirit: worship, coffee hours, Nursery School Graduation, your pastor's Installation, Mother's Day Tea, Breakfast Church, and yes, the Birthday of the Church and our namesake feast—Pentecost.

So if you are reading this, then you are invited to come on out and join us and have fun! There's always a place for you here. This is your home. This is your community, where—**together**--we experience and embody God's *shalom* for the world.

Here's to another 75 years!
Pastor Christopher Drummond



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
INSTALLATION OF

The Rev. Christopher Drummond

AS PASTOR OF
HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

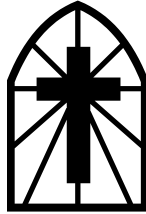
3:00 P.M. SERVICE

2545 FRANKLIN AVE, SECANE, PA 19018

ELCA ROSTERED MINISTERS AND CLERGY OF OTHER
TRADITIONS ARE INVITED TO VEST AND PROCESS.

THE COLOR OF THE DAY IS WHITE.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING SERVICE.



Worship Assistants for May 2026

Date	Asst. Minister	Ushers	Counters
May 3	Donna G.	Gary P.	Christensen
May 10	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Pysher/Volunteer
May 17	Meghan G.	The Colahans	The Colahans
3:00pm Installation Service			
May 24	Alan S.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
May 31	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Pysher/Volunteer
Altar – Donna D'Agostino			

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 - TBD

Worship Service – 10:15a.m.

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

Christopher Drummond - 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!



Tea **Saturday, May 9th**
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.

COFFEE HOUR—**May 10** after service sponsored by Bill and Cyndi Kline.

COUNCIL MEETING —**Monday, May 11th** at 7:00 in the hall.

NURSERY SCHOOL MTG — **Tues, May 12th** at 6:00pm in the mtg room – dinner meeting.

PRE-K GRADUATION —**Thursday, May 14th** at 10:30am. Members are invited to attend and cheer our students.

INSTALLATION SERVICE — **Sunday, May 17**. Service for this day will be at 3:00pm with reception afterwards.

MEMORIAL DAY — **May 25th** Office Closed.



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

Ascension Day Service
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Reformation Lutheran Church,
Media 102 W Rose Tree Rd, Media, PA

Come join us! **6:30 pm Light Dinner**
7:30 pm Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Teresa Smallwood,
Dean of United Lutheran Seminary
Hosted by the Delaware Conference of the
ELCA Southeastern PA Synod



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



Annie Berner	Jackie Bernduer White
Eileen Maloney	Jackie Dewitt
Lisa McDonough	Maureen Colahan
Hugh Mullarkey	John Turner
Lois Saunders	Lynn McGrane
Betty Lake	Sue Thomas
Anne Rainsford	Jean Cilurso
Dolores Maurer	Phyllis Horton
Marie Schall	Lou Vallies
Linda Martin	Geralyn Gerakaris
Bill McVian	Joan & Harry Chaykun
Nikki Miller	Suzie Thomas
Jack Bierling	

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 \$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.



A big thank you to all of you who participated in the Lenten collection for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. The donations filled up the back of my SUV.

ALTAR – We are in need of volunteers for June to set up and take down altar each week. Can you volunteer for a week? Please see sign up list on bulletin board in front of office.

The staff at the Life Center were appreciative of all the items. Thanks again for coming through to support this outreach program.

Barbara and Matthew Saporetti

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 or speak to Gary.

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.



Mother Is The Best

*My mom is really great;
She's sweet as she can be;
When I need some help, I know
She's always there for me.
Mom loves me all the time,
Even when I'm a pest;
She always takes good care of me;
My mother is the best.*

Upcoming Events:

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



2025.

Holy Spirit is sponsoring its Annual Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 4,

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- **HELP** on the day of the Strawberry Festival. There are sign-up sheets in the front 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 5:00 to help with the festival (games, raffles, etc).
- **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. 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.



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

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

- **Friday, June 5** vs. the Chicago White Sox at 6:40p.m.





Strawberry Festival

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

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026
5:30-8:00 p.m. rain or shine*

Family fun for everyone!
DJ Kevin, Food, Raffles and Games for the kids
Chef Kevin will be selling desserts and his cajun meals.

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 2:00pm Hall Rental
3 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	4 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	5	6 7:30pm AA (Hall)	7 7:00pm AA (Hall)	8 10:30 PK Mother's Tea (Hall)	9 9:00am Tea Prep (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 1:00pm Women's Tea (Hall)
10 MOTHER'S DAY 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour 12:30pm Song of Praise	11 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Council Mtg (Hall)	12 6:00pm Nursery School dinner mtg (Mtg Rm)	13 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	14 10:30am PK Grad (Hall) 6:30pm Ascension Day @ Reformation Media 7:00pm AA (Hall)	15	16 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
17 3:00pm Worship/Installation Service	18 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	19 Election Day (Hall)	20 7:30pm AA (Hall)	21 7:00pm AA (Hall)	22	23 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
24 Pentecost 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	25 Memorial Day Office Closed 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	26	27 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	28 7:00pm AA (Hall)	29	30 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Hall
31 10:15am Worship Breakfast 12:30pm Song of Praise						