



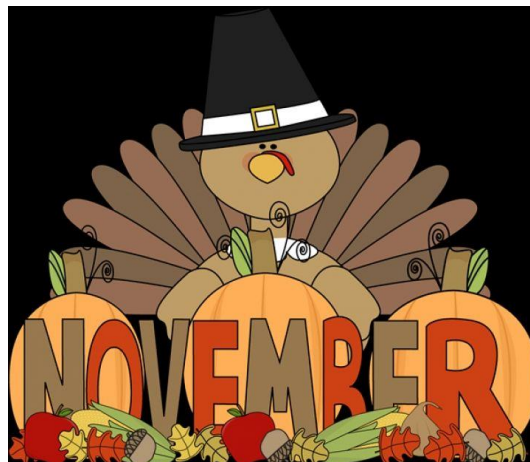
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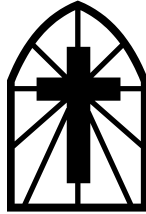
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Worship Assistants for Nov 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Psalm Reader</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>
Nov 6	Kathy D.	Mikayla E.	Gary P./Raymond S.	Devine/Pysher
Nov 13	Rebecca Y.	Lydia Y.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen/Joshi
Nov 20	Alan S.	Autumn J.	The Colahans	The Colahans
Nov 27	Greg C.	Taylor J.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer
Altar – Volunteers				

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 - 2nd & 4th 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!



The other day leaving the cafe, I noticed the gratuity jar. It got me thinking how years ago everybody called it tips, but more and more places today prefer the word gratuity. But whatever we want to call it, a gratuity is supposed to be a show of gratitude. It's a token of heart-felt thanks for a service received, but I have a confession. When I calculate the tip at the end of a meal, a haircut, or uber ride, my gratitude often has very little to do with it. I'm not calculating how thankful and appreciative I am. Most times, I'm calculating what I think will be expected. How much do I need to give this person to fulfill my obligation? Is it ten percent? Fifteen, perhaps? And what does that mean for me in dollars? How generous must I appear to be so that people will not think badly of me?

When we calculate our gratitude to God for all that He has done, do we do it because our hearts are nearly bursting with thankfulness and joy? Is it truly gratitude, or are we merely calculating what we think will be expected? Do we think, 'If I put an offering of \$100 in the basket, no one can complain', or 'I've done my share'? Or, 'If I go to church almost every Sunday, surely that will be enough to fulfill my obligation'?

In Psalm 103, King David reminds us of how much we can be thankful for. Psalm 103 is a checklist of God's blessings. We have broken God's commands at nearly every turn, but by the death of His Son Jesus, God has forgiven all our sins – every single one of them. We deserve to suffer in the pits of hell, but God has given us eternal life in heaven. He crowns us with His love. Day by day He provides us with everything we need. Brothers and sisters we are truly blessed beyond all measure! Let's take some time this month (and every month) to count our blessings, praise the Lord who gave them, and grow in extending more gratitude everywhere! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Ps. 103:1

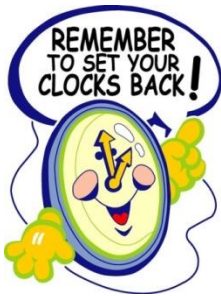
Pastor Rachel



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



FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS - Our Friday Fun Nights will be **11/4 and 12/2**. We gather from **6:30-7:30pm** and ask for a monetary donation.



Nov 6th – Don't forget to set your clocks back!!

ALL SAINTS DAY – **Sunday, November 6th**. Every year we read the names of our deceased loved ones and light candles. Please submit the names of a loved one you would like remembered on this day. Call or leave them in the office no later than Monday, Nov 2nd. In addition, we invite you to bring a 5 x 7 or smaller framed picture of your loved one to sit on the altar table.

VOTE – Election Day, **Tuesday, Nov 8th**.

VETERAN'S DAY – **Sunday, Nov 13th**. We will recognize those who have served their country over the past years as members of the armed forces. We encourage all Veterans of the church to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING – **Tuesday, Nov 15th**.

COFFEE HOUR–**Nov 20th** sponsored by Christian Education and Property Committees.

BLOOD DRIVE – **Tuesday, Nov 22nd 2:00pm -7:00pm**. Contact www.redcrossblood.org to make appointment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Plan to 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>
11/13	Katie Gerakaris
11/27	Pastor Rachel
12/11	Meghan Gordon



POINSETTIAS ORDERS – Orders will start **Nov 27th thru Dec 11th**. Forms will be included with your bulletin. Help decorate for Christmas.



Rebecca Yost 11/1
Jake Greenlaw-Scully 11/5
Carol Devine 11/9
Denise Marusco 11/14
Meghan Gordon 11/30



<i>Joe Monte</i>	<i>Ann Ferguson</i>
<i>Linda Taddie</i>	<i>Jackie DeWitt</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>Larry Poff</i>
<i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>	<i>Mariann Trice</i>
<i>Jean Brown</i>	<i>Gary Kline</i>
<i>Betty Lake</i>	<i>Ed Shoup</i>
<i>Anne Rainsford</i>	<i>Ruth Dukes</i>
<i>Gary Wilkinson</i>	<i>Victor Klein</i>
<i>Christine Abate</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Joanne Warshaw</i>	

ANNUAL REPORTS – Not too early to start thinking about those annual reports.

SMILE.AMAZON.COM – Starting your Christmas shopping yet? 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 ½ of 1% of your purchase.



Outreach - The people of Holy Spirit have been very busy this year supporting the many outreach activities we hold throughout the year. We added some new ones too. We had a collection for the Mothers Home in Darby in May and the collection for the cleanup buckets in September. I am always pleasantly surprised with how people embrace these new outreach ministries. Both new collections were successful. I filled up the whole back of my SUV with items for the Mothers Home and my car holds a lot of stuff! We were able to fill a dozen cleanup buckets that will be delivered to an area where they are needed. We continue to provide meals several times a year to the Life Center in Upper Darby. We host Red Cross Blood Drives three times a year where they meet or surpass their blood donation goals. Food donations are taken to local food pantries throughout the year. Each Lent we have a collection of items that are needed by the Life Center. During the summer we collect school supplies for students in schools in Upper Darby and Chester through the interfaith Backpack Program in Delaware County. Coming soon it will be time to dress up the teddy bears and donate gifts to the Community Action Program of Delaware County and Fair Acres. These programs are held each year thanks to the Kline’s leadership. I thought this was a good time to be thankful for the many ways that Holy Spirit Lutheran Church reaches outside of our walls and lives out “God’s Work, Our Hands.” We can always use more help implementing these programs and welcome new outreach ideas. Please contact Pastor Rachel or myself if you can help in any way. Barbara Saporetti



We gather each Sunday morning to worship, to praise God and to acknowledge that He is the Holy One. Worship is our encounter with God and with each other in God's presence. Worship is the central function of the church, without worship there would be no church.

Therefore, since worship is the central function of the church, many people and groups share responsibility for this. Without our altar guild we would not have a prepared space to worship. Altar guild members do the preparation work "behind the scenes" and sometimes in the midst of the congregation. When we the congregation enter the sacristy, all is ready. But what would happen if we had NO candles on the altar or NO bread and wine ready?

Christian friends, when we were baptized into the priesthood of Christ, we were called to offer ourselves to our Lord in thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. I want to thank the people who are engaged in the ministry of the altar guild. Thank you for being willing servants.

However, we are ALL called to offer ourselves to God's service. Our motivation for serving in any work of the church is gratitude. Members of the altar guild are grateful servants and I'd like to invite others to join us in being grateful servants. Help is desperately needed to prepare our worship space every Sunday.

We all want our worship space to be beautiful to glorify God and to provide a setting that helps enable the congregation to worship in a meaningful way. I ask you to pray about your work as a servant and please consider joining our altar guild group.

Almighty God, we give you thanks that you provide for the work of your church through the different gifts of our members. Help us to recognize and act upon every opportunity for service. Please talk to Pastor, Barb Saporetti or Kathy Dowd if interested in helping.

In Christ's light and love,
Kathy Dowd

NURSERY SCHOOL COIN HARVEST

Once again this year, the Nursery School will be doing a "Coin Harvest" during the month of November. This year we would like to invite the Holy Spirit congregation to join us in our coin collection. During the month of November, there will be a container marked "Coin Harvest" in the hallway. Please consider helping us by bringing some extra change each week to donate! All proceeds will be donated to help feed the homeless.

Thank you.
Holy Spirit Teachers



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT

The **Gift Card Raffle** is still going on. The deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 16. Purchase your raffle tickets soon. You can do so by using Venmo: @holyspiritsecane and please make sure to put Raffle, amount of tickets you are purchasing, your name, phone number and email in the description. You can also leave your money/check in the church office with a note stating it's for the raffle and the number of tickets purchased and leave your name, phone number and email in the envelope. For this to work, we need your help spreading the news to your family, friends and social media. Thank you. The drawing will take place after the worship service on November 20.

Script: Script has a new name. It is now Raise Right. It's still the same fundraiser we used in the past. More details will follow.

The **Bears** are coming again to the church to be dressed for the kids at CAADC and the Fair Acres residents. We do not have an arrival date yet, but we will let you know when they can be picked up. The deadline to have them back will be Sunday, December 4.



The Giving Tree. We will again collect Christmas presents for Community Action Agency of Delaware County and Fair Acres. Starting **Sunday, November 13**, the Christmas tree will be in the Narthex.

Fair Acres presents: Deadline to have the gifts at the church will be **Thursday, December 1**, so they can be delivered to the agency by Monday, December 5. All monetary gifts should be handed to Bill/Cyndi Kline or left in the church office.

CAADC presents: Deadline to have the gifts at the church will be **Tuesday, December 13**, so they can be delivered to the agency by **Friday, December 16**. All monetary gifts should be handed to Bill/Cyndi Kline or left in the church office.

Breakfast with Santa: This year the breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 3. There will be 2 seatings. One seating is from 9-10:15 and the other seating will be from 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. The children will hear a story, make a craft and see Santa during breakfast. Reservations must be made. You can make reservations through email only at **holyspiritsevents2545@gmail.com**. Please do not call the church office to make reservations. Cost is \$5.00 per person and children 2 and under are free.

MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BULLETINS AND EMAIL



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:30pm AA (Hall)	3 7:00pm AA (Hall)	4 7:00pm FFF (Hall) 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	5 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
6 10:15am Worship All Saints	7 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	8 Election Day (Hall)	9 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	10 7:00pm AA (Hall)	11 VETERAN'S DAY 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	12 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
13 10:15am Worship 11:30am Sunday School	14 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Ridley Dems (Hall)	15 7:00pm Council Mtg	16 7:30pm AA (Hall)	17 7:00pm AA (Hall)	18 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	19 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
20 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour	21 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	22 2:00pm Blood Drive (Hall)	23 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	24 Office Closed 7:00pm AA (Hall)	25 7:30pm AA (Mtg Rm)	26 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
27 10:15am Worship 11:30am Sunday School	28 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	29	30 7:30pm AA (Hall)			