



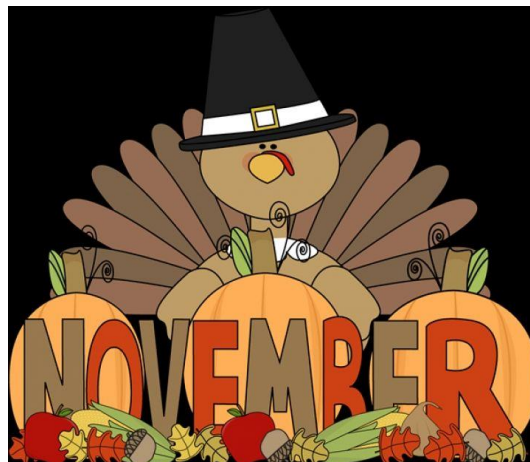
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Lutheran Church
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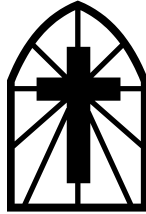
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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





Worship Assistants for Nov 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Supply Pastor/Leader</u>
Nov 2	Alan S.	Gary P.	Pysher	Rev. David Oppold
Nov 9	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen	Rev. John Carlson
Nov 16	Donna G.	The Colahans	The Colahans	Rev. Bruce Davis
Nov 23	Kathy D.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer	Kathy D.
Nov 30	Meghan G.	The Colahans	The Colahans	Meghan G.
Altar –See Volunteer List				

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.

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!

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Pastoral Search Update

The search for a new Pastor continues to progress although it is a little slower than we would like. Discussions were held recently to clarify the process between the two churches and the direction from Synod. We continue to search for a Pastor in a sharing relationship between Holy Spirit and Trinity of Havertown. The plan is to share Pastors but continue to operate as separate churches.

We have two candidates and are beginning the interview process and can then proceed with decision making.

We will continue to keep you informed as we move through the process.



Remembering

*Cathy Shoup
Ruth Dukes
John Hoyt
Debbie Ulmer
Alan Shaw*



Outreach Update

Outreach activities continue to be held at Holy Spirit. We helped students get off to a good start in school by donating to the 2025 Backpack School Supply Collection in late summer. A record 605 backpacks were filled this year!

Trunk or Treat was held after the worship service on Sunday October 26th. A dozen cars participated and other church members contributed candy for the trick or treaters. The event was very successful with about 70 children attending in costume. The parents and children were very appreciative of the Trunk or Treat event. A large amount of food and non-perishables were donated to go to a local food pantry.

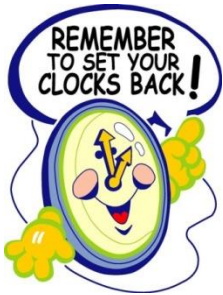
On Tuesday November 18th Holy Spirit will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00-7:00PM. Please consider donating blood to this worthy cause.

Also be on the lookout this December for how you can help others celebrate Christmas.

A big thank you to all of you that support all the outreach activities that are held.



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



Nov 2nd – Don't forget to set your clocks back!!

ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday, November 2nd. We invite you to bring a 5 x 7 or smaller framed picture of your loved one to sit on the altar table. We will recognize those who have passed in the last year and also those who have passed before.

All Saints Day is a day we remember all the saints who have gone on before us. We commemorate those we have lost as well as the Christians who have lived before us and testified to their Christian faith.

VOTE – Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 4th.

COUNCIL MEETING – November 11 at 7:00 in the Meeting Room.

COFFEE HOUR – Nov 16th after service sponsored by Finance and Evangelism Committees.

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

BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, Nov 18th
2:00pm -7:00pm. Contact www.redcrossblood.org to make appointment.



Blood Drive Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Social Hall
2545 Franklin Avenue
Secane, PA 19018

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Holy Spirit Lutheran to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!





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



<i>Mike Longo</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>JoAnn Williams</i>
<i>Anne Rainsford</i>	<i>Jean Cilurso</i>
<i>Dolores Maurer</i>	<i>Phyllis Horton</i>
<i>Isabella Jones</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Nikki Miller</i>	<i>Linda Martin</i>
<i>Suzie Thomas</i>	<i>Joan & Harry Chaykun</i>
<i>Bill McVian</i>	<i>Jamal MacDonald</i>
<i>Floss Whetstone</i>	<i>Geralyn Gerakaris</i>
<i>Annie Berner</i>	



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

It is almost time for our annual Breakfast with Santa event (December 6th) and we are asking the congregation for some assistance.

With the significant rise in the cost of food we are having trouble purchasing everything we need to provide a quality breakfast. We are hoping that members of the congregation will be willing to donate some of the items needed.

We have put a list of some of the items needed on the table in the front hall and ask that you please sign up to provide items for the breakfast. All donations need to be at the church by Monday December 1st.

If you prefer to donate cash and let us do the shopping, please see Bill or Cyndi Kline.

Thank you very much for your willingness to help.



POINSETTIAS ORDERS – Orders will start **Nov 30th thru Dec 14th**. Forms will be included with your bulletin. Help decorate for Christmas.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – Each year during the Advent season we decorate the church in anticipation of Christmas Eve. Just like you decorate your home, **we need help to get ready** for Jesus here also. We need help to put up the tree, decorate the tree, hang the lights and roping and wreaths on the doors. There are bows to tie and candles to prepare for the Candlelight Service. This year we will meet on **Monday, December 1st at 10:00am**



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT

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 **Monday, December 3**.

The Giving Tree. We will again collect Christmas presents for Community Action Agency of Delaware County. Starting **Sunday, November 16**, the Christmas tree will be in the Narthex.

CAADC presents: Deadline to have the gifts at the church will be **Monday, December 3**, so they can be delivered to the agency by **Friday, December 5**. 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 6. 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 make a craft and see Santa during breakfast. Reservations must be made. You can make reservations through email only at **holyspiritevents2545@gmail.com**. Please do not call the church office to make reservations. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids. Children 2 and under are free.



The Christmas Eve service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Please join us!



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



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

It is that time again, when we donate Christmas gifts to needy families and/or individuals. We will be collecting for the Community Action Agency of Delaware County.

Starting Sunday, November 16, there will be a Christmas tree in the Narthex with ornaments on it.

The ornaments will have a present on it for toys, puzzles, games, socks (boys or girls – any sizes), underwear (boys or girls – any sizes), books, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. New clothing for any age can also be donated. All gifts can be for any age, including adults, and for male or female.

Monetary gifts will also be accepted to buy gifts for the families. (please leave money in church office or hand it to Cyndi or Bill Kline.

Please return the NEW - UNWRAPPED gifts for CAADC and leave it under the Christmas tree.

You can buy whatever you want and as many as you want.

DEADLINE for bringing in CAADC gifts will be Monday, December 3.

Thank you for your kindness.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 4:00pm Hall Rental
2  10:15am Worship ALL SAINTS 12:30pm Song of Praise	3 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	4 Election Day (Hall)	5 7:30pm AA (Hall)	6 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	7	8 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 5:00pm Hall Rental
9 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	10 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:00pm Ridley Dems	11 7:00 Council Mtg (Mtg Rm)	12 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	13 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	14	15 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 4:00pm Hall Rental
16 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour (Finance/ Evangelism) 12:30pm Song of Praise	17 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	18 2:00 Blood Drive (Hall)	19 7:30pm AA (Hall)	20 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	21	22 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
23 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	24 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	25	26 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	27  OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AA (Hall) 7:00pm DA (Mtg Rm)	28	29 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
30 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song Of Praise						