



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

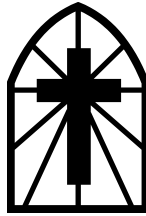
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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





Worship Assistants for Nov 2026

Date	Asst. Minister	Ushers	Counters	Altar
Nov 1	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Crepacks	Meghan G.
Nov 8	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen	Volunteer
Nov 15	Alan S.	The Colahans	Colahans	Volunteer
Nov 22	Meghan G.	The Klines	Downey/Deemer	Volunteer
Nov 29	Greg C.	The Klines	Colahans	Volunteer

HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service – 10:15a.m.

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

***Rev. 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!



Dear ones,

This weekend in church, we will gather for All Saints Sunday. Many churches in our neighborhood and around the world will also gather to remember and give thanks for the saints this weekend.

Together we'll remember those who have gone before us—the souls we have loved and now commend to God's keeping. We'll light candles, read names, and remember these the people who have shaped us. Some of these souls we remember with longing and grief, some we remember with warmth and happiness. But as we participate, the day reminds us that we are part of something much greater than ourselves: a great cloud of witnesses that envelopes saints before us, saints among us, and saints yet to come.

In the Apostle's Creed, we mention the Communion of Saints. This is not an abstract idea; rather, it is a living, breathing community of grace that spans the generations. Through our life together we are surrounded and upheld by this Communion.

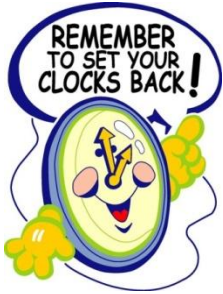
So, come this weekend to light a candle for a loved one who has passed into light, come to celebrate those who surround us, come to be together as we share God's love.

See you, Sunday!

God's peace,
Pastor Christopher Drummond



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



Nov 1st – Don't forget to set your clocks back!!

ALL SAINTS DAY – **Sunday, November 1st**. 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, Oct 26th. In addition, we invite you to bring a small framed picture of your loved one to sit in front of the altar. 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 3rd**.

COUNCIL MEETING – No council meeting this month.

COFFEE HOUR–**Nov 15th** after service sponsored by the Klines.

POINSETTIAS ORDERS – Orders will start **Nov 22nd thru Dec 13th**. Forms will be

included with your bulletin. Help decorate for Christmas.

PULPIT EXCHANGE - **On 11/22**

(Sunday), a “Pulpit Swap”; Pastor Lee will preach and lead the 10:15am service here at Holy Spirit, and I will do the same at St. Matthew (9:00am) and Immanuel (11:00am).

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, Nov 30th at 10:00am**

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



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



<i>Annie Berner</i>	<i>Jackie Bernduer White</i>
<i>Eileen Maloney</i>	<i>Jackie Dewitt</i>
<i>Lisa McDonough</i>	<i>David Pysher</i>
<i>Hugh Mullarkey</i>	<i>John Turner</i>
<i>Lois Saunders</i>	<i>Nick Img</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>Marie Schall</i>	<i>Lou Vallies</i>
<i>Linda Martin</i>	<i>Jack Bierling</i>
<i>Bill McVian</i>	<i>Joan & Harry Chaykun</i>
<i>Nikki Miller</i>	<i>Suzie Thomas</i>
<i>ShirleyMay</i>	<i>Harry Collins</i>
<i>Johnathan Igoe</i>	<i>Stephen Colahan</i>
<i>Sonya Baxter</i>	<i>David Pysher</i>



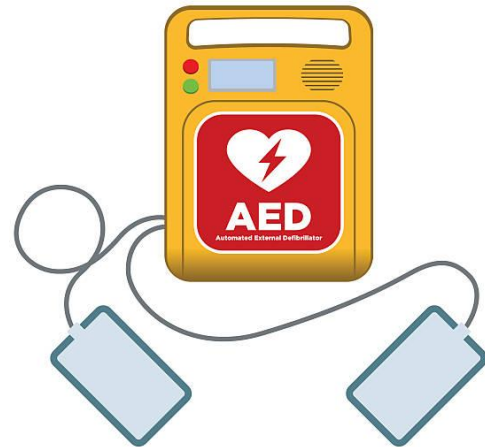
ALTAR HELP NEEDED –Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Can you cover one or two weeks in October or November? Any help is greatly appreciated.

ASSISTING MINISTER NEED – We are in need of a volunteer to be Assisting Minister preferably the 3rd Sunday of the month but that is negotiable. If you are able to help, please contact Barb Saporetti or the office.

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

BULLETIN COVERS – There is 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.

FOOD CERTIFICATES – ACME/GIANT gift cards are available for sale. They are on sale every Sunday before and after church and Monday thru Thursday 9:00-2:00 in the office.



AED (defibulator) Will be located in hallway between sanctuary and social hall. A training session will be held at a date to be determined. More information to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Outreach

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

It is almost time for our annual Breakfast with Santa event (**December 5th**) 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 November 30.**

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.

CAROLING/CHILI SUPPER - On 12/12 (Saturday) starting at 4pm, Christmas Caroling and a Potluck Chili Supper (with holiday treats!); we'll start caroling here in Secane and then we'll go down to Norwood to sing and then get warm with a chili supper.

In the coming weeks and months, there will be more details to share with you. I welcome your input and assistance. ***Please come out and be part of the spirit at Holy Spirit!***

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church members helped get students off to a good start this fall by supporting the 2026 School Supply/Backpack Collection. We collected the needed items during the summer. Along with 18 other faith based communities, 607 backpacks were filled this year (two more than last year.) The majority were distributed by Chester Eastside, Inc. and Christ Lutheran Church Upper Darby, which went throughout the Upper Darby Community. A small number went to 3 local school districts. A family that had recently emigrated from the Ukraine received 2 backpacks. Extra supplies were donated to Teacher's Teammates, a non-profit that gives supplies to students and teachers in under-resourced schools in Delaware County.

We held Trunk or Treat on October 25th following the Reformation Day worship service at 11:30am in our back parking lot. We had a beautiful day to welcome children from the community. A big thank you to those of you who stayed to give out candy and those of you who provided treats for the children. We had 15 cars participate in Trunk or Treat and about 50 children came in costume. We also collected 3 large boxes of nonperishable food that will be taken to a local food pantry.

Another successful Trunk or Treat!

Coming soon is how you participate in Outreach activities during the Christmas Season. Barb Saporetti



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 7**.

The Giving Tree. We will again collect Christmas presents for Community Action Agency of Delaware County. Starting **Sunday, November 15**, the Christmas tree will be in the Narthex.

CAADC presents: Deadline to have the gifts at the church will be **Monday, December 7**, so they can be delivered to the agency by **Friday, December 11**. 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 5. 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 holyspirit-events2545@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.



NOV 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	2 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	3 Election Day (Hall)	4 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	5 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 7:00pm AA (Hall)	6	7 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
8 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	9 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	10 5:00pm Fitness (Hall)	11 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	12 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 7:00pm AA (Hall)	13	14 8:30am Fitness (Hall) 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
15 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour (Klines) 12:30pm Song of Praise	16 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	17 5:00pm Fitness (Hall)	18 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 7:30pm AA (Hall)	19 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 7:00pm AA (Hall)	20	21 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 4:00pm Hall Rental)
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29 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	30 10:00am Hanging of the Greens 5:00pm Fitness (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)					