



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

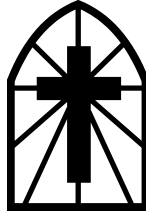
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The Voice of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church





Worship Assistants for Sep 2026

Date	Asst. Minister	Ushers	Counters
Sep 6	Meghan G.	Gary P.	Crepacks
Sep 13	Greg C.	Alan S./Alan D.	Christensen
Sep 20	Alan S.	The Klines	Colahans
Sep 27	Donna G.	The Colahans	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

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,

As you read this, the school year is beginning and everything is revving up around us. The Labor Day holiday on Monday, 7th of September, gives us a collective day of rest and relaxation as we take a moment to remember the costly struggles and the momentous legacy of the labor movements in this country that benefit each and every one of us.

In fact, as people of faith, we believe that “a worker is worthy of [their] wages,” (1 Timothy 5:18). We are informed throughout scripture of the human dignity afforded us when we use our talents and gifts, not only to provide for ourselves and our families, but to actively serve and “love our neighbors as ourselves.” As Christians in the Lutheran tradition, we also know that our efforts are magnified when we come together as a community for worship and service. That is exactly what we do here at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

On Sunday, 13th of September (Rally Day), we will gather, worship, and celebrate—together—the beginning of our 76th program year of worship and service in this community of Holy Spirit in Secane, PA. Our worship service starts at 10:15 am, followed by a picnic and fellowship. **This is your cordial invitation to come and be with your community of faith. Whether you joined us last Sunday, or perhaps it’s been quite a while: ***please come.*** This is *your* community: where you belong, and where your presence makes a difference!**

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Peace,

Pastor Christopher Drummond



LABOR DAY - Sep 7th - Office Closed

COUNCIL MEETING – September 8 at 7:00 in the Meeting Room.

CHURCH PICNIC–Sunday, September 13th after church. Following service, we will enjoy a picnic. Please bring a side dish to feed 8-10 people. Sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office.

NURSERY SCHOOL ORIENTATION – Monday, September 14th starting at 6:15pm. First day of Day School is Wednesday, September 16th. Everyone is looking forward to a new school year!

COFFEE HOUR–Sep 20 after service sponsored by Shawn, Denis and Alan Dadonna.



Christopher Drummond 9/2
Jane A. Croghan 9/3
Dawn Greenlaw-Scully 9/4
Parker Henry 9/18
Taylor Lynn Jones 9/23
Madeline Gordon 9/27
Kimberley Gregg 9/28



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	Jack Bierling
Bill McVian	Joan & Harry Chaykun
Nikki Miller	Suzie Thomas
Cookie Heaps	Scott Ferguson
Johnathan Igoe	Donna D'Agostino
Sonya Baxter	RoseMarie D'Aprile
ShirleyMay	



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.

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.



BACKPACK COLLECTION

A big thank you to all of you that donated school supplies to the Interfaith Backpack Collection in Delaware County. Two large boxes of school supplies were collected at Holy Spirit. They filled a new record of 607 backpacks and are still distributing them.

Jody Troyan, who leads the program said it is at least the 16th year for it and Holy Spirit in Secane was one of the original churches to participate. Thank you again for supporting this important local outreach program.

Barbara Saporetti



Delco Conference Events

Advent, West Chester Announces Concert Series

September 11, 2026

Mada and Hugh Piano Duo
7:00 pm

October 24, 2026

Berten and Nina Flute/Piano
7:00 pm

December 5, 2026

Minas Bossa Nova Ensemble
7:00 pm

January 23, 2027

Philly Pops Jazz Quartet
7:00 pm

Advent Lutheran

1601 Green Lane, West Chester, PA 19382
(Rt 352 between Rt 3 & Rt 926)

Wheelchair accessible, lots of parking,
comfortable seating

Purchase tickets online/learn more at
www.adventwc.net & click Concert Series



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



2026 Finance Committee Report for Aug 2026

Members of the Finance committee are:

Denis Colahan, Bill Kline, Shawn Scully

Holy Spirit Investments

Holy Spirit investment are up since 2026 at this time from last year. The market has not fully recovered and it continues to fluctuate.

Holy Spirit Schwab account is still tied to the churches M&T bank account. So far in 2026 the market has been up and down. See below for a Summary on Holy Spirit investments. At this point in 2026 the stock market has not fully recovered but seems to be rather flat.

7/31/2026-- Holy Spirit Investment Summary					
			shares		value
SCHWAB Account	TD Ameritrade was bought by SCHWAB in June 2023				
ABNB	AIRBNB INC	As of 7/31/2026	29		\$4,394.08
BMY	Bristol Myers Squibb	As of 7/31/2026	107.4489		\$7,017.49
ETCG	GRAYSCALE ETHEREUM C	As of 7/31/2026	300		\$1,008
SHOP	SHOPIFY INC	As of 7/31/2026	70		\$8,200.50
AAPL	Apple inc	As of 7/31/2026	5		\$1,544.55
TSLA	TSLA	As of 7/31/2026	12		\$3,734.52
				Total	\$25,899.14
Thrivent Mid Cap Fund S	AASCX as of 7/31/2026 394.904 shares= \$12,459.22				
Thrivent Mid Cap Fund S	AASCX	As of 8/21/2026	473.307	Total	\$12,748.38
				Grand Total	\$41,518.27

Note on investment in 2019 or investments totaled approx. \$31K, in 2022 approx. \$36K, and in 2023 \$33K. in 2024 approx. \$32K, in 2025 approx. \$39.5K

Insurance

In 2026 our insurance remained the same with Church Mutual Select. The changes that were implemented in 2024 with the Sexual misconduct coverage to \$1M remained the same. Cost for policy is \$6,600 for the year.

Pastor Cost

Pastor Christopher Drummond started this year as a ½ time pastor.

HS Monthly Account Balance for July

JUL 2026 BALANCE \$83,316.97

Submitted By
Denis Colahan
Financial Chair



SEP 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:30pm AA (Hall)	3 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	4	5 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
6 10:15am Worship 12:30pm Song of Praise	7 LABOR DAY Office Closed	8 7:00 Council Mtg (Mtg Rm)	9 7:30pm AA (Hall)	10 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	11	12 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
13 10:15am Worship Church Picnic 12:30pm Song of Praise	14 6:15 pm School Orientation	15	16 1 st Day of School 7:30pm AA (Hall)	17 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	18	19 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm) 12:00pm Hall Rental
20 10:15am Worship Coffee Hour 12:30pm Song of Praise	21 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	22	23 7:30pm AA (Hall) 6:30pm G/S (Mtg Rm)	24 7:00pm AA (Hall) 8:00pm AA (Mtg Rm)	25	26 10:00am AA (Hall) 11:00am DA (Mtg Rm)
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