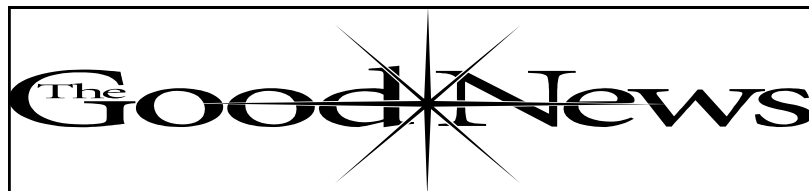




Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwensville, PA 19473



~ February 14, 2024 ~



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

SOW: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

GROW: His followers into spiritually mature disciples

GO: Back into the world to serve others in His name

February 2024

Looking Ahead

- ♦ Monday, February 5th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ♦ Monday, February 5th - 7:30 PM: Maple Hill Assc. Meeting (YC)
- ♦ Tuesday, February 6th - 7:30 PM: Finance Committee Virtual Meeting
- ♦ Wednesday, February 7th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Committee Meeting (OP)
- ♦ Sunday, February 11th - **ASP Hoagie Sale**
- ♦ Tuesday, February 13th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ♦ Wednesday, February 14th - **Ash Wednesday & Valentines Day**
 - 12:00 PM: Ash Wednesday combined service with Heidelberg UCC (SH)
 - 7:30 PM: Ash Wednesday combined service with Heidelberg UCC at JELC Sanctuary
- ♦ Thursday, February 15th - 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting (YC)
- ♦ Thursday, February 15th - 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (New schedule during Lent)
- ♦ Wednesday, February 21st - **6:15 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers & Devotion**
 - 8:00 PM: Adoration Rehearsal (New schedule during Lent)
- ♦ Thursday, February 22nd - 7:30 PM: Chancel Choir (New schedule during Lent)
- ♦ Wednesday, February 28th - **6:15 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers & Devotion**
 - 8:00 PM: Adoration Rehearsal (New schedule during Lent)
- ♦ Thursday, February 29nd - 7:30 PM: Chancel Choir (New schedule during Lent)

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2024



Lent is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter. For us it begins on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes. During Lent, many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial, and/or spiritual discipline. The intent of the Lenten season is reflection on Jesus Christ; with intentional time set aside to consider his suffering, sacrifice, life, death, burial, and resurrection, which offers us hope in life and death.

Ash Wednesday Services

Will be on February 14, 2024. There will be two services scheduled at Jerusalem Church.

First service will be at 12PM in the Social Hall, and second service at 7:30PM in the Sanctuary.

Both services will be combined with friends from Heidelberg Church,

If transportation is needed for members wanting to attend service at 12PM but unable to drive please call the church office for transportation arrangements.

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **MARCH** Edition is
Sunday, February 18, 2024.

Please send all submissions to secretary@jelc.org or drop off at the Church office.



ASP: Fundraising



All hoagies are made with sharp or regular provolone cheese. Please mark cheese of choice.
We have tomato pie or white spinach pie for sale.
Fresh baked turkey breast is prepared the night before !

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Italian Hoagie: Sharp: _____ Regular: _____

Qty: _____ x\$15

Subtotal \$ _____

Turkey Hoagie: Sharp: _____ Regular: _____

Qty: _____ x\$15

Subtotal \$ _____

Cheese Hoagie: Sharp: _____ Regular: _____

Qty: _____ x\$15

Subtotal \$ _____

1/4 Tomato Pie: Qty: _____ x\$8

Subtotal \$ _____

Tomato Pie: _____ White Spinach Pie: _____

1/2 Tomato Pie: Qty: _____ x\$16

Subtotal \$ _____

Tomato Pie: _____ White Spinach Pie: _____

Whole Pie: Qty: _____ x\$25

Subtotal \$ _____

Tomato Pie: _____ White Spinach Pie: _____

Total: _____

Payment can be submitted during pick-up

Pick-up Saturday, February 10th from 4-6:00 PM

& Sunday, February 11th from 9:30-10:30 AM

Deadline for orders is Monday, February 5th.

Please make checks payable to JELC with ASP in the memo line.

Youth Event



Rock Climbing at Philadelphia Rock Gym

E-520 122 Mill Rd Oaks, PA 19456

<https://philarockgym.com/prg-oaks/>

Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 2-4:00 PM

Waivers must be completed prior to day of event.

Please visit their website (listed above)
to complete waivers online.

Please submit payment by February 23rd to Norma Grosick:

Venmo: @Norma-Grosick or cash if preferred.

For additional questions or more information
please contact Norma Grosick at: 610-487-5673
or the church office at: 610-287-7104

February Birthday

02 Brett Marino, Scott Ziegler
03 Donald Peters
06 Joshua Connolly
08 Jessica Keyser, Charles Miller
09 Mary Beth Keyser, Sandra Ling

Birthdays are listed by request. If you would like to add a name to our list, please contact the Church Office.

10 Dylan Dice, Logan Dice
17 Sarah Ruby
22 Cat Eccker, Tim Eccker
25 Lauren Douglass, Zachary Moser
26 Cal Kuiken
27 Marissa Boorse Oehler

Lenten Soup Suppers

Soups On! Food, Fellowship and Devotions

February 21st, 28th, & March 6th, 13th, 20th.

Bread and soup suppers followed by a devotion session will be held during the 5 Wednesdays during Lent.

We will gather in the Social Hall from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to come for both or just for devotions.

This year we are asking 2 people to bring a favorite soup to share with the group at each Wednesday supper.



Thank you

Dear JELC members,

Thank you so much for helping our family after our house fire. We sustained significant damage to our home that caused us to lose most of our possessions. Having your generous contributions reduced some of the stress associated with our tremendous loss. We are very grateful for your support of our family in our time of need and we will never forget the kindness you have shown to us.

Sincerely,
Michael, Maija, Nico, and Nina DiDomenico

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for the Christmas cards and holiday filled with nice things. You are all so kind.

Bless you all,
Jeannette Frey

Jerusalem Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation to Daily Bread Food Pantry in 2023. Your generosity has helped us to serve an average of 317 households coming in monthly. We could not further our mission without your support.

Sincerely,
Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

Upcoming: Mark Your Calendars



Music at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
(MAJC) Presents

**Alan Morrison
in concert**

to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our
Edwin Alan Ohl organ

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Jerusalem Lutheran Sanctuary

Stay tune for more information



Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Daycare



In February there is going to be lots of loving, learning, and leaping at Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care. First, we will be spreading love and happiness when we celebrate Valentine's Day. We will be making special valentines for our JELC Sunshine Friends, the veterans at the Southeastern Veterans' Center, and the residents at Greenfield Senior Living Community. We hope each recipient will feel the warm loving wishes which will be going into each card. Next, we are looking forward to learning about China and the Chinese New Year. It is the Year of the Dragon. We plan to read stories about China and make some Chinese inspired art projects. In addition, Mrs. Rachael, will be sharing with us some mementos from her trip to China several years ago. As a special treat, we will enjoy a delicious lunch of authentic Chinese food which has been a JLDC tradition for more than 20 years! Later in the month, we will be learning about the duties of U.S. Presidents as well as different kinds of currency in observance of Presidents' Day. We will conclude February with a variety of activities for Leap Day. We will be leaping for joy when we decorate frog cupcakes, have a leap frog contest, and act out the song, "Froggy Went a Courtin'." In conclusion, February is going to be 29 days of fun and excitement at JLDC!

Staff News:

We are excited to welcome Victoria Eisenhard to the JLNS&DC staff. "Miss Tori" will be helping open up our center each morning and assisting with the Toddler 2 class. She resides in Perkiomenville and is a graduate of Methacton High School. Interestingly, Tori's mother is an alumna of JLDC. Also, Tori and her mother helped at the Daily Bread Food Pantry when it was held in the social hall. We are happy to have Tori join our staff!

Special Thanks:

We would like to thank the following JELC members:

- ◆ Gene and Pat Miesse for donating delicious snacks which the children greatly enjoy.
- ◆ Emily Keifaber for her faithful support.
- ◆ Terry and Natalie Bird for obtaining a grant in the amount of \$250 from the Thrivent Financial Action Team Program. The money will be used to purchase art supplies for the community projects that we participate in. Terry and Natalie have obtained many grants for JLNS&DC over the years.

We are extremely grateful for everyone's kindness and generosity!

Tell a Friend:

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School is now registering 3, 4, and 5 year old children for the 2024-2025 school year. Classes are held on MWF from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Class size is limited. For more information, please call the JLNS&DC office at 610-287-6360.

Please Note

New Security System: As some of you might be aware, our daycare has been updating their security system. ***Starting Monday, January 29th the glass doors leading to the Cloister will be locked during the hours of 6:30 AM-6:00 PM.*** Visitors can enter by being buzzed in by the daycare, or by arranging a visit with the church office for entry through red doors in the church Narthex lobby. For those who have access to our master keys to the church building they can be used to enter as well. Thank you all for your understanding in keeping the security of our young children one of our top priorities.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers: Due to delivery structure, staffing and efficiency, Risher Van Horn, the florist who supplies our flowers will no longer offer delivery. They would be happy to continue providing our flowers, but we would need to pick them up at the store instead. Worship & Music is currently exploring other options. Please reach out to the Church office if there's a date you would like to sponsor flowers for arrangements to made.

Event Highlights: Ice Skating

Recap of the fun and exciting day we had during our ice skating event this week!! Thank you for making this day special. Special thank you to Norma Grosick for organizing it!! Always a fun time of fellowship!



Event Highlights: Italian Dinner

Thank you to all who supported and participated during our ASP Italian Dinner Night!! It was a huge success!! ASP was able to fundraise close to \$1,000 which will go towards their trip this coming July 2024! Look forward to their next fundraiser: Hoagie Sale on February 11th! Just in time for the Super Bowl!



Care Team



No Sunshine Friends Birthdays in February

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14th. There will be a daytime worship service with our friends from Heidelberg UCC. Service will be in our Social Hall at noon. Anyone in need of a ride, please contact the church office or Babs deFrenes.

Easter Bags for our Sunshine Friends will be hung in the Narthex starting March 3rd and will be taken down on March 24th after the 11:00am service and distributed. Please remember our Sunshine Friends for Easter with cards.

Jack Bowman has purchased 15 tickets to see "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theatre on Tues. July 9th. 13 of the 15 tickets are spoken for, price is \$94. If interested, please see Jack Bowman.

Ida Lance

1421 South Collegeville Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

Jeanette Frey

2849 Big Rd. Apt. 1116
Zieglerville, PA 19492

Jean Fulmer

20 Church Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473

John Markley

211 Second St.
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Dorie Rahm

815 Maplewood Drive APT 261
Harleysville, PA 19438

Helen Wells

Manatawny Manor,
Room 203-B
Old Schuylkill Road
Route 724
Pottstown, PA 19465

Janice & Ed Witte

Amity Place, Apt 423
139 Old Swede Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Our next meeting will be on February 15th at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.

Finance Committee

FINANCE UPDATE –DECEMBER 2023

The Finance Committee continues to monitor Jerusalem's financial situation and giving as reflected in our monthly reports.

Current Income for the month of December was \$36,932 and Current Expenses were \$31,203 which was a surplus of \$5,729.

Current Income for the year to date was \$230,478 and Current Expenses were \$313,731 for a shortfall of **\$83,253**.

Total Income for the month of December was \$60,480 and Total Expenses were \$53,664 for a surplus of \$6,816.

Total Income for the year to date was \$276,183 and Total Expenses were \$399,171 for a shortfall of **\$122,988**.

An important note. The income figures for December are subject to change since it is not unusual for additional contributions to be received at the beginning of the year that are actually made in 2023.

Attendance for the month of December was 516, an increase of 65 from December 2022 although there was one more Sunday in 2023. Year to date attendance was 4,284, an increase of 794 from the total of 3,490 in 2022.

We have liquidated \$83,253 from the Foundation Fund and \$43,000 from the Building Fund. It is important to note that the more that is liquidated from the reserve accounts, the less income that these reserves will generate!

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Please give prayerful consideration to how you may be able to serve the Lord at Jerusalem, whether it be financially or with your time and talents!

Thank You.

The Finance Committee

Treasurer Expense Report November 2023

	December-23	YTD 2023	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Total Current Expenses	\$31,203	\$313,731	\$323,059	\$307,660	\$266,470
Benevolence Expenses	\$19,300	\$19,300	\$20,300	\$2,500	\$19,525
Capital Expenses	\$3,161	\$66,140	\$0	\$13,525	\$2,759
Total Expenses	\$53,664	\$399,171	\$343,359	\$323,685	\$288,754

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 12/31/23 were as follows:

Food Pantry	
World Hunger	
Lutheran World Relief	
ASP	\$5,474
MAJC	
Memorials	\$0
Puppet Ministry	
World Vision	
Flowers	
Ensminger Scholarship	
Confirmation	
Puppet Ministry	
Local Benevolence	\$560
Disaster Response	\$3,866
Total for non-budgeted programs	\$9,900

Online Offering

If you would like to place your offerings online we now have the option of a QR code which will direct you to our online offering page via our JELC website. Please scan the attached QR code for online giving or to set-up automatic recurring payments if desired.



Monthly Attendance Comparisons

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	403	469	99	244	342	244	342
February	461	509	40	315	412	559	754
March	546	0	118	312	280	871	1034
April	871	0	280	488	659	1369	1693
May	357	0	251	250	289	1609	1982
June	405	0	147	268	328	1877	2310
July	368	56	145	217	278	2094	2588
August	305	126	215	166	225	2260	2813
September	493	101	257	245	319	2505	3132
October	423	110	258	260	365	2765	3497
November	455	117	257	274	271	3039	3768
December	924	UNKNOWN	392	451	516	3490	4284
Yearly Totals:	6011	1488	2459	3490	4284	3490	4284

Financial Expense Report November 2023

	Dec-23	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Current Giving	\$26,273	\$177,509	\$200,000	\$180,000	\$180,141
Other Current Income	\$10,659	\$52,969	\$48,250	\$44,296	\$40,257
Total Current Income	\$36,932	\$230,478	\$248,250	\$224,296	\$220,398
Benevolence Giving	\$456	\$4,619	\$3,000	\$1,286	\$1,642
Other Benevolence	\$22,807	\$37,965	\$20,000	\$35,068	\$26,673
Total Benevolence Income	\$23,263	\$42,584	\$23,000	\$36,354	\$28,315
Building Income	\$285	\$3,121	\$1,000	\$6,835	\$3,923
Bequest Building			\$7,000		
Total Building Income	\$285	\$3,121	\$8,000	\$6,835	\$3,923
Total Income	\$60,480	\$276,183	\$279,250	\$267,798	\$252,636

- Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 12/31/23 was as follows

Music Ministry	
ASP	\$5,486
Food Pantry	
MAJC	\$570
Puppets	\$0
Ensminger Scholarship	\$490
Bequest Foundation Fund	\$241,107
Bequest Benevolence Fund	\$7,500
VBS	
World Hunger	\$500
Memorials	\$1,680
Staff Appreciation	\$2,280
TOTAL	<u>\$259,613</u>

Financial Secretary's Report	
12/31/2023	
Budgeted Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date: \$	200,000
Actual Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date: \$	177,509
	\$ (22,491)

Actual Monthly Current Offering

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	12,726	13,124	10,921	12,881	14,002	12,881	14,002
February	11,939	14,430	9,359	13,971	12,501	26,853	26,503
March	15,819	12,223	11,912	15,093	14,326	41,945	40,829
April	16,724	11,495	15,454	16,568	19,359	58,513	60,188
May	11,919	9,246	12,924	12,494	10,124	71,007	70,312
June	15,474	14,104	13,644	11,978	14,082	82,985	84,394
July	11,745	17,264	8,727	13,476	13,510	96,461	97,904
August	11,299	13,541	15,092	11,763	12,388	108,224	110,292
September	16,013	13,190	18,064	11,541	13,102	119,765	123,394
October	14,806	14,187	12,691	11,641	14,776	131,406	138,170
November	16,084	14,624	17,268	17,179	13,066	148,585	151,236
December	33,711	28,383	34,085	31,729	26,273	180,314	177,509
Yearly Totals:	187,808	175,811	180,141	180,314	177,509	180,314	177,509

February Worship Volunteers

DATE	February 4		February 11		February 18		February 25	
	<div>Communion</div>		Transfiguration of Our Lord <div>Communion</div>		1st Sunday in Lent <div>Communion</div>		2nd Sunday in Lent	
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Ushers	Paul Ensminger & Joan Connolly	Linda & Mike Kehs	Paul Ensminger & Joan Connolly	Matthew & Garvey Wolk	Bill & Janet Luyben	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter	Paul Ensminger & Joan Connolly	Gina & Chas Weygand
Stream Team 8:30 AM Tech Team 11:00 AM	N/A	Tim Arnold & Nicholas Rittich	N/A	Fred Poust	N/A	Fred Poust & Renee Bartlett	N/A	John Fry
Acolytes	Claire Jonassen	Megan Kulp	Logan Dice	Nina DiDomenico	Volunteer Needed	Abby King	Brianna Winkon	Peyton Shaffer
Counters	Linda Kehs Ardie Musselman Mary Jane Kehs		Bruce & Sue Fulmer Diane Martin		Tony & Anna Marie Damiani		Tim & Nancy Arnold	
Altar Guild: Tricia Hawks & Ardie Musselman Banners: Louise Hunsicker, Carol & John Souder								

Please note:

"If anyone is interested in ushering during please contact the church office at: 610-287-7104 or email: secretary@jclc.org. If you have never ushered before but would like to try it, training can be provided. It is a great way to help out with the church service."

February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM Contemporary worship service live streaming</p> <p>Parameters: GREEN</p> <p>Comunion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC) 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH) 7:30 PM Maple Hill Assc. Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 PM Finance Virtual Committee Mtg</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting (OP) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>11 Transfiguration of the Lord ASP Hoagie Sale</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM Contemporary worship service live streaming</p> <p>Parameters: WHITE</p> <p>Comunion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 PM Council Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>14 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>12:00 Ash Wednesday Service in Social Hall 7:30 Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p> <p>Comunion</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Care Team Meeting (YC) 6:30 PM Steepleringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7 AM AA Meeting (YC) (SH)</p>
<p>18 1st Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 10:00 AM Adoration Rehearsal 11 AM Contemporary worship service live streaming</p> <p>Parameters: PURPLE</p> <p>February Good News Deadline</p> <p>Comunion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:15 Lenten Soup Suppers (SH) 8:00 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>25 2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM Contemporary worship service live streaming 2:00 PM Rock Climbing Event at Oaks</p> <p>Parameters: PURPLE</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:15 Lenten Soup Suppers (SH) 8:00 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>		

THE REVEREND KENNETH S. ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The Revered Kenneth S. Ensminger Scholarship was established to honor Pastor Emeritus Kenneth S. Ensminger, former pastor of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church. The first scholarship was presented in 1994 and one or more scholarships have been awarded each year since 1994 to members of Jerusalem Lutheran Church seeking further education following graduation.

APPLICATION for 2024

Please answer all items completely and accurately. Use a separate sheet as necessary. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Please submit your application by email to secretary@jelc.org or mail/hand deliver your completed application to Ensminger Scholarship Committee, 311 2nd Street, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Eligibility requirements are that each applicant must be a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church (one year minimum) and a high school graduate, graduating senior, or any member planning to continue education.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the three main areas listed on this application: Scholarship; Service/ Activities at JELC; Service/ Activities in School and Community. One to three scholarships will be presented this year based on the By-Laws of the Ensminger Scholarship Fund.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mother's Address (if different): _____

Father's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Father's Address (if different): _____

List Siblings (name and age)

Name of High School you attend (attended): _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA _____ Rank _____ Out of _____

List Awards/Honors Received:

Attach or have sent your **Official Transcript**. The information must be received by **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. If it is not possible to obtain an official transcript from your school, we will accept copies of this school year's first and second marking periods' report card grades.

On a separate sheet(s) of paper complete the following:

1. List your JELC Service/Activities:
2. List your High School Service/Activities:
3. List your Community Service/Activities:
4. Select two of the activities in which you have participated and on a separate sheet of paper, describe how you have personally benefited from each activity.
5. List colleges, universities or other schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted and indicate your choice if you have made one.
6. List your choice of major or specialization.
7. Write a brief paragraph stating your reasons for wanting to pursue your chosen career.

Please submit at least **two letters of recommendation** from people (not related to you) who can comment on your activities, work habits, achievements and character. All letters of recommendation and the completed application must be submitted by **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Should you have any questions or require any clarification, please contact Glenda in the Church office.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that all the information contained in this application is original, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that all is made in good faith.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Council Highlights

Meeting Congregation Council - January 9, 2024

- ♦ The regular January meeting was called to order on the above date at 7:07 PM by Andy Englehart. The meeting was held via Zoom, members in attendance were Andy Englehart, Caesar Gorski, Becky Dice, Norma Grosick, Robin Schlichter, Pator Stan, Chris Freer and Paul Ensminger.
- ♦ Recommendation that the Annual Meeting be held November 14, 2024.
- ♦ Worship & Music:
 - Use of Social Hall for Noon service Ash Wednesday, February 14.
 - Use of Social Hall for Lenten Soup Dinners, Wednesdays beginning February 21st through March 20th 6-8PM, 6pm will be set up with program to begin at 6:15 pm.
 - Approve 2 outdoor services on June 23rd and August 25th.
 - Caesar recommended that we record the services and post them for viewing.
- ♦ General discussion on ideas to get people to come back after visiting. Ask members to reach out and talk to visitors on Sundays.
- ♦ General discussion on Christmas Eve services.
- ♦ Trivia event could be a joint event with Taco Lunch, May 5th.

Congregational Church Council 2024

Andy Englehart	President	
Norma Grosick	Vice President	
Becky Dice	Secretary	Michael DiDomenico
Caesar Gorski, Jr.	Treasurer	Chris Freer
Renee Bartlett	Financial Secretary	Paul Ensminger
Jen Wolk	Assistant Financial Secretary	Robin Schlichter

Snow Closure Procedure

Please know that in the event of inclement weather which might have to result in snow closure for our Sunday services, there are some communications in place which we would like everyone to be aware of. These platforms will be update as soon decisions of closure are made:

- ♦ Website: www.jelc.org
- ♦ Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jelcville/>
- ♦ Office Voicemail Greeting
- ♦ KYW radio 103.9 and their Website: <https://www.audacy.com/kywnnewsradio>



The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers Reverend Stanley Steele, Pastor

David A. Crist, Director of Music Glenda Ortiz, Secretary

311 Second Street Schwenksville, PA 19473

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Phone: 610-287-7104

Email - secretary@jelc.org Website: www.jelc.org Facebook: [facebook.com/jelcville/](https://www.facebook.com/jelcville/)

Pastor Stan's Cell Phone: 240-707-1969 Email: gstan.steele@gmail.com or pastorstan@jelc.org

David Crist: 610 489-3320 Email: da1crist@protonmail.com

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care 610-287-6360

Worship Schedule

8:30 AM Traditional Service ~ **9:45 AM** Christian Education ~ **11:00 AM** Contemporary Service