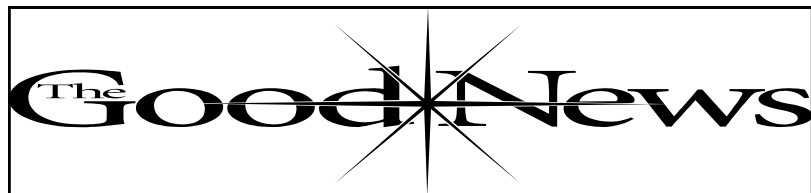




Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwensville, PA 19473



~ May 12, 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

May 2024



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

BENEFITTING LOCAL CHARITY AND JELC*

SUNDAY

MAY 19TH
2-4PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

GATHER YOUR KIDS,
FRIENDS, PARENTS
& GRANDPARENTS!
RESERVE YOUR
TABLE TODAY!

\$50 per team*

TEAMS UP TO 8
PEOPLE. FREE
REFRESHMENTS.
PLAY FOR
PRIZES!

HOW TO REGISTER:

VISIT WWW.JELC.ORG OR CALL 610.287.7104

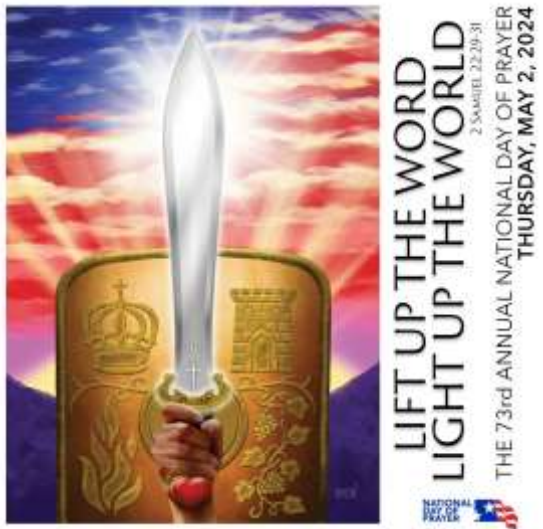
*\$50 suggested donation to JELC. Whatever donations are received, a matching donation from the benevolence fund will be made to Better Days Ahead Outreach.

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Wednesday, May 4th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (OP)
- ◆ Sunday, May 5th - **Music Appreciation**
- ◆ Monday, May 6th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 7th - 6:00 PM: Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 7th - 7:30 PM: Finance Committee Virtual Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday, May 14th - 6:00 PM: Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 14th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Thursday, May 16th - 9:30 PM: Care Team Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Sunday, May 19th - 2:00 PM: **Trivia Night (SH)**
- ◆ Tuesday, May 21st - 10:00 AM: Book Club (OP)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 21st - 6:00 PM: Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 22nd - 6:15 PM: **Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner**
- ◆ Sunday, May 26th - 9:30 AM: Single **Summer Worship Schedule Begins**
- ◆ Tuesday, May 28th - 7:30 PM: Maple Hill Assc. Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 29th - 6:00 PM: **Carol Souder's Memorial Visitation**
7:30 PM: **Carol Souder's Memorial Service**



National Day of Prayer: May 2, 2024



2024 Theme

LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. 2 Samuel 22:29-31

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families.

Music Appreciation Sunday

May 5, 2024

Worship and Music Committee would like to honor our music programs at JELC with a recognition Sunday on May 5th. Come on out to either of the two services and show your appreciation to everyone involved with the wonderful programs at Jerusalem!

Summer Single Worship Schedule

Last Sunday for our 8:30 & 11 AM worship services will be May 19th. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will also conclude for the summer on May 19th.

Starting Sunday, May 26th we will begin our summer worship schedule of a single service at 9:30 AM with live stream.



Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **JUNE** Edition is
Sunday, May 19, 2024.

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

Memorial Service: Carol Souder



Carol Souder's Memorial Service: Final arrangements for Carol Souder's memorial service is scheduled for the evening of **Wednesday, May 29th** at Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

Visitation for family and friends starts at 6:00 PM.

Memorial service will be at 7:30 PM
with light refreshments following in the Social Hall.



Confirmation Class Rehearsal Dinner



We are in the home stretch for this year's Confirmation Class!! Confirmands in the 8th grade are getting ready with final preparations before Confirmation Sunday on **June 2nd at 9:30 AM** (there will only be one service).

Before their big day, all 7th & 8th grade students from our Confirmation class and their families (parents and siblings) are invited and strongly encouraged to join us for a Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal on:

Wednesday, May 22nd starting at 6:15 PM in the Social Hall.

Parents please look for complete details and sign-up RSVP link in your email.



May Birthdays

02 Amelia Hawks, David Stever
05 Elizabeth Ling
06 Dorie Rahm
07 Karen Freed, John Pasquale, Jr.
08 Mike Mancini
10 Hannah Hamilton
11 Gretchen DeVarney, Amanda Radicioni
12 Ryan Ziegler
13 Zoey Hinkle
14 Susan Ruby

16 Lisa Johnson-Ford
18 Charlie Sutter
20 Melissa Hunsicker
21 Christopher DiDomenico
22 Brendan Elvidge
26 James Parker
28 Ariella Cusumano
29 Andrea DeVarney
30 Hannah Scott



**** Please note Birthdays have only been listed by request. We are currently in the process of updating our birthday list. If you would like to add a name to our list, please contact the Church Office. Thank you! *****

Outline of Plan for Generosity Giving
‘Moving Forward in Mission for the Future’

Teamwork-Building Community-Establishing Trust-Providing Leadership-Having Faith. These are components necessary to any organization to grow. These are components for a congregation to grow. As we move into the future with we need to have plans for growth in our giving and in those that join us as a congregation.

‘Alone we can do so little, together we do so much’ Helen Kellier

While society may teach us that we need to be stand-alone individuals, Jesus calls us to live in community. Jesus knows we can accomplish so much more when we trust in Him and in each other. Together we can challenge and support each other in growth of faith and sharing.

*‘I invite everyone to choose forgiveness rather than division, teamwork over personal ambition’
Jean-Francois Cope*

Forgiveness was the key message of Jesus. It is not about me but us and even more so God.

*‘Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.’ Henry Ford
‘The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.’ Phil Jackson*

Each person needs to put the other first, to put the needs of the community before their own, to work to build harmony even if that means not always agreeing on the course or decision. Too often we find ourselves trying to convince others of how right we are without considering how fighting for our way weakens the community and defeats progress. It is not about winning for ourselves but rather helping the community/team move forward and grow stronger.

God is Generous to an extrema. God gave everything to us – His Son, His Spirit, Himself. Generosity of God’s nature. Every day we can see this and experience it. The church is not about self-sufficiency but sufficiency in the whole. Spiritual Generosity of the Spirit is needed-kindness, compassion, trust and an extra dose of grace toward each other. Folks are drawn to positive communities that build each other up and who reach out beyond themselves.

Some Thoughts on a Year of Generosity

- A year round approach to Stewardship.
- Sharing stories of Faith and Service, how does our giving make a difference.
- To go boldly where Jerusalem has feared to go—Speak about money as part of God’s gifts to us and our faithfulness to Him.
- Establish a New Vision for Jerusalem and identity that reflects growth and commitment to our neighbor
- To prepare an Planned Giving Program.
- To reorient the Endowment Fund in its message to the congregation as a source of mission and faith both by those who have given funds and how the funds are used. There needs to be constant communication with the congregation.
- Lead by example, leaders taking the first step in increasing their giving and let the congregation know of this commitment.
- Learn best practices from national experts on increase giving.
- Offering given is more mission and produces results.
- Establish electronic giving, in plate giving has increased which would increase if folks could use their phones or online tools. Need to get the message out that we have the means. Need to establish Venmo account for giving.
- Sermon Series on Giving
- Retreat or process to build trust and respect to each other within the congregation.
- Set specific goals and develop enticing ways to engage folks in the effort.

None of this will be easy or possible unless we all commit to it and step forward to provide leadership. I know it is possible, God knows it is needed and we know God will lead us in our endeavors.

***Grace and Peace,
Pastor Stan***



Care Team



Sunshine Friends Birthdays: Dorie Rahm May 6th, Janice Witte June 17th

The Care Team continues to visit and give Communion to our Sunshine Friends.

The Prayer Circle continues to pray for individuals in immediate need. If you have a concern or someone who needs prayer, please contact Pastor Stan or Babs deFrenes.

Ida Lance

1421 South Collegeville Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

Jean Fulmer

20 Church Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Dorie Rahm

815 Maplewood Drive
APT 261
Harleysville, PA 19438

Jeanette Frey

2849 Big Rd. Apt. 1116
Zieglerville, PA 19492

John Markley

211 Second St.
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Janice & Ed Witte

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

Our next meeting will be on May 16th at 9:30am in the Youth Center.

Worship & Music Notes

Save these dates: June 9 and August 25



Altar Flowers – A great new price....\$25.00

Did you notice? Thanks to the Flower Team there have been fresh flowers for every service since February. The procedure to sponsor & pay for the flowers stays the same.



Outdoor Worship Services and Picnics at Upper Salford Park

Sunday, June 9, will be the first of our two outdoor services followed by a pot luck picnic. Sign up sheets will be coming soon.



Music Appreciation Sunday – May 5, 2024

fellowship and refreshments in the Social Hall between services.

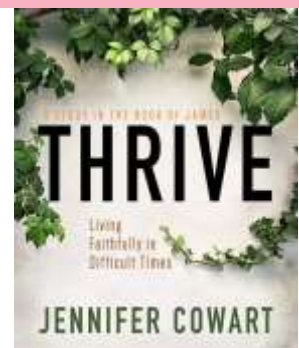
Women's Bible Study

Thrive based on the book of James. **Thrive** focus is to help women develop the habits and attitudes necessary to *thrive*, endure hardships whatever their circumstances, humility and controlling our words.

Bible study are being held on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the Youth Center.**

Bible study will be for six weeks concluding end of May.

Any questions please reach out to Jen Wolk or Glenda Ortiz.



You are Invited

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www.StJohnLuthPhoenixville.org

St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA invites you to "St. John's Choir & Friends" concert on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 P.M. This year's program features the music of William Billings, America's first native composer, foremost composer of the early American primitive style, and whose works have

become an integral part of the American folk tradition. A tanner by trade, he was self-taught in music. Among his friends were many prominent figures of the American Revolution, including Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. Completing the program are patriotic selections including a George M. Cohan Patriotic Fantasy, God Bless America, A Tribute to the Armed Services, and America the Beautiful.

Following a three year break due to Covid concerns, last year's return marked the thirtieth concert in the series. Past programs have included Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* accompanied by orchestra and harp, Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*, W. A. Mozart's *Requiem* and *Te Deum*, Franz Schubert's *Mass in G*, Howard Hanson's *Song of Democracy*, John Rutter's *Te Deum* and *Requiem*, a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance*, *Glorias* by Antonio Vivaldi and Francis Poulenc, J. S. Bach's *Magnificat*, Johannes Brahms' *German Requiem*, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*, Luigi Cherubini's *Requiem*, Maurice Durufle's *Requiem*, parts II and III of G. F. Handel's *Messiah*, *Patriotic Selections*, *Broadway Selections* and *Spirituals*, and *Christmas in May*. In 2023 over 45 singers from 20 area churches presented a program entitled *Sing Praise!*

Thank You

Dear Jerusalem Church Family,

Thank you for the lovely Easter cards from the congregation. They are so thoughtful and cheerful. "And to the Nursery School & Day Care & the following who signed their artwork Oliver, Elton, & Seamus. They did a beautiful job. I placed them on my shelf in the hallway to share with the residents.

Happy Spring,
Dorie Rahm

Thank You,

Thank you so much for the cards, messages, donations, and the wonderful hugs that I have received from so many of you. Carol was such a wonderful person and touched so many of you with the special way that she spread sunshine to all. I know you are missing her and feel the great loss from our lives.

Thanks again for caring so much.

Sincerely,
John Souder

Memorials

Memorial gifts were received by Jerusalem Lutheran Church
in loving memory of Jane Markley from...

John Markley.

in loving memory of Brenda Morgan from...

Nancy Coles & Pat Giarrocco

in loving memory of Carol Souder from...

Lewis & Susan Pongras, Tim & Nancy Arnold, Dan & Paula Slemmer,
Frank & Patricia Winkel, John & Candance Stoudt, Mary Jane Kehs, &
George & Lunda Manz.

The love and generosity which prompted these gifts is known by God
and appreciated by us.



Outdoor Worship Service



Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 AM
Upper Salford Park in Schwenksville



Worship service will be at 10:00 AM followed by lunch. Games and activities for kids will be available.

Please join us during this fun time of fellowship. Please see bulletin board on Narthex for sign-up sheet, Sign-up link via email or contact the church to be added to the list.

Ensminger Scholarship Sunday

ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP - 2024

Awards are scheduled to be presented on Sunday, June 9th at 10 AM during the Outdoor Worship Service at Upper Salford Park

2024 Graduates



As we do every year, a list is being compiled to celebrate Jerusalem's graduates. We do not want to miss anyone and are asking for your help!

It is very important especially now through these challenging times we are encountering that we acknowledge this year's graduates on this very big milestone.

If you know of, or have in your family, a high school graduate or technical school/trade school/college graduate, please email his/her name along with graduation picture or current picture to the church office at: secretary@jelc.org.

Jerusalem is proud of the young men and women who have reached these important milestones in their lives. We congratulate these young people and their families for the hard work and dedication in reaching these goals. Thank you for your help!

VBS 2024: Camp Firelight

We are gearing up and getting ready to start organizing our next Vacation Bible School program for 2024.



**Trust God
to Go
with Us!**

**Trust God
to Lead
the Way!**

**Trust God
to Share
Wisdom!**

**Trust God
to Give
Us Peace!**

**Trust God
to Spark
Joy!**

This year VBS is scheduled to take place the week of:
June 24th-June 28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Closing program will be June 30th.

We are in need of extra helping hands and teen volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering and help make this ministry happen please reach out to Glenda Ortiz in the church office at secretary@jelc.org You can sign-up for the entire week or just a few days. We would love to have you!! The more helping hands the merrier.

**JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHWENKSVILLE, PA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024**



NAME: _____ AGE _____

(must be 4 by June 1st) Any nickname that is preferred?

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

WORK/CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/

RELATIONSHIP _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER(S)

Name of person(s) permitted to pick up child from VBS _____

Any medical situation, allergies, or concerns that the directors need to be aware of?

Are you interested/available to help with VBS in any manner – assisting, preparing crafts, providing snacks, etc.? Let us know your interests and availability? _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: Parent (or legal guardian) must sign on behalf of minor children (under the age of 18).

I hereby grant to Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church (JELC), its employees, contractors, agents, and assigns permission to use my photograph, and to use my name, image, and/or likeness for any purpose in Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church's publications and on its website, including marketing or educational materials, and in any and all other media now known or hereafter invented. I agree that I will not make any claim against Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church (for breach of privacy or otherwise) for any of the above uses, and therefore release and forever discharge Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church from any claim, suit, demand, or action arising from any and all such uses.

Parent Signature _____

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Parent Signature _____

Holy Week



Youth Night: Recap



Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care



As we move into May, the children and staff are looking forward to a month of celebrations with an emphasis on appreciation, gratitude, and remembrances. To begin with, we will once again be celebrating May Day by delivering handmade baskets to our friends at Greenfield Senior Living Community. The baskets will be filled with paper flowers and sweet treats. We started this tradition during the pandemic to let the residents know we were thinking about them. Now, we are so happy to be able to give out hugs along with the baskets.

Next, we will be honoring our mothers, grandmothers, and aunts with special art projects for Mother's Day. We plan to make surprise gifts and colorful cards to show the wonderful women in our lives how much we love and appreciate them. Later in May, we are looking forward to Teacher Appreciation Week. The JLNS&DC Board of Directors along with the parents, always come up with some super ways to show their appreciation to our dedicated and hardworking staff.

Then, as Memorial Day approaches, we will be making cards to send to the Southeastern Veterans' Center in Spring City. We want to thank the veterans for their faithful service to our country and let them know that they are not forgotten. In addition, we will be creating a memory board to help the children gain a better understanding of the importance of remembrances. The children and staff will be invited to send in a photo and share a precious memory of a loved one or pet who has passed away. The memory board will be on display in the day care.

Finally, it looks like May is going to be a marvelous and memorable month at JLDC!

Finance Committee

FINANCE UPDATE – APRIL 2024

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

Current Income for the month of March was \$21,346 and Current Expenses were \$26,228 for a shortfall of **\$4,882**. Year to date Current Income was \$54,358 and Total Expenses were \$79,999 for a shortfall of **\$25,641**.

Total Income for the month of March was \$22,057 and Total Expenses were \$26,728 for a shortfall of **\$4,671**. Year to date Total Income was \$56,257 and Total Expenses were \$80,499 for a shortfall of **\$24,242**.

It should be noted that Easter was in April 2023 and in March this year. A comparison of March 2024 and April 2023 Current Giving was down by about \$2,000.

Attendance for the month of March was 715, an increase of 435 from March 2023.

Year to date attendance was 1,356 compared to 1,034 in 2023 for an increase of 322.

We have needed to liquidate \$25,641 from the Foundation Fund through the end of March.

*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 March 2024

	February-24	YTD 2024	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Total Current Expenses	\$26,228	\$79,999	\$97,395	\$70,566	\$77,750
Benevolence Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$5,076	\$0	\$0
Capital Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,411
Total Expenses	\$26,728	\$80,499	\$102,471	\$70,566	\$84,161

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 3/31/24 were as follows:

Community Benevolence	\$2,625
World Hunger	\$500
Lutheran World Relief ASP	\$1,225
MAJC	
Memorials	\$1,254
Puppet Ministry	
World Vision	
Flowers	
Ensminger Scholarship	
Confirmation	
Puppet Ministry	
Special Benevolence	\$1,400
Disaster Response	\$0
Total for non-budgeted programs	\$7,004

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023 SUM	2024 SUM
January	469	99	244	342	269	342	269
February	509	40	315	412	372	754	641
March	0	118	312	280	715	1034	1356
April	0	280	488	659		1693	
May	0	251	250	289		1982	
June	0	147	268	328		2310	
July	56	145	217	278		2588	
August	126	215	166	225		2813	
September	101	257	245	319		3132	
October	110	258	260	365		3497	
November	117	257	274	271		3768	
December	UNKNOWN	392	451	516		4284	
Yearly Totals:	1488	2459	3490	4284		4284	

Financial Secretary Report March 2024

	Mar-24	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Current Giving	\$17,455	\$43,053	\$62,500	\$40,829	\$41,945
Other Current Income	\$3,891	\$11,305	\$15,812	\$10,598	\$14,017
Total Current Income	\$21,346	\$54,358	\$78,312	\$51,427	\$55,962
Benevolence Giving	\$454	\$1,155	\$1,000	\$797	\$200
Other Benevolence		\$100	\$6,500	\$201	\$2,210
Total Benevolence Income	\$454	\$1,255	\$7,500	\$998	\$2,410
Building Income	\$257	\$644	\$500	\$763	\$777
Bequest Building			\$1,750		
Total Building Income	\$257	\$644	\$2,250	\$763	\$777
Total Income	\$22,057	\$56,257	\$88,062	\$53,188	\$59,149

- Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 3/31/24 was as follows

Music Ministry						
ASP	\$2,821					
Food Pantry						
MAJC	\$130					
Puppets						
Ensminger Scholarship	\$995					
Bequest Foundation Fund						
Bequest Benevolence Fund						
VBS						
World Hunger	\$230					
Memorials	\$250					
Staff Appreciation						
TOTAL	\$4,426					\$(19,447)

Financial Secretary's Report	
3/31/2024	
Budgeted Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$62,500
Actual Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$43,053
	\$(19,447)

Actual Monthly Current Offering

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023 SUM	2024 SUM
January	13,124	10,921	12,881	14,002	13,016	14,002	13,016
February	14,430	9,359	13,971	12,501	12,582	26,503	25,598
March	12,223	11,912	15,093	14,326	17,455	40,829	43,053
April	11,495	15,454	16,568	19,359		60,188	
May	9,246	12,924	12,494	10,124		70,312	
June	14,104	13,644	11,978	14,082		84,394	
July	17,264	8,727	13,476	13,510		97,904	
August	13,541	15,092	11,763	12,388		110,292	
September	13,190	18,064	11,541	13,102		123,394	
October	14,187	12,691	11,641	14,776		138,170	
November	14,624	17,268	17,179	13,066		151,236	
December	28,383	34,085	31,729	26,273		177,509	
Yearly Totals:	175,811	180,141	180,314	177,509		177,509	

May Worship Volunteers

DATE	May 5 Communion		May 12		May 19 Communion		May 26 Communion
	Music Appreciation		Mother's Day		Pentecost		Holy Trinity Sunday Summer Single Schedule Begins
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Ushers	Paul Ensminger & Joan Connolly	Mike Kehs & Linda Kehs	Paul Ensminger & Joan Connolly	Mike DiDomenico & Matthew Wolk	Bill & Janet Luyben	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter	Chas & Gina Weygand
Tech Team 11:00 AM	N/A	Fred Poust	N/A	John Fry	N/A	Tim Arnold & TBD	N/A
Acolytes	Brianna Minkon	Nico DiDomenico	Justin Minkon	Megan Kulp	Logan Dice	Nina DiDomenico	Adrianna Cusumano
Counters	Tony & Anna Marie Damiani		Bruce & Sue Fulmer Diane Martin		Linda Kehs Mary Jane Kehs Ardie Musselman		Tim & Nancy Arnold

Altar Guild: Renee Bartlett & Tricia Hawks **Banners:** Louise Hunsicker, & 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."

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 Music Appreciation 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: White</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>6 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC) 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH) 7:30 PM Finance Committee Virtual Meeting</p>	<p>1 1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM Sleepersingers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: White</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>13 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p>	<p>14 6:00 PM Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>15 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM Care Team Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>19 Pentecost Thruva Night 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Forum (SH) 11 AM worship service 2:00 PM Trivia Night (SH) <i>June Good News Deadline</i></p> <p>Parameters: Red</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>20 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM Book Club (OP) 6:00 PM Thrive Women's Bible Study (SH)</p>	<p>22 6:15 PM Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner (SH) 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>26 Holy Trinity Sunday Single Service 9:30 AM Summer Single worship service with live streaming</p> <p>Parameters: White</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>27 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p>	<p>28 7:30 PM Maple Hill Assoc. Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>29 6:00 PM Carol Souder's Memorial Service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

EVELYN LOEB FUND APPLICATION

Date of Application _____

The EVELYN F. LOEB MEMORIAL FUND administered by a committee of Jerusalem Lutheran Church of Schwenksville, PA, seeks to “provide needy persons residing in Montgomery County and in those counties contiguous thereto with shelter, food, heat, utilities, and educational scholarships without regard to the race, sex, or religious affiliation of the recipient.” Twice a year, or sometimes as needed, the Church distributes grants and gifts to qualifying individuals and families as we are able.

Persons who wish to receive help from the fund shall explain their need and situation by completing this application **in full** and **attaching copies of applicable bills** (or application will be returned) and return it to:

The Evelyn F. Loeb Memorial Fund
c/o Jerusalem Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Name of applicant _____ Marital Status _____

Address _____

Own or rent _____ For how long _____

Telephone Number (H) _____ (C) _____

Dependents (Name/s and ages) _____

Income Sources

Employer _____ Employer’s Phone Number _____

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Welfare Assistance (if applicable)

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Disability Support (if applicable)

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Other Assistance you are currently receiving (explain) _____

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Other Members in the household (please use additional sheet of paper as needed):

Name/Age _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Currently Employed or Assistance _____ Monthly Income _____

Name/Age _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Currently Employed or Assistance _____ Monthly Income _____

How did you hear about the Loeb Fund? _____

Have you been assisted by the Loeb Fund in the past? _____ When? _____

What has caused your financial need at this time? Explain... (illness, loss of job, moving, no car, etc.). Please give a detailed explanation of your current needs and explain how the Evelyn Loeb Fund can assist you and your family at this time. Please attach additional sheet of paper as needed.

List in order of priority and **attach copies of all bills** with application. *Please understand that the committee may need to contact those listed below to verify and update the information you have supplied to us.*

<u>Name of Company</u> <u>Owed</u> (List in order of priority)	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Are you seeking scholarship aid to equip yourself for employment?
Please describe your need and plans in this area.

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Loeb Fund

The Evelyn F. Loeb Fund is oriented to helping those in need with expenses for shelter, utilities, food, heat and/or educational expenses and especially to families with young or school age children. Anyone in Montgomery or bordering counties can apply for assistance through the Fund. The fund is administered by a committee at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. In the months of February and March, there were 2 people assisted by the fund for a total of \$562.88. If you know someone who is in need, please have them complete the included application and email it to secretary@jelc.org or fax it to 610-287-7992. If you have any questions, please phone the Church Office at 610-287-7104 and someone from the committee will get back to you.

Council Highlights

Council Meeting on April 9, 2024

- Playground use should be limited to children aged 10 and under.
- First Communion will be moved from Maundy Thursday service to a new date determined by Worship & Music
- Approval for Pastor and up to 4 members to attend ELCA sponsored 'Cultivating Generous Congregation' seminar. Classes begin 4/16-5/21
- Special Congregational meeting to be held 4/28 to discuss Fire System upgrade and concrete repair
- Marcia Ehrhart will attend Synod Conference with Pastor and Andy May 3rd-May 4th.
- Approval of purchase of new candles and candelabra for altar.
- Discussion on scheduling a mid-year "state of the church" congregational meeting
- Loeb Fund distributions, we helped 2 people with \$562.88.

Congregational Church Council 2024

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311 Second Street Schwenksville, PA 19473

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Worship Schedule

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