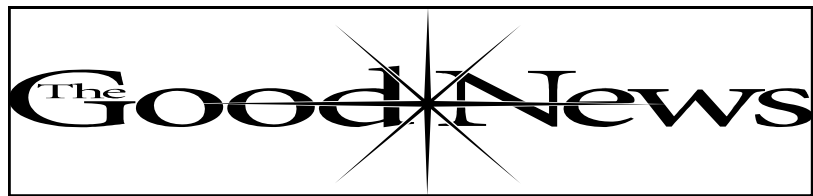




Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473



~ April 20, 2025 ~



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

April 2025

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Tuesday, April 1st - 7:30 PM: Finance Virtual Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday, April 2nd - 6:30 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions (SH)
- ◆ Saturday, April 5th - 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (SH)
9:00 AM: Spring Clean-up
- ◆ Sunday, April 6th - First Communion celebration
- ◆ Monday, April 7th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Committee Meeting (OP)
7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday, April 8th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Wednesday, April 9th - 6:30 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions (SH)
- ◆ Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday
10:45 AM Palm Sunday Christian Education celebration
- ◆ Tuesday, April 15th - 10:00 AM: Book Club Meeting
6:00 PM-8:00 PM: Teen Time at Bowlero Limerick
- ◆ Thursday, April 17 - 7:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Friday, April 18 - 4:30 PM: Good Friday Teen Reenactment Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00 PM: Good Friday Tenebrae service in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Saturday, April 19th - 9AM-2PM: Community Blood Drive (SH)
- ◆ Sunday, April 20th - 7:00 AM: Community Easter Sunrise service at Ott's Exotic Plants
9:30 AM: Easter Worship service in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Wednesday, April 30th - 12:30 PM: Monthly Luncheon at Skippack Farm House

Easter Flowers

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

On Easter morning the chancel will be filled with tulips and lilies.

Please check your appropriate selection indicating the number for each.

- I wish to order _____ Tulip/Tulips @ **\$8 each**
I wish to order _____ Lily/Lilies @ **\$10 each**
I wish to make _____ Donation(s) of \$10.00 each to the ELCA World Hunger
and Disaster Response Fund



Please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate or mail with exact change or check (made to the order of *Jerusalem Lutheran Church*) to:

Jerusalem Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473
ATT: Easter Flowers/Donations

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In memory of _____

Or

In honor of _____

Presented by _____

You must notify the church office (610-287-7104) no later than Sunday, April 13, 2025

You may pick up your flowers after the last service on Easter morning.

Season of Lent



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.

Soup Suppers

Soups On! Food, Fellowship and Devotions

April 2nd and April 9th.

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

We will gather in the Social Hall from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to come for both (supper & devotions) or just for devotions.

We will have sign-ups for each week on the Bulletin Board and Evite sent by email. To ensure we have enough volunteers signed up for each of the 5 Wednesdays in lent, We will request at least 2 volunteers (3 would be awesome) to bring in a pot of soup.

Please sign-up for the Wednesday of your choice. You will have the option to sign-up as just attending as well. Sign-ups for soups are due the Sundays of each week so we can better organize and plan out each supper.

Thank you all so much



Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services



PALM SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION!

April 13th in the Social Hall from 10:45 AM –11:45 AM
We will have a special Palm Sunday celebration followed by an Easter Egg Hunt! We will like to request help with candy donations. If you would like to donate, please drop off donations



Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM: Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion and stripping of the Altar.



Good Friday, April 18

7:30 PM: Good Friday Tenebrae Service



Easter Sunday, April 20



7:00 AM - Sunrise Service at Ott's Exotic Plants



9:30 AM: Easter Worship Service at JELC Sanctuary

April Birthdays

01 Brett Poust
02 James Kohler
 Kate Vossen
03 Laura Charles,
04 Rose Koehler, Michelle Waltimeyer,
 Marie Mancini
06 Michael Mancini, Sam Vossen
07 Kent Ziegler
08 Steve Lonesky



09 Jim Koehler
12 Ashley Gilbert
15 Linda Sheets
18 Stacey King
19 Stacey Wisniewski,
 Eric Gilbert
21 Aaron Fry, Lindsay Fry
24 Anne Fisher, Jackson King
27 Leslie Leben
30 Heather Rhoads Johnson



*** 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! ***

Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast

Join us during a time of fellowship among other men from our congregation.

Saturday, April 5th at 8:00 AM in the Social Hall

No RSVP Required

Spring/Easter Clean-up



The Property Committee is asking for help to complete our Spring Cleanup for Easter. We are planning to do the outside cleanup to include leaf blowing, weeding, and bed mulching on **Saturday April 5th** starting at 9 AM. If you are willing and able, please help for a few hours. Not necessary, but if you have gardening tools like blowers, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows, please bring them. Refreshments will be supplied. Hope to see you there.

First Communion



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6th!

Traditionally, some of our Sunday School children have celebrated their First Communion during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday. However, families and children are not able to celebrate along with the congregation in a more cheerful setting.

This year we will invite children of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade to perform their First Communion on Sunday, April 6th during our single worship service at 9:30 AM. This date will enable the congregation and families of children to celebrate this important milestone.

Blood Drive

COMMUNITY Red Cross Blood Donation at JELC:

BLLOOD Saturday, April 19th from 9AM to 2PM in the Social Hall.

DRIVE Scan the QR code to register or visit: [Redcrossblooddrive.org/give](https://redcrossblooddrive.org/give). Enter zip code 19473 and enter date 12/7/24 in the search box for Jerusalem Church from list of donors.



April Teen Time



Calling all Youth Teens!!

Teen Talk Time scheduled on the Third Tuesday of the month!
Tuesday, April 15th



This month we have a special treat... *We are going bowling at Bowlero in Limerick!!!*

Please **make sure to RSVP** for we need a head count to reserve our lane!
Email the church office at: secretary@jelc.org or text Glenda Ortiz at: 215-237-7707

Monthly Luncheon Gatherings



Join us for lunch: Last Wednesdays of the month at 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM

Skippack Farm House located at:
1146 Stump Hall Rd
Skippack, PA 19474

Reservations must be made before April 23rd

Contact Dan Slemmer to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed.

Women's Bible Study



We concluded our Bible study "*Messy People*" by Jennifer Cowart on February 27th. We will not meet for Women's Bible Study during the Lenten season. We will be attending Soup Suppers and devotions. We will resume our Women's Bible study after Easter, Date to be determined.

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers

Sign up for Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar or chancel flowers, please feel free to request them by either one of two options: Regular sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in front of the coffee corner or contacting the church office to be added to the sponsor list schedule. Order forms are located inside red file folder on the Bulletin Board. Write your name and message desired for dedication on the schedule, fill out an order form, place order form with payment in the offering plate or mail it into the church office. Any questions feel free to contact the church office.

Thank You

Dear Jerusalem Family,

I want to thank my Jerusalem family for the phone calls and cards of encouragement and uplifting messages. But mostly for all their prayers. I am making progress, feeling better and stronger every day.

Ardie Musselman



Happy Easter



Recap: Trivia Night & Italian Dinner



Recap: Winter Jam



Recap Teen Time



THE REVEREND KENNETH S. ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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 2025

Please answer all items completely and accurately. Use a separate sheet as necessary. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 27, 2025**. 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 27, 2025**. 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 27, 2025**. 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

Hello JELC Congregation!

As the Bishop shared in our services on March 23, we are entering a season of change in pastoral leadership. Transitions like these can bring uncertainty, but they also offer an opportunity for reflection, growth, and renewed faith in God's plan for our congregation.

Over the past weeks, our church council has spent much time in prayer, discussion, and discernment. Through this, we are reminded that the calling of a pastor is not simply a position granted by a congregation—it is a divine calling, established under the presence of God and guided by the Holy Spirit. As we navigate this time, let us ask ourselves: What is God teaching us about who we are and how we might need to change?

It is important to remember that our church's mission does not rest solely on the shoulders of a pastor. It is each of you—our faithful congregation, reading this letter here and now—who make this a thriving body of Christ. While we look to a pastor for spiritual guidance and leadership, it is through *our* faith, service, and unity that we grow, support one another, and bring others to Christ. The Holy Spirit empowers *all* of us to fulfill the mission of our church.

The road ahead may have its challenges, but now more than ever, we must stand together in faith, hope, and love. Let's continue to worship joyfully on Sundays and gather in fellowship at our Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers. In your Lenten journey, ask in prayer for where you can use your time and talents to honor the Lord through service within and outside of our congregation. And let us pray—for our congregation, for our future pastoral leadership, and for God's unwavering presence in our journey.

May we move forward with hearts full of hope, knowing that Christ leads us in all things.

Sow, Grow, Go!

Andy

P.S. - Don't forget about our website at JELC.org which contains updates on events, link to our social media, worship times and services and much more. Even better, share it with a friend!

New Choir Name

Asaph Choir... As we combine our worship services into one, we combine our choirs into one – with a new name! Asaph (pronounced “**áh-sahf**”) was one of the leaders of the tabernacle musicians during King David's reign. He was a descendant of Gershom, son of Levi (1 Chronicles 6:39-43 and 25:1-2), and he wrote Psalms 50, and 73 through 83.

Help Needed

We are in need of someone to help usher at the second Sunday of the month 9:30 service. Since we only have one service starting March 30th, usher duties would be April 13th, June 8th, and August 10th. If anyone is willing to help one or all of those Sundays, please contact Linda Kehs: lkehs@verizon.net or call 215-855-1745. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **MAY** Edition is
Monday, April 21st, 2025 (date changed due to Easter Sunday)

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

Worship & Music Highlights

March 3, 2025, WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

- The next five Wednesdays (March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9) there will be bread and soup suppers at 6:30 PM followed by a brief devotional service in the Social Hall.
- March 30 will be the beginning of one service at 9:30 AM.
- On April 6 First Communion will be celebrated by four of our youth. Glenda Ortiz will instruct them before this date.
- April 13 – Palm Sunday – the Mustard Seed Puppeteers will be presenting a message.
- The Good Friday service, April 18, will include a youth re-enactment of the Crucifixion at 7:30 PM. Norma Grosick and Glenda will lead the preparations.
- Easter Sunday – April 20 – will have a 7:00 AM sunrise service at Ott's Exotic Plants and a 9:30 AM service in the sanctuary.
- May 4 will be Music Appreciation Sunday and will include Praising Hands.
- May 18 is the tentative date for Ensminger Scholarship Sunday.
- Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for June 1.
- The committee recommends moving the harpsichord up beside the pulpit and moving the keyboard next to the piano before we change to only one service on March 30.
- Information about donating flowers needs to be advertised in bulletins and the Good News, reminding the congregation of the cost and special occasions for donating.

Next Worship and Music meeting has been changed to Monday, April 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

Care Team Highlights



Sunshine Friends Birthdays: April 1st – Jeanette Frey, May 1st – Dorie Rahm

The Care Team continues to visit and give Communion to our Sunshine Friends. If anyone in the congregation needs any kind of assistance, please contact the church office. We are here for each other.

The Prayer Circle continues to pray for individuals in immediate need. If you have a concern or someone who needs prayer, please contact the church office, Babs deFrenes or Gina Weygand.

Easter bags for our Sunshine Friends will be placed in the Narthex on March 16th and picked up for delivery on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in filling the bags.

Our next meeting will be on April 17th at 9:30am in the Youth Center.

Jeanette Frey

2849 Big Rd. Apt. 1116
Zieglerville, PA 19492

Jean Fulmer

20 Church Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Barbara Hartenbauer

605 Centennial St.
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Judy Leveille

Chestnut Knoll
120 W 5th St.
Boyertown, PA 19512

John Markley

Green Field Senior Living
Room 108
300 Perkiomen Ave
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Gene Miesse

86 Willow Way
Lansdale, PA 19446

Dorie Rahm

815 Maplewood Drive APT 261
Harleysville, PA 19438

Janice Witte

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

Robert Schirk

22750 Camp Arrowhead Rd.
Lewis, DE 19958-5603

Donna Wisniewski

235 N Washington St Apt 11
Telford, PA 18969

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care



DAY CARE
NEWS

In April, things will really be hopping at JLDC when we celebrate the Week of the Young Child which runs from April 6th-12th. The staff has planned a lot of fun and exciting activities for this special week. For example, back by popular demand, we will be enjoying a glow in the dark dance/pajama party. We will darken the room, break out some glow sticks as we move and groove in our comfy jammies. It doesn't get much better than that! On another day, we will be welcoming back Hank, a Great Pyrenees dog. Hank paid a visit last year. He was a BIG hit with the children and staff! We also have some top-secret surprises to reveal throughout the week. Lastly, we believe that every child is a gift from God. We are eager to show the children how much they are loved and cherished at JLDC!

Later in the month, we are looking forward to celebrating Easter. We cannot wait to decorate, hide and hunt for eggs. In addition, we will be reading a variety of Easter stories, learning to do the Bunny Hop, and baking rabbit rolls. We will also enjoy an Easter party with many delicious treats. It is going to be an "eggciting" time!

*Please be sure to check out the colorful posters made by each class at JLNS&DC in celebration of The Week of the Young Child. They will be hanging in the cloister.

Also, please stop by the Perkiomen Valley Library to view the beautiful spring artwork created by our little artists!

Tell a Friend: Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School is currently registering three, four, and five year old children for the 2025-2026 school year. Class is held on MWF from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. For more information, please call the JLNS&DC office at 610-287-6360.



Special Invitation

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Russell Crouthamel, Lead Pastor

Deacon F. Thomas Snyder III, Director of Music

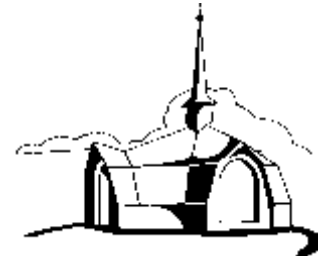
John A. Quinn III, Organist

355 ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE, PHOENIXVILLE, PA 19460

610.933.3947 ~ Fax 610.933.0985

E-mail: stjohnsphenixville@verizon.net

www.StJohnLuthPhoenixville.org



Singers Invited

St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA invites singers to join in the annual "St. John's Choir & Friends" concert on Sunday, May 4, at 7:00 P.M. This year's program features the music of John Rutter, highlighted by his *Requiem* accompanied by The Providence Chamber Orchestra and harp. The concert concludes with Rutter's sublime *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* joined by the strings of the orchestra.

2025 marks the 32nd anniversary of these concerts. 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*, *Christmas in May* and *Be Glad Then America* featuring the music of William Billings.. In 2024 over 45 singers from 23 area churches joined together in song.

Rehearsals are scheduled at St. John's on Sundays March 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 27 from 7 to 9 P.M.; and Sunday May 4, from 3 to 5:30 P.M. A light supper will follow the May 4 rehearsal. Music will be provided for the singers and no auditions are necessary. For additional information contact Tom Snyder, Director of Music at St. John's, ftsiii@gmail.com.

Treasurer Expense Report February 2025

	Feb-25	YTD 2025	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Total Current Expenses	\$27,072	\$51,001	\$57,740	\$53,771	\$43,225
Benevolence Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$3,334	\$0	\$0
Capital Expenses	\$620	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$0
Total Expenses	\$27,692	\$51,001	\$79,074	\$53,771	\$43,225

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 2/28/25 were as follows:

Community Benevolence	\$5,000
World Hunger	\$0
Lutheran World Relief	
ASP	
MAJC	
Memorials	\$0
Puppet Ministry	
World Vision	
Flowers	
Ensminger Scholarship	
Confirmation	
Puppet Ministry	
Special Benevolence	\$0
Disaster Response	\$0
Total for non-budgeted programs	\$5,000

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

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024 SUM	2025 SUM
January	99	244	342	269	291	269	291
February	40	315	412	372	217	641	508
March	118	312	280	715		1356	
April	280	488	659	349		1705	
May	251	250	289	268		1973	
June	147	268	328	303		2276	
July	145	217	278	215		2491	
August	215	166	225	216		2707	
September	257	245	319	306		3013	
October	258	260	365	274		3287	
November	257	274	271	291		3578	
December	392	451	516	599		4177	
Yearly Totals:	2459	3490	4284	4177		4177	

Financial Secretary Report February 2025

	Feb-25	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Current Giving	\$10,615	\$28,149	\$33,333	\$25,598	\$26,503
Other Current Income	\$3,503	\$4,405	\$8,292	\$7,414	\$7,563
Total Current Income	\$14,118	\$32,554	\$41,625	\$33,012	\$34,066
Benevolence Giving	\$85	\$138	\$750	\$701	\$441
Other Benevolence	\$0	\$21,169	\$5,000	\$100	\$200
Total Benevolence Income	\$85	\$21,307	\$5,750	\$801	\$641
Building Income	\$24,186	\$24,399	\$167	\$387	\$498
Bequest Building			\$250		
Total Building Income	\$24,186	\$24,399	\$417	\$387	\$498
Total Income	\$38,389	\$78,260	\$47,792	\$34,200	\$35,205

• **Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 2/28/25 was as follows**

Music Ministry	\$75
ASP	\$2,141
Food Pantry	
MAJC	\$90
Puppets	
Ensminger Scholarship	\$30
Bequest Foundation Fund	
Bequest Benevolence Fund	
VBS	
World Hunger	
Memorials	
Staff Appreciation	
TOTAL	<u>\$2,261</u>

Financial Secretary's Report 2/28/2025	
Budgeted Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$ 33,333
Actual Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$ 28,149
	\$ (5,184)


Actual Monthly Current Offering

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024 SUM	2025 SUM
January	10,921	12,881	14,002	13,016	17,534	13,016	17,534
February	9,359	13,971	12,501	12,582	10,615	25,598	28,149
March	11,912	15,093	14,326	17,455		43,053	
April	15,454	16,568	19,359	20,187		63,240	
May	12,924	12,494	10,124	11,568		74,808	
June	13,644	11,978	14,082	11,529		86,337	
July	8,727	13,476	13,510	11,320		97,657	
August	15,092	11,763	12,388	10,033		107,690	
September	18,064	11,541	13,102	14,200		121,890	
October	12,691	11,641	14,776	10,132		132,022	
November	17,268	17,179	13,066	17,644		149,666	
December	34,085	31,729	26,273	36,838		186,504	
Yearly Totals:	180,141	180,314	177,509	186,504		186,504	

April Worship Volunteers

DATE	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
	Communion	Palm Sunday Communion	Easter Sunday Communion	
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
Ushers	Mike Kehs & Linda Kehs	Matthew Wolk & TBD	Bill & Janet Luyben	Gina & Chas Weygand
Worship Assistant	Gina Weygand	N/A	Glenda Ortiz	N/A
Acolytes	Adriana Cusumano	Ryan & Emily Englehart	None Needed	Justin Minkon
Counters	TBD	Bruce & Sue Fulmer	Linda Kehs Ardie Musselman	Tim & Nancy Arnold
Altar Guild: Janet Luyben, Diane Martin, & Daliliah Freer Banners: Louise Hunsicker, & John Souder				

April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>6 First Communion 9:30 AM In-person single worship service with live streaming 10:45 AM Christian Education 10:45 AM First Communion Instruction Parameters: PURPLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>7 1:00 PM Worship & Music (OP) 5:00 PM Yoga at Carrie Burger's Residence 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>1 7:30 PM Finance Virtual Meeting</p> <p>8 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop #645 Meeting (YC) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM Lenten Suppers and Devotion (SH) 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>3 6:30 PM Steepleringers 7:30 PM Asaph Choir</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 8:00 Men's Breakfast (SH) 9:00 AM Spring Clean-up</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM In-person single worship service with live streaming 10:45 AM Christian Education Palm Sunday Celebration (SH) Parameters: PURPLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>14 5:00 PM Yoga at Carrie Burger's Residence</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM Book Club (OP) 6:30 PM Teen Time at Bowlero Limerick</p>	<p>16 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>17 Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM Service with Communion and stripping of the altar in the Sanctuary Parameters: Purple</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>18 Good Friday 4:00 PM Good Friday Teen Drama Reenactment Rehearsal 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>Parameters: None</p>	<p>19 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>20 Easter Sunday 7:00 AM Sunrise Community Easter Service at Oit's 9:30 AM Easter Service at JELC Parameters: WHITE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>21 5:00 PM Yoga at Carrie Burger's Residence <i>May Good News Deadline</i></p>	<p>22 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop #645 Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>23 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>24 6:30 PM Steepleringers 7:30 PM Asaph Choir</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>27 9:30 AM In-person single worship service with live streaming 10:45 AM Christian Education Parameters: WHITE</p>	<p>28 5:00 PM Yoga at Carrie Burger's Residence</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 12:30 PM: Monthly Luncheons 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>YC - Youth Center SH - Social Hall OP - Office Parlor</p>		

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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

New Single Worship Schedule



As of Sunday, March 30th

Single Worship Schedule 9:30 AM ~ Christian Education 10:45 AM
This will continue till Labor Day during our usual summer single service at 9:30 AM. This is a trial to see how you feel about the new format.
Please feel free to discuss your feelings with any church council.



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