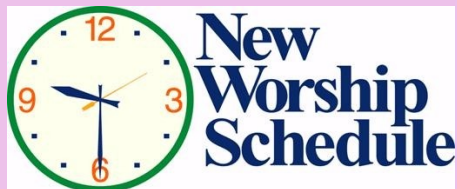




Weekly Sneak Peek

40 days OF LENT



As of Sunday, March 30th

Single Worship Schedule at 9:30 AM

Christian Education at 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 member.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 5th
8:00 AM
Social Hall



Spring Clean-up
Saturday, April 5th
9:00 AM

We are planning to do the outside cleanup to include leaf blowing, weeding, and bed mulching. If you are willing and able, please plan on helping for a few hours.

Do have rain on the forecast for this Saturday. ***If the weather is not favorable we will have a rain date for April 12th!***
Stay tuned for updates!



Lenten Soup Suppers
Bread and soup suppers followed by a devotion was held during the 5 Wednesdays in Lent. Our final gathering will be held on ***April 9th***. We will gather in the ***Social Hall*** from ***6:30 PM to 8:00 PM***.

Everyone is invited to come for both or just for devotions. We are asking 2 volunteers to bring a favorite soup to share with the group at each Wednesday supper. Look for sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Board & Evite link which will be share shortly.



First Communion
Sunday, April 6th

Please join us this Sunday as we celebrate this special milestone with our young believers.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, April 7th - 1 PM:
Worship and Music
Tuesday, April 8th - 7 PM:
Council Meeting
Monday, April 14th - 7 PM:
JLNSDC Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 15th - 10 AM:
Book Club Meeting



The congregation council would like to remind everyone on the use of the Social Hall during regular daycare hours. The daycare is a vital ministry of our church and the Social Hall is included in their operational footprint. We kindly ask that everyone attending the Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers be mindful and respectful of this important ministry by refraining from attempting to enter the Social Hall prior to 6:15 PM. Thank you for understanding.



Weekly Sneak Peek



Sunday, April 13th

Our Sunday School children's choir will be performing a few songs they have been rehearsing with Mr. Crist during the music session of our Sunday School hour. Please join us on **Palm Sunday, April 13th during our single service at 9:30 AM.**



Palm Sunday, April 13th: Worship Service at 9:30 AM
Christian Education at 10:45 AM in the Social Hall

Maundy Thursday, April 17th: Worship Service at 7:30 PM

Good Friday, March 18th: Worship Service at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20th:

7 AM - Community Sunrise Service at Ott's Exotic Plants

9:30 AM - Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Sunday, April 6th:
Pastor Kochenderfer

Palm Sunday, April 13:
Pastor Marcia Bell

Maundy Thursday, April 17th:
Pastor Marcia Bell

Good Friday, April 18th:
Pastor Marcia Bell

Easter Sunday, April 19th:
Pastor Karen Sease



Easter Candy

We are in need of Easter candies for our Easter egg hunt during our Christian Education Palm Sunday celebration. Donations can be dropped off by April 10th at the Coffee Corner or Church office.



Altar Flowers

Sign up for Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar or chancel flowers, please feel free to request them 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 for guidance.



April Birthdays this Month

- 01 Brett Poust
- 02 James Kohler
Kate Vossen
- 03 Laura Charles,
- 04 Rose Koehler,
Michelle Waltmyer, 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



Saturday, April 19th

9 AM-2PM ~ Social Hall
Redcrossblooddrive.org/give.



Ensminger Scholarship

Ensminger Scholarship: Applications are now available for the Ensminger Scholarship for all 2025 graduates that would like to apply. Please see attached application. Applications are also available on the usher's stand in the Narthex, Good News, or by emailing the church office for a digital copy. **Deadline for the applications is Sunday, April 27th.** Applications can be mailed, or dropped off at the Church Office or emailed to: secretary@jelc.org.

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: _____