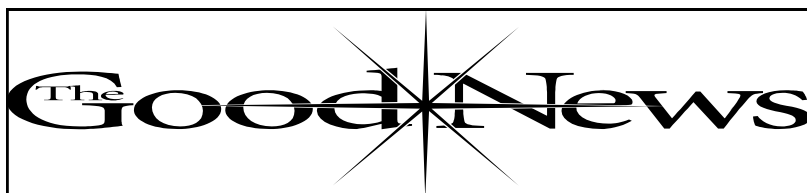




Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

S O W: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

G R O W: His followers into spiritually mature disciples

G O: Back into the world to serve others in His name

September 2026

Pastor's Page



Rhythms and Routines

It's hard to believe that we have arrived at the end of summer already. How did it go by so fast? As I write this article, we are only one week away from the start of the school year and the beginning of the fall season. There is a part of me that always gets excited for the arrival of fall. It's not just because it's my favorite season of the year—though it is. And it's not only because my birthday happens to be in the fall (fun fact: Glenda and I share the same birthday, September 19th!). What excites me about fall is that it feels like a time of new beginnings.

Fall marks the start of the school year and of the church program year: Sunday school, confirmation classes, Bible studies, and other opportunities for ministry and gathering. In many ways, while January may be the official start of the calendar year, September feels like the start of a new year as well.

Part of why I think this way is that, for most of my life, I have been a student. From the age of four to the age of twenty-six, every fall I got ready for school—preschool, grade school, high school, college, seminary. That yearly rhythm of preparing for the school year has always been a part of my life. Now my wife works for a school, and we are parents, so the school year is still a very real part of our lives. While the school calendar can feel a bit restrictive at times, I find that I appreciate it because it creates a predictable rhythm to life.

I believe these kinds of routines and rhythms are not just helpful, but even necessary. They help us make sense of time and get the most out of our lives. The world we live in is full of rhythms and routines: the steady change of seasons, the ebb and flow of the church year. Scripture also speaks of the rhythms of worship, prayer, work, and Sabbath, creating a pattern for everyday life. I believe God created us to be a people who live within rhythms and routines, which is why they are woven so deeply into our world.

I know from my own experience that I am a far more productive, focused, and even joyful person when I have a routine. This may be partly my personality, but I have found that a routine is a great tool for making sure that certain important things actually happen. For example, I am much more likely to pray every day if I do it at the same times: morning, midday, evening, and before bed. I am also much more likely to exercise if I have a schedule and a pattern that I follow.

This is why monastic communities often follow what is called a “rule of life”—a shared rhythm that guides their days so they can make the most of their time and stay mindful of God's presence. A rule of life provides structure and direction. It takes some of the guesswork out of the day so that attention and energy can be given where they are most needed.

But you don't have to be a monk or a nun to live by a rule of life. In fact, I think we all have one, even if we have never named it. Think about your own days: you likely wake at roughly the same time, eat at similar times, work the same hours or days each week. You may have an exercise routine or a morning ritual to start your day. All of these are part of a kind of “rule of life.” I think it is simply human to crave predictability, so these routines often form without our ever really thinking about them.

That leads to an important question: if you were to take a moment to think about your current routine, what would you see—and what might you want to change? What might you want to do less of? What might you want to do more of?

Times of transition, like the change from summer to fall or the beginning of a new school or calendar year, give us a natural opportunity to pause and reflect. We can ask: What am I doing? Why am I doing it? Is this pattern helping me become the person God is calling me to be? And if not, what might I need to adjust?

In the Bible, the word “repentance” literally means to turn around, to change direction, to go a new way. It is not only about feeling sorry for what we have done wrong; it is also about choosing a different path going forward. In that sense, repentance is deeply connected to our routines. When we see that a certain pattern of life is not serving us—or is pulling us away from God—we are invited to turn, to make a change, and to walk in a new direction. So as summer comes to a close, as the seasons shift and the rhythm of life changes once again, I invite you to reflect on your own rhythms and routines. What might you want more of in your life—time in prayer, rest, conversation, service, worship? What might you want less of—hurry, distraction, screens, anxiety? And how might you begin to structure your days and weeks, even in small ways, to make that possible?

As this new school year and church program year begin, may it be more than just a return to busyness. May it be a season of thoughtful, Spirit-led rhythm, where our routines—old and new—draw us deeper into the love and presence of God.

May the Lord bless this current season of your life, and may the grace and peace of Christ be with you this day and every day.

Pastor Chris

Looking Ahead: Welcome September

- ◆ Tuesday, September 1st - 7:00 PM: Finance Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Wednesday, September 2nd - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (OP)
- ◆ Monday, September 7th - **Happy Labor Day**
- ◆ Tuesday, September 8th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Thursday, September 10th - 6:30 PM: Steepleringers Choir Rehearsal Resumes
7:30 PM: Asaph Choir Rehearsal Resumes
- ◆ Saturday, September 12th - 10:00 AM: Social Hall Kitchen Clean-up
- ◆ Sunday, September 13th - Sunday School & Confirmation Rally Day (SH)
- ◆ Monday, September 14th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, September 15th - 6:30 PM: Teen Time (SH)
- ◆ Wednesday, September 16th - 6:30 PM: Women's Bible Study Resumes (OP)
- ◆ Thursday, September 17th - 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Friday, September 18th - 6:00 PM: Community Meal (SH)
- ◆ Saturday, September 19th - 10:00 AM: Schwenksville Community Day at Meadow Park
- ◆ Sunday, September 20th - Confirmation Orientation (Sanctuary)
- ◆ Monday, September 21st - **October Good News Deadline**
- ◆ 10:00 AM Book Club Luncheon at Englehart's Residence
- ◆ Thursday, September 24th - 12:30 PM: Monthly Luncheon Gathering
- ◆ Sunday, September 27th - 11:30 AM: Acolyte Training & Orientation (Sanctuary)



Rally Day



Sunday School Rally Day

Please join us as we kick start our 2026-2027 Sunday School season with Rally Day on **Sunday, September 13th** at 9:15 AM in the Social Hall. We will have games, crafts and lots of fun.

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, September 20th, time to be determined. This orientation is for all 2026-2027 Confirmation students entering middle school, current second year students, and parents. Please make arrangements to attend this very informational meeting.

Acolyte Training & Orientation



Acolyte Orientation: As we do every year, we will have an acolyte training/orientation and refresher for all acolytes: new and existing.

Please join us after the worship service on **Sunday, September 27th** at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

We will resume our Women's Bible Study gathering starting **Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM in the upper room of the Church Office.**

This new 6 week study is called "Fierce." We will be learning about lesser known female characters in the Bible whose fear and faithfulness to God played important roles in God's purpose and plans. If interested in joining this study, please contact Glenda Ortiz in the church office. Samples of the study are available in the Coffee Corner.

Kitchen Clean-up



Kitchen Clean-up

We are planning a Kitchen Clean-up for the kitchen in our Social Hall on **Saturday, September 12th starting at 10:00 AM**

We can use all the helping hands we can get.

If able and willing to help, please join us at **10:00 AM** in the Social Hall.

Extra hands always makes the load lighter!

September Teen Time



Tuesday, September 15th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us for Teen Time in the **Social Hall**

Bring a snack to share and invite a friend!

Email the church office at: secretary@jelc.org or
text Glenda Ortiz at: 215-237-7707

Community Meals



Community Outreach Meal

Treat yourself to a healthy free home cooked meal.

Open to all in our community. Eat in or take-out.

When: Friday, September 18th **Time:** 6 PM-7PM
(please do not arrive prior to 6 PM until daycare is closed)

Where: Jerusalem Lutheran Church - Social Hall
To RSVP please visit our website at: www.jelc.org or
email secretary@jelc.org

September Monthly Luncheon Gathering



Monthly Luncheon - Last Thursday of the Month ~ September 24th at 12:30 PM

Please Note: Due to change in schedules our Monthly Luncheons are now moved to the **Last Thursday of the month.**

Dutch Cottage Tavern

1264 Bridge Road, Skippack (Route 113 about one block off Route 73)

Please contact Dan Slemmer **BEFORE** September 21st to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed.

Volunteer Opportunities



Nursery Assistants during Sunday Worship

We have rolled out care for children in the Nursery room during the worship service once again. We are in need of volunteers. Please look for sign-up schedule in email. Child abuse clearances are required to be on file by the church. Please contact the church office for assistance in obtaining them if needed. There is no charge for volunteers requesting child abuse clearances, and they are valid for 5 years.



Sign-up for Stream Team Available

We are working on getting a schedule organized for our Stream Team. We are in need of volunteers to help run our live stream during the worship services each Sunday. Please sign-up for to help run the live stream each week.



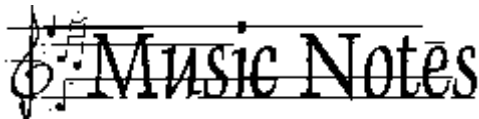
Ushers Needed

We need someone willing to usher the third Sunday of the month every other month. There would also be the opportunity to usher as a substitute when another usher is unable to do their scheduled time and/or for special services.

No experience necessary, just a willingness to help.

Please contact Linda Kehs at 215-855-1745 or email:

lkeh@verizon.net. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Dear Jerusalem family,

September is here! Back to work. Back to school. Back to worship. Our music ministries are beginning a new season, and this is a great time to join one of our groups.

Steepleringers Handbell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning September 10 – ringing several times during the year. Adults and high schoolers, please come and join in the fun. Reading music is not a prerequisite, you will learn as you practice with us.

Asaph Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., beginning September 10 – leading music for the 10:30 service. When we combined into one service we adopted a new name for our Choir. Asaph (pronounced “ah-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. We will sing some of the newer praise anthems as well as traditional hymns and anthems. Especially encouraged are high school chorus members and all adults who are enthusiastic singers! We work ahead several weeks, so it's fine if you can't attend every rehearsal.

As always, there are opportunities for **special music** – vocal or instrumental – and a need for **Cantors** for the 10:30 service. Talk with me if you would like to sing or play something.

We need YOU! Please come and give it a try. This is a good way to share fellowship with one another and use your talents to praise God! May God bless our ministries as we share Jesus’ love in our community.

In Christ's love and service,
David Crist

Schwenksville Community Day

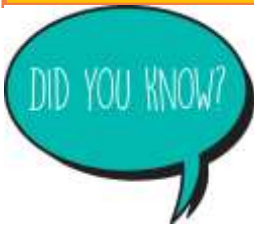


Saturday, September 19, 2026 ~ 10 AM – 2 PM

Meadow Park, 300 Main St

Volunteers needed to help tend table and tent with giveaways.
Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

Did You Know....



Did you know Jack Bowman has been teaching Christian Education for a total of 67 yrs.

Jack started his teaching journey in 1958 right before his 21st birthday when he attended St. Mary's in Conshohocken, PA. He started teaching the young adults (teenage) class, and moved on to teach the adult class.

He continued serving with his gift of teaching when he moved to Texas in 1978, where he taught the adult class in Advent Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas.

In 1986 he moved back to PA, and started teaching the adult class here at Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

In 1998 he was approached by Pastor Dyan Levander to teach the Confirmation class. He has been one of the Confirmation instructors ever since.

Thank you Jack for sharing your journey. And a very special thank you for sharing your gift of teaching with your students for all these years. You are an inspiration and we appreciate your faithfulness to serve.

Book Club



Join Our Book Club

The next meeting is Monday September 21st at 11 AM. Sarah Wise Englehart will be hosting our annual potluck luncheon at her home, 19 Mine Hill Road, Schwenksville.

Please plan on attending to enjoy discussing recent good reads and come with suggestions for this year's monthly list. We are hoping to add many different genres and themes. Along with a dish to pass please bring a friend as well. Our monthly meetings are normally held throughout the year on the 3rd Monday of every month at 10 am in the Church Parlor.

Please contact Sarah at 570-404-1763 with any questions.

Worship & Music Highlights

Worship & Music Committee Report form August 5, 2026 Meeting

Attendance: Janet Luyben, Glenda Ortiz, Jack Bowman, David Crist, Carol Sprainer, Gail Maser, Anna Marie Damiani, Pastor Chris, Ardie Musselman & Babs de Frenes (by phone)

Thursday, September 10, choir rehearsals resume. Steepleringers at 6:30pm & Asaph at 7:30pm.

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00am meet to clean and organize the kitchen under the guidance of Norma Grosick. All helpers are welcome! Come and go as your schedule permits.

Sunday, September 13, Rally Day kick off for the new Sunday School year. Meet in the Social Hall from 9:15am to 10:15am. Installation of teachers and helpers will be during the worship service.

Sunday, September 13, Pastor will be out of the office, the guest Pastor will be Erika Welsh

Saturday, September 19 Schwenksville Community Day. Glenda has reserved a table for Jerusalem church under the tent. Committee members were invited to help if they are available.

Sunday, September 20, Confirmation class orientation with Jack, Nancy & Bob. Time to be determined.

Sunday, September 27, Acolyte Orientation – Glenda will be leading the class after the worship service.

The committee reviewed the refreshment spreadsheet provided by Maddie Morris. Several ideas were suggested and discussed.

The committee discussed preparations for worship during the prelude. A thoughtful, gentle reminder will be written to be included in the bulletin.

Next Worship & Music meeting will be Wednesday, September 2nd at 1 PM in the Office Parlor.

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE for the *August* Edition is **Monday, September 21st**

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

Care Team Highlights



September Sunshine Friends Birthdays: Pat Miesse Sept. 2nd
Donna Wisniewski Sept. 11th Barbara Hartenbauer Sept. 16th

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 or any member of the Care Team. 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.

Our next meeting will be September 17, 2026 at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.

Jeanette Frey

Anne Fisher

Jean Fulmer

Barbara Hartenbauer

Gene & Pat Miesse

Don & Nancy Peters

Robert Schirk

Don and Jean Whitko

Janice Witte

Donna Wisniewski

In Memoriam



Our Christian sympathy is extended to family and
friends of *Elaine McDaniel*,
who entered into Eternal Life on August 8, 2026.



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7*

Memorials

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

Diane Martin, Mary Jane Kehs, & John & Kathleen Maley

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

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers

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.

September Birthdays

01 Ashley Petruccelli, Chase Rhoads
 02 Christopher Bartlett, Pat Miesse,
 Cassia Klein
 06 Andrew Boorse, Loren Szczesny
 11 Donna Wisniewski
 12 Brian Ling
 13 Curtis Fry
 15 Aidan Gillespie,
 Pete & Kate Bullard



16 Barbara Hartenbauer
 17 Heather Hunsicker Godshall,
 18 Babs deFrenes
 19 Glenda Ortiz
 Pastor Chris McKinstry
 21 Greg Maser
 22 Christopher Elvidge
 25 Michelle Charles
 27 Melissa Hamilton
 28 Natalie Bird



Our Member of the Month



This “**Member of the Month**” spotlight section featured in our monthly “Good News” newsletter is intended with hopes that it will help the congregation put names to faces and get to know each other.

We are asking that you please send a photo (preferably a headshot) and a 4-5 sentence paragraph about yourself that can be shared in the newsletter.

Some information that you may want to include in the bio would be your occupation, how long you have been a member here at JELC, your involvement with any activities/organizations (in or outside of church) and/or hobbies.



This month’s Member of the Month is Ryan Englehart

Ryan has been a member of the church since birth. He is the son of Andy and Sarah. He also lives at home with his sister, Emily, and golden doodle, Phoenix. Ryan is a sophomore at Perkiomen Valley High School. He really enjoys golfing, traveling, and hanging out with friends. Ryan currently serves as a youth member on church council.

Council Highlights

Highlights from Council Meeting on August 4, 2026

- ◆ **Property & Facility Updates:** The Council approved several maintenance and improvement projects for our buildings, including painting the church steeple, replacing the windows at the 291 Second Street property, repairing the brick steps at the Narthex entrances, and cleaning the Narthex and Nursery carpets.
- ◆ **Community Partnerships:** A lease agreement was approved for the MCIU to continue utilizing the Youth Center.
- ◆ **Outreach & Ministry:** The Council supported financial donations to Lutheran Disaster Response to aid in Venezuela and discussed adding new signs to better designate handicap parking on Sundays.
- ◆ **Upcoming Events:** Preparations were discussed for late summer and early fall events, including the Blood Drive, the Outdoor Worship Picnic, and the church's upcoming participation in Schwenksville Community Day.

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care



DAY CARE NEWS

Happy New School Year! There was a great deal of excitement in the air at Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care with the official start of the 2026-2027 school year on August 31st. For the past several weeks, the staff was busy cleaning classrooms, decorating hallways, and planning activities in preparation for the big day. This year we will be providing loving care and instruction to 38 children, from toddlers to 5th graders. Please be sure to check out the Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care Facebook page to view the first day's photos. Special thanks to Tanya German, JLDC Toddler Teacher, for creating another fabulous ballon sculpture for our photo-op. Her talents are amazing! We are looking forward to a year filled with fun, friendships, laughter, and learning. We are off to a great start, and we cannot wait to experience all that the new school year holds for us! In addition, our Nursery School program will be starting on September 9th with 16 three- and four-year-olds enrolled to date. We anticipate a fantastic year in Nursery School as well!

JLNS&DC Staff

Judy McKeever-Program Director and Pre-K 1 Teacher, 40 years
Rachael Jefferson-Program Administrator and Pre-K 2 teacher, 12 years
Kim Ribelin-School Treasurer, 18 years
Tanya German-Toddler Teacher, 21 years
Pam Ley-Toddler Teacher, 8 years
Emily Ingraham- Toddler and Pre-K Assistant Teacher, 5 years
Maggie Allison- Nursery School Teacher and Toddler Assistant Teacher, 4 years
Sandi Hoffman-Pre-K Assistant Teacher, 6 years
Julia Johnni-Nursery School Assistant Teacher and After School Care Teacher, 2 years
Gabi Ciociola-Toddler and Pre-K Assistant Teacher, 1 year

We are blessed to have such a dedicated and experienced staff at JLNS&DC. Congratulations to our staff members for their faithful years of providing instruction and care to the precious children at our school! We praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to JLNS&DC for over 50 years!



Tell a Friend: Presently, we have full-time openings in our day care program for children 13 months through 5th grade. JLDC is a state licensed childcare center which is open from 6:30 am until 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. In addition, we have a few openings in our nursery school program. Classes are held on MWF from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. For more information, please call the JLNS&DC office at 610-287-6360.

Community News: JLNS&DC will be participating in the Schwenksville Community Day, which is being held on Saturday, September 19th from 10 am until 2 pm. Staff will be on hand to offer information on our nursery school and day care programs. In addition, we will be having a ping pong toss game with a chance to win some cool prizes. We are looking forward to making new friends as well as seeing old friends throughout this fun-filled day. We hope to see you there!

We would like to offer special thanks to the following: Joan Connolly, Pat Miesse, Terry Bird, and Jay Moyer for designating their Thrivent Choice Dollars to JLNS&DC. Through their generosity, JLNS&DC received over \$750 to support our programs.

Extra thanks to Joan Connolly for also donating tissues and snacks.
We are extremely grateful for everyone's help and kindness!

JLNSDC School Supply Drive



Teachers from our JLNSDC are getting ready to start a new school year. They are collecting school items supplies for their classrooms and students. Copies of school supplies needed is available on the next page and in the Coffee Corner. Donations can be placed in the box in the Coffee Corner. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

JLDC IS NOW COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

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- ☐ tissues
 - ☐ ice packs for booboos
 - ☐ kwix sticks, dot markers, playdoh
 - ☐ unscented baby wipes
 - ☐ sharpened pencils
 - ☐ stickers
 - ☐ disinfecting wipes
 - ☐ band aids
 - ☐ ziploc bags (gallon/sandwich)
 - ☐ tape - packing/masking/scotch
 - ☐ glue sticks
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Thank You

We are grateful for the special moments shared during the month of August. We shared special moments of fellowship, guest organist, and special music shared by some of our talented members and guest musicians. Thanks be to God for an amazing August!



September Worship Volunteers



DATE

September 6

Communion

September 13

Rally Day

September 20

Communion

September 27



10:30 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers
Paul Ensminger &
Joan Connolly

Paul Ensminger &
Joan Connolly

Janet Luyben &
Joan Connolly

Paul Ensminger &
Joan Connolly

Acolytes

TBD

Ella
Cusumano

Eli
Johnni

Sean
Ortiz

**Stream
Team**

**Nursery
Assistant**

Counters

Chas &
Gina Weygand

Paul Ensminger &
Chris Freer

Linda Kehs &
Ardie Musselman

Tim &
Nancy Arnold

Altar Guild: Diane Martin & Tricia Hawks

Banners: Louise Hunsicker, & John Souder

September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
YC - Youth Center SH - Social Hall OP - Office Parlor		1 12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 7 PM Finance Meeting (OP)	2 12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 1 PM Worship & Music Meeting (OP)	3 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	4 10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	5 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
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Congregational Church Council 2026

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Norma Grosick
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Caesar Gorski, Jr.
Jen Wolk

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Financial Secretary

Paul Ensminger
Madeline Morris
Samuel Morris
Ryan Englehart



Regular Worship Schedule



Sunday School & Confirmation Classes:

9:15 AM

Starting September 13th

Single Worship Schedule ~ 10:30 AM



The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers

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