

WEEKLY SNEAK PEEK

Weekly Newsletter



Committee Meetings

Tuesday, October 6th - 7 PM: Finance Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th - 7 PM: Council Meeting
Thursday, October 15th - 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting
Monday, October 19th - 10 AM: Book Club Meeting



Healing Service

Sunday, October 18th

Join us during our 10:30 AM service for a special prayer and laying of hands for those in need of healing.



Teen Time

Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

JELC Social Hall

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

Community Outreach Meals



Free Food Friday

Treat yourself to a healthy free home cooked meal prepared by our volunteers Open to all in our community.

When: Friday, October 23rd **Time:** 6 PM-7PM
(please do not arrive prior to 6 PM until daycare is closed)

Where: Jerusalem Lutheran Church - Social Hall
To RSVP visit our website at: www.jelc.org or call 610-287-7104.



2026 Fall Fest

Fall Fest at Olszanowski Farm!

Sunday, October 25th from 4PM - 7 PM

Hay ride \$10 ~ Corn Maze \$10

Hay ride starts promptly at 4PM

RSVP: www.jelc.org or scan QR code, or contact Glenda Ortiz



Schwenksville Halloween Parade

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Registration starts at 6 PM at Heidelberg Church
Parade starts at 7 PM



Trunk or Treat
Willow Ridge Senior Living
Thursday, October 29
5:00 PM-6:30 PM
(right before the parade)
300 Perkiomen Avenue



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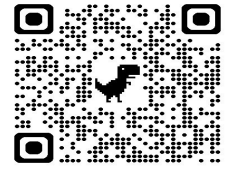
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 31st from 9AM to 2PM in the Social Hall.

Scan the QR code to register or visit: [Redcrossblood.org/give](https://redcrossblood.org/give).

Enter zip code 19473 and enter date 10/31/26 in the search box or scroll down list for Jerusalem Church from list of donors.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

~ November 1, 2026 ~

Turn Clocks back (fall back) one hour on Saturday, October 31st.



Annual Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 in the Sanctuary

at 11:30 AM (Following Worship Service) There will be No Christian Education

Committee leaders submit a summary of 2026 activities for the meeting by Oct. 18th.

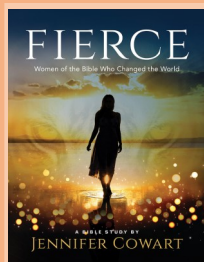
Please send to Glenda (secretary@jelc.org) and (andrew.engehart@gmail.com).

You are important to this process. Hope to see you all there!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday, November 1, 2026.

The first Sunday in November is the day to remember our sisters & brothers in Christ who have died during the preceding year. We will have a table for members to share photos of loved ones that have passed. We will acknowledge those loved ones in the service. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in this way please drop the picture with the name of the person off to the church office.



Women's Bible Study

We will resume our Women's Bible Study gathering starting **Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the upper room of the Church Office. Still 2 workbooks available!!**

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.



October Birthdays

1 Keith Martin
4 Allison & Sarah Grosick
5 Cameron Bartlett,
6 Effa Mae Hunt,
Robin Schlichter
8 Nancy Albright
13 Carol Sprainer
16 Hannah Poust

17 Owen Gillespie,
Bill Luyben,
Grace Lundeen
18 David Crist
20 Samantha Pfister
21 Deanna Koehler,
Maddie Morris
23 Jeffrey Erb
24 Jack Bowman,
Michael Damiani

25 Shannon Rhoads
28 Nykolas Rusin,
Emily Englehart,
Ryan Englehart
29 Kristi Szczesny
31 Caesar Gorski, Jr.,
Marion Roberts



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**CONFIRMATION,
AGAIN**
What We Missed
(and What Matters Now)

“How Do We Actually Read The Bible?”

Thursday, October 8th at 7pm - St. James

Monday, October 19th at 7pm - Jerusalem

Many of us went through confirmation... and barely remember it. Others never finished, or never started. Still, the big questions remain: What is Christian faith really about? How do Scripture, church history, worship, and theology connect with real life—suffering, aging, purpose, meaning, identity?

This year Pastor Chris is planning an adult formation class called
“Confirmation, Again: What We Missed (and What Matters Now).”

The class will introduce the basics and then go deeper into the questions we actually carry as adults. Here are some of the topics we will cover:

- What is Christian Faith For?
- How to actually read the Bible
- Where is God when it hurts - Faith and Suffering
- Church History: From Jesus to Luther and Beyond
- Lutheran Theology 101
- Worship and Sacraments
- How to Pray
- Vocation, Aging, and Lifelong Faith

How Do We Actually Read the Bible?

The topic for our first gathering will be “How Do We Actually Read The Bible?” where we will dive into the bible starting with the basics and build our way up. We will discuss among other things: origins of scripture, genres, organization, reoccurring themes, and look at some specific passages.

There will be two classes:

Thursday October 8th at 7:00pm at St. James, Limerick

Monday, October 19th at 7:00pm at Jerusalem, Schwenksville

Anyone is welcome to attend either class at either congregation depending on what works best for your schedule. If you are planning to attend please email Pastor Chris at pastor@jelc.org and tell him which class you would like to attend so he can have an idea of how many people might be there.