WEEKLY SNEAK PEEK
Weekly Newsletter



Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Monday evenings starting Monday, November 16th

5:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve during the 4 PM service.

Children from Nursery School through Confirmation are invited to participate.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

As done traditionally every year, Thanksgiving Eve Services will be hosted by Heidelberg UCC. **The services will be on November 25th at 7:30 PM.** We look forward to celebrating the season with everyone once again.



Happy Thanksgiving

Church office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.





November - NO LUNCHEON due to Thanksgiving holiday

***Thursday,* December 3rd - due to Christmas Holiday**

Naceville Hotel, Ridge Road, Naceville PA

Please contact Dan Slemmer ***before November 27th*** to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed. Start the season with a Christmas Lunch along side great friends!



Adult Bible Study

For our next "Confirmation, Again" class we will be reflecting on the question "What Is a Lutheran?" And so we will be discussing Lutheran history, theology, what Lutherans believe and why it makes a difference. There are two meeting times for this class:

Thursday, December 10th, at 7:00pm at St. James
Monday, December 14th at 7:00pm at Jerusalem



Blessing Bags

This year, we will be to supporting and blessing a local shelter with families in need with ***Blessing Bags.*** Essentially we will fill Christmas bags with gifts and small necessities for children in local shelter. We have selected to partner with *Laurel House* and be a blessing to the families they provide services in their shelters. We will hand out reusable Christmas bags along with a supply list for families who wish to fill a bag at home as a family project and return to the church which will then deliver to local shelter. Bags and supply list are now available on display in the Cloister and Narthex

Filled bags can be turned in no later than **Sunday, December 13th.**

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ASP Christmas Cards Fundraising

ASP is currently selling Christmas cards as part of their fundraising efforts for their upcoming mission trip in July of 2027. Christmas cards are available in the Coffee corner. They are $10 for a pack of 10. Cash payments can be placed in the envelope provided by the cards. Payments made by checks can be placed in the offering plate.
Please mark: ***"ASP Christmas Cards"*** in the memo line.



Free Food Friday

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

When: Friday, December 18 **Time:** 6 PM-7PM
(please do not arrive prior to 6 PM until daycare is closed)
Where: Jerusalem Lutheran Church - Social Hal
To RSVP visit our website at: www.jelc.org or call 610-287-7104.



Homeless Meals Volunteers Needed
Saturday, December 19th

Volunteers needed to help prepare meals to feed the homeless on Saturday, October 24th. We need all the helping hands we can get. Please visit www.jelc.org to view sign-up schedule, contact the church office or Norma Grosick,



Staff Appreciation Gift

We are now collecting donations for the staff Christmas gift for Pastor Chris, David and Glenda. If you are able and would like to donate toward this gift, please use the ***Staff Appreciation Gift*** envelope included with your packet of envelopes mailed to you quarterly or use the envelope included with the Bulletin or News letter. You can deliver it at worship on December 6th, 13th or 20th, or you can mail it in to the office. If you don't have an envelope, you can simply write a check and mark ***"Staff Christmas Gift"*** on the memo line. We need to have these donations in by December 20th in order to be able to present them by Christmas.



Christmas Bags for Sunshine Friends

Christmas Bags for our Sunshine Friends are now available in the Narthex for cards and small gifts. Cards will be on display until December 13th when they will be taken down after the worship service to distribute to Sunshine Friends before Christmas. Christmas Cards can also be mailed if not able to make it before the deadline. Please see newsletter for complete list of names along with their addresses.



Poinsettias

Orders forms for 2026 Christmas poinsettias are now available in the Sunday bulletins. newsletter, and attached to this Weekly Sneak Peek. Order forms are due no later than Sunday, December 20th.

Please check appropriate box:



I wish to order _____red poinsettia(s) for decorating the chancel on Christmas Eve. The price of the poinsettias is **$8.00 each.**

_____I wish to make a donation to World Hunger. (Please check here)

Please fill out form below and give with check or exact change to:

Jerusalem Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473
ATTN: POINSETTIA/DONATIONS

Orders must be submitted to the Church Office by Sunday, December 20, 2026

In memory of _____

or

In honor of_____

Presented by _____

Poinsettias may be picked up after the last Christmas Eve service, or after the Lessons and Carols worship service Sunday, December 27, 2026
Any flowers left will be distributed to our shut-ins.

Please indicate if donating flowers to shut ins_____ or taking home _____