**Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church**
**311 Second Street**
**Schwenksville, PA 19473**




# The Good News

*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

# December 2026

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# *Pastor's Page*




The Season of Grace

My dear brothers and sisters of Jerusalem,
It's hard to believe that December is already here. This past month has gone by so quickly that I've had trouble keeping track of the days. But ready or not, the seasons of Advent and Christmas are upon us.

I always find myself excited for the arrival of Advent, in part because it has long been one of my favorite seasons of the church year (second only to Lent), but also because Advent creates a space for us to reflect on what it means that we worship a God who has joined us in this life. A God who desires to draw near to us. I once heard someone say that Jesus came not to change God's mind about humans, but to change human minds about God—to remind us how loved we are, how valued we are, and that God is with us every step of the way. When I think of this season, I often think you could sum it up in one word: **grace**.

Grace means unmerited favor—love shown to us not because we earned it, but because of who God is. God is gracious, compassionate, abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus, we see this grace made flesh. God does not simply send us a message of love; God gives us the ultimate gift of love: God's own self.

In Lutheran theology, this is at the heart of everything. If you wanted to sum up Lutheranism in one word, it would again be: grace. Our core confession is that we are justified by grace alone through faith: we do not climb our way up to God by our works, our feelings, or our spiritual achievements. Instead, God comes down to us in Christ, and faith is simply the open, empty hand that receives what God has already given. Even that faith is itself a gift of the Holy Spirit, not a spiritual accomplishment we can take credit for.

This is why our sacramental life is so central. In Holy Communion and Baptism, God's promise of grace comes to us in tangible form—water poured over us, bread placed in our hands, wine pressed to our lips. These are not symbols of what we might do for God someday; they are concrete ways that God does something for us now. In these sacraments, Christ himself meets us, forgives us, and claims us as his own.

Even our Lutheran practice of preaching Law and Gospel is about grace. The Law tells the truth about us: it exposes our sin, our self-justification, and all the ways we try to earn what can only be received. The Law strips away our illusions of self-sufficiency. But the Gospel tells the truth about God: that in Christ, God has already done everything necessary for our salvation. The Gospel announces that, in spite of what the Law has revealed about us, we are forgiven, beloved, and set free—purely by grace.

We'll be exploring all of this more in our next "Confirmation, Again" class, which will focus on the question: "What is a Lutheran?" If you'd like to go deeper into how this theology of grace shapes our life together, you're warmly invited to join us on either:

**Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. James**
**Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Jerusalem**

Whether you are able to join us or not, I pray that you have a beautiful and blessed holiday season. May you experience the grace given to us by God and shared with family and friends, and may you be reminded of God's incredible love as we celebrate together how God continues to draw near to us.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all.
Pastor Chris



# *Looking Ahead: Welcome November*




- Wednesday, December 2nd: 1:00 PM - Worship & Music Meeting (OP)
- Monday, December 7th: 5:30 PM - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Monday, December 7th: 7:00 PM - JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- Tuesday, December 8th: 7:00 PM - Council Meeting (SH)
- Wednesday, December 9th: 7:00 PM - JLNSDC Parent Meeting (SH)
- Saturday, December 12th: 10:00 AM - Chrismon Tree Decorating
- Monday, December 14th: 5:30 PM - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, December 16th: 6:15 PM - JLNSDC Christmas sing-a-long (SH)
- Thursday, December 17th: 9:30 PM - Care Team Meeting (YC)
- Friday, December 18th: 6:00 PM - Free Food Friday Community Meal (SH)
- Saturday, December 19th: Feed the Homeless
- Monday, December 21st: 10:00 AM - Book Club Meeting (OP)
  5:30 PM - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, December 24th: Christmas Eve
  4:00 PM - Children's Christmas Pageant with Communion
  7:30 PM - Festive Candlelight Service with Communion
- Friday, December 25th: Christmas Day
- Sunday, December 27th: 10:30 AM - Lessons and Carols Worship Service
- Thursday, December 31st: New Year's Eve



# *Christmas Blessing Bags*




This year, we would like to support and bless 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. Filled bags can be turned in no later than **Sunday, December 13th.**

We have provided a list of suggested items for the collection. Bags will be delivered to the Laurel House where coordinators will deliver the bags to families in need at their shelter.

Bags will be available in the Cloister and Coffee Corner along with list of gifts and supplies suggestions. Any questions please feel free to contact Glenda Ortiz at secretary@jelc.org or 610-287-7104.

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| Small doll | Play-doh | Cards/travel games | Comb/brush |
| Small coloring books | School Supplies | Balls | Necklaces, |
| Stuff Toy | Tool kits | Yoyo | bracelets, rings |
| Small Puzzles | Dinosaurs | Bandana | Gloves |
| Harmonica | Stickers | Headbands, | Scarfs |
| Chap Stick | Plastic animals | hair bows | Socks |
| Slinky | Cars/trucks | Toothbrush | |
| Bandaids | Sunglasses | Socks | |

# *Monthly Luncheon Gatherings*




***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 great Christmas Lunch along side great friends!

# *Chrismon Tree*



The Chrismon Tree is a great tradition in our church.
Every year the Chrismon Tree adorns our sanctuary and brings a piece of history to the holidays.

**We need help again this year decorating for the Christmas season.**

***"Many hands make light work."***

We know everyone is busy this time of year, but any assistance would be appreciated!



**Saturday, December 12th, 2026– 10:00 AM** Decorate Chrismon tree

# *Christmas Eve Services*




## Christmas Eve Services

**4:00 PM:** Children's Annual Christmas Pageant with Communion

**7:30 PM:** Festive Candlelight Communion Service

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME

# *Poinsettias Orders*




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 on 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 _____**

# Staff Christmas Gifts



**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.

# Community 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, December 18th **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.

# December Teen Time




***Teen Time***
**Tuesday, December date TBD (stay tuned)** ***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

# ASP Fundraising

**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.

# Christmas Bags




**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.

# Lesson and Carols Service




**Lessons and Carols Worship Service**
**Sunday, December 27th~ 10:30 AM**

Join us for a festive worship service as we continue celebrating the Christmas season with cheer and joy. If you would like to volunteer as a reader to one of our lessons contact Carol Sprainer or David Crist.

# *Volunteer Opportunities*



**Homeless Meals Volunteers Needed**
**Saturday, December 19th**

Volunteers needed to help prepare meals to feed the homeless on **Saturday, December 19th.** 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.




**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. This is also a great serving opportunity for youth members.




**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:
lkehs@verizon.net. Your help will be greatly appreciated.




**Worship Assistants**

Would you like to grow into other serving opportunities during the Worship service? We are in need of additional Worship Assistants to be added to our small current group of volunteers. Worship Assistants help assist the Pastor during the service on Communion Sundays. Communion Sundays are scheduled during the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month and on certain festive church holidays such as Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Easter and Reformation Sundays (just to name a few.) Duties for Worship Assistants are reading scripture passages, prayers, and pouring the wine during communion. If interesting in learning more and or to volunteer to become a Worship Assistant please reach out to Glenda Ortiz, Pastor Chris, or David Crist.

# *Harvest Home Sunday*




Heartfelt thank you who donated food items for our Harvest Home collection. Donations will be taken to "Better Days Ahead" to help the homeless individuals they serve.

Special thank you to all who helped put up and decorate a festive display.







# All Saints Sunday




### *In Remembrance*

***"For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"***

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!*



The first Sunday in November we remember our sisters & brothers in Christ who have died during the preceding year. Below are the list of names that was read during the Worship Service and the bell was tolled as each name was read.



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| Herbert Ziegler | November 11, 2025 | Don Tomlinson | July 21, 2026 |
| Paula Slemmer | January 7, 2026 | Rev. Patricia Davenport | July 29, 2026 |
| Becky Dice | January 17, 2026 | Tanner Antaloski | August 5, 2026 |
| Virginia Rex | March 17, 2026 | Elaine McDaniel | August 8, 2026 |
| Christopher Wolk | March 24, 2026 | Marie J. Wolfe | September 17, 2026 |
| John Markley | June 29, 2026 | Linda Petruccelli | October 12, 2026 |
| George Miller | July 4, 2026 | | |

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

# Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care

DAY CARE NEWS

Christmas will soon be here. The children at Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care are already filled with wonder and an extra amount of excitement as we prepare to celebrate the most joyous of holidays. To begin with, we are looking forward to spreading Christmas cheer by going caroling for our senior friends at The Village at Perkiomen Place, formerly Greenfield Senior Living, as well as sending handmade cards to our JELC Sunshine Friends. In addition, we will be learning about some other December holidays from around the world. For example, on St. Nicholas Day, which is celebrated on December 6th, the children will be placing their shoes in the hallway during naptime in hopes that St. Nicholas will fill the shoes with some sweet treats. Next, we plan to celebrate St. Lucia's Day with a Scandinavian Breakfast snack featuring a variety of danish pastries and fruit juices. Also, we will enjoy celebrating La Posada with some lively pinata fun. Finally, and most importantly, we will be sharing the Christmas story of Jesus' birth with the children. We will conclude December with a special birthday party for baby Jesus in celebration of the true meaning of Christmas!

Members of JELC family are cordially invited to attend the JLDC annual Christmas Show which will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:15 pm in the social hall. Each class, toddlers through school agers, will be performing a variety of Christmas songs and fingerplays. We will be accompanied by Mr. David Crist, JELC Director of Music, on the keyboard. A highlight of the show is when our JLDC alumni are invited to join us on the stage for a final Christmas song. Each year the stage seems to fuller and fuller! Light refreshments will be served following the show. In addition, raffle tickets for some beautiful gift baskets will be for sale. The show is a wonderful way to spend some time this Christmas season with your family as well as our JLDC family. We hope you will join us for an evening of music and merriment!



We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to the following JELC members:
Paul Ensminger for removing our office air conditioner for the winter.
Joan Connolly for donating paper goods and delicious snacks for the children to enjoy.
Lastly, the entire JLNS&DC staff would like to wish a very Joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year to the members of JELC. We are grateful for your kindness, support, and faithful prayers for us!

# *Care Team Highlights*



**No Sunshine Friends Birthdays in December**

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.

The Care Team will be hanging bags for our Sunshine Friends for Christmas Cards starting on Nov. 22nd and the last date before delivering will Dec. 13th.

Jack Bowman has secured tickets for July 13th production of "Jonah" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. They are few tickets remaining. Please contact Jack if you are interested in attending.

**Our next meeting will be November 19th, 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**

# *Council Highlights*

**2026 Annual Congregational Meeting**

The annual meeting went as planned and on schedule. The congregation approved the 2027 budget with no changes. Council welcomes its newest member, Gina, and thanks everyone who agreed to serve another term.

**From the November Council Meeting**

- **Staff appreciation:** Look for a special envelope in upcoming bulletins for a Christmas gift for Pastor, Glenda and David.
- **Outreach:** Council approved making Blessing Bags for the Laurel House. The next Free Food Friday is December 18, and Opportunity House is December 19. Council also approved buying a portable food warmer for these ministries.
- **Worship and music:** An Epiphany Brunch is set for Sunday, January 10, and council approved additional funds to repair our handbells.
- **Save the Date:** A concert with Bruce Tonkin is set for Saturday, April 4 at 3:00 PM.
- **Property:** Council will look into upgrading the church's camera system, collaborating with St. James who are looking at similar upgrades. Work is also underway to get our rental property listed.
- **Council officers:** In a special election, council chose its officers. Andy is President, Norma is Vice President, Chris is Secretary, Caesar is Treasurer and Jen is Financial Secretary.

# *Good News Deadline*

***GOOD NEWS* DEADLINE** for the ***December*** Edition is ***Monday, December 21st***
Please send all submissions to secretary@jelc.org or drop off at the Church office.

# *December Birthdays*

01 Abby King
07 Pam Moser
08 Idalis Lopez
13 Ethan Lonesky, Tucker Gilbert, Sean Ortiz
16 Kenneth Hamilton
17 Jordan Pfister



18 Zaidy Ortiz
20 Michael Kehs
21 Kelly Szczesny
25 Tricia Hawks, Lisa Pfister
29 Nicholas Rittich
31 Norma Grosick




# *Worship & Music Highlights*

**Notes from Worship & Music Committee meeting held on November 4, 2026**

**Attendance:** Norma Grosick, Janet Luyben, Jack Bowman, Carol Sprainer, Glenda Ortiz, David Crist & Ardie Musselman Jack's daughter, Janet was a guest. Anna Marie Damiani, Gail Maser and Babs deFrenes were not able to attend.

**October 18** – This was the first time distribution of communion by continuous line included the wine being poured at two stations by the Communion Assistant and the Acolyte. We will continue with this procedure for communion on the third Sunday. We will also use this procedure for all occasions when distribution of communion is by continuous line. The procedure will be communicated to the Altar Guild members.

**October 25 , Reformation Sunday** -- Camryn Johnson and Ryan Weygand received a Bible.

**November 1, All Saints Day** – 8 to 10 people placed a picture of a loved one on the Remembrance Table.

**December:**
We will decorate the Chrismon tree and put up the nativity. The boxes of ornaments and the nativity need to be brought to the sanctuary from the closet near the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, December 23, at 12:30pm**
The poinsettias will be delivered and taken to the sanctuary to be arranged for Christmas Eve.
Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas Eve services.

**Thursday, December 24**, Christmas Eve Services at Jerusalem will be at 4:00pm & 7:30pm

**Sunday, December 27, Lessons & Carols service**. David and Carol will schedule readers for the service.
Pastor Chris will be on vacation.

**Poinsettias for Christmas** Norma reported that the price for poinsettias from Meng Road Greenhouse is $8.00

**Sunday, January 3, 2027, after the worship service**
The Chrismon tree and all decorations will be taken down and put back in storage.
Pastor Chris will be on vacation.

**Next meeting will be December 2nd, at 1:00pm in the Office Parlor**







# *Epiphany Brunch*




**Mark your Calendars: Epiphany Brunch**
Join us Sunday, January 10th after the worship service as we celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men to visit The New Born King during Epiphany as we close the Christmas Season. Look for Evite sign up in email coming soon.

# December 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Regular Communion Sunday<br>Festive Communion Sunday | | **1**<br>12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **2**<br>12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (OP)<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting (YC) | **3**<br>12:30 PM - 3:30 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6:30 PM Steepleringers Rehearsal<br>7:30 PM Asaph Choir Rehearsal | **4**<br>10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **5**<br>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) |
| **6 2nd Sunday of Advent**<br>9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation classes<br>10:30 AM Worship service with live stream<br>**Paraments: BLUE**<br>Communion | **7**<br>10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>5:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal<br>7 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH) | **8**<br>12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH) | **9**<br>12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>7:00 PM JLNSDC Parent Meeting (SH)<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting (YC) | **10**<br>12:30 PM - 3:30 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6:30 PM Steepleringers Rehearsal<br>7:30 PM Asaph Choir Rehearsal | **11**<br>10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **12**<br>10:00 AM Decorate the Chrismon Tree<br>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) |
| **13 3rd Sunday of Advent**<br>9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes<br>10:30 AM Worship service with live stream<br>**Paraments: BLUE** | **14**<br>10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>5:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal<br>7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (SH)<br>***January Good News Deadline*** | **15**<br>12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6:30 PM Teen Time (SH) | **16**<br>12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6:15 PM JLNSDC Christmas sing-a-long (SH)<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting (YC) | **17**<br>9:30 AM Care Team Meeting (YC)<br>12:30 PM - 3:30 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6:30 PM Steepleringers Rehearsal<br>7:30 PM Asaph Choir Rehearsal | **18**<br>10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>6 PM Free Food Fridays Community Meals (SH) | **19**<br>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)<br>Feed the Homeless Event |
| **20 4th Sunday of Advent**<br>9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes<br>10:30 AM Worship service with live stream<br>**Paraments: BLUE**<br>Communion | **21**<br>10 AM Book Club (OP<br>10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)<br>5:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal | **22**<br>12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **23**<br>12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **24 Christmas Eve**<br>4:00 PM: Children's Christmas Pageant with Communion<br>7:30 PM: Candlelight Service with Communion<br>**Paraments: White**<br>Communion | **25 Merry Christmas**<br> | **26** |
| **27 Lessons & Carols**<br>10:30 AM Worship service with live stream<br>**Paraments: WHITE** | **28**<br>10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **29**<br>12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **30**<br>12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) | **31 New Year's Eve**<br> | | |

# December Worship Volunteers

| DATE | December 6<br>Communion | December 13 | December 20<br>Communion | December 24<br>Communion | | December 27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2nd Sunday of Advent | 3rd Sunday of Advent | 4th Sunday of Advent | Christmas Eve | | Lesson and Carols |
| | 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 4:00 PM | 7:30 PM | 10:30 AM |
| **Ushers** | Linda & Mike Kehs | Tony Damiani & Dylan Dice | Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter | TBD | TBD | Chas & Gina Weygand |
| **Acolytes** | Sean Ortiz | TBD | Adriana Cusumano | Reagan Bullard & Emily Englehart | Sean Ortiz & TBD | TBD |
| **Worship Assistants** | Sarah Englehart | N/A | TBD | Sarah Englehart | Tim Arnold | N/A |
| **Nursery Assistant** | Glenda Ortiz | Jen Wolk | TBD | N/A | N/A | TBD |
| **Counters** | Chas & Gina Weygand | Paul Ensminger & Chris Freer | Linda Kehs & Ardie Musselman | Babs deFrenes & Jack Bowman | | Tim & Nancy Arnold |

**Altar Guild:** Ardie Musselman, Gail Maser, Louise Hunsicker **Banners:** Louise Hunsicker, & John Souder

# *Congregational Church Council 2026*

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| Andy Englehart | President | Paul Ensminger |
| Norma Grosick | Vice President | Madeline Morris |
| Chris Freer | Secretary | Samuel Morris |
| Caesar Gorski, Jr. | Treasurer | Ryan Englehart |
| Jen Wolk | Financial Secretary | |






# *Regular Worship Schedule*




**Sunday School & Confirmation Classes** ~ 9:15 AM

**Single Worship Schedule** ~ 10:30 AM

**The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers**
**Rev. Chris McKinstry, Pastor**
David A. Crist, Director of Music  Glenda Ortiz, Secretary

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