



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

MARCH 2025

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

The season of Lent has begun. On Ash Wednesday, ashes were placed in the form of a cross on our foreheads. That cross connects us with both Good Friday and Easter morning, and we are reminded of the promise that as we have risen from dust to this life, and so with Christ, we will rise from the dust of death to eternal life. We have entered these long 40 days, 40 long days to be reminded to repent. Our hymns tend to be mournful and a little gloomy and we refrain from using “alleluia” until Easter morning. But if we look at some of our upcoming readings and we pay attention, really pay attention, to what we are hearing, there is actually more light than darkness. A lot more grace poured out on us than there is punishment.

At the beginning of Lent, we are reminded that we are not alone. God has not abandoned us. We hear in an upcoming Psalm that even when we are focused only on ourselves to the point of sin, God is always with us, ready to bring us out of the dark and back to the light. Part of this Lenten journey that we are on is to repent and return. We are to return to our risen Lord. Repent means to change the direction in which we are looking to move, and to look and to move in a new direction. Just think of all the possibilities that we have as a parish if we change the direction in which we are looking to move and actually move in that direction. Think of the outreach ministries that we can do in our communities or how many people we can reach if we actually just change the direction in which we are looking and move in that direction!

There is a lot to be joyful about in Lent. After all, Paul tells us, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” This Lenten season remember that you are dust and rejoice because God is always with you!

Know that I am always praying for you! If you have any pastoral care needs, please let me know!

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Curt Wingert



2025 LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

First Lutheran, Christ's United (4-Bells), St. John's UCC

Tuesday, March 4

5:30-7:00 p.m. - Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper @ CULC

Wednesday, March 5

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service @ FELC

March 12-April 9

Mid-Week Lenten Prayer Service

6:00 p.m. (Meal); **7:00 p.m.** (Evening Prayer Service)

Wednesday, March 12 @ St. John's UCC

Wednesday, March 19 @ CULC

Wednesday, March 26 @ FELC

Wednesday, April 2 @ St. John's UCC

Wednesday, April 9 @ CULC

Saturday, April 12

1:00 p.m. - Community Easter Egg Hunt @ CULC
ages 0-12

Sunday, April 13

8:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Service @ CULC

10:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday Service @ St John's UCC

Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service @ St. John's UCC

Friday, April 18

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service @ CULC

Sunday, April 20

6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service @ CULC**

7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast @ CULC

8:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Service @ CULC

10:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Service @ St. John's UCC

10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service @ FELC

*****The 6:30 Sunrise service will be outside around a fire, so please plan accordingly.***



FELC EASTER FLOWERS

A tradition at Easter is to celebrate the risen Christ with a bevy of flowers. **Easter is April 20, 2025.** If you would like to provide flowers for this custom, please fill out the form below. Flowers are provided by Brookside Acres and include foil.

All orders must be in the First Lutheran office by **Sunday, March 30.** All flowers need to be picked up after the service on Easter.

FELC EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: **March 30**

Return to First Lutheran Church Office

_____ 6" Tulip (red, yellow, pink, orange, white, yellow w/red border) \$10.50 _____
(Please circle color)

_____ 6" Hyacinth (pink, white, blue, purple, tri-color) \$10.50 _____
(Please circle color)

_____ 6" Mini Daffodil \$10.50 _____

_____ 8" Large Daffodil \$12.50 _____

_____ 6" Lily \$12.50 _____

Total _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In honor of _____

To the Glory of God _____



CULC EASTER FLOWERS

One of the customs of this season at Christ's United is to celebrate the risen Christ with a bevy of flowers adorning the sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to provide flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, fill out the form below and return it to Janice Wagner or Margie.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: April 6

Return with payment to Margie Dunkle or Janice Wagner

_____ **4" Pansy @ \$3.00** _____

_____ **6" Mini Daffodil @ \$10.50** _____

_____ **6" Hyacinth @ \$10.50** _____

_____ **6" Tulip @ \$10.50** _____

_____ **4-6 Bloom Lily @ 12.50** _____

TOTAL _____

GIVEN BY _____

in memory of _____

in memory of _____

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to the Glory of God _____

(Supplier - Brookside Acres Greenhouse)



PARISH NEWS



Easter Egg Hunt

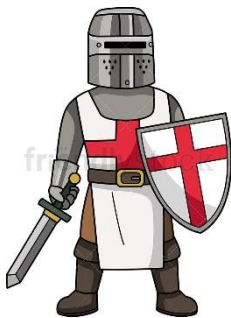
There will be a community Easter egg hunt for children ages 0-12 at Christ's United on **April 12 at 1:00 p.m.** We are looking for donated candy and plastic eggs for the hunt, as well as volunteers. Donations can be brought to either Christ's United or First Lutheran. For more information, please contact a member of the parish council.

Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study continues to meet on Mondays at **1:30 pm** at First Lutheran. During March, we will finish the Book of Ephesians and start a study of Jesus in the Old Testament. All are welcome.

Meeting dates are **March 3, 10, 17, 24.**

Save This Date



Community Crusaders

BVLC Community VBS

Monday July 7- Thursday July 10

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Mifflinburg Town Park Pavilion

Questions can be directed to Ann Beckley
570-490-0242 or beckleyann07@gmail.com

Next meeting will be **March 11 @ 6:30 @ FELC**



Please watch for details to be a part of Buffalo Valley Parish VBS...keep the dates open July 7th-10th

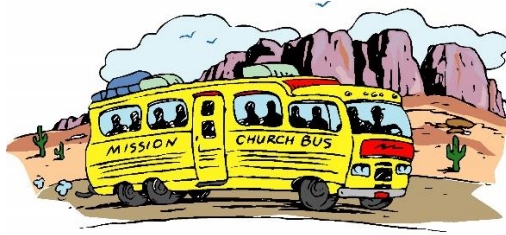
Keep in mind, any volunteers that will be working directly with the youth must have a volunteer clearance. The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Certification) can now be submitted online through the Child Welfare Solution (CWIS) self-service portal. Plan ahead and get this taken care of.

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

We are looking for interested YOUTH ages 13-20 to help facilitate this year's program. Please contact Ann Beckley if you are interested in helping (beckleyann07@gmail.com or text to 570-490-0242).

This certification is **FREE** for volunteers!!!
Sign-up Sheets for Volunteers will be forth coming





**MISSION TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 7 OR 8 (TBD) TO 15TH, 2025**

A team of members and neighbors of our parish will be traveling and serving in Avery County, North Carolina the second week of March. They will be working in hard hit areas suffering from the damages of Hurricane Helene. Over the past 30 years we have sent teams throughout the United States and internationally and have had minimal injuries or concerns and we feel the powerful prayers of our partners have had an impact on that success.

If you are willing to pray for one of the volunteers before and during their service week please let Kim Sawyer know at 570-713-4577. Kim will in turn contact you and give you the name of the individual for whom you can pray. Of course, prayers for the entire team are needed as well! Thank you for considering this important role in helping others!



FELC NEWS

Note of Appreciation

Friends at 1st Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your positive thoughts and words, prayers, and the donation from your fundraiser.

I've been blessed with the amazing love and support from this community. I am so appreciative of your kindness. Thank you all!

Sincerely,
Izzy Kissinger

Rehearsal Schedule

Mar. 2 – Rehearse choir after church
Mar. 9 – **No rehearsal** (service at UCC at 10:30)
Mar. 16 – Rehearse tone chimes after church
Mar. 23 – Rehearse choir after church
Mar. 30 – **No rehearsal**

Altar Flowers

The cost of altar flowers is now \$50 for 2 vases.

Empty Coffee Cans Needed

We are in need of empty #1 coffee cans for altar flowers. You may place them on the pew in the office hallway.

Weis/Wenger's Gift Cards

Gift cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100 and make wonderful gifts for any occasion. **Kim Sawyer is selling the cards.** The cards will be available on Sundays, before or after church; at her home; in the church office when the secretary is in; and Kim will also deliver. Contact her at 570-713-4577. Make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the recipient can do the same. **YOU receive the card's full value, and Weis gives 5% and Wenger's 10% of purchase to our mission fund!** Many thanks to all who support this mission.



CULC NEWS

CULC Money Counters

We are still in need of additional offering counters after worship services. If interested, contact Barry Spangler (570-966-0406).

Offering Envelopes

In 2025, we are continuing to use our "homemade" offering envelopes. If you need some, contact Kim Blyler (570-716-5601).

Note of Appreciation

Dear Friends at 4-Bells,

Life's path is more easily traveled in the company of friends and family like you. Thank you for your kindness.

Thank you so much for the delicious meal you prepared and served for my family and friends following the passing of my mother, Connie Teichman.

Blessings,
The family of Connie Teichman

Reserved Facility Dates:

March 7 – Hallmark Feed Sheep & Goat Meeting

March 8 – 3:00 p.m. – Mifflinburg FFA Supper

March 20 – 12:0 – Hallmark Feed Horse Meeting

March 28/29 – Venture Crew Chicken BBQ



UPCOMING MEALS

Free Community Meal at FIRST

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, March 1, from 11:00 – 12:30**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church.

Meals for the next quarter will be held on **April 12***, **May 3**, and **June 7**.

***Note date change.**

Lenten Meals

Tuesday, March 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m. @ CULC - Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper

Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 p .m. @ St. John's UCC

Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 p .m. @ CULC

Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 p .m. @ FELC – Ham Salad Sandwiches & Soup

Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 p .m. @ St, John's UCC

Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 p .m. @ CULC

Spring Pot Pie Sale at Christ's United

A 'Drive Through' Pot Pie 'Quart Only' Sale is planned for March 1 at Christ's United. Beef, Chicken and Ham will be available. The time is 3:30pm until sold out. Advance orders will also be taken. Please check our website at www.4bellschurch.com. The cost is \$12 per quart. We will also be offering Pickled Cabbage for \$5 per pint.

The workday will take place on Friday, February 28 starting at 9:00am. Please come out on Friday to help peel and cut potatoes, make pickled cabbage, mix broth, etc.

Help is also needed on the day of the pot pie sale. At 8am, help is needed to roll pot pie and cook pot pie. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including filling the quarts and taking them to the cars, as well as cleaning up.

If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training!

To volunteer to help, please call Kim Blyler at 570-716-5601 or email him at kim@4bellschurch.com. If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Blyler.

Chicken Barbecue

Venture Crew 2536 is sponsoring a Chicken Barbeque on **Saturday, March 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** A chicken half platter consisting of baked potato, baked beans and applesauce sells for \$14.00, while a chicken half is \$8.00 each. Call 570-768-6582 or 570-768-5525 for tickets or more information.

Mark Your Calendars for these tentative dates for 2025 Meals at CULC:

April 26 – Ham Loaf Dinner
May 31 – Turkey Dinner
June 28 – Ham Loaf Dinner
September 27 – Turkey Dinner
November 1 – Pot Pie Quart Sale



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

ETHEL K. SCHNURE
August 14, 1938 — February 18, 2025

Ethel Korman Schnure, age 86, of Mifflinburg, PA, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2025, at Evangelical Hospital Care Center in Lewisburg, PA. Ethel was born at home on August 14, 1938, in Hartleton, PA, to the late Edna L. and William Clark Korman.

Ethel is survived by her beloved husband, Samuel L. Schnure, her sister Kathryn Moraski of Palm Coast, FL, her sister-in-law Lucille Korman of Mechanicsburg, and numerous nieces and nephews who will forever cherish her memory. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Lawrence Korman of Mifflinburg and John Korman of Mechanicsburg, and her sister, Sarah Korman Eisler of Clarksboro, NJ.

A lifelong Christ United Lutheran Church member, Ethel dedicated her faith to the community she loved. She was best known for her infectious laugh, passion for baking, and hosting memorable Easter celebrations that brought joy to family and friends. Ethel also enjoyed traveling with her husband, creating lifelong memories of the places they explored together. Her family and all who knew her will deeply miss her.

Family and friends are invited to the visitation from 10 to 11 AM on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at Christ's United Lutheran Church (Four Bells), 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont, with Pastor John Yost officiating. The interment will be at Hartleton Cemetery, Mifflinburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ethel's memory may be sent to Christ's United Lutheran Church, 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont, PA 17845. To share in Ethel's online memorial, please visit www.adamofh.com

Arrangements are by Dominick T. Adamo Funerals · Cremations · Monuments, 16 Walnut Street, Mifflinburg.

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

CHRIST'S UNITED

Laurie Adams
Dave Biddinger
Paul Brann
Roger Dunkle
Darlene Endy
Dorothy Furgison
Gary Gemberling
Pearl Gemberling
Gary & Janet Hackenberg
Tom Janaes
Paul & Sherri Klauger
Roy Laudermilch
Kay Martin
John and Kathy Morrison
Harry Moyer
Steve & Judy Moyer
Dave Oberlin
Louise Ritter
Larry Sampsell
Sam Schnure

Lee & Kathy Spangler
Chuck Spurr
Dave & Linda Swartz
Gary & Marlene Walters
Kerm Wagner
Tom Watters
Donald Weller
Jessica Wheeler
Alica Zimmerman

The Shut-Ins:

Betty Goss, Helen Pirone,
Dottie Rathfon

Also:

The family of Ethel Schnure

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their current list on a quarterly basis. A new list will begin in January, April, July, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Prayer List

Jennie Servinsky

Shut Ins

Millard Boyer
Mary "Lib" Dunkle
Lois Elliott
Doris Moll
Ethel Musser
June Ocker
Barb Reed
Dotty Seebold
James Shipton

Pat Smith
Nancy Ulrich

The Troops

Thaddeus Miller
Zachary Miller





MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

19 – Pastor Curt Wingert

FELC BIRTHDAYS

CULC BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Cliff Valentine
- 2 – Kristi Haedich
- 3 - Brianna Zimmerman
- 4 – Donald Ruhl, Jr.
- 7 – Cain Showalter
- 9 – Tammy Boop
- 12 – Jim Zimmerman
- 14 – Calvin Showalter
- 15 – Eve Rantz
- 16 – Jeff Ruhl
- 17 – Denise Hosterman
- 19 – Roger Dunkle, Tina Hoban,
Ben Wenrich
- 20 – Louise Ritter
- 21 – Kaitlyn Erdley
- 22 – Hailey Foresman, Tiffany Schnure
- 26 – Don Fornwalt, Carla Ruhl,
- 27 – Duane Lapp
- 30 – Trevor Clouser
- 31 - Judy Mecouch

- 3 – Barb Randecker
- 5 – Hattie Page
- 6 – Janet Reed
- 8 – Paula Christy, Frederick Dale,
Thomas Shirk
- 10 – Halley Watson
- 11 - William Miller
- 12 – Jaydon Girton, Emily Seebold
- 13 – Dennis Reed
- 14 – Gail Erdley, Earl Michael, Jr.,
William Musser
- 17 – Bruce Graham, Debra Harvey,
Joshua Klose
- 18 – Diane Scott
- 19 – Maverick Stenger
- 20 – Michael Lynch
- 23 – Conner Hicks
- 25 – Kortney McBryan
- 26 – Brooke Harvey,
Jennie Servinsky
- 28 – Dale Spotts

CULC ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 – Colby & Corrin Zechman (2014)
- 23 - Joel & Pauline Templin (2013)
- 25 – Steve & Judy Moyer (1994)

FELC ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 – Scott & Tracy Baylor (42 yrs)
Dennis & Kim Wagner (41 yrs)
- 27 – Earl & Donna Michael, Jr. (70 yrs)
Denny & Sherri Neece (21 yrs)



VOLUNTEERS

CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Reader:	Communion Asst:
3/2	Idella Zimmerman	Barry Spangler	Barry Spangler
3/9	Idella Zimmerman	Greg Shuck	Dianne Shuck
3/16	Ben Wenrich	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler
3/19		Maurice Clouser	Janice Wagner
3/23	Idella Zimmerman	Lisa Lapp	Judy Moyer
3/30	Gina Zimmerman	Maurice Clouser	Janice Wagner

Sound System: Barry Spangler **Altar Guild:** Bev Catherman & Barry Spangler
Ushers: Greg Shuck & Linda Smith

REMINDER! You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.



FELC

Date:	Lay Reader:	Ushers:	Acolytes:
3/2	Jeff Mensch	Gwen Hull/Perri Hull	Hannah Boyer
3/9	-----	Service @ St. John's UCC	-----
3/16	Sherri Neece	Sherri Neece/Jim Schwartz	Erica Boyer
3/23	Tom Orren	Christian Boyer/Harry Boyer	Brynn Umholtz
3/30	Sally Rothermel	Craig/Sally Rothermel	Hannah Boyer

Chief Usher: Don Seebold II

Money Counters: Sue Jows/Jane Moore **Altar Guild:** Lori Bailey/Kim Sawyer

If you are scheduled to help with the service and are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact the Chief Usher. If you are scheduled to count money and are unable to do so, please find a substitute.

BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor

Pastor Curt's e-mail: pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com

Parish Council Members: Terry Kline, Marianne Motto, Barb Randecker,
Kim Sauers, Teresa Shuck, Linda Smith

CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
13765 Old Turnpike Rd., Millmont, PA
17845
570-922-1860

CULC e-mail: culc@4bellschurch.com
CULC Website: www.4bellschurch.com
CULC Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/4bellchurch1>

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

The Members of the Congregation,

The Ministers

Matthew Wagner, Organist

Diane Valentine & Karen

Zimmerman, Pianists

David Swartz & Barry Spangler,

Digital Music Arrangers

Loretta Martin, Custodian

Margie Dunkle, Secretary/Asst. Tr.

Brandi Zimmerman, Council Secretary

Dianne Shuck, Treasurer,

Financial Recording Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joel Blyler – Dennis Boop

Gina Buttorff - Bev Catherman

Terry Kline - Lisa Lapp

Greg Shuck - Teresa Shuck

Linda Smith - Lee Spangler

Breonna Zimmerman - Idella Zimmerman

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 Market St., Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-0266

FELC e-mail:

felcmifflinburg@gmail.com

FELC Website: felcmifflinburg.org

FELC Facebook: First Evangelical
Lutheran Church Mifflinburg Pa

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday –
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

Sue Nentwig, Church Secretary

Katiann Lloyd, Financial Secretary

Gloria Mincemoyer, Treasurer

Diane Scott, Director of Music

Hank Dorman, Sexton

Kay Trick, Housekeeping

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jamie Bartlett - Christian Boyer

Drew Christy - Perri Hull

Linda Lewis - Jeff Mensch

Barb Randecker – Kim Sauers -

Don Seebold II



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Phone: (570) 922-1587 E-mail: cml@campmountluther.org

Get Ready for a Summer Full of Adventure!

Registration is Now Open for the 2025 summer camp. This year's curriculum: 'Who Are You Jesus?' This summer, we'll take a look at some of the different ways Jesus described himself (bread of life, light of the world, good shepherd, the way, the resurrection and the life) so that we can better understand who Jesus is and the relationship we have with him!

Summer Staff

Every summer, Camp Mount Luther depends on responsible young people to serve as role models for our campers. Whether serving as a counselor, lifeguard, or kitchen personnel, a job at camp can be an amazing and rewarding work experience. Please spread the word and help us find quality candidates for Summer 2024. If you know someone who would be a good fit, direct them to chad@campmountluther.org.

Camp Mount Luther Sunday – March 2, All Day

Members of the congregations of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will celebrate outdoor ministries in February. Synod congregations will join to celebrate the annual "Camp Mount Luther Sunday" on March 2, 2025, Transfiguration Sunday. The Upper Susquehanna Synod Council designated that day to be "Camp Mount Luther Sunday" to help promote outdoor ministries in the synod. Congregations will uplift the ministries of the camp during their worship services that day.

Camp Mount Luther is an extension of the ministry that is done in local congregations. The camp is asking that congregations promote the camp on that Sunday or designate another Sunday this spring to do so. Ways to promote the camp include bulletin inserts to share with congregation members, Temple Talks, camper testimonials, bulletin board displays,

special camp music during Sunday school and church services as well as special offerings being collected. These activities are all expected to be done during worship services across the synod.

Raise the Region - March 12-13

Your donations made through raisetheregion.org will help Camp Mount Luther continue to provide quality spiritual formation, outdoor adventure, intentional community, and leadership development experiences for people of all ages. The more donors and donations we raise the better our chances of receiving incentives, stretch dollars, and awards!

Here's how it works: you go to raisetheregion.org from March 12 at 6:00 p.m. through March 13 at 11:59 p.m. to make your contribution. There is a tally board that shows our progress in real time. It's fun to watch during the day to see how we are doing.

In the twelve years that Mount Luther has participated in Raise the Region, we have garnered around \$237,500 in donations. Your gift stretches even further thanks to Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships who donates \$175,000 to add a percentage match of donations made that day. There are also additional monetary prizes and incentives awarded throughout the event.

Our goal is to raise \$31,250 this year during Raise the Region (to surpass last year's amount). All proceeds will go to the camp's Annual Fund unless you get in touch with the camp to designate it for another camp cause.

While you cannot designate a gift to a particular project on the Raise the Region website, you are welcome to inform us if you would like to designate your gift to camperships, our endowment fund, Foundations for the Future, or some other designation. Simply call 570-922-1587 or e-mail cml@campmountluther.org.

Thank you for your generosity as we get donations for camp and Raise the Region!

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Bishop's Open Golf Classic

May 12 Susquehanna Valley Country Club

Schedule:

11:00 a.m. Registration starts

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Golf-four person scramble with shotgun start

Immediately after all golfers are finished, there will be snacks, drinks and prizes!

Individuals, businesses, and congregations can be sponsors!



SYNOD NEWS

Calling all Musicians of the USS!

Is anyone out there interested in forming a group of organists/choir directors/bell choir directors/musicians? One where we can share trials and triumphs, music planning, and other musical ideas? We could assist each other in locating/loaning anthems, organ and bell choir music, choir robes and hymnals, and giving friendly advice and support. If such a group piques your interest in any way, please contact Jeff Harvey, DOM at Messiah (Clarkstown) and St. John's (Montgomery) at faithsbrotherjeff@gmail.com.

Nominate Young Musicians for Lutheran Summer Music

Youth musicians from across the country are headed to Valparaiso University this year for the **2025 Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM)**. Students in grades 8-12 will be immersed in a supportive community that nurtures their musical growth, and invites them to share their musical gifts in performance and in worship. With the Standard Enrollment deadline approaching on March 1, now is the perfect time to nominate students so their families can directly receive information and an invitation to apply. Did you know young musicians who would thrive at LSM? Nominate them today at LSMacademy.org/nominate.

Youth Service Learning Camp

There will be a **Youth Service Learning Camp** in Toledo, Ohio, this summer from July 20-26, 2025. The cost is \$425.00 and it's for 6th through 12th graders. [A flyer with more information is available through the synod office..](#)

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 – Daylight Saving Times Begins 17 – St. Patrick's Day 20 – Spring Begins 20 – April Newsletter Articles Due						1 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC 3:30 Pot Pie Sale-CULC
2 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir Rehearsal-FELC	3 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	4 5:30-7:00 Pancake/Sausage Supper-CULC	5 Ash Wednesday 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC 7:00 Service-FELC	6	7 Hallmark Feed Sheep & Goat Meeting-CULC NC Mission Trip →	8 9:00 CREW Scouting for Food –CULC 3:00 Kitchen & FH Reserved-CULC
9 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship with UCC NC Mission Trip →	10 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC	11 6:30 VBS Meeting-FELC	12 6:00 Meal 7:00 Evening Prayer-UCC 6:00 Small Fellowship Hall Reserved-CULC	13	14	15
16 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Chimes Rehearsal-	17 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	18	19 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC 6:00 Meal 7:00 Evening Prayer-CULC	20 April Newsletter Articles Due 12:00 Hallmark Feed Horse Meeting-CULC	21	22
23 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir Rehearsal-FELC	24 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC	25	26 6:00 Meal 7:00 Evening Prayer-FELC	27	28 4:00 Crew BBQ Workday	29 11:00 Crew BBQ (continued)

30 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC No Rehearsal	31 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC					
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**DRINKIN' FROM MY SAUCER**

*I've never made a fortune,  
 and it's probably too late now.  
 But I don't worry about that much,  
 I'm happy anyhow  
 and I go along life's way,  
 I'm reaping better than I sowed.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer,  
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*Haven't got a lot of riches,  
 and sometimes the going's tough  
 But I've got loving ones all around me,  
 and that makes me rich enough.  
 I thank God for his blessings,  
 and the mercies He's bestowed.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer,  
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*I remember times when things went wrong,  
 My faith wore somewhat thin.  
 But all at once the dark clouds broke,  
 and the sun peeped through again.  
 So Lord, help me not to gripe,  
 about the tough rows I have hoed.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer,  
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*If God gives me strength and courage,  
 When the way grows steep and rough.  
 I'll not ask for other blessings,  
 I'm already blessed enough.  
 And may I never be too busy,  
 to help others bear their loads.  
 Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,  
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*When I think of how many people in this world have it worse  
 than I do, I realize just how blessed we really are.*

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