



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2026

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

As October ends, I want to thank everyone who sent me a message, a card, and a gift for Pastor Appreciation Month! Your kindness and generosity meant so much; I am truly blessed to serve as your pastor.

Now we look to November and remember all the Saints who have gone before us, and we also give thanks for what we have on Thanksgiving. I look back over this last year; we have lost some beloved members of our congregations and communities. Many of these people have impacted our lives, and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of one of them. Recently Andrea and I were talking about our upcoming trip to Nebraska. Andrea asked if we were going to make the same stuffing again this year. A little background on that. My mother made the best stuffing. My mother passed in 2020 right before Thanksgiving. When she passed the recipe was gone because she didn't have a recipe for it. So, every year my sister and I try to replicate my mother's Thanksgiving stuffing. We have come close, but just can't quite master it.

Many of you still struggle with the loss of your loved ones, or maybe they were a friend; know that I am here for you, and if you need someone to talk to, I am here to listen! But we thank a genuinely loving God who sent His only Son who took on our sins, burdens, pains, and sorrows, to the cross and gave us eternal life! And for that, I am truly thankful! May you know that your loved one is wrapped in the loving arms of Christ!

I pray you all will have a blessed Thanksgiving! Andrea and I and the kids will be traveling to Nebraska to spend the holiday with my family. And, yes, we will be making the same stuffing and maybe this is the year we finally get it right! In the coming weeks, remember those Saints that have gone before you and share their stories. Also, in the coming weeks, remember what you are thankful for and pray a prayer of thanksgiving to God!

Peace in Christ,
The Rev. Curt Wingert



PARISH NEWS

New Members Class/Bible Study
Bible Study in November will be held on Thursday evenings at 7 pm, at 4 Bells. We are studying Luther's Small Catechism.
Bible Study will not meet on November 26, which is Thanksgiving Day.

Pastor's Vacation
Pastor Curt will be preaching **on November 22,** but is planning to leave for vacation that afternoon and will be gone through **December 1**. He, Andrea and the kids will be traveling to Nebraska to spend time with his family for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Dianne Shuck will be delivering the message on the **29th ,**which will be a combined worship service preceding the Senior luncheon.

Parish NOT Collecting Winter Accessories
The Parish **WILL NOT** be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves this year, as the School District Guidance Counselors have let us know that they had an abundance of leftovers from the last two years. At this time we are working on coming up with another type of community outreach. Watch for information in the December newsletter.

Bakers Needed for Youth Group Christkindl Sale!

The **Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish Youth Group** needs your baking talents! We are looking for donations of delicious homemade baked goods to sell at our upcoming fundraiser during the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market.

- **Requested Items:** Cookies, brownies, pies, breads, or any favorite holiday treats.
- **Drop-off Location: Christ's United Lutheran Church (CULC)**
- **Drop-off Deadline:** Please bring your labeled donations to the church kitchen by **Wednesday, December 9**. *(Please note if your items contain nuts).*

Our youth group will be selling these treats at **CULC** (a main festival shuttle stop) during the market from **December 10–12**. Your baking directly supports our youth ministries—thank you for your generosity!

Questions or want to sign up to bake? Please contact **Andrea Wingert** at **717-816-3979** or **andreamayeski@yahoo.com**.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

First Lutheran

On Sunday, **November 1**, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

Ethel Musser – November 25, 2025
James Shipton – November 28, 2025
Karen Fritz – January 4, 2026
Patricia "Pat" Smith – January 27, 2026
****Louis "Chap" Elliott – March 15, 2026***
Lois Elliott – April 20, 2026
Millard "Moon" Boyer – April 27, 2026
John Schnure – July 3, 2026
Mary "Lib" Dunkle – October 29, 2026

***Non-member**

Christ's United

On Sunday, **November 1**, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

Roger Dunkle (July 20)
Jim Mitchell (June 27)
Eve Rantz (September 7)
Louise Ritter (February 2)
Steve Wenner (July 11)

All Saints' Day falls on the first Sunday of November. It is a day when we commemorate those we have lost, as well as the Christians who have lived before us and have testified to their Christian faith.



SENIOR MEMBER DINNER

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened!

If you were born in or prior to 1964, you, along with a guest, are invited to attend our annual Senior Member Dinner on **Sunday, November 29, following the joint contemporary worship service.**

Reservations would be very helpful to us in planning the meal. Just fill out the attached and return it to the church office by **November 22.**

Contact Teresa Shuck (570-966-2053) if you want more information.

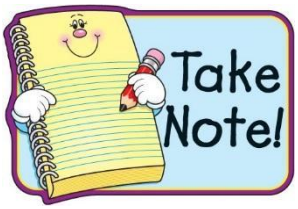
SENIOR MEMBER DINNER - November 29

Number of reservations_____

Signed_____

Telephone_____

(Return by November 22)



CULC NEWS

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will take place right after the **Sunday, December 13,** church service. The 2027 budget will be on the agenda, as well as election for council members (we will need 1 this year). If interested, please talk to a current Council member or Pastor Curt.



Advent Family Day

Advent Family Day, when we decorate the church for the Christmas season and where we share lunch together, will be held right after the **Sunday, November 22,** service. You may bring soup and/or sandwiches to share afterwards. If you want more information, talk to Pastor Curt or a Council member.

Notes Of Appreciation

- Dear Pastor Curt, Margie and Kim,
  Thank you for your help, support and generosity in having my dad's Celebration of Life at the church. It was incredibly special to my mom, Susan, and brother, Steve, to hold it in the place where we spent so much time growing up in our faith.
  Sincerely,
  Steven Wenner's daughter and son-in-law, Kristen & Dave Huston

- I do not have the words to express my appreciation to all involved in the fundraiser for my family. My heartfelt gratitude to one and all who donated and to everyone who helped with the meal. We are deeply, deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness. --Margie.



CHRIST'S UNITED'S POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias have been a holiday favorite for generations. Every year we enjoy the beauty of this plant at our Christmas Eve service. This year will be no exception. If you want to provide a plant or two (plants may be taken home following the service on Christmas Eve), fill out the following and return it to Janice Wagner or Margie Dunkle.

Poinsettia Order Form

6 1/2" pot $10.50

Order Deadline: November 15
Return with Payment to:
Janice Wagner or Margie Dunkle

_____Red _____White _____Marble

GIVEN BY_____

in memory of_____
in memory of_____

in honor of_____
in honor of_____

to the Glory of God_____

Number of Plants Ordered_____
Amount Enclosed_____

(Plants provided by Brookside Nursery & Greenhouse)



FELC NEWS

Seafarer Campaign - We will once again be providing Christmas-at-Sea gift sacks for ships' crews that come into East Coast ports during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Fabric gift sacks, with instructions, are available on the hall table. **Please pay attention to the detailed instructions for each bag! Substitute items SHOULD NOT be included**. Please return the filled bags on the seat in the hallway by **November 4.** Contact Shirley Heasley at 570-847-4574 with questions. **NO XL SIZES**.

Fellowship Hour
We will be having our monthly Fellowship Hour on **November 15**, following worship. We are planning to meet downstairs. We need a few desserts; everything else will be provided. Contact Janet Shoemaker at (570) 966-0494 if you can provide a dessert. We hope you will plan to join us.

Music News
If anyone would be interested in providing special music for the 7 pm Christmas Eve service at FIRST, please contact Andrea Wingert at (717) 816-3979.

Food Donations
The Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club provides food boxes each December to needy families within our school district. **For the month of November, we will be collecting pancake syrup**. Please be sure your item will not go out of date before February 2027. Thank you for helping to feed those in need.

Hanging of the Greens
Following the service on **Sunday, November 22**, we will be hanging the greens. We need adults to help to decorate the sanctuary and the exterior of the church for Christmas.

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.

Cookies Needed for December Community Meal

There is a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board for cookie donations for the community meal on **December 5**. We are asking for donations of 3 dozen cookies from each one who signs up. Thank you for your help.

Thanksgiving Offering

Our Thanksgiving offering this year will be designated to the 2027 Buggytown Workcamp.

The workcamp will serve homeowners in our 3-county area by performing minor home repairs at no cost to the resident. We will serve 50-70 homeowners that are within 30 minutes of the Mifflinburg Middle School. We can do weatherization, light carpentry, interior and exterior painting, porch and wheelchair ramp construction and repair, and other labor intensive, reasonably simple work.

There will be 200-400 teenage young people and their adult leaders, members of churches from many different Christian denominations from all over America and Canada coming to the community to volunteer their labor.

To give to this outreach, please write “Thanksgiving” on your checks or envelopes or use the designated “Thanksgiving Offering” envelope from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6.** The purpose of the meeting is the adoption of the 2027 operating budget and the election of council members.

Ways to Volunteer in December

December is a very busy month in our church. We are asking all church members to check the hall bulletin board. There will be a variety of sign-up sheets. Please take the time to check the board and consider volunteering and/or donating to one or more of these requests. Thank you.

Christkindl

Our church will once again host many events for Christkindl, which will be held December 10-12. Sign-ups for volunteers will begin in December. Watch for more information in the December newsletter.

Donations Needed for Christkindl Ham & Green Bean Meal

We need donations of green beans, applesauce, German apple cake, and monetary donations for the Ham & Green Bean meal to be held on Thursday, December 10 during Christkindl. You may sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

Applications for 2027 Buggytown Workcamp Home Repairs

Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and family members who may need help with minor home repairs. The workcamp next summer will be assisting those who need help, but we need the completed applications to be returned so we know how many supplies to order. Applications are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Renovation/Restoration Progress Report

Extensive restoration and renovation work is progressing in the kitchen and youth room areas of the basement and the nursery as approved by the congregation. To date, funds have been available for payments of contractors' billing from water damage insurance payments and from our Gifts and Endowments Capital Improvements, Undesignated funds, earnings, and WELCA. Contributions in any amount to help offset future payments are welcome and should be directed to "First Evangelical Lutheran Church" and marked "2026 projects".

Altar Flowers

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

Weis/Wenger's/Davy's Fresh Market 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%, Wenger's 10%, and Davy's 5% of purchase to our mission fund! Many thanks to all who support this mess.

FELC CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will decorate the church sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 13 and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The flowers will be ordered from Reiff's Greenhouse. The price includes gold pot sleeves. Completed order forms and payment must be to the office no later than **Sunday, November 22.**



Poinsettia Order Form

6 1/2" pot (5+ blooms)

_____Red _____White ~ $11.00 each ____Jingle Bells ~ $11.50 each

In Honor of: _____

Remembered by: _____

In Memory of:_____

Remembered by:_____

Total plants ordered: _____

Total amount due: $ _____



UPCOMING MEALS

Free Community Meal at FIRST

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, November 7, from 11:00 – 12:30**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church. Meals for the remainder of the year will be held on **December 5.**

Fall Pot Pie Sale at Christ's United

A 'Drive Through' Pot Pie 'Quart Only' Sale is planned for **November 7** at Christ's United. Beef, Chicken and Ham will be available. The time is **3:30 p.m.** 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.

The workday will take place on Saturday, November 6, starting at 9:00 am. Please come out 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 9:00 a.m, help is needed to roll 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.

Group Workcamps currently has **400 youth volunteers and adult leaders** from churches across the United States registered to serve our communities. Participants will arrive on **Sunday, July 18, 2027** and return home on **Saturday, July 24, 2027**. They will be housed and fed at a local school and will travel Monday through Friday to project home sites located within a 30–45-minute drive of the lodging facility.
We live in a wonderful area with hard working neighbors that hesitate to ask for help as they have done home projects their entire life. With 400 volunteers we will need to serve at least 60 homes! PLEASE check with family members and neighbors and if they need help encourage them to apply. Upon receipt of their application, they will receive a call to set up the initial visit. This visit will allow our team to go over their needs and suggest possible other things we can do to help them. If they are tentatively approved then they will have a visit in March or April to measure and order building materials, paint and whatever is needed to do the job. It is for that reason that we need applications **NOW**! What happens every single camp is the buzz of a saw or pounding of a hammer has a nearby neighbor walking outside to find out what's going on. Upon seeing others being served they call us and ask us to do their home as well. Unfortunately, it is TOO LATE! The timeline for a successful workcamp is only possible with an organized schedule for all involved.

All work is provided at no cost to the homeowner

Each youth group pays to attend the camp. Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish is the local sponsor and we raise funds for the cost of the building materials and supplies needed for the projects.

Eligible projects may include:

- Interior and exterior painting, Minor fascia and soffit repairs
- Mobile home underpinning (skirting) repair or insulation
- Limited roofing projects (roof coatings and roof-overs; no tear-offs
- Limited porch repair or construction
- Wheelchair ramp construction or repair, Limited step repair or construction
- Weatherization projects, including caulking, weather-stripping, insulation, and vent installation

There are also several ways businesses and organizations can partner with us by donating or sponsorship opportunities. Donations over $500 will be recognized on T-shirts, signage, social media, etc.

- **Sponsor and Deliver ice pops or refreshments to volunteers working at project sites on hot summer days.**
- **Sponsor a home by helping to cover the cost of building supplies, paint, and other materials.**
- **Sponsor and Donate food items for the Wednesday, July 21 afternoon picnic at the town park.**
- **Sponsor the evening snacks for the volunteers at the school and meet the amazing campers**

Our team has been involved with Group Workcamps for more than 30 years, and we have seen firsthand the difference these projects make in the lives of homeowners and volunteers alike. We hope you will consider joining us in this exciting opportunity to serve our communities—whether through referrals, sponsorships or donations. For more information, please contact us. We will be happy to share additional details about the program and how you can support.

Kim Sawyer, Coordinator ~ (570) 713-4577 ~ kimssawyer@gmail.com
Candi Taylor, Co-Coordinator ~ (570) 541-5007 ~ sunnybsn16@gmail.com

Volunteers needed for the 2027 Workcamp

We would appreciate having the two-sided volunteer surveys be completed and submitted to the church offices as the committees are starting to work and they need to know who wants to help and we don't want to miss anyone.

If you have any questions about volunteering and what it entails, you can contact Kim Sawyer at 570-713-4577 or *kimssawyer@gmail.com* and she'll be glad to talk to you.

🛠️ Buggytown Group Workcamp (July 18–24, 2027)

Volunteer Opportunities & Sign-Up Sheet

Thank you for helping us complete the puzzle for a successful workcamp in our community! Please review the roles below, note their estimated timeframes, and check the boxes for areas where you would like to serve.

📋 1. Planning & Administrative Support

Application Team Member

- **When**: Now through January 2027
- **What**: Distribute applications to potential campers.
- **What**: Interview applicants with a partner (assigned by the Team Leader).
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

Fundraising Event Helper

- **When**: Spring 2027 (Key Date: Chicken BBQ at the parish on April 17, 2027)
- **What**: Help plan and execute upcoming Mifflinburg parish fundraisers.
- **What**: Assist youth with the drive-through chicken barbeque.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

📦 2. Logistics & Site Preparation

Site Supplies Inspector

- **When**: July 11–17, 2027 (Week before camp)
- **What**: Visit area work sites to cross-check delivered lumber and materials against a master checklist.
- **What**: Partner with another volunteer to report missing items to Site Leaders.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

Camp Hospitality ("Adopt-a-Site")

- **When**: July 19–23, 2027 (Camp week)
- **What**: Deliver cold, refreshing treats to hard-working campers on hot summer days at job sites.
- **What**: Visit and get to know youth volunteers from all over the world.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

Local Project Advisors – 8 hours per day, Monday – Friday of camp week July 19-23

- Local project advisors are not to do the work for the participants. They will travel to a variety of sites to answer questions and provide advice/guidance on how to best complete the work. These individuals should have construction experience and be willing to cooperatively work with our volunteer site coaches
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

Loan ladders for the camp as volunteer groups often have limited vehicle space.

🍎 3. Host School & Camp Operations

School Staff Kitchen & Cleanup Helper

- **When**: July 18–24, 2027 (Camp Week)
- **What**: Bring your smile and assist school staff with daily hospitality tasks!
- **What**: Fill water jugs, help pack lunch coolers each morning, wipe off tables, and help custodians keep toilet paper/paper towels refilled.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

Wednesday Picnic

- **When**: Wednesday afternoon, July 21, 2027
- **What**: Support campers during their free afternoon of relaxation, swimming, and fun at Mifflinburg Community Park.
- **What**: Assist with setting up, serving, and cleaning up the town park picnic dinner.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

🔨 4. Post-Camp Site Completion

Post-Camp Finish Work Volunteer

- **When**: July 26, 2027, through August 2027 (Up to 30 days post-camp)
- **What**: Unpredictable weather can impact site results, and campers are strictly restricted to a maximum exterior height of 28 feet.
- **What**: Step in to finish up home projects that require extra attention after the youth volunteers head home. We aim to complete all outstanding sites within 30 days.
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

💰 5. Financial Sponsorship Opportunities

If you cannot give time, please consider a financial contribution to support our youth and tools.

- [ ] **Thrivent Action Team Leader**: I am a Thrivent member and will apply for a $250 Action Team debit card to fund supplies.
- [ ] **Teen Sponsor**: I want to help a local Mifflinburg youth attend. (Full teen registration is $584).
- [ ] **Home Sponsor**: I want to cover building materials, building supplies, and paint for local homes:
  [ ] $500 [ ] $100 [ ] $50 [ ] $25 [ ] Other: $_____
- **Optional Memorial/Honor**: _____

🙏 6. Prayer Partner – July 11-24

- When we have the list of our local youth serving as campers – we will give you a name to support in prayer before and during the camp – this is a very powerful way to support the camp and youth!
- [ ] **Sign Me Up**

👤 Volunteer Contact Information

- **Name**: _____
- **Phone**: _____
- **Email**: _____



VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7- 11:00 AM
MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY PARK & POOL

The annual dedication ceremony begins at 11 a.m. with speaker Ben Leitzel. The service will include Girl, Cub & Boy Scouts leading the Pledge, the Nazarene Church Singers, Shikellamy ROTC, Children of the American Revolution, Rosie the Riveter, Gold Star Families and more. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place at the Nazarene Church, 12 Market Street.

Once again we are including a benefit with our Veteran's Day celebration in Mifflinburg. The veteran's home in Hollidaysburg has become our permanent place to help. The wonderful thing is that 100 % of what is donated is utilized by the residents.

We are accepting money donations along with gift cards from Weis Markets , Giant and Walmart. All 3 stores are represented in the Hollidaysburg area and can be used there. Checks can be ade out to : Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home. This is a tax deductible donation and their tax number is: 23 - 6002830.

We are also accepting new, with tags, sweat pants and tops size small to 3x.
Any donations can be dropped off at our Veteran's Day ceremony in Mifflinburg or by contacting us.

These veterans already did their part to ensure our freedoms and the least we can do is say thank you by brightening their lives. We are trying our best to make this a true community event where we not only honor our heroes but to do something tangible to help them.

Doug & Tracy Walter – Union County Veteran's Foundation
916 Washington Ave, Lewisburg, PA 17837
570 - 713 - 8919 ~ cell email: mazeppa@ptd.net
Facebook: Union County WW2 Honor Roll – Mifflinburg Pa

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS



IN OUR PRAYERS

CHRIST'S UNITED

Tom Catherman
Nicole Dunkle
Rick & Darlene Endy
Melanie Eng
Amy Evers
Dorothy Furgison
Gary Gemberling
Pearl Gemberling
Linda Gingrich
Gary & Janet Hackenberg
Keith Hackenberg
Eugene Hassinger
Michael Keister
Paul & Sherri Klauger
Nancy Klinepeter
David:Laudermilch
Roy Laudermilch
Kyleigh Leiser
Tonia Longer
Cathy Meiser
Scott Meiser
Tim Meiser
Erica Morrison
Brian Nogle
Dave Oberlin
Bob Page
Larry Sampsell
Lucas Sanford
Hayden Showalter
Levi Showalter
Lee & Kathy Spangler
Chuck Spurr
Don Swartzlander
Rhelda Valentine
Kerm Wagner
Marline Walters
Tom Watters
Donald Weller
Stevie Wenner
Alicia Zimmerman

The Shut-Ins: Betty Goss, Helen Pirone, Dottie Rathfon, Sam 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

The family of: Mary "Lib" Dunkle
Ruth Gessner
Rodney Culp
Tonia Swartz
Mary Wehr

The Shut-Ins

Doris Moll

June Ocker
Barb Reed
Don & Dotty Seebold
Nancy Ulrich
Max & Trena Zeller

The Troops

Thaddeus Miller
Zachary Miller



CULC BIRTHDAYS

11/02 Lance Wagner
11/03 Patricia Emery
11/09 Karen Watters
11/14 Gina Buttorff, Xander Harvey
11/15 Keyan Blyler
11/23 John Ruhl
11/24 Alexa Spigelmyer
11/25 Ferlin Zimmerman
11/26 Evelyn Rice, Diane Valentine
11/28 Duane Miller, Taylor Spencer
11/29 Linda Smith
11/30 Stacey Veley

CULC ANNIVERSARIES

11/04 Jeff & Jen Ruhl (2017)
11/06 Jim & Sandy Sanders (1976)
11/17 Kim & Sue Blyler (1972)

FELC BIRTHDAYS

11/03 Don Hower (**98**)
Andrea Wingert
11/07 Harry Boyer
11/10 Jeannie Sawyer (**96**)
11/12 Nicole Klose
Linda Schnure
11/13 Alexa Hackenburg
Zoey Long
11/14 Aria Gessner
11/19 Sybil Spotts
11/21 Logan Stenger
11/23 Madison Mayeski
Tanna Stenger
11/24 Lori Bailey
11/30 Jim Schwartz

FELC ANNIVERSARIES

11/10 Jeff Crossland & Linda Skinner (36 yrs.)
11/16 Curt & Mandy Rothermel (24 yrs.)
11/18 Jere & Marianne Motto (59 yrs.)
11/25 Charles & Arlene Behrent (21 yrs.)
11/28 Dennis & Janet Reed (55 yrs.)
11/29 Craig & Sally Rothermel (56 yrs.)



VOLUNTEERS

CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Reader:	Communion Assistants:
11/1	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Lisa Lapp	Dianne Shuck
11/8	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Lee Spangler	Judy Moyer
11/15	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler
11/22	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Greg Shuck	Greg Shuck
11/29	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Barry Spangler	Barry Spangler

Sound System: Barry Spangler ***Ushers:*** The Boop Family
Altar Guild: *Dianne Shuck & Janice Wagner*

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.

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BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor

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

Parish Council Members: *Marianne Motto, Barb Randecker, Kim Sauers, Greg Shuck, Teresa Shuck, Idella ZiDon Seebole IImmerman*

CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
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ULC 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.
Dianne Shuck, Treasurer, Financial Recording Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Joel Blyler – Dennis Boop
Gina Buttorff - Bev Catherman
Duane Lapp - Lisa Lapp
Greg Shuck - Teresa Shuck
Linda Smith – Breonna Zimmerman
Idella Zimmerman

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FELC Website: felcmifflinburg.org
FELC Facebook: First Evangelical

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STAFF MEMBERS
Sue Nentwig*, Church Secretary*
Katiann Lloyd*, Financial Secretary*
Gloria Mincemoyer*, Treasurer*
Dylan Maneval*, Sexton*
Kay Trick*, Housekeeping*
Diane Scott, *Music Programmer*

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Jamie Bartlett – Christian Boyer
Drew Christy - Perri Hull
Linda Lewis - Jeff Mensch
Barb Randecker – Kim Sauers -
Don Seebold II

Upper Susquehanna Synodical

Women of the ELCA

Women's Organization

Women of the ELCA is doing great things supporting women and girls in their vocations as they serve the church and world!

This fall we encourage you to STAY SALT-Y. Keep Sharing your Abundance Love and Thanks (SALT) as part of your offering to Women of the ELCA. These donations to Where Needed Most help us support day-to-day operations (salaries, insurance, postage, resource development, technology, and programs) that help us support women of all ages as they lead advocacy efforts for the church, society, and world.

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints **CULC** 8:30 Worship 9:30 Koinonia Kafe 9:30 Adult SS **FELC** 9:00 Adult SS 10:30 Worship Choir rehearses	**2** 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	**3** **Election Day** 6:30 Scouts-FELC	**4** 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	**5** 1:00 WELCA-FELC 7:00 Parish Bible Study-CULC	**6** 9:00 Workday-CULC	**7** 9:00 Workday-CULC 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC 3:30 Potpie Spper-CU:C
8 **CULC** 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult SS **FELC** 9:00 Adult SS 10:30 Worship	**9**	**10** 6:30 Council-CULC 6:30 Scouts-FELC	**11** **Veteran's Day**	**12** 7:00 Parish Bible Study-CULC	**13**	**14** 5:30 IHC Banquet
15 **CULC** 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult SS **FELC** 9:00 Adult SS 10:30 Worship Choir rehearses Fellowship Hour	**16** 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	**17** 6:30 Scouts-FELC 7:00 Council-CULC	**18** 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	**19** 7:00 Parish Bible Study-CULC	**20** **FH/Kitchen Reserved-CU** **December Newsletter Articles Due**	**21** **FH/Kitchen Reserved-CU**
22 **CULC** **Advent Family Dat** 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult SS **FELC** 9:00 Adult SS 10:30 Worship **Pastor's Vac.**	**23** **FELC Office Open**	**24** 6:30 Scouts-FELC	**25**	**26** **Happy Thanksgiving**  **Offices Closed**	**27**	**28**

29 1st Advent **CULC** 10:00 Combined Worship Senior Luncheon to follow **Pastor's Vac.**	**30**	**1** 6:30 Scouts- FELC				