



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

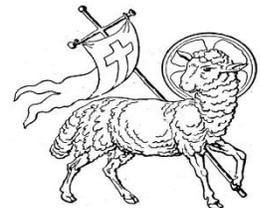
MARCH 2026

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

We have begun the season of Lent, and in this newsletter, I will write about the colors used during this season and some of the symbols. The color purple is used until Palm/Passion Sunday. Purple indicates a penitential period and also a remembrance of the royalty of Christ, who reigns from the cross. Purple or violet was an expensive color and was cherished in the world in which Jesus lived. The color was acquired from a Mediterranean shellfish. On Palm/Passion Sunday, the color changes to scarlet. Palm/Passion Sunday is interesting for me; we begin the service by celebrating Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, then shift to Jesus' suffering, and end similarly to a funeral. The scarlet symbolizes the blood of Christ and the passion. On Good Friday, the color changes to black and is typically found on the liturgical calendar twice: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Black is the absence of light. The sky turned dark and hid the light, but we know how the story ends: Christ's light is brighter than the darkness, and we have a new life in Christ.

Symbolic of the crucified Christ and the shedding of our Savior's blood is the wounded Lamb, and is one of three types of the Agnus Dei or Lamb of God. The Lamb carries a staff in the form of a cross. The Lamb is also distinguished as a member of the Trinity by the use of a tri-radiant nimbus (a sacred halo).



During this season of Lent and Holy Week, we see many different symbols. Palm branches were scattered on the ground in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. On



Ash Wednesday, we are marked with an ash cross on our foreheads, which is typically made from the previous year's palms left over from Palm Sunday. We are reminded that we came from dust and we will return to dust. We often see grapes and wheat, the grapes indicate wine, and the wheat, bread, representing the Last Supper. Often, there is a cross with a scroll attached to the top with the letters INRI. The letters indicate the Latin inscription, Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum—"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." Other symbols that we see are a crown of thorns, a pitcher and basin representing Pilate washing his hands before the crowd, and a Cross Cantonnee. The Cross Cantonnee suggests the five wounds of Christ; the four small crosses, the wounds in his hands and feet, and the large one, the wound in his side.

Next month, I will write about the days of Holy Week and Easter. As always, I continue to lift you up in prayer! If you have any pastoral care needs, please let me know.

Peace in Christ,
The Rev. Curt Wingert



PARISH NEWS

Youth Group

What an incredible kickoff! Our first youth meeting was filled with energy, laughter and meaningful conversations. We are so excited about this journey!

We have a name! After some brainstorming and a group vote, we are thrilled to announce that our youth group will be officially known as **Faith Followers**. It reflects our goal to be rooted in faith, ignite a passion for service, and create a common ground for everyone.

Our next Faith Followers gathering will be on **Sunday, March 15 at 5 pm** at First Lutheran. Ann Beckley will be teaching us how to make Pysanky eggs which are a

traditional Ukrainian Easter egg. We are encouraging the youth to invite their parents and grandparents to attend this event. You won't want to miss this!

2026 LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

First Lutheran, Christ's United (4-Bells)

Thursday, April 2

7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service @ FELC

Friday, April 3

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

Sunday, April 5

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

Easter Breakfast @ CULC

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

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

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** at CULC. The hunt will be for children ages 12 and under. Plastic eggs will be placed in the hallways at both churches for those that are willing to fill eggs with candy or treats. Please have all filled eggs to CULC by Friday, March 27th. Anyone willing to help hide the eggs, please be at CULC by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday the 28th. Any questions, please contact Tammy Boop (570-966-1610) or Jennifer Keister (570-412-7239).



Contemporary Worship Service

We will be starting contemporary worship services in March. The services will be held once a month. The first service will be held on March 29 at 10 am at Christ's United. We will have finger food following the service. We hope you will make plans to join us.

WANTED: Passionate Volunteers for our Contemporary Service! Want to help create an amazing worship experience? We have immediate openings on our team. No experience needed—just a willing heart! Please contact Andrea Mayeski at (717) 816-3979 or andreamayeski@yahoo.com.



FELC EASTER FLOWERS

A tradition at Easter is to celebrate the risen Christ with an assortment of flowers. **Easter is April 5, 2026.** 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 15.** All flowers need to be picked up after the service on Easter.

FELC EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: March 15

Return to First Lutheran Church Office

_____ 6" Tulip (red, yellow, orange, purple) (<i>circle color</i>)	\$11.25 _____
_____ 6" Hyacinth (pink, white, blue, purple) (<i>circle color</i>)	\$11.25 _____
_____ 6" Mini Daffodil	\$11.25 _____
_____ 8" Large Daffodil	\$14.50 _____
_____ 6" Lily	\$14.50 _____

Total _____

Given by _____

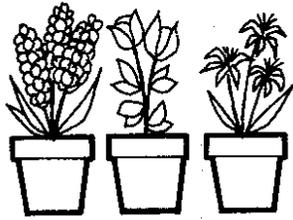
In memory of _____

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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.

However, this year, we will be having only the Sunrise Service which, if weather permits, we will be having outside at the firepit.

Therefore, plans are in the works to provide artificial flowers which can be used throughout the Easter season. If you would like to contribute to the purchase, fill out the form below and return it to Janice Wagner or Margie. Contributions can still be recognized as being donated to honor or remember someone.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ORDER FORM
Return with payment to Margie Dunkle or Janice Wagner

_____ Yes, I would like to contribute toward the purchase of artificial flowers

Amount Enclosed _____

GIVEN BY _____

in memory of _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

in honor of _____

to the Glory of God _____



ANNOUNCING!

**Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish will be sponsoring their
4th GROUP MISSION TRIP in June, 2027!!!**

Many of you are aware that we hosted very successful mission trips in 2005, 2010 and 2015 which resulted in over 220 homes in our tri-county area receiving repairs at no cost to the homeowner! Our youth and adult chaperones were part of the 350-400 campers at each camp. Our church members and community volunteers gave hundreds of hours for months and the weeks of setting up, the actual camp week and the follow-up after the campers left. The campers are Junior/Senior and College students with adult chaperones. In the past we had campers from as far as California. Campers loved our area hospitality so much they were first to sign up for our other camps!

WE WILL NEED a TREMENDOUS amount of help to host this camp. The Mifflinburg School District has approved the lodging and meals for all campers.

When I say there is something for each of you to do at this camp as a host – it is true! ALL ages! I will share those opportunities in the coming months and the timeline of what needs done each and every month beginning in June of THIS YEAR. For a successful camp we need to start one year before the hands and feet of Jesus show up!

I am super excited that our own youth will be campers – staying at the school and will have a tremendous addition to their confirmation training with service to others.

I look forward to hearing from each one of you as we go forward in the ways you will support this opportunity to serve others as Jesus places your picture on his refrigerator the week of the camp in June, 2027!!!

Kim Sawyer – (570) 713-4577
GMT Coordinator

Community Vacation Bible School 2026



Tentative date: July 6-9 (awaiting approval from Borough Council)
Mifflinburg Community Town Park Pavillion
Theme: Staying Connected to the True Vine (John 15:5)

Youth Leaders Needed: please consider keeping this date open



FELC NEWS

Music at First

Mar. 1 – Tone chimes play "God Is So Good." Choir rehearsal after church.

Mar. 8 – Choir sings with guest flutist, McKenna Mowry. TC rehearsal after church.

Mar. 15 – Alyssa Ronco. Choir rehearsal after church.

Mar. 22 – Piano/Organ duet. No rehearsal after.

Mar. 29 – Contemporary service at 4Bells; 10 am.

Monthly Coffee Hour

Coffee hour will be held on March 15, following worship in the multipurpose room. We hope you will join us.

Kiwanis Food Boxes for Needy Families

As the new year begins, we have decided to again collect food items for the Christmas boxes given out in December by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club. Last year the response from our congregation was wonderful, and the Kiwanis Club was so grateful for our donations. We will run it exactly as we did last year, with a particular food item

designated for each month. A box for your donations will be on the pew in front of the hall bulletin board. Please be sure the items will be in date until the end of January 2027. Thank you so much for your participation. The list is as follows:

March - canned vegetables
April - canned soups
May - pasta
June - pasta sauce
July - boxed potatoes

August - peanut butter
September - jelly
October - pancake mix
November - syrup
December- cereal

Volunteers Needed

FELC needs a couple more ushers and lay readers. You would be assigned a couple of times a year. Please contact the church office to sign up. Thank you in advance.

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. They 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.

Thank You Notes

We are so grateful for the safe return of our younger grandson, Thaddeus Miller, from a 6-month Mid-East deployment. He returned to his family on late Wednesday, Feb. 4. Thank you to all who pray for our military, especially for our two grandsons, Zachary and Thaddeus Miller.

Jim and Carol Schwartz

A huge "Thank You" to all that helped put together the beautiful luncheon for our family after Pat's service (Feb. 4). Everything looked beautiful and the food was delicious. It took a lot of hard work to pull together in a short time. It was very appreciated.

*Sincerely,
The Smith Family*



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 2026, we are continuing to use our “homemade” offering envelopes. If you need some, contact Gina Buttorff (570-966-3370).

Reserved Facility Dates:

March 5 – Channel Seed Banquet

March 14 – Mifflinburg FFA Supper

April 24/25 – Channel Seed Meeting

June 6 – Class Reunion Baquet

November 14 – IH Collectors Banquet

January Council Meeting

Council Elections for 2026

Bev nominated Lisa to continue as Council President. Idella seconded nomination. Lisa accepted nomination.

Linda nominated Greg to continue as Council Vice-President. Idella seconded nomination. Greg accepted the nomination.

Brandi accepted to continue as Secretary.

Dianne to continue as Treasurer.

All in Favor, No opposed, council elections passed.

Reorganization of Committee's

Worship and Music – Dianne, Joel, Lisa

Facilities and Administration – Dennis, Duane, Greg, Joel

Inreach/Outreach – Teresa, Linda, Gina

Terk has completed his second 2 year term on Parish council, therefore opening a spot. Linda nominated Greg to replace Terk, Greg accepted the nomination. All in

Favor, no opposed. Parish Council members are Idella, Teresa and Greg. One of them will also serve as Parish President, as President/Vice-President rotates each year between First and CULC.

Discussion held regarding how often council should meet, members did not feel once per quarter was enough for effective communication. Greg motioned for council to meet every other month, on odd months. Bev seconded the motion. All in Favor, no opposed.

Greg motioned for council meetings to be held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:45. Teresa amended the motion for meeting to be held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. All in Favor, no opposed.

Next council meeting to be held Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm.



UPCOMING MEALS

Free Community Meal at FIRST

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, March 7, from 11:00 – 12:30**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church.

Spring Potpie Supper

A 'Drive Through' Pot Pie 'Quart Only' Sale is planned for March 7 at Christ's United. Beef, Chicken and Ham will be available. The time is 3:30 pm 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, March 6 starting at 9:00 am. 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 8 am, 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.

Mark Your Calendars for these tentative dates for 2026 Meals at CULC:

April 18 – Ham Loaf Dinner **May30** – Turkey Dinner



Paul Brann
Jeff Clouser
Roger Dunkle
Rick & Darlene Endy
Melanie Eng
Amy Evers
Dorothy Furgison
Gary Gemberling
Pearl Gemberling
Linda Gingrich
Gary & Janet Hackenberg
Keith Hackenberg
Eugene Hassinger
Paul & Sherri Klauger
Nancy Klinepeter
David Laudermilch
Roy Laudermilch
Kyleigh Leiser
Tonia Longer
Cathy Meiser
Scott Meiser
Tim Meiser
Steve & Judy Moyer
Brian Nogle
Melinda Noll
Dave Oberlin
Kris Ruhl
Larry Sampsell
Don Seebold
Lucas Sanford
John Schnure
Lee & Kathy Spangler

Chuck Spurr
Dave & Linda Swartz
Rhelda Valentine
Kerm Wagner
Marlene Walters
Tom Watters
Donald Weller
Alica Zimmerman

The Shut-Ins:

Millard Boyer, Mary 'Lib' Dunkle, Lois Elliott, Betty Goss, Doris Moll, June Ocker, Helen Pirone, Dottie Rathfon, Barb Reed, Sam Schnure, Dotty Seebold, Nancy Ulrich, Max & Trena Zeller

The Troops:

Thaddeus Miller, Zachary Miller

Also:

The family of Louise Ritter

*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.*



MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

19 – Pastor Curt Wingert

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
- 21 – Kaitlyn Erdley
- 22 – Hailey Foresman, Tiffany Schnure
- 26 – Don Fornwalt, Carla Ruhl,
- 27 – Duane Lapp
- 30 – Trevor Clouser
- 31 - Judy Mecouch

CULC ANNIVERSARIES

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

FELC BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Barb Randecker
- 6 – Janet Reed
- 8 – Paula Christy
- 11 - William Miller
- 12 – Jaydon Girton, Emily Seebold
- 13 – Dennis Reed
- 14 – William Musser
- 17 – Bruce Graham, Debra Harvey,
Joshua Klose
- 18 – Diane Scott
- 19 – Maverick Stenger
- 23 – Conner Hicks
- 25 – Kortney McBryan
- 26 – Brooke Harvey,
Jennie Servinsky
- 28 – Dale Spotts

FELC ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 – Dennis & Kim Wagner (42 yrs)
- 27 – Denny & Sherri Neece (22 yrs)



VOLUNTEERS

CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Reader:	Communion Asst:
3/1	Judy Moyer & Idella Zimmerman	Lisa Lapp	Dianne Shuck
3/8	Judy Moyer & Idella Zimmerman	Maurice Clouser	Judy Moyer
3/15	Judy Moyer & Idella Zimmerman	Barry Spangler	Janice Wagner
3/22	Judy Moyer & Idella Zimmerman	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler
3/29	Judy Moyer & Idella Zimmerman	Greg Shuck	Greg Shuck

Sound System: Dianne Shuck **Altar Guild:** Janice Wagner
Ushers: Gina Buttorff & Barry Spangler

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:
3/1	Sally Rothermel	Craig/Sally Rothermel	Peri Hull
3/8	Karen Boyer	Jeannie Sawyer/Kim Sawyer	Brynn Umholtz
3/15	Andrea Mayeski	Carol Klose/Jane Moore	Hannah Boyer
3/22	Jeff Mensch	Dewey Reed/Kim Wagner	Erica Boyer
3/29		Combined Service @ CULC	

Chief Usher: Don Seebold II

Money Counters: Ruth Gessner/Kim Sauers 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: Marianne Motto, Barb Randecker, Kim Sauers,
Greg Shuck, Teresa Shuck, Idella Zimmerman

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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 – Duane Lapp

Lisa Lapp - Greg Shuck

Teresa Shuck - Linda Smith

Breonna Zimmerman - Idella Zimmerman

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

Sue Nentwig, Secretary

Katiann Lloyd, Financial Secretary

Gloria Mincemoyer, Treasurer

Diane Scott, Director of Music

Dylan Maneval, 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

Summer Staff



Summer 2026 is coming fast, and Camp Mount Luther is hiring! They are looking for college-aged students (or people you know) who want a meaningful summer building leadership skills, community, and faith. Serving on camp staff creates lifelong friendships and real-world experience that lasts well beyond summer.

Their greatest need is for **cabin leaders**, who care for and guide up to 15 children or youth each week. It's a big responsibility—but also incredibly fun and rewarding.

Staff receive **two weeks of training in early June**, with campers arriving June 15. Camp runs through August 5 and includes **housing and meals**. Scheduling conflicts? Let us know—we'll work with you.

Apply today for a summer full of leadership, friendship, and FUN!

Need internship credit? Tell us—we'll help make it work.

Upcoming Events

There are many upcoming events at Camp Mount Luther. Check out their website: campmountluther.org for more information.

Raise the Region - March 11-12

Camp Mount Luther is once again participating in Raise the Region and we need YOUR support. 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!

Please go to raisetheregion.org March 12 at 6:00 p.m. through March 13 at 11:59 p.m. to make your contribution.

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



WOMEN'S NEWS

Day of Renewal/Learning

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Day of Renewal/Learning is scheduled for April 25, 2026 at Messiah, South Williamsport with the theme of "Meditating with God". Cost is \$35.

Workshops will be given by Pr. Ken Elkin and Keith Whitesel of Whitesel's Stained Glass. We will be doing a stained-glass project to take home. A free-will offering will go to SALT.

Women's Outreach Works

Community Interaction, Collaboration & Inspiration

This gathering brings together women who feel called to serve others through collaborative outreach. It offers a warm, open space to exchange stories, highlight the work happening in local communities and congregations, and engage directly in a hands on demonstration of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) kit ministry.

The women of Messiah—together with dedicated community partners—have faithfully supported this ministry for many years, and this event celebrates and continues that shared commitment.

Purpose and Goals

Engage in hands on participation with the LWR quilting ministry
Explore the variety of international LWR kits that are thoughtfully assembled

Raise awareness of the resources of our local New Berlin Food Pantry
Foster meaningful connections among women interested in collaborative ministry

Encourage the exchange of ideas, experiences, and resources

Key Activities

A light welcoming, luncheon to set the tone for an afternoon of community building

Hands on opportunities to experience and participate in our quilting ministry
Displays showcasing the Lutheran World Relief kits assembled throughout the year

Information about the New Berlin Food Pantry & ways to support our neighbors in need, meaningful fellowship and the sharing of ideas throughout the day.

SYNOD NEWS

Rebuilding in Tioga County

Help finish the work of the damage of Hurricane Debbie

March 23-27, 2026

All skill levels are needed

Go for a day or two - Go for the week

No cost except your transportation to get there.

Lodging and meals provided by the Host Church
Parkhurst Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkland, PA

For more information or to sign up contact

Doug Orbaker: 570-768-6436

dougbaker@yahoo.com



You're invited to a community presentation...

Navigating the Challenging World of Dementia and Abuse Prevention

This dynamic, impactful, and unique program is designed for anyone seeking further understanding of the dementia disease process and the challenges it presents. Also discussed are resources available to navigate the uncertain pathway as the disease unfolds. Steps to follow, questions to ask, available resources to enlist, will all be discussed. Following the presentation will be a Q & A session in addition to light refreshments, door prizes, and valuable bridge building.

PRESENTERS : Lynn Fiedler M.Ed., Kim Rigel, RN, gerontology certified

LOCATION: REC 429 N. 8th Street, Selinsgrove

TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

DATE: Tuesday, March 31st, 2026



Registration Required by March 13th> To register, visit our Facebook page, Journey to Justice, or email us at journeytojustice23@gmail.com. Cost is \$10.00 per person and is payable by check or Venmo. We are a non-profit which advocates for and serves older adults. ALL proceeds go directly into our Beneficiary Program to improve the lives of this vulnerable population.

2026 Parish Combined Worship Service Calendar

Jan 4	2 nd Sun of Christmas	
Jan 11	1 st Sun after Epiph; Baptism of Our Lord	
Jan 18	2 nd Sun after Epiphany	
Jan 25	3 rd Sun after Epiphany	
Feb 1	4 th Sun after Epiphany	
Feb 8	5 th Sun after Epiphany	
Feb 15	Transfiguration/Last Sun after Epiphany	
Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday/Fat Tuesday	5:30-7 PM at 4-Bells (meal; no worship service)
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday	7 PM Combined service at 4 Bells (Diane musician)
Feb 22	1 st Sun in Lent	
Mar 1	2 nd Sun in Lent	

Mar 8	3 rd Sun in Lent	* No Wed Lenten services for 2026 *
Mar 15	4 th Sun in Lent	
Mar 22	5 th Sun in Lent	
Mar 29	Palm/Passion Sunday	10 AM Combined contemporary at 4-Bells; finger foods (Andrea-music)
Apr 2	Maundy Thursday	7 PM Combined service at FELC (service, no meal); (Diane - musician)
Apr 3	Good Friday	7 PM Combined service at 4-Bells (Matt - musician)
Apr 5	Easter	Sunrise at 4-Bells (Matt) brk after; 10:30 at FELC (Diane) * No 8:30 svc *
Apr 12	2 nd Sun of Easter	
Apr 19	3 rd Sun of Easter	
Apr 26	4 th Sun of Easter	10 AM Combined contemporary service at FELC
May 3	5 th Sun of Easter	
May 10	6 th Sun of Easter	
May 17	7 th Sun of Easter	
May 24	Pentecost	
May 31	1 st Sun after Pentecost/Trinity	10 AM Combined contemporary service at 4-Bells
Jun 7	2 nd Sun after Pentecost	10:30 AM combined service at FELC; Pastor & Andrea WEDDING!
Jun 14	3 rd Sun after Pentecost	
Jun 21	4 th Sun after Pentecost	
Jun 28	5 th Sun after Pentecost	10 AM Combined contemporary service at FELC
Jul 5	6 th Sun after Pentecost	** Parish VBS 6-9 July **
Jul 12	7 th Sun after Pentecost	
Jul 19	8 th Sun after Pentecost	
Jul 26	9 th Sun after Pentecost	10 AM Combined contemporary in Miff Park w/potluck (Andrea-music)
Aug 2	10 th Sun after Pentecost	
Aug 9	11 th Sun after Pentecost	
Aug 16	12 th Sun after Pentecost	
Aug 23	13 th Sun after Pentecost	
Aug 30	14 th Sun after Pentecost	Combined contemporary service – location TBD
Sep 6	15 th Sun after Pentecost	
Sep 13	16 th Sun after Pentecost	10 AM Combined service in the Miff Park with potluck lunch (Diane)
Sep 20	17 th Sun after Pentecost	
Sep 27	18 th Sun after Pentecost	Combined contemporary service – location TBD
Oct 4	19 th Sun after Pentecost	
Oct 11	20 th Sun after Pentecost	
Oct 18	21 st Sun after Pentecost	
Oct 25	Reformation/22 nd Sun after Pentecost	10 AM Combined contemporary service at FELC (Andrea – music)
Nov 1	All Saints / 23 rd Sun after Pentecost	
Nov 8	24 th Sun after Pentecost	
Nov 15	25 th Sun after Pentecost	
Nov 22	Last Sun after Pentecost; Christ the King	
Nov 29	1 st Sun of Advent	10 AM Combined service at 4-Bells (Matt – musician) (pastor vacation)
Dec 6	2 nd Sun of Advent	
Dec 13	3 rd Sun of Advent	
Dec 20	4 th Sun of Advent	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Thu)	4 PM at 4-Bells (Matt); 7 PM at FELC (Diane); 10 PM at FELC (Diane)
Dec 27	1 st Sun after Christmas	10 AM Combined contemporary service at 4-Bells (Andrea - music)

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 9:45 Chimes-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir-FELC	2 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	3 6:30 Scouts-FELC	4 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	5 1:00 WELCA-FELC 12:00 Channel Seed Banquet-CULC	6 9:00 Workday-CULC	7 9:00 Workday-CULC 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC 3:30 Pot Pie Sale-CULC
8 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Chimes-FELC	9	10 6:30 Scouts-FELC 6:30 Council-CULC	11	12	13	14 3:00 FFA Pasta & Soup Supper-CULC
15 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC Choir-FELC Coffee Hour-FELC	16 6:00 Kiwanis-FELC	17 6:30 Scouts-FELC	18 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	19	20 April Newsletter Articles Due	21
22 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:00 Adult SS-FELC 10:30 Worship-FELC	23	24 6:30 Scouts-FELC	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 10:00 Combined Contemporary Worship-CULC Finger food after	30	31 6:30 Scouts-FELC	8 – Daylight Saving Times Begins 17 – St. Patrick's Day 20 – April Newsletter Articles Due 28 – Spring Begins			