



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 8

Day of Pentecost

9:30 am Worship/Communion

1:00 pm SW District 12

Jr Baseball/Softball Registrations

Monday, June 9

Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 11

Thursday, June 12

7:30 pm NA

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14



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37th Annual Convention of the Women of the ELCA

For All the Faithful Women

(Luke 1:45)



This is the theme for the 37th Annual Convention of the Women of the ELCA, Upper Susquehanna Synod that will be held on July 26, 2025, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2349 Old Turnpike Road., Lewisburg, Pa. For the in kind offering this year, we will be putting together *Period Packs*, which will be sent to CWS (Church World Service) for distribution.

Each WELCA group, attending the convention, is asked to bring the following items:

- ❖ Regular Tampons
- ❖ Super Absorbency Tampons
- ❖ Packs of 12 Pads (unscented, long, super thin)



Messiah has also been asked to provide bath-sized soap (3 oz. or larger). No Ivory or Jergens soap, since they have a shorter shelf-life and mold faster.

Our plan is to pack 200 kits to send to CWS. Any extra items will go to a local Shelter.

A box will be placed in the Narthex for donations, of above items.

All donations need to be made by July 20.



June 8, 2025

Service Assistants

Ushers: Carl Gee, Jody Fullmer, Dave and Rita Strickler, Jimmy Gardner

Lay Assistant: Dave Bausinger; **Communion Assistant:** Rhonda Koch

Acolyte/Crucifer: Jonathan Hess; **Torchbearers:** Doriann Morris, Brennen Hess

Altar Guild: Vicki Bair, Doris Butt; **Greeters/Presenters:** Dave and Emily Bausinger

Cantor: Candy Watkins; **Flower Delivery:** Cindy Bennett

Sunday, June 1, 2025: Attendance: *In Church: 92; Online: 10*; Offering: **\$6,555.38**

IN BLESSED MEMORY

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my daughters. Love, Vonnie.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Weiskerger on her heavenly 98th birthday on June 12th by her family.

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 8: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-27

Monday, June 9: Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tuesday, June 10: Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wednesday, June 11: Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, June 12: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19

Friday, June 13: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6

Saturday, June 14: Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52



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After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

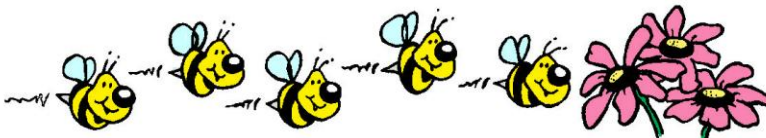
Reminder: Articles for the Messenger and Bulletin are due in the office by Monday at noon.



VBS – “Magnified” discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things. **Monday, June 23rd - Friday June 27th, 9:00 am – Noon.**

Walk-ins are welcome, but... you can help us plan if you register early. *Please start saving your toilet paper rolls and 16 oz. Whipped Topping or margarine containers and lids. We're looking forward to*

another great year at VBS. Thanks in advance. **Volunteers are needed if you are available all week or just on certain days. Please call or text me at 570-244-6964 if you are interested.** Kathryn Pratt



The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Children - **Daddy Promises** - this book is about the special relationship between a father and his child. Most important, it is about the one of a kind relationship between our heavenly Father and His chosen children. This book is found in the Children's Section of our library.

Adult - **Stewards in the Kingdom - A Theology of Life in All Its Fullness** - The author unpacks what it means for us to be stewards in the kingdom of the triune God of grace. This theology of the abundant life, which encompasses all aspects of our world, our life and our possessions, begins, appropriately, with the very being of our gracious Creator God. From there Rodin dismantles the myth of the two kingdoms, one that is under God's control and one that is not. In so doing he crafts a portrait of faithful stewards who live as God's children in the one reality that is marked by death behind us and life ahead. This book is in the Church History Theology section of our library.



Food Pantry Needs: Our June 30-Day Pack the Pantry Challenge continues! If you haven't yet picked up your list, you can get one in the narthex on Sunday morning or from the church office during the week, or you can download one from our web site:

https://messiahsouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Pack-the-Pantry_2025.pdf

Bring your filled bags to worship on June 29 so that we can celebrate together our offerings.

Monetary donations are welcomed any time of the year. Please remember to write "food pantry" in the memo line if donating by check, or on the envelope if donating cash.

Immediate Needs: In the meantime, we are out of or very low on 1-lb. bags of rice, egg noodles, cream of mushroom soup, and tomato soup. If you are able to help provide any of these, please bring them to the office during the week or put them in the bin in the elevator alcove on Sunday.

Cancellation: The Bus Trip to see Noah has been cancelled due to too few responses.

