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The classic hymn, *Amazing Grace*, contains that wonderful line, “was blind but now I see” that reminds us that we are sighted by Christ who finds us, heals us and loves us.

Yet, we continue as a people to walk or even run through life without sight. What does this mean to have sight by Christ and to be blinded by the world?

The Gospel lesson from the fourth Sunday of Lent showed us what it means to be given the gift of sight by Christ. While the Gospel passage puts the experience of the man who was born blind in a very practical and physical testimony, the greater message of Christ is that the sight we are given is for the soul. We are to see one another and all of God’s good creation through our hearts – to have ‘soul sight,’ so-to-speak.

The abundance of metaphors for sight throughout Scripture and throughout great literature can be overwhelming to the extent that we might become blind to the truth of soul sight. When Christ heals the blind man in John 9, instead of a celebration of healing, the Pharisees, so committed to a “blind” interpretation of Law* (pun intended!), that they then question the authority of Christ to perform such an act on the Sabbath. Jesus, in turn, questions their ability to “see” as he is teaching people to see – to look beyond the Law and to have compassion and love for one in need.

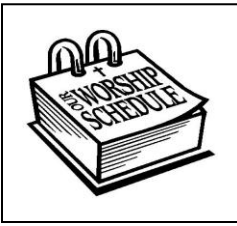
As children of God, we are all called to endeavor to have soul sight, to see with the heart, having compassion and love one for another. I see all that the people of St. John’s manage to do to care for the community and it does indeed remind me of Jesus’ call to heal, love, give grace. We are also called to remember whom we glorify in acts of love, of healing, and also in actions of the same. The work we do is to glorify God our creator and the work we do is to bring healing to all.

We pray, Lord God, we ask that you continue to give us the sight that goes beyond the eye and mind, that we can, as a people loved and united by You, no longer act selfishly or rashly; but, that you would allow us to bring peace to your world. We pray that this heavenly sight be given to our leaders and that, as the blind man received Jesus’ healing, you would bless the Earth and all nations with your healing peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

~Pastor Hahn

*The Law in itself is good, holy, and a gift to provide structure and all that is the opposite of chaos. However, the Law can be misinterpreted and used against what God wants for God’s people. It is the propensity for human beings to misinterpret Law that Jesus speaks against, rather than the Law itself.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



In order to help you prepare for worship, we print the lectionary texts for each week. If you are helping a young child prepare for worship, look up the texts and read them together. Below

is the schedule of services and lessons for the months of April and May.



PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Holy Communion with
Distribution of Palms

9:00 A.M. – Sun. School-Palm Sunday Squares

Lessons:

Matthew 21:1-11 Psalm 31:9-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11
Passion Narrative from Matthew 26:14–27:66

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2

7:00 P.M. – Holy Communion/Stripping of Altar

Lessons:

Exodus 12:1-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3

7:00 P.M. – Good Friday Community Worship at
Slatington Baptist Church

Lessons:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 10:16-25
Psalm 22 John 18:1-19:42

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5

7:30 & 10:15 A.M. – Easter Service with Holy
Communion

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School-Easter Play
Coffee Hour

Lessons:

Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Matthew 28:1-10

April 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Service of the Word

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School-Birthday Social /

Lessons: Confirmation

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9
Psalm 16 John 20:19-31

April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Holy Communion

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School-Bible Olympics /

Lessons: Confirmation

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:3-9
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Luke 24:13-35

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Service of the Word

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School / Confirmation

Lessons:

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25
Psalm 23 John 10:1-10

May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Communion Service

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School / Confirmation
Coffee Hour

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Community Luncheon

Lessons:

Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14

May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day / Youth Sunday

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Service of the Word

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School

Lessons:

Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22
Psalm 66:8-20 John 14:15-21

May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Holy Communion

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School-Bible Challenge

Lessons:

Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 John 17:1-11

May 24 – Day of Pentecost

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Service of the Word

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School-All About Pentecost

Lessons:

Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Psalm 104:24-34. 35B John 20:19-23

May 31 – The Holy Trinity

8:00 & 10:15 A.M. – Service of the Word

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School

Lessons:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Psalm 8 Matthew 28:16-20

CHURCH SERVICE ONLINE



You can watch our Sunday church service "Live" every Sunday at 10:15 A.M. on Facebook. If you are not our Facebook friend, just "like"

St. John's Lutheran Church and watch the service Live at 10:15 A.M. or at whatever time you want.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION



We will have a service of Holy Communion and stripping of the altar in the church here at St. John's at 7:00 P.M. on Maundy

Thursday, April 2.

There will be a soup dinner prior to the service from 5:45 to 6:45 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES



There will be a community Good Friday worship service on Friday, April 3, at 7:00 P.M. The service will be held at Slatington Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend the Good Friday service.

ALTAR GUILD FLOWER SET-UP



The Altar Guild will decorate the church with Easter flowers (lilies and tulips) on Saturday April 4, at 9:00 A.M. for Easter

Sunday. All Altar Guild members are asked to attend. New members are welcome!

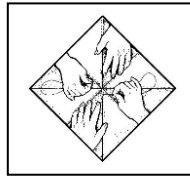
EASTER PLAY



The Sunday School students will present a recounting of the Easter story from 9:15 to 10:00 A.M. on Easter Sunday (April 5) in the church auditorium.

Everyone is invited to join us for the play. What better way to spend Easter morning than seeing the Good News through the eyes of children!

SEWING GROUP



The sewing group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the following Fridays, April 10 and May 1 & 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. New sewers are always welcome!

SECOND CHANCE BOARD MEETINGS

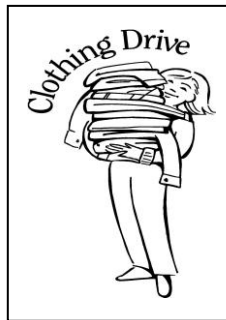
The Second Chance Shoppe Board will meet at 11:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall at the church on the following Tuesdays:

April 14 May 12 June 9



Volunteers are always needed to help at the Shoppe. If you can give three hours of your time, please contact Debbie

Geiger at 610-760-1374. Shoppe hours are: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Saturday hours are 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

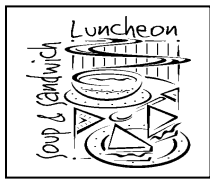


Clothing Needed – Second Chance Shoppe needs your assistance. Have your children, or are your children outgrowing their clothing? Do you have extra clothes in your wardrobe? If so, please consider donating the clothing to "The Second Chance Shoppe". We are always

low on children's and adult clothing. Since Kmart closed their doors, it is difficult for families to shop close to home. Thank you in advance for your help.



APRIL SOUP AND SANDWICH SALE



The Catering Committee of St. John's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a soup and sandwich sale on Saturday, April 11.

Pick-up times will be between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is: (Take Out Only)

o *Ham & Cheese Club on a Kaiser Roll* – Thinly sliced baked ham, American cheese, crispy bacon, and sliced tomatoes on a Kaiser roll. Comes with mayonnaise and mustard packets.

Price – \$6.50 each.

o *Tuna Salad & Cheese Wrap* – Mix together chunk white tuna with diced celery, parsley, black pepper, lemon juice, and mayonnaise. Stack on sliced provolone cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, and wrap in a white wrap.

Price – \$6.50 each.

o *Creamy Chicken Marsala Soup* – Sauté diced onions, diced carrots, sliced mushrooms, and minced garlic in butter. Add flour, hearty chicken stock, heavy cream, marsala wine, thyme, diced chicken breast, and pasta.

Price – \$7.50 per quart.

o *Hearty Beef Orzo Soup* – Sauté diced celery, diced onion, and shredded carrots in butter. Blend in a hearty roast beef broth and diced chunks of beef, along with corn, peas, green beans, lima beans, diced cabbage, diced tomatoes, and orzo. Season with black pepper, parsley, and Worcestershire sauce.

Price – \$7.50 per quart.

o *Home-made Chicken Pot Pie Soup* – Sauté in butter a mixture of diced celery, diced onions, and shredded carrots. Blend in a hearty chicken stock. Add tender chunks of chicken and home-made rolled out noodles. Season with black pepper, parsley, and Worcestershire sauce.

Price – \$7.50 per quart.

To order soup and/or sandwiches, please fill out the order slip in next column and either mail or drop off at the church by Sunday, April 5. You can also call your order into the church office at 610-767-6361, call Harrison Williams at 610-216-4284, or e-mail the order to Harrison at williamshj2514@msn.com.

April Soup & Sandwich Sale Order Blank

(soup pints are available upon request)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Ham & Cheese Club
_____ @ \$6.50 each _____

Tuna Salad & Cheese Wrap
_____ @ \$6.50 each = _____

Creamy Chicken Marsala Soup
_____ @ \$7.50 quart = _____

Hearty Beef Orzo Soup
_____ @ \$7.50 quart = _____

Home-made Chicken Pot Pie Soup
_____ @ \$7.50 quart = _____

Total Due \$ _____

SPONSORS NEEDED



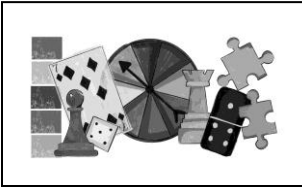
Bulletin and flower sponsors are needed for numerous dates this year. To sponsor bulletins or flowers for any spring date below or other open dates this year, simply sign your name on the appropriate chart posted on the bulletin board outside the church office or call the church office at 610-767-6361. Open Spring dates are:

- Flower sponsors are needed for April 26, May 3, and June 28.
- Bulletin sponsors are needed for April 26, May 17, and June 14 & 21.

The cost to sponsor flowers is \$35.00 per date. The cost to sponsor bulletins is \$25.00 per date. Payment can be mailed into the church office or placed in your offering envelope on a Sunday.



SENIOR SINGLES GROUP



The Senior Singles Group for people 50+ will host game days every third Thursday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

in the Fellowship Hall here at St. John's.

Bring your favorite game and a snack on Thursdays, April 16 and May 21.

B-I-N-G-O!

B I N G O				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

The Youth Gathering Committee will be holding a Gift Card Bingo on Saturday, May 2, at the Friedens Fire Company. Doors will open at 10:30 A.M.; bingo starts at 11:30 A.M. We will also have a basket raffle, bake sale, and a 50/50 drawing. The kitchen will be open for food purchases.

Ticket prices are: pre-sale \$25.00 for 20 games + five specials; at the door \$30. You must have a ticket for a seat.

The prize for each regular game will be \$50 in gift cards. Each specials game will have a prize of \$100 in gift cards.

Tickets can be purchased before and after church on Sunday mornings, in the church office during the week, at the Ham & Dandelion Dinner on April 18, or from any of the participants: Angela Henninger, Maddie Humanick, Mia Humanick, Annalise McWilliams, David Sabene, Devon Sabene, Joey Shankweiler, Erin Snyder, Kayleigh Snyder, Izabella Snyder, Heather Truett, Kylee Truett, Layla Truett, Chloe Ziegler, or Summer Ziegler.

We are in need of the following:

- Donations of gift cards (any amount).
- Donations of gift baskets valued at \$25.00.
- Donations of items to put in a basket.

All the above donations are needed by Friday, April 17. Drop donations in the church office.

- Help at the event. You can sign up Sunday mornings at the ticket table.
- Help putting flyers at local businesses – can pick up flyers Sunday morning at ticket table.
- Donations of baked good for the bake sale. Baked goods can be brought to church on Friday, May 1, or to Friedens Fire Company on Saturday, May 2, between 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Looking forward to hearing you yell “Bingo!” on May 2!!

**HAM &
DANDELION
DINNER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

3:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Eat in or Take-Out

Cost: \$14.00 per meal

Tickets can be purchased from the church office during the week (610-767-6361) or by calling Harrison at 610-216-4284.

Menu:

Baked Ham

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Chopped Dandelion with Bacon Dressing

Vegetables Bread & Butter

Desserts

**DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED
AND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Please have baked good donations to church by 3:00 P. M. on April 18



**CHURCH
DINNER**

NORTHERN LEHIGH 250 EVENTS



The Northern Lehigh America 250 Committee will have the following events in May in celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary. All are welcome to attend.

- May 2 (Saturday) at 2:00 P.M. – “History Day” – Presentations about “Blue Mountain Forts” and “William Penn and the Lenape Tribe” at the Vigilant Fire Company. There will be a fire memorabilia and photo display open house from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- May 8 (Friday) from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Slatington Farmers Market – “Kickoff Celebration” with music, local vendors, and special activities.
- May 9 (Saturday) from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Northern Lehigh School District Bulldog Stadium. In case of rain, events will be held in the high school auditorium and gymnasium. There will be music, displays, adult and children’s games, and refreshments.
- May 17 (Sunday) at 2:00 P.M. at St. John’s U.C.C., Slatington – “Religious Day” – Multi-denominational religious service.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving which allows you to make donations on a scheduled automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will enjoy electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much needed donation consistency for St. John’s. To start, simply scan the QR code above with your smart phone. It will take you to our mobile online giving page. Create a profile and log in to set up automatic donations from a checking/savings account.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

What a fantastic turnout for our March luncheon to welcome Pastor Hahn and his family to St. John’s. We served 240 chicken meals which is a new record number. It was terrific to see so many people socializing as they enjoyed their meals.

We would like to thank Margaret Blose, Debbie Cunfer, Jane Frantz, Bobbi Jo Kline, Ruthann Mantz, Julie Miller, Dennis Rehrig, Nancy Rehrig, Ann Schaadt, Dan Schaadt, Joey Shankweiler, and Naomi Werner for their continued support to this community outreach program. Thank you also to all our bakers who provided a huge selection of desserts.



Our next luncheon is on Sunday, May 3, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be roast beef, potato filling, gravy,

vegetables, salad, rolls, and dessert.

Brian & Debbie Geiger

YOUTH SUNDAY



On Sunday, May 10, the youth of our congregation will lead worship at both services and the Sunday School Choir will sing at the 10:15 A.M. service.

The Confirmation and High School classes will have practice for Youth Sunday on Saturday, May 9, at 11:00 A.M.

Please plan to attend one of these services to show your support for our youth . . . they are the future of our church.



RINGER SCHOLARSHIP



Up to six scholarships from the Ringer Scholarship Fund will be awarded at a date and time to be determined in June. The scholarships are available from the interest of the original investment from the Ringer family.

Applications are now available from the church office. Anyone interested in applying for the scholarship needs to be:

1. An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Slatington.
2. A current high school senior or have graduated from high school within the last three years.
3. Attending college or a technical school.

To apply for the scholarship, pick up an application packet from the church office. Return the application in the sealed envelope provided with the application packet in person to the church office during business hours (Monday-Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.) **by 3:00 P.M. on Friday, May 15.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 3:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING



The Ringer Scholarship Committee members will meet on Sunday, May 17, at 6:00 P.M. in the church office to review the applications and select the Ringer Scholarship recipients for 2026.

Recipients will be notified of the committee's selection. Scholarships will be presented to the recipients at a date and time to be determined in June.

HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH WITH GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST



PENTECOST

Orders are being taken for geraniums to be placed in the church on May 24, Pentecost Sunday. Fill out the order form below and return to any Altar Guild member (Stephanie Beers, Sue Freed, Linda Humanick, Denise Miller, Devon Sabene, Jill Schaffer, Erin Snyder, or Sharon Stehly), place in a sealed envelope in the offering plate, or drop off at or mail into the church office. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. Plants will be in six-inch pots and come from an established local grower. Payment must accompany your order. **The deadline for ordering geraniums is Sunday, May 17.**

Plants can either be picked up on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, after the 10:15 A.M. service or given to the church to be planted on the church grounds. Below is an order form to order plant(s):

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Courtesy of: _____

By: _____

Plants _____ @ \$10.00 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Will pick up _____ **Leave at church** _____

GRADUATION DINNER



We are inviting any member of the congregation and their family who will or did graduate high school or an institution of higher learning this year.

This year's dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:00 P.M. To make a reservation for the Graduation Dinner, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, May 10.

GRADUATION DINNER

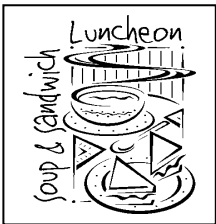
Name of Graduate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of people attending: _____

MAY SOUP, SANDWICH, & BAKED STUFFED SHELLS DINNER SALE



The Catering Committee is sponsoring a soup, sandwich, and baked stuffed shells dinner sale on Saturday, May 23. Pick-up times will be between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is: (Take Out Only)

o *Monte Cristo Sandwich* – Start with two slices of French toast. Add French dressing, sliced Swiss cheese, sliced baked ham, sliced roast turkey breast, shredded lettuce, and sliced tomatoes, then garnish with a pickle.
Price – \$6.50 each.

o *Heat & Eat Baked Stuffed Shells Dinner* – Baked stuffed shells with marinara sauce, three bean salad, a hunk of Italian bread, and apple crisp for dessert. Price – \$14.00 each.

o *Black Bean Soup* – Sauté diced onions and shredded carrots in butter. Add hearty vegetable broth, diced fire-roasted tomatoes, black beans,

red wine vinegar, cumin, oregano, and black pepper. Price – \$7.50 per quart.

o *French Onion Soup* – Place caramelized onions in a beef broth. Add black pepper, Worcestershire sauce, beer, and dry sherry. On the side is a large crouton and shredded mozzarella cheese. Price – \$7.50 per quart.

o *Seafood Chowder* – Sauté diced celery, diced onions, crab meat, scallops, shrimp, and white fish in butter. Thicken with flour and add whole milk and cream. Blend in good seafood stock, black pepper, salt, paprika, parsley, diced potatoes, sherry, and tomato sauce. Price – \$8.50 per quart.

To order soup, sandwiches, and/or heat-and-eat baked stuffed shell dinners, please fill out the order slip below and either mail or drop off to the church by Sunday, May 17. You can also call your order into the church office at 610-767-6361, call Harrison Williams at 610-216-4284, or e-mail the order to Harrison at williamshj2514@msn.com.

May Soup, Sandwich, and Baked Stuffed Shells Dinner Sale Order Blank
(soup pints available upon request)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Monte Cristo Sandwich
_____ @ \$6.50 each = _____

Baked Stuffed Shells Dinner (heat & eat)
_____ @ \$14.00 each = _____

Black Bean Soup
_____ @ \$7.50 per quart = _____

French Onion Soup
_____ @ \$7.50 per quart = _____

Seafood Chowder
_____ @ \$8.50 per quart = _____

Total Due \$ _____

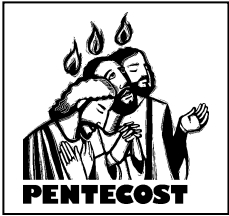
GERANIUM SET-UP



The Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, May 23, at 9:00 A.M. to set out the geraniums for Pentecost Sunday (May 24).

All Altar Guild members are asked to attend. New Altar Guild members are always welcome.

PENTECOST IS MAY 24



The Pentecost event happened among the gathered disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, but it did not end there. Disciples or Followers of Jesus have

been filled with the Holy Spirit ever since.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian church as we know it. It is also the beginning of the green season of the church; a time where, as we see the greening of the trees, grasses, and plants, we also can work toward our own greening in our faith toward God and in our service toward one another. It is a season that challenges us to see our own gifts of the Spirit and to put them to use for the good of all people.

The color of the day is red to remind us of the flames that alighted on each of the disciples. Don't forget to wear red on Sunday, May 24, as we welcome the Spirit into our midst.

YARD WORK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



As the weather begins to warm up, your help is needed with doing yard chores (planting, weeding, etc.) in the flower beds at the

church. If you can help, please call the church office at 610-767-6361.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY



The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod assembly for 2026 will be held on Thursday, June 4

through Saturday, June 6, at Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony. The theme is "2026 Imagine". There will be an election of a bishop at the assembly. Pastor Hahn will be attending along with our delegates – David and Devon Sabene.

E-MAIL FOR CHURCH



Make sure to check your e-mail every Friday for the weekly e-update from St. John's. If you do not

receive our weekly e-update, give us your e-mail address and we will add you to the list. Send information to stjohnslatington@gmail.com.

MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



A master calendar of all events held on the church premises is retained in the church office to avoid

double booking the rooms in the church and ensure the building is unlocked. Please make sure all meetings that your committee/group holds in the church are reserved with the office. Contact Sharon in the church office at 610-767-6361 to reserve space in the church for your meeting.

REDNER'S TAPES

Thank you to everyone who turns in their tapes from Redner's Markets for the Sav-a-Tape program. The money earned from this program helps to fund the cost of Social Ministry baskets. The same card is scanned for the Sav-a-Tape program and the gas points. Please continue to support the Sav-a-Tape program by turning in your entire Redner's receipts.



KIDS CRAFTS
CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of craft supplies are needed as follows:

For Vacation Bible School:
 Green tissue paper.
 Rolls of Kraft paper (see sample in Fellowship Hall)

For Breakfast Bunch:
 Empty paper towel rolls
 Empty wrapping paper rolls

Donations can be placed in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are needed by Sunday, June 7.

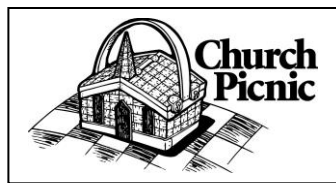
PROMOTION SUNDAY



June 14 marks the end of the Sunday School year. We will celebrate with the awarding of promotion gifts during the 9:00 A.M. church service.

The Sunday School children will sing in church.

END-OF-YEAR PICNIC



Mark your calendars for the end-of-the-year picnic on Sunday, June 14, after church from

10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Join us for great food, contests, games, fun, and fellowship. Watch your summer newsletter, e-news, and upcoming bulletins for more information.



KIDS PACKS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FOOD BANK



In order to make sure the smallest clients of the food bank get enough to eat this summer when school is not in session, households with children will be given extra food in the form of a “Kids

Pack” when they come for their regular food distribution. Each church has been asked to collect a few items for the “Kids Packs”.

St. John’s Lutheran is collecting juiceboxes plus single serve jello and pudding (non-refrigerated). Please bring all donations to the church by Sunday, June 7. We need 150 individual packs of each item.



School supplies are also being collected here at St. John’s for the food bank. They will be delivered to the food bank in mid-June. School supplies

needed are:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Black pens | Index cards |
| Blue pens | Lanyards |
| Colored markers (10 ct) | Loose-leaf notebook |
| Colored pencils | paper packs |
| Crayons | Pencil box |
| Dry-erase markers | Pencil sharpeners |
| Ear buds | Pocket folders |
| Erasers | with holes |
| Fine tip black sharpies | Scissors |
| Highlighters | Spiral notebooks |
| Zippered pencil pouch (with three holes for notebooks) | |

(NO pencils needed – we have lots!)

Non-perishable food items needed for the food bank are: canned vegetables, condiments, crackers, dry pasta (other than spaghetti), jelly, and pasta sauce. The Northern Lehigh Food Bank accepts non-perishable food, soap closet donations, and monetary donations year round.

Thank you for your continued support of the clients of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank.

BREAKFAST BUNCH



Once again our church will host the Breakfast Bunch, a free summer feeding program for the youth in our community. The children receive an eat-in breakfast and a take-

home lunch. This year's program will be held Monday-Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., June 15 to August 21.

We will continue offering: Lunch Meat Mondays, Pancake Tuesdays & Thursdays, Egg Wednesdays, and Crafting Fridays, along with special events throughout the summer.

In addition we will also be continuing the "Weekend Bunch", which is a program started last year by Ariana Williams as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award. The "Weekend Bunch" is held on Fridays during Breakfast Bunch and allows the children to choose food for six meals and two snacks to take home for the weekend.



To provide this vital service, we are looking for volunteers. Six volunteers are needed each day Monday-Thursday and eight volunteers on Fridays – all 8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

If you can do any of

the following, we would love for you to consider participating in this ministry:

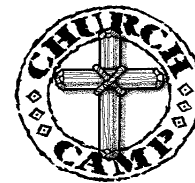
- o Making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
- o Pouring a glass of milk or cereal into a bowl.
- o Cutting up fruit.
- o Dividing snacks, cookies, and cereal into individual baggies.
- o Toasting bread or bagels.
- o Helping a child fill out their lunch order.

Time commitments are flexible. You are invited to volunteer every day per week, one day per week, one week per month, a few days this summer, or however your schedule allows. To volunteer, please call the church office at 610-767-6361, email the church at stjohnslatinton@gmail.com, or sign up on the calendar on the usher's table in the rear of church.

Monetary donations or gift cards to local grocery stores and Wal-Mart are always appreciated and can be delivered to the church. Checks can be made payable to St. John's Lutheran Church with "Breakfast Bunch" written on the memo line. Watch your June/July/August newsletter, future bulletins, and e-news for current lists of food items you can donate.

There are so many circumstances in our world today that feel impossible to resolve. The summertime food insecurity of children in our community, however, is a circumstance that we *are* equipped to address. Through the Breakfast Bunch and Weekend Bunch programs, we can work to reduce/eliminate childhood hunger in the Northern Lehigh area. Won't you please use your hands to do this very important work for God?

BEAR CREEK CAMP



Bear Creek Camp is the Lutheran church's outdoor ministry in Eastern Pennsylvania (with 3,000 acres on the Pocono

Plateau). The summer camp experience is packed full of adventure and discovery for every age group from first grade through 12th grade.

Registration materials are available for 2026 summer camp. Learn more or register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org. Speak to April Krempasky if interested in financial aid.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES



This year's Vacation Bible School ("VBS") theme is "Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God." Bible School will be held Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. VBS is for children age 3 (by July 1) up to and including Grade 6.



To make this VBS a great experience for our children, we are looking for adults and teens to help each night or for one or two nights, whichever works with your schedule. Please sign up at the display in the Fellowship

Hall, at the Parent Information Center in the education wing, or on the rear radiator covers in the church.

Don't forget to join us for the closing program and hot dog roast on Friday night at 8:00 P.M.



This Vacation Bible School promises to be a wonderful experience. Please join us! If you have any questions, please see Ruthann Mantz or Debbie Cunfer or call the church office at 610-767-6361.

Look for more information in the weekly e-news, bulletins and the June/July/August newsletter. Thank you for your help in making this Vacation Bible School a success!



On February 23, 2026 the St. John's Church Council held their monthly meeting. January is the re-organization meeting for council which was delayed due to snow until February. Below are elections from that meeting:

1. The following officers were elected for 2026:

President	Chad Miller
Vice President	Devon Sabene
Secretary	Kayleigh Snyder
Treasurer	Denise Miller
2. Committee heads were appointed as follows:
 - A. Christian Education – Devon Sabene
 - B. Evangelism – April Krempasky
 - C. Property – Chad Miller + Scott Raber
 - D. Social Ministry – Jessica Rehrig
 - E. Worship and Music – Kayleigh Snyder + Cheryl Burke
 - F. Finance – Tom Campbell
 - G. Catering – Bobbi Jo Kline
 - H. Mutual Ministry – Doug Keichel & Devon Sabene
 - I. Second Chance – Cheryl Burke
 - J. Stewardship – Kayleigh Snyder
 - K. Youth – Jayden Rehrig
 - L. Nominating – Cheryl Burke, April, Krempasky, & Bobbi Jo Kline

Anyone wanting to help with a committee can contact the committee chairperson.

ALUMINUM TABS



Aluminum tabs that are collected here at St. John's Lutheran Church benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children which provides free medical care. No child

is turned away because of the inability to pay at a Shriners Hospital. If you know of a child that needs medical care, contact any Shriner for more information. Thank you and continue to bring the tabs to St. John's for pick up.

Clarence Smith collects the tabs for the Shriners Hospital.

THANK YOU NOTES



THANK YOU to the following people for the extra help this winter:

- David Sabene and Chad Miller for the snow removal and salting they did at the church this winter.
- Denise Miller for taking all the food and non-food donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank.
- Paul and Angela Schoenberger for cleaning at the parsonage before Pastor Hahn and family moved in.
- Scott Barhight for changing the locks at the parsonage, installing new outside lighting, and a few other tasks after the Hahn family had moved in.
- Dennis Rehrig, Karen Kistler, and Myra Handwerk for auditing the books of the church and all the organizations.
- Debbie Cunfer and Ruthann Mantz for helping to collate the 2025 annual report copies.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner to support the Breakfast Bunch. We were able to raise \$204. Thank you to Brian and Debbie Geiger for donating the sausages, to Brian Geiger for cooking, and to Steph Beers, Debbie Cunfer, Myra Handwerk, Ruthann Mantz, Daelynn Sabene, Delaney Sabene, Devon Sabene, and Sharon Stehly for preparing, serving, and cleaning up.

FOOD BANK THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who donated both food and non-food items to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank in February as listed below and instant potatoes for the Easter baskets:

Non-food items:

Bar Soap/Body wash-70	
Deodorant- 1	Toilet paper-114 rolls
Dish soap-1	Toothbrushes-4
Laundry detergent-9	Toothpaste-32

Food items:

Cake mixes-2	Crackers-3
Canned fruit-1	Mac & Cheese-2
Canned meats-10	Pasta-6
Canned pasta-12	Peanut Butter-1
Canned soup-90	Ramen noodles-9
Canned vegetables-16	Spaghetti sauce-7
Cereal-18	Syrup-1

Everyone, you are wonderfully made and graciously gifted! Thanks be to God!

The welcome that you have shown our family is so very much appreciated and we truly feel that we have arrived “home.” We have been away from the Lehigh Valley for 16 years, with much having changed in the area. But, so much else has stayed the same – from the farms adjacent to business districts to the “Dutch-y talk” I grew up with, to so many things that make us feel comforted and at peace.

More than that, you have all kindly welcomed us in as family. The home you have provided is beautiful and warm. The community you have built with Christ guiding you is dedicated to the people of Slatington and beyond. Your grace and compassion for our children, family makeup, and the experiences we’ve had almost overwhelms me at times. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

As your interim pastor, I’m looking forward to learning more about the community, to explore the many opportunities that the Lehigh Valley has always offered, as well as new ones, and to simply be people of Christ with you.

I appreciate that you are all allowing time for us to re-acclimate. Still, I am looking forward to holy work we do together to glorify God in Christ!

Please continue to tell me your names as I put names and faces together. Please continue to stop into the office and to let us know about what is happening, what might be of interest. Kathy, Julian, Sadie, and I (and our oldest, Aidan) are all excited about our time together and we are all very happy to be here with you.

May God continue to bless and guide you!
Pastor Hahn & Family

THANK YOU NOTES (continued)

St. John's Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you to all of the friends mom has made over the years she's been a faithful member. She loved her church family!

Thank you to all of you who helped with mom's "Coffee Hour" after her service. She looked forward to that every Sunday before church – we've heard some good stories!

You have no idea how much we appreciate your love for our mom. She meant the world to us and miss her so very much. God Bless You All.

Love,
Brenda, Terry, Ariel & Families

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Children's Christmas Gift Program of the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association and Friedens UCC. With your support, this program continues to provide Christmas gifts for children whose families are served by the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. Because of your generosity, more than 120 children in our community were able to receive gifts this year. Thank you, again, and best wishes to you for a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,
Karlene Laub, Friedens UCC
Christmas Gifts Committee

Thank you to all who helped with the Loose Change Party. Thanks to those who donated items or baked goods. Thank you to all the people who helped with set up, take down, selling tickets, etc. Thanks to Brian Geiger and the kitchen help for the great food. Thanks to Chad Miller for the trip to the bank for more change. All is truly appreciated. Our youth thank you for this effort to help them get to the Youth Gathering next summer.

Myra Handwerk

Dear St. John's,

Thank you for the beautiful card and gift box full of goodies that are very useful for me and my friends! They were excited to see what was gifted. I hope all is well with the church!

Thank you again,
Aliyah Nothstein

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am thankful for the opportunity to receive the Best/Sell Scholarship and for the meaningful difference it will make in my education. I sincerely appreciate the time and consideration given by those who selected the recipients, and I am truly honored that my dedication and achievements have been recognized. Due to the generosity of the scholarship committee, this will allow me to continue working toward my degree in Criminal Justice at Penn State University, a goal that means a great deal to me. Thank you again for your generosity and confidence in my potential. Your support will have a lasting impact on both my academic journey and my future career.

Sincerely,
Colby Rehrig

Best/Sell Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the Best/Sell scholarship, your generosity and encouragement meant a lot to me during my time at school. The support made a real difference and reminded me that there were people cheering me on along the way. I am truly grateful for your kindness and for helping support my education.

Thank you,
Emma Snyder

Youth Fellowship,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful care package you sent while I was at college. It was such a thoughtful surprise, and the treats definitely made my week a little brighter. It meant a lot to know the Sunday School class was thinking of me.

Emma Snyder



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Tim and Judy Snyder
63rd on April 27
James and Bonita Haydt
57th on April 5
Dennis and Nancy Rehrig
50th on April 10
Garrett and Karen Kreglow
40th on April 5
Ray and Lydia Weaver
34th on April 26
Mark and Julie Arnold
27th on April 9
Carlton and Summer Davies
25th on April 14

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS



The church office is open daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (except for major holidays

or vacation times) *When Sharon is alone in the office, the church doors, including the brown doors by the office, may be locked. There is a doorbell outside the brown doors that you may ring to gain access to the building.* The church also will be open Sunday mornings for the Sunday church services and Sunday School and in the evenings when there are meetings in the church building. Anyone who needs to get into the church building other than the above times, may call the church office at 610-767-6361.

PASTORAL ACTS



Ray Gordon Christman
2-27-2026



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas and Barbara Campbell
54th on May 27
Gary and Lynne Fedorcha
54th on May 27
Robert and Janelle Reiser
34th on May 3
William and Angela Papay
33rd on May 1
Ryan and Jennifer Christman
26th on May 5
Jody and Megan Bellesfield
26th on May 27
Frank and Kori Dibilio
26th on May 27
Theodore and Kimberly Young
23rd on May 17
Scott and Christine Raber
22nd on May 22
Matthew and Heather Newhard
21st on May 7
Christopher and Tammy Moyer
18th on May 17
James and Kimberly Balliet
15th on May 14
Ronnie and Cortney Humanick
15th on May 21
Justin and Stephanie Maurer
11th on May 23
Hunter and Taylor Miller
3rd on May 4



Wesley Thomas Miller
Son of Brandon Michael Miller & Julia Tilly
(nee McAloon) Miller was born on
February 10, 2026



Donations to the Memorial Fund

In Memory of the following loved ones:
Grandmother, Mary Viola Barney and John Kuba from Mary Ann Sellers

HOSPITALIZATIONS



Please call the church office (610-767-6361) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of St. John's is hospitalized or moves from one hospital

to another or to a rehab facility. Due to stricter privacy laws, hospitals do *not* notify the church when a member is admitted to the hospital. Please give the hospitals our church code of "290" when being admitted. As the two hospital networks have grown, we rarely get any names even when calling with our church code. ***Please call the church to keep us informed of any hospitalizations so Pastor Hahn can visit (when possible) and keep people in our prayers.***

ADDRESS CHANGES



If you are moving, or have just moved, please notify the church office of your new address and phone number so that our records are accurate.

We do receive address corrections from the post office ***at a fee***. Help us keep mailing costs down by notifying us of address changes before you move. Please keep us updated on contact numbers as people are going to cell phones only.

MISSION SUPPORT OFFERING



Part of your weekly offering can be designated for Mission Support by indicating that on the "For:" line on your envelope. The church mails Mission Support/

World Hunger/special appeal donations to the synod office quarterly. Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank are also mailed into the food bank quarterly.

Donations to the Organ Fund

In Memory of the following loved ones:

Fianna Christman from Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wehr

Ray Christman from the following:
 Burlene Balliet & Farrell Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Lee Henninger

Gloria Martin from the following:

- Susan Freed
- Jodi Hampton
- Randy & Kathy Horn
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kuntz
- Kay Mack
- Ruthann Mantz
- Carol Miller
- Marlene Newhard
- Sandy & Terrie Rauch
- Carole Sheckler
- John & Annette Singer
- Larry & Karen Smith
- Delores Wasilkowski
- Linda Wieand
- Joseph Williams
- Beverly Zeiser

Donations to Sunday School

In Memory of *Gloria Martin* from the following:

- Megan Bellesfield
- Richard & Susan Goman
- Carol MacCrindle
- Carol Miller
- Marlene Newhard
- Shirley Pelaez
- Jill Schaffer
- Susan Freed
- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Smith
- Larry & Karen Smith
- Delores Wasilkowski
- Linda Wieand



GREETINGS ARE EXTENDED TO OUR "80 & OVER" MEMBERS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Mr. Charles Perich, Danielsville ** Celebrating his 81st birthday on April 1.

Mr. Robert Morgan, Liza's Personal Care, 1357 Blue Mountain Drive, Danielsville, PA 18038
** Celebrating his 92nd birthday on April 4.

Mrs. Elaine Frantz, Slatinton ** Celebrating her 86th birthday on April 13.

Mr. Jim Evans, Walnutport ** Celebrating his 84th birthday on April 23.

Mr. Bill Dimmich, Walnutport ** Celebrating his 90th birthday on April 25.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Mrs. Nancy Wilinsky, Palmerton ** Celebrating her 85th birthday on May 7.

Mrs. Carol MacCrimble, Phoebe Miller Building, Room L212A, 1925 W Turner Street,
Allentown PA 18104 ** Celebrating her 95th birthday on May 15.

Mrs. Carol Meagher, Slatinton ** Celebrating her 86th birthday on May 18.

Mr. John Wanamaker, Slatinton ** Celebrating his 86th birthday on May 22.

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and are not included in our regular listing each month, it is because we do not have the information. Please call the church office at 610-767-6361 or e-mail us at stjohnslatinton@gmail.com to keep us informed.



\$\$\$FINANCIAL INFORMATION\$\$\$

JANUARY 2026					
DATE	CHURCH ATTENDANCE	OFFERING		CURRENT FUND	BUILDING FUND
1-4	76	\$ 1,644.65	December 31 Balance	\$ 12,549.74	\$ 3,523.14
1-11	48	1,399.21	January Income	3,472.12	125.00
1-18	* 0-SNOW	0.00	January Expenses	12,863.43	*** 2,680.14
1-25	* 0-SNOW	** 422.97	January 31 Balance	\$ 3,158.43	\$ 968.00
	Totals	\$ 3,466.83			

* Service were cancelled on Sundays, January 18 & 25 due to snow.

** On-line donations received when there was no church.

*** Building Fund expenses of \$2,680.14 were for the following:

\$2,480.14 for hot water repair at church. \$200.00 for cleaning at the parsonage.

Offering for Operational Expenses Through January 2026	
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,637.22
Average Weekly Received	\$ 868.03
Budgeted to Date	\$ 18,548.88
Received to Date	\$ 3,472.12
Expenses to Date	\$ 12,863.43
Income-to-Date vs. Expenses-to-Date	(\$ 9,391.31)

FEBRUARY 2026					
DATE	CHURCH ATTENDANCE	OFFERING		CURRENT FUND	BUILDING FUND
2-1	60	\$ 5,149.40	January 31 Balance	\$ 3,158.43	\$ 968.00
2-8	51	2,090.58	February Income	** 26,253.13	50.00
2-15	52	1,193.50	February Expenses	18,989.15	80.66
2-18	38	* 0.00	February 28 Balance	\$ 10,422.41	\$ 937.34
2-22	57	1,465.97			
	Totals	\$ 9,899.45			

* Offering from Ash Wednesday service on February 18 was included in February 22 offering.

** February income includes \$15,000 from Mildred Hetzer interest.

Offering for Operational Expenses Through February 2026	
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,637.22
Average Weekly Received	\$ 1,840.66 / \$ 3,715.66
Budgeted to Date	\$ 37,097.76
Received to Date	\$ 14,725.25 / \$ 29,725.25
Expenses to Date	\$ 31,852.58
Income-to-Date vs. Expenses-to-Date	(\$ 17,127.33) / (\$2,127.33)

**** Two sets of figures for "Income-to-Date vs. Expenses-to-Date" above indicate the following:

(1) The left side is the difference between offering received and expenses paid to date, excluding \$15,000 from Mildred Hetzer Fund interest.

(2) The right side is the different between offering received and expenses paid to date, including \$15,000 from Mildred Hetzer Fund interest.

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL PULSE

APRIL SCHEDULE

- April 5** – Happy Easter! Easter Play in church at 9:00 A.M.
- April 12** – Birthday Social (rescheduled from January 18).
- April 19** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Bible Olympics.
Confirmation class in church office.
High School Class – Run Bible Olympics.
- April 26** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Regular lesson and practice songs for Youth Sunday
Confirmation class in church office. (May 10).
High School Class – Plan Youth Sunday.



Mark Your Calendar – Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 13, to Friday, July 17, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. daily. Hot dog roast and closing program will be on Friday night at 8:00 P.M. This year's theme is "Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God".

Looking Ahead to May

- Saturday, May 9 – 11:00 A.M. – Confirmation class and high school class practice for Youth Sunday.
- Sunday, May 10 – 8:00 & 10:15 A.M. services – Youth Sunday – Confirmation class and high school class will run both services.
10:15 A.M. service – Children sing in church.
- Sunday, May 17 – 9:00 A.M. – Bible Challenge.
- Sunday, May 24 – 9:00 A.M. – All About Pentecost.



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL FRIENDS

Chevelle Humanick	April 2	Cole Chruscial	April 16
Elliot Press	April 7	Adrian Kralik	April 18
Landon Hedmeck	April 9	McKenzie Chruscial	April 19
Kenley Rehrig	April 12	Blake Vanlieu	April 24
Cameron Chruscial	April 16	James Balliet III	April 27

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO OUR CRADLE ROLL MEMBER

Sadie Molitoris on April 12 (3 years old)

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PULSE

MAY SCHEDULE

- May 3** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Review for Bible Challenge and practice songs for next week. Confirmation class in church office and practice skit for Youth Sunday.
High School Class – Plan All About Pentecost. Practice skit for Youth Sunday.
11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – Free Community Luncheon.
- May 9 (Saturday) – 11:00 A.M.** – Confirmation class and high school class practice for Youth Sunday.
- May 10** – ***Youth Sunday***
Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Mother’s Day craft and practice songs for today.
8:00 & 10:15 A.M. services. Youth Sunday – Confirmation and high school classes will conduct both services and have breakfast in between services.
10:15 A.M. – Sunday School students sing at 10:15 A.M. service.
- May 17** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Bible Challenge.
Confirmation and High School Classes – Assist with Bible Challenge.
- May 24** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – All About Pentecost.
High School Class – Conduct All About Pentecost.
- May 31** – Preschool/Kindergarten-Grade 6 – Regular lesson and practice songs for June 14.
Confirmation Class & High School Class – Assemble raffle bags and tickets.

Youth Sunday is May 10. The Confirmation and High School Classes will lead worship at both the 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M. services. The Sunday School children will sign at the 10:15 A.M. service.

The Amazing Bible Challenge will be held on Sunday, May 17, from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Games like Disciple Pong, Bible Plinko, and Puzzle Mania will be played to review and reinforce lessons learned in Sunday School throughout the year. Confirmation and High School Classes will help with the event. Please join us for this fun-filled hour.

Looking Ahead to June/July:

- Sunday, June 7 – 9:00 A.M. – Raffle Sunday.
Sunday, June 14 – 9:00 A.M. – Church service. Promotion Sunday. Children/youth sing in church.
10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – End-of-the-year picnic.
Saturday, July 11 – 9:00 A.M. to ?? – VBS preparation and decorating.
Sunday, July 12 – 10:00 A.M. to ?? – VBS preparation and decorating.
Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17 – 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. – Vacation Bible School.
Friday, July 18, at 8:00 P.M. – VBS closing program and hot dog roast.



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL FRIENDS

Izabella Snyder	May 13	Carson Hauser	May 21
Garrett Smoyer	May 16	Connor McWilliams	May 25
Marigold Brennand	May 17	Elaina Ray	May 25
Ariana Willaims	May 17	Summer Ziegler	May 30

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS (APRIL 2026)

Date	Service	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Camera	Comm. Asst.	Lector	Ushers
April 2 (C) Maundy Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Jordan Rehrig	Stephanie Beers & Sue Freed		Jackie Kuba & Sharon Stehly	Jackie Kuba	Jessica Rehrig (DIC), Ruthann Mantz, & Sharon Stehly
April 5 (C) Easter	7:30 A.M.	Stella Scanlon			Lynne Fedorcha		Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC) & Jessica Smoyer
April 5 (C) Easter	10:15 A.M.	Maddie Humanick	Denise Miller & Erin Freed	Gabe Ziegler	Nancy Rehrig & Erin Snyder	April Krempasky	Kayleigh Snyder (DIC), Jodi Kocher, & Sharon Stehly
April 12	8:00 A.M.	Chelsy Rehrig					Chad Miller (DIC) & Devon Sabene
April 12	10:15 A.M.	Chloe Ziegler	Jill Schaffer	Jessica Rehrig		Ruthann Mantz	Cheryl Burke (DIC), Dennis Rehrig, & Ken Staller
April 19 (C)	8:00 A.M.	Jordan Rehrig			Kayleigh Snyder		Scott Raber (DIC) & April Krempasky
April 19 (C)	10:15 A.M.	Annalise McWilliams	Devon Sabene & Sharon Stehly	Grady Newhard	Jodi Kocher & Ruthann Mantz	Cheryl Burke	Tom Campbell (DIC), Debbie Cunfer, & Ron Humanick
April 26	8:00 A.M.	Stella Scanlon					Jessica Rehrig (DIC) & Ron Kuntz
April 26	10:15 A.M.	Layla Truett	Sue Freed	Gabe Ziegler		Jodi Kocher	Doug Keichel (DIC), Ruthann Mantz, & Sharon Stehly

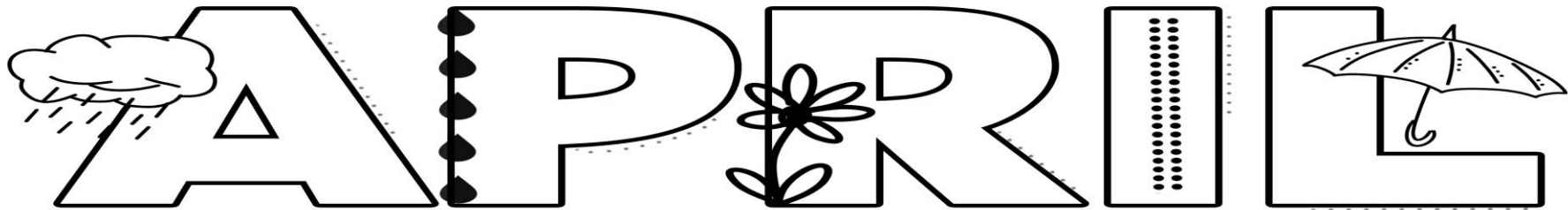
It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot serve on a Sunday and notify the church office (610-767-6361) or e-mail at stjohnslatington@gmail.com of the change by Thursday morning.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS (MAY 2026)

Date	Service	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Camera	Comm. Asst.	Lector	Ushers
May 3 (C)	8:00 A.M.	Chelsy Rehrig			Erin Snyder		Devon Sabene (DIC) & Jessica Smoyer
May 3 (C)	10:15 A.M.	Mia Humanick	Sue Freed & Sharon Stehly	Dawson Newhard	Cheryl Burke & Sharon Stehly	Kathy Hahn	Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC), Ruthann Mantz, & Sharon Stehly
May 10	8:00 A.M.	Jordan Rehrig					Kayleigh Snyder (DIC) & Erin Snyder
May 10 Youth Sunday	10:15 A.M.	Joey Shankweiler	Jill Schaffer			Youth	Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC) & Youth
May 17 (C)	8:00 A.M.	Stella Scanlon			Lynne Fedorcha		Chad Miller (DIC) & Ron Kuntz
May 17 (C)	10:15 A.M.	Annalise McWilliams	Stephanie Beers & Linda Humanick	Jayden Rehrig	Ruthann Mantz & Erin Snyder	Jackie Kuba	Cheryl Burke (DIC), Dennis Rehrig, & Ken Staller
May 24 Pentecost	8:00 A.M.	Chelsy Rehrig					April Krempasky (DIC) & Jessica Rehrig
May 24 Pentecost	10:15 A.M.	Chloe Ziegler	Devon Sabene & Sharon Stehly	Bobbi Jo Kline		Sharon Stehly	Scott Raber (DIC), Debbie Cunfer, & Ron Humanick
May 31 Holy Trinity	8:00 A.M.	Jordan Rehrig					Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC) & Kayleigh Snyder
May 31 Holy Trinity	10:15 A.M.	Layla Truett	Stephanie Beers	Jessica Rehrig		Jill Schaffer	Tom Campbell (DIC), Ruthann Mantz, & Sharon Stehly

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3/29 Palm Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School-Palm Parade 6:00 N.L. Pool Meeting 8:00 A.A.	3/30	3/31	1 April's Fools Day 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	2 Maundy Thursday 5:45 Soup Supper 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion 8:00 A.A.	3 Good Friday 7:00 Good Friday Service at Slatington Baptist Church 8:00 A.A.	4 9:00 Easter Flower Set up
5 Easter Sunday <i>Soup & Sandwich Orders Due</i> 7:30 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School-Easter Play / Coffee Hour 10:15 Holy Communion 8:00 A.A.	6	7	8 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	9 5:00 IMPACT 8:00 A.A.	10 9:30 Sewing	11 9:00-11:00 Soup & Sandwich Pick-up
12 Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School/Confirmation-Birthday Social 8:00 A.A.	13	14 11:00 Second Chance Meeting	15 IRS Tax Deadline 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	16 1:00 Senior Singles 8:00 A.A.	17 <i>Gift Card Bingo Donations Due</i>	18 3:30-6:00 Ham & Dandelion Dinner
19 Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:15 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School-Bible Olympics/Confirmation 11:30 Bingo Basket Preparation 8:00 A.A.	20	21 7:30 Cemetery Meeting	22 Earth Day 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	23 5:00 IMPACT 6:30 Christian Education Meeting 8:00 A.A.	24	25
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School/Confirmation 6:00 N.L. Pool Meeting 8:00 A.A.	27 7:00 Church Council Meeting	28	29 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	30 8:00 A.A.	5/1 9:30 Sewing 4:30 Bingo Prep.	5/2 8:00 Bingo Set Up 10:30 Gift Card Bingo Doors Open 11:30 Gift Card Bingo



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School/Confirmation 6:00 N.L. Pool Meeting 8:00 A.A.	4/27 7:00 Church Council Meeting	4/28	4/29 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	4/30 8:00 A.A.	1 9:30 Sewing 4:30 Bingo Prep.	2 8:00 Bingo Set Up 10:30 Bingo Doors Open 11:30 Gift Card Bingo 1:00 250 History Day
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:15 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School / Confirmation Coffee Hour 11:30-1:00 Community Lunch 8:00 A.A.	4	5	6 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	7 National Day of Prayer 5:00 IMPACT Mtg. 8:00 A.A.	8 9:30 Sewing 5:00-9:00 Kickoff for 250 Events	9 11:00 Youth Sunday Practice 2:00-8:00 250 Events
10 Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day / Youth Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School 8:00 A.A.	11 7:00 Finance Meeting	12 11:00 Second Chance Meeting	13 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	14 The Ascension of our Lord 8:00 A.A. JUNE/JULY/AUG. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15 3:00 Ringer Scholarship Application Deadline	16 AM – Bible Challenge Set up
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>Geranium Orders Due</i> <i>Soup & Sandwich Orders Due</i> 8:00 & 10:15 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday Schl.-Bible Challenge 2:00 250 Celebration Service at St. John's UCC 6:00 Ringer Scholarship Meeting 8:00 A.A.	18	19 7:30 Cemetery Meeting	20 9:00 Graduation Dinner Set Up 10:00 Chair Yoga 6:00 Graduation Dinner 7:00 Choir	21 1:00 Senior Singles 8:00 A.A.	22	23 9:00 Geranium Set up 9:00-11:00 Soup & Sandwich Pick-up
24 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School-All About 8:00 A.A. Pentecost	25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY- CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED	26	27 10:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Collate Summer Newsletter 7:00 Choir	28 8:00 A.A.	29	30
31 The Holy Trinity/Confirmation 8:00 & 10:15 Service of the Word 9:00 Sunday School 6:00 N.L. Pool Meeting 8:00 A.A.	6/1	6/2	6/3 10:00 Chair Yoga 7:00 Choir	6/4 PASTOR HAHN	6/5 9:30 Sewing AT SYNOD	6/6 ASSEMBLY

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