



July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 a.m. Worship Service

A special thank you to Doug Clark for leading worship this morning
while Pr. Dody is out for continuing education!

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Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *O Lord Most Holy*

-Franz Abt, arr. Benton Price

All who are able are invited to stand

GATHERING SONG

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the Lord,

A people holy to the Lord our God.

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul-er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.



☐ For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. All



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

All may be seated

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 45:10-18 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

¹⁰ All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

¹² that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out all
ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

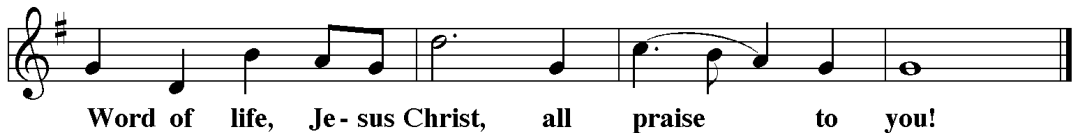
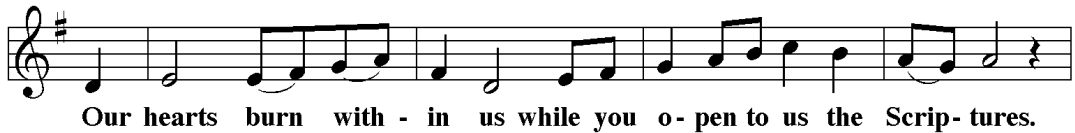
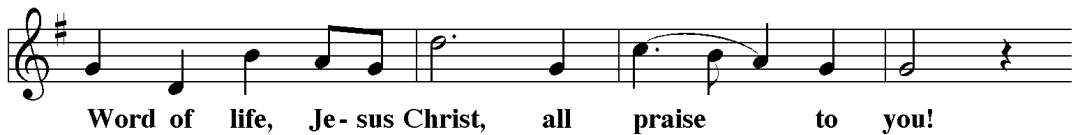
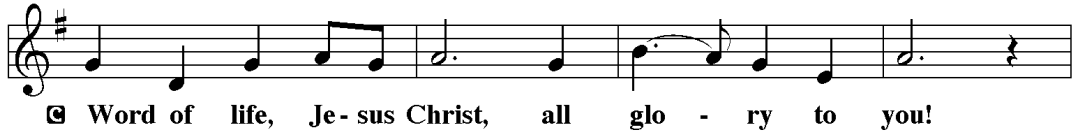
²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Gospel: John 6:1-21

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

HYMN SING

All who are able are invited to stand

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYER

All may be seated

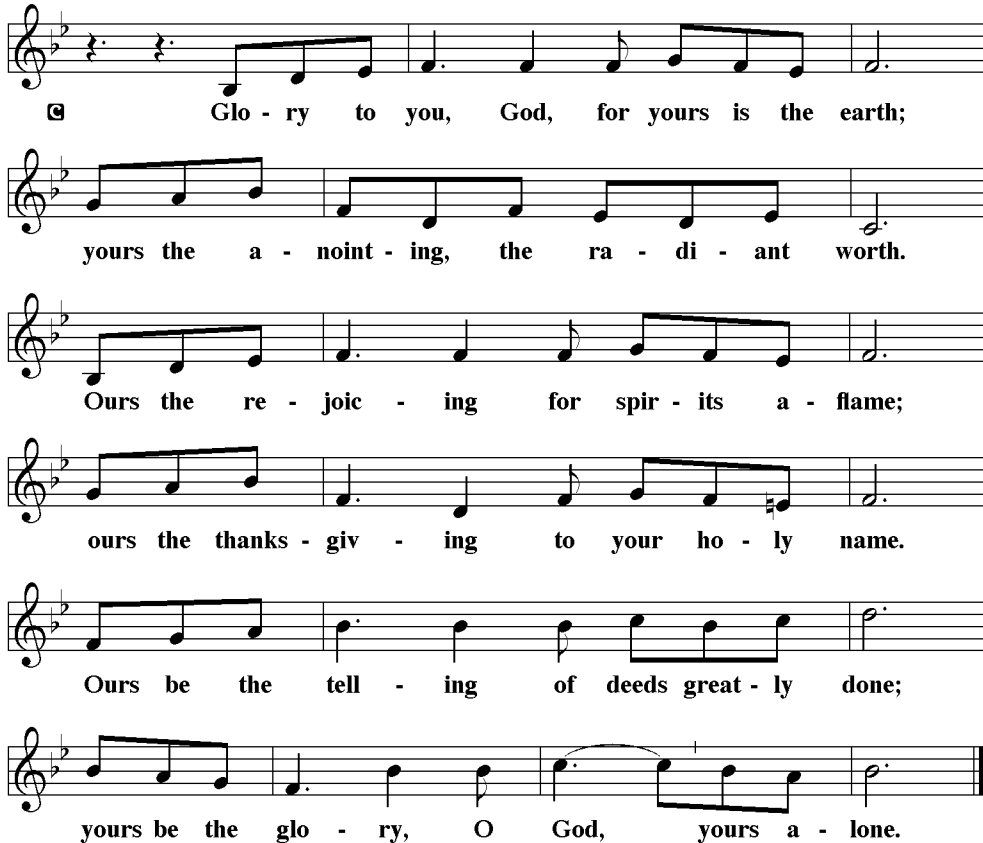
OFFERING: *O Rest in the Lord*

-from *Elijah*, by Mendelssohn

-Solo: Glenn Wagner

All who are able are invited to stand

OFFERTORY



☐ Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Let us pray. Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering *especially Carolyn, Hope, Ray, Scott, Fred, Jean, Larry, Janie, Jean, Lisa, Pat, Brad, Denise, the family of Linda Zeiser*, and families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Michael, Carla, Nancy, Spencer, Braden, Shirley, Clarence, David, Doug, James, Emily, Isaac.* In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Ingrid & Matt, Dennis & Debbie.* May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Emmanuel, Emmanuelsville, and their pastor, Rachel Hacker. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father who art in heaven

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.

so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Prelude in C Major*

-Johann Sebastian Bach, in memory of the 274th
anniversary of his death (1685-1750)



Rally Day is September 8th - Events are noted below!
Sunday School & Confirmation Classes will resume
Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 am.

- ❖ **A special "Welcome Back-to-Sundae-School" Party** will be held in Room 4 at 9:45 am on Rally Day for our primary Sunday School class, Pre-K - Grade 6
- ❖ **"Blessing of the Backpacks"** for all ages, and will be held during both worship services, 8 am and 10:30 am.
- ❖ **Teacher Installation** - a time for members to support and pray for Sunday School volunteers will be held during both worship services.
- ❖ **Confirmation Class Meeting** - Pastor Dody, teachers, and mentors will meet with students and parents of the confirmation class to review the requirements needed to complete confirmation. The meeting will be held, Sunday, September 8th, at 9:15 am in the confirmation classroom.
- ❖ **"Goodies with Grands"** - a celebration to honor grandparents will be held in the Memory Room after each worship service.
- ❖ **Circle of Faith (Adult Class)** resumes on September 15th, at 9:15 a.m.



Christmas

in July

(6/30/24-8/4/24)

**Donations for the Topton Lutheran
Home Residents**

(Please, only new & unwrapped items)

The real spirit of Christmas is giving, loving, caring and serving

We can share the love of Christ with our families our friends and whoever comes across our path...we can generously give to the ones less fortunate than us. We can be willing to serve others as needs arise. We can pray for and with others.

Residents select items from the July donations. Volunteers then wrap the items which are delivered to each resident on Christmas morning by Santa & Mrs. Claus.

Requested items:

Men: Pajamas, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants sizes L to 2XL

Women: Pajama sets, sweatshirts, sweaters, pull on jeans and sweatpants sizes L to 3XL.

Please place items in the designated box in the Memory Room.

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers.

Distribution method is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.

JELC NEWS for the Week of July 28 - August 3

TODAY (28)

-6:30pm, AA Meeting

MON (29)

-7:00pm, Boy Scouts

-7:30pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (30)

-5:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (31)

-7:00pm, Badminton

THU (1)

-7:00pm, Capitol Campaign mtg., Conf. Rm.

FRI (2)

-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

-9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

PANTRY REQUEST

Peanut butter & Jelly
are urgently needed
for the summer.

Please consider donating!

Usher Coordinator

Needed to schedule ushers for worship services. You can set up schedules via email to potential ushers. It is not necessary to be in church every Sunday. If interested, please contact Pastor Dody or Monica in the church office (610-395-5912).

Attendance

7/21/24

9:15 - 92

SPONSORS TODAY

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Lutterschmidt, on the 20th anniversary of her passing, July 31, 2004, by the Daniels, Halloran and Lutterschmidt families (T)

Jordan's 290th Anniversary

October 27th – save the date! We will celebrate Jordan's rich heritage of 290 years. More information to come!

Save the date for a bus trip to Lancaster County, **Sight & Sound Theater to see Daniel, Friday, November 29th**, 3:00 p.m. showtime, 12:00 departure. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Average weekly expenses: \$8,259
Current annual surplus/(deficit): \$1,282

Weekly collections	
Jun 2-8	\$18,955
Jun 9-15	\$4,290
Jun 16-22	\$3,768
Jun 23-29	\$15,278

Say a Prayer ☞ Send a Card ☞ Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Cedar Crest Post Acute: Reed Klotz

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

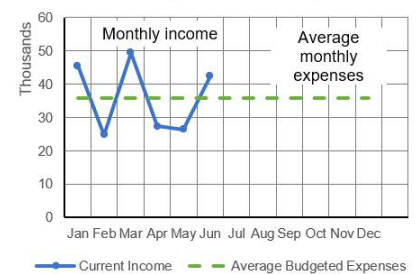
Home: Margaret Smith, Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker

Please keep these people in your prayers: Carolyn Flemish, Hope Grace, Ray Hamm, Scott Moyer, Fred Weidman, Jean Adam, Linda Zeiser, Larry Bear, Janie Bear, Jean Wisler, Lisa Williams, Pat John, Brad Collins, Denise Macalush

Birthdays this week: Michael Ream, Sr., Carla Richebacher, Nancy Haas, Spencer Deeney, Braden Grim, Shirley Schleicher, Clarence Hoffman, David Adam, Doug Clark, James Gannon, Emily Gross, Isaac Strohl

Anniversaries this week: Ingrid Martz & Matt Shelton (20), Debbie & Denny Barr (49)

2024 Monthly Income vs Expenses



SOS is in need of postage stamps. This wonderful ministry can always use your donations of stamps to continue sending their birthday and get-well greetings to our members. Can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you in advance for you ongoing generosity!

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Aug. 18, 25; Sept. 1; Oct. 6, 13, 20; Nov. 24

Altar flowers may be sponsored for **\$50/2 vase, or \$25/1 vase; Bulletins for \$20

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one-year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

Worship Assistants

DATE	7/28	8/4	8/11	8/18
Altar Guild	9:15-K Boardman	9:15-K Boardman	9:15-S Wagaman	9:15-J Suhocki
Lector	9:15-	9:15-C Dorney	9:15-K Boardman	9:15-S Heckman
Acolyte	9:15-N Heckman	9:15-I Strohl	9:15-P Shafer	9:15-N Heckman
Ushers	9:15-D & D Stark	9:15-C & D Rabenold	9:15-J Siegfried, M. Kozy	9:15-P German, J Siegfried
Bell Toller	9:15-B Stettler	9:15-C & C Boscia	9:15-J Siegfried	9:15-B Lutterschmidt
Video	9:15-D Clark	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-
SAT	9:15-B Lutterschmidt	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!
Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels ljd2167@yahoo.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman stephanyheckman@gmail.com // **Ushers** /John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com
SAT/Doug Clark d.clark854@gmail.com // **Video**/Tom Daniels tkdaniels@ptd.net

Basket Social / Craft Fair

Please note a new date and time, Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 9 am – 1 pm, has been designated for the basket social with an addition of a craft fair. Baskets and cellophane are available in the Memory Room for you to fill and return your basket. See August newsletter for details.

Jordan's 290th Anniversary celebration

In honor of Jordan Lutheran Church's 290th Anniversary, a committee is planning a celebration on October 27, 2024 which coincides with Reformation Sunday. Considering our PA Dutch heritage, plans are being made with a church service followed by a dinner with some entertainment. Funding for this event is needed. If you are willing to support this endeavor, mark your donation "290 Anniversary" to be placed in a separate fund. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Jean and Dave Adam. As plans progress, more information will follow.

JORDAN FAMILY FUN DAY AT KNOBELS - Saturday, September 21st, 2024 Noon – 8 pm

Come, spend a fun-filled family day at Knoebels Amusement Park, with your church family. There's free parking, free park attendance, hamburgers and hot dogs provided by your church family, and a \$20 ride pass for Pre-K to 8th grade students and youth attending Jordan Church! While you may not want to go on the rides, please enjoy the reserved table space in the pavilion, noon to 8 pm to eat, play cards, board games, or simply relax. We will meet to eat together in the pavilion at 4 p.m. Please bring a lite side dish or dessert to share. SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN THE NARTHEX. This is a rain or shine event.

Address: Knoebels, 391 Knoebels Blvd Route 487 Elysburg PA 17824



Adult Bible Study - Fall 2024/Spring 2025

Exodus: Gateway to The Bible

Adult Bible Study Class will resume in the fall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will be switching it up a bit and enter the Old Testament with an exploration of the Book of Exodus.

Join us this year (14 sessions) as we explore how the stories from Exodus help us discover how the covenant relationship between God and people echoes throughout the whole Bible. We will learn about important events, people, and foundations of our faith.

I invite you to this group with lively conversation, deep questions, and fellowship as we learn together.

Please register for the class no later than August 19th so that enough books can be ordered. Our first class will begin Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in Rm 7 (across from Pastor's office). The cost for the book is \$30 (or as you are able. Please do not let the cost deter you from attending).

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