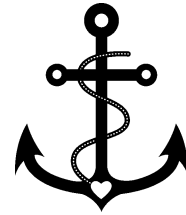


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June 2026

“THINKING OF YOU” CARD SHOWER

We will be having a “Thinking of You” card shower the month of June for our members who are unable to worship with us. This will begin on May 31 and end Sunday, June 28. A table will be set up in the lobby with bags for the cards. Please do not seal the envelopes as this is difficult for some of our members to open. Contact Margie Orth if you are able to help deliver the cards.



LADIES' DAY OUT



The women of Salem will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, June 16 at 12 noon. We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice Restaurant, located at 1812 W. Main St., Ephrata.

Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost. Why not join us for a pleasant and enjoyable time, in fellowship and relaxation. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. We need to have an accurate count by June 14.

BIBLE STUDY

7 June 2026 The Visitation, AC 28, Hebrews 11 and 12-13 Conclusions

14 June 2026 Introduction to Revelation and Smalcald Articles



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 1 CJ Zimmerman
- 2 Suzanne Liggett
- 4 Phil Kauffman
- 5 Wilma Eberly
- 5 Jerry Ulrich
- 7 Jim Sutton
- 10 Stephanie Frymyer
- 13 Steve Bowser
- 14 Megan Kimmel
- 23 Jeff Metzger
- 23 Mike Herr
- 26 Margie Orth

Anniversaries

- 4 Steve and Barb Bowser
- 5 Dan and Kathy Kiskaddon
- 13 Brooke and Mary Binder
- 14 Dennis and Laurel Kluck
- 16 Ed and Eddie Adams
- 18 Rob and Wanda Deininger
- 18 Nathan and Deb Hansell
- 27 Rod and Margie Orth

PRAYER LIST

Diane Morris, Jerry Fleischmann, Paul Wechter, Marcia Spitler, Earl Wise, Tom Smith, Sheri Kiefer (Nadine Carpenter's Niece), Paul Houchin (relative of Judy Kauffman)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Pasta sauce
- Canned Pasta
- Canned fruit
- Applesauce
- Jello cups
- Peanut butter

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Romans 10:9

“...if you **confess** with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

One of the leading theologians of our predecessor church body, The General Council of the Lutheran Church, Theodore E. Schmauk, once wrote in his 1911 book *The Confessional Principle and The Confessions of The Lutheran Church* that the Lutheran Church

is the church who stakes all on bearing witness. Her office is one of public proclamation and confession of the Truth as it is in Christ Jesus. The preaching of God's Word, pure and as given in Scripture, is her entire activity. She is not here, primarily, to regulate, reconstruct or reform society...she is here to proclaim and apply God's Word in Scripture, sermon, and sacrament. She is the Church of the faithful, regular, and continuous witness to the Truth. Hence the source of her witness, the Word; and the standard of her witness, the Confessions, are central; and she is willing—as indeed she must be, if she wishes to live—to abide by and uphold her confessional principle.

We are witnesses to Jesus, who died for the sins of the whole world on the cross and rose again in the flesh, victorious over sin, death, and the devil. Jesus is alive today! We are His witnesses! He is our Lord and we will not bend or compromise on that truth. Jesus is THE Way, THE Truth, and THE Life, and no one is saved outside of Christ Jesus.

Our witness is rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, which are the inspired Word of God. As Lutherans, we believe that the Lutheran Confessions, as laid forth in the *Book of Concord*, are true and faithful expositions of the Sacred Scriptures and of the Christian Faith. To hold these positions is to confess the Faith. It is to confess, utterly, that Jesus is Lord.

Down through the ages, our brothers and sisters in the Faith who have made this confession have been persecuted, injured, and even martyred for standing firm in their confession that Jesus is Lord.

This month, on June 25, we will remember one of those great moments of confession: The **Presentation of the Augsburg Confession** in 1530. In the days leading up to the presentation of the Lutheran Confession of Faith at the Diet of Augsburg (an imperial gathering to discuss and enact laws and policies for the Holy Roman Empire), Emperor Charles V, a staunch Roman Catholic, demanded that all Lutheran preaching and Divine Services cease in Augsburg and the surrounding region. He also ordered the nobility to attend the annual Corpus Christi Procession.

George, Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach, stepped forward and boldly replied to the Emperor's demand: **“Before I would deny my God and His Gospel, I would rather kneel down here before your Imperial Majesty and let my head be struck off!”**

Now **that** is a faithful and courageous confession of the Christian Faith!

Several days later, the Augsburg Confession was presented and read before the Emperor.

This is our theme in June: A Clear Confession of the Christian Faith!

On Thursday, June 11, we will commemorate St. Barnabas the Apostle, a faithful witness and confessor of the Faith. On Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM, we will commemorate the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession. (This was the original “Reformation Day” for the Church for a long time, until it was replaced by October 31.) If you love Reformation Day, be sure to join us for this special Divine Service!

Commemoration of St. Barnabas, Apostle Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Collect:

Almighty God, Your faithful servant Barnabas sought not his own renown but gave generously of his life and substance for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. Grant that we may follow his example in lives given to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings:

Isaiah 42:5-12

Psalm 112

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3

Mark 6:7-13

Color: Red

The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Collect:

Almighty God, we praise You for those You have sent to call the church to its tasks and to renew its life, especially for those who labored to set forth the faith of the church in the Augsburg Confession. Raise up in our own day teachers and theologians who, inspired by Your Spirit, will give strength to Your church and proclaim Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 46:1-11

Romans 10:9-13

John 17:1-6

Color: Red

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Stand firm in the Lord! Make the good confession of the Faith, **for He who has promised is faithful to you.** Our Lord Christ will show us the way. Fear not.

God bless you and keep you, dear Salem Church. I look forward to seeing you at the Divine Service.

WORSHIP LESSONS

June 7 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6; Psalm 50:7-15 Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
June 14 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)
June 21 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15) 16-18 Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
June 28 5 th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

THURSDAY WORSHIP IN JUNE, 7:00 PM

- 4
- 11 St. Barnabas the Apostle
- 18
- 25 The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

MANAGING MOTHERHOOD

The following items are needed:

- Size 4, 6, 7 diapers
- Pull ups 3T – 4T, 4T – 5T, 5T - 6T unisex
- Baby wipes
- Sanitary pads, super

April 2026: For the third year in a row, Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Joy, has done a diaper drive for our Managing Motherhood mission. A retired pastor, Beth Hawk, organizes this drive. She counted 32 packs of diapers which equals 1,729 individual diapers. They also donated pull-ups, baby wipes, baby wash, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, knitted dish cloths, laundry detergent, toys, and a carton of miscellaneous items like lotion for the giveaway tables. We are grateful once again for their support!

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Lincoln Fire Company, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your generous donation of \$750.

Kristin Gockley, Lincoln Fire Company

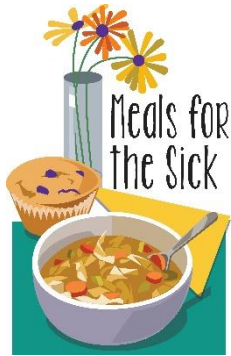
I greatly appreciate the beautiful flowers, they lasted a long time. We can't change many things, one is getting older and not able to do things we enjoyed doing. Many thanks to all.

Eddie Sweigart

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June	7 Pentecost 2	14 Pentecost 3	21 Pentecost 4	28 Pentecost 5
Greeter				
Acolyte	Nicholas Keller	Evan Goodman	Dan Kiskaddon	Noah Keller
Usher	Rod Orth	Perry Wechter	John Keller	Dan Kiskaddon
Lector	Faith Shiffer	Miriam Moore	Miriam Moore	Steve Shiffer
Communion Assistant	Deb Hansell	Kristi Lech	Faith Shiffer	Dennis Kluck
Altar Care Set Up	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer
Altar Care Clean Up	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer	Stephanie Frymyer
Parament Color	Green	Green	Green	Green
Parament Changer	Joanne Martin	Joanne Martin	Joanne Martin	Joanne Martin

MEMBER CARE MEAL TRAIN



Purpose: to care for our members by providing meals during times of illness, grief or hardship. We will be using Sign Up Genius.

MEMBER CARE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Purpose: to care for grieving families by coordinating a reception after a funeral service. Families will provide their own food/beverages, we need to be on hand to help them navigate the facilities and be a helping hand. We will be using Sign Up Genius.



Funeral Meals

SALEM B.R.A.N.C.H. FOR WOMEN

Dear Sisters walking with Christ. You are warmly invited to attend the first Salem BRANCH meeting on Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 in our new meeting Room 7.

Join us for some light music, refreshments and sharing conversations on how to strengthen and use our faith in our everyday living.

John 15:5 states: I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

At Salem Lutheran Church, we are all fruitful branches! But what is "B.R.A.N.C.H"?

B.- Blossoming
R.- Relationships
A.- Always
N.-Nurturing
C.-Christian
H.- Hope

"B.R.A.N.C.H" is a group of Christian women who share with one another their fellowship and support.

Together we will grow and bear fruit in discipleship, service, and love.

GREETERS

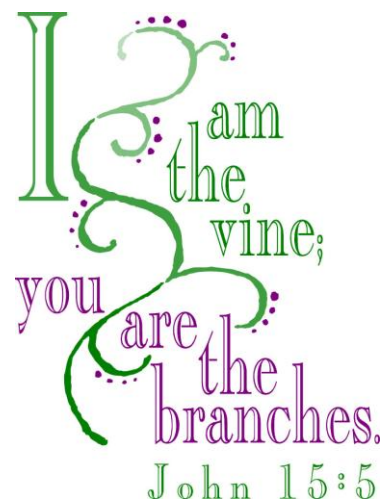
Church greeters **serve as the primary point of contact for visitors, welcoming guests, providing directions, and helping to create a hospitable environment that encourages newcomers to return.**

Their role extends beyond simple handshakes to include spiritual sensitivity, observing those who appear lost or uncomfortable, and connecting them with appropriate church resources or leaders.

Here are some church greeter tips:

- Greet everyone equally and observe those who are newcomers
- Be helpful to newcomers
- Reach out with a verbal welcome and a warm handshake to everyone
- Be spiritually sensitive in welcoming members and guests to the Divine Service

We are making a new schedule. Thank you to those who have been Greeters in the past and please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The sheet has dates listed that you can sign up for a specific Sunday.



NEW MEMBER

Zachary Fetter lives in Stevens, Pennsylvania, with his parents, Michael and Susan Fetter. He was baptized and confirmed at Jerusalem Lutheran Church (Rothsville) in Lititz, where he was an active young-adult member.

Over the years, Zach served on the Congregational Council, the Music and Worship, Envisioning, and Sunday School committees, and the Home-Communion team. More recently, Zach faithfully served as Jerusalem's Office Administrator for over three years and provided spiritual leadership by preaching sermons in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

His roles in the worship service also included Assisting Minister, Acolyte, Greeter, Element-Presenter, Lector, Choir Member, Cantor, and Zoom Monitor. A 2023 graduate of Cocalico High School, Zach earned his Associate of Arts Degree in Integrative Studies magna cum laude from Reading Area Community College last year. He is currently studying Theology at Alvernia University, minoring in both History and Philosophy with the goal of becoming an ordained Lutheran pastor. On campus, he stays involved with the Disciple Makers organization and the Campus Activities Board.

Zach first came to Salem for a Thursday Divine Service in October. After later connecting over coffee with Pastor Goodman, Zach was asked to help step in as a substitute secretary. He deeply appreciates the warm welcome, support, and friendliness from the Salem congregation and Pastor Goodman, and is grateful for the opportunity to use his God-given talents here. Welcome Zach!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MISSIONER

Dear members of Salem Lutheran Church,

On 05/10/2026, I made the decision to put in my two weeks notice for the Children and Youth Missioner position. While I am very grateful for the time I spent in the position, I have found that working specifically in children's ministry is not something that I am passionate about, and is not something that God is calling me to do any further. I had never worked in children's ministry before, so the experience in the position helped me learn something about myself. I will still be around as a volunteer to help out, just no longer in the paid position. I know that God will place someone out there in this position who is passionate about children's ministry and whose full heart and dedication is in the position. Thank you all very much for the opportunity and for trusting in me to get things started in the children's ministry department here at Salem. God bless you all 🙏

Sincerely,
Noah Keller

Salem Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
May 5, 2026

Present: M. Herr, Pastor Goodman, S. Frymyer, J. Keller, P. Miller, L. Kluck, D. Millhouse, J. Sutton, N. Lombard, C. Rapp, P. Shiffer, P. Wechter

Excused: B. Kimmel

M. Herr had devotions.

Motion to accept minutes from April 7 meeting by M. Herr, second: J. Sutton. Motion carried.

Motion to accept April Treasurer's report by P. Miller, second: P. Shiffer. Motion carried.

Update on the Insurance Package was tabled until the June meeting.

Pastor's Report on file.

Motion to rescind \$500. Benevolence recommendation for the second quarter to Bethel AME, Harrisburg due to inability to make contact by L. Kluck, second: P. Miller. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

*May 31 will be the last Sunday that D. Kluck will be counting the offering. Finance Committee liaison P. Wechter will schedule a meeting for that committee before the June Council meeting.

*The Room 7 Living Room Project is underway. Christian Ed. Committee will manage that room.

*The doors/locks on the west entrance are now working.

New Business

*Motion to receive Zachary Fetter into membership by letter of transfer from Jerusalem Lutheran, Rothsville by Pastor Goodman, second: P. Wechter. Motion carried.

*Salem's current AED will become obsolete in 2027. A motion was made to pursue a new one through either purchase or a grant.

*J. Keller and S. Frymyer will inventory Salem's medical equipment and decide how sign out should be handled.

J. Keller read a letter of appreciation from the Kimmel family regarding usage of the Fellowship Hall. A donation was included.

After the Lord's Prayer the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Millhouse
Secretary

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Trinity Sunday 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am Holy Communion	1 5:00pm TOPS FH 7:00pm Fellowship Committee Rm. 6	2 7:00pm Church Council MP	3 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP	4 7:00pm Holy Communion	5 11:00am Membership Care MP	6 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Gus's Restaurant
7 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am Holy Communion 11:15am Fellowship Time	8 5:00pm TOPS FH	9 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP 12:00pm Ladies Day Out at Udder Choice 6:30pm Building Oversight MP	10 7:00pm Christian Ed Rm. 6	11 7:00pm Holy Communion	12	13
14 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am Holy Communion 3:00pm B.R.A.N.C.H. for Women Rm. 7	15 5:00pm TOPS FH	16	17	18 7:00pm Holy Communion	19	20 9:00am Managing Motherhood
21 10:00am Holy Communion Pipeline Articles Due	22 5:00pm TOPS FH	23	24	25 8:30am Lutheran Confessions Study Sanctuary and MP 7:00pm Holy Communion	26 11:00am Pipeline Assembly Rm. 6	27
28 10:00am Holy Communion	29 5:00pm TOPS FH	30	1 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP	2 7:00pm Holy Communion	3 11:00am Membership Care MP	4



Lancaster Lebanon Lutheran Confessions Study

Meets on 25 June 2026
Presentation of the Augsburg Confession
and every fourth Thursday

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
1331 West Main Street, Ephrata, PA

Schedule:

8:30 – 8:45 AM Morning Prayer from LBW

8:45 – 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation

9:00 – 10:00 AM Lutheran Confessions Reading and Study



Gettysburg, PA

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

\$143 – Per Person

We begin our day at the **Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor's Center** featuring interactive exhibits on the Battle of Gettysburg and eleven galleries of historical artifacts. Included in the tour are the newly restored Cyclorama painting and a short film "A New Birth of Freedom" narrated by Morgan Freeman.

Next, we meet our **Licensed Battlefield Step-On Guide** for a two-hour personalized driving tour of the hallowed ground that marked the turning point of the American Civil War. You will explore iconic landmarks such as the First Day, Little Roundtop, Devil's Den and more.

Enjoy a hearty lunch at the **Historic Dobbin House Tavern**, built in 1776 by Reverend Alexander Dobbin. The Tavern offers a cozy, historic atmosphere and once served as a station on the Underground Railroad.

For our last stop, we will tour **Hollabaugh Brothers Orchard**, a four-generation farm just outside of Gettysburg. Here you will learn about the family farm with time to shop in the Farmer's Market. Everyone goes home with one of their famous Apple Dumplings!

What's Included: Museum Admission, Farm Tour, Guide Service, Guide Gratuity, Lunch, Motorcoach Transportation, All Applicable Taxes, Fees & Gratuities

Depart: 7:45 AM from Elite Coach Parking Lot ~ **Return:** 6:30 PM - Approximately

Deadline for Payment & Registration: August 3, 2026

For More Information: Stephanie Frymyer at 717-682-9697

Make Checks Payable To: Salem Lutheran Church

Mail Payment & Registration To: Stephanie Frymyer at 447 Lake Street, Ephrata PA 17522

Salem Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg ~ Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please Note I Am Traveling With: _____

Meal Choices: ___ Baked Chicken w/ Mushrooms & Baked Potato

___ Broiled Flounder w/Lemon Butter & Baked Potato

___ Baked Ham w/Pineapple Raisin Sauce & Baked Potato

All Meals Include: Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea or Lemonade

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