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SEPA Synod News Week of September 28, 2026

NEW! One more! A final webinar offering from Portico Benefits for Annual Enrollment 2027

Join the Portico Regional Reps for a webinar covering need to know information for annual enrollment and helpful contextual information about the Portico bundle of benefits (health insurance, retirement plan, disability insurance and survivor benefits). This webinar is designed for both plan members and sponsoring organizations (employers).

Thursday, October 8th at 2pm eastern

We will meet via ZOOM. Register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/eYuJugE7RpWXujGDEFHVGw>

You will receive an email with information to attend once you register.

(This webinar will not be recorded).

Annual enrollment for sponsoring organizations is October 1-14, 2026.

Annual enrollment for plan members begins in waves starting on October 19, 2026.

Calling all Middle School Youth!

What Really Matters? Middle School Retreat

November 7, 2026

2:00 PM

Bear Creek Camp

3601 Bear Creek Blvd

Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Youth Leaders & Confirmation Classes! Come spend 24 hours in the mountains with us and we'll explore concepts that are core to our faith. This middle school retreat includes worship, large and small group discussions, hiking, bonfire, outdoor games and we'll sleep in heated cabins.

Registration is open, \$80 per person, spaces are limited.

[Contact Karolin Brechbill](#) or [Janet Hilsmier](#) for more details.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

NEW! [SEPA Care of Creation Ministry Newsletter](#)

In God's Image

Attendee Registration and Childcare Registration close October 5

October 10, 2026

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Reformation Lutheran

102 West Rose Tree Road, Media, PA

The keynote speaker is the Rev. Carla Christopher.

Registration for attendees is now open! [REGISTER HERE](#) for this event. You also may register on the calendar on the Synod's website.

SEPA Building Summit 2026

October 17, 2026

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brossman Center of United Lutheran Seminary

7301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia

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Faith Alive Worship Learning Lab

October 17, 2026

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Brossman Center of United Lutheran Seminary

7301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia

- Child Development Keynote from KenCrest
- Workshops on Children's Sermons
- Each workshop will provide opportunity and help to craft children's sermons for upcoming Advent season.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

At its September 2026 meeting, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Council approved a recommendation from the Executive Committee for a 3% Cost of Living Increase for all rostered ministers for 2027. Please plan accordingly as you begin the budget process for 2027.

Spirit and Truth Worship Center Service of Holy Closure

October 4, 2026

4:00 pm

1000 Church Lane

Yeadon, PA 19050

If you'd like to read a history of the church, click [HERE](#)

Come celebrate with us!

Upcoming Installations

Rev. Brynn Anderson

October 25

4:00 pm

Resurrection Lutheran Church

620 Welsh Rd, Horsham

You are invited to join in this celebration. The color of the day is red.

Rev. Stacey Kyle Rea

November 15

3:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

1141 W. Chester Pike, Havertown

Seminarian Kendyll Ward will serve as preacher, with Rev. Marie Sager, Delaware Conference Dean and Pastor of St. Timothy's, Aston presiding.

*Clergy are invited to process. The color of the day is red.
A light reception will follow.*
