

Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

Congregational Events Week of October 12, 2026

NEW! You're Invited to German Worship Service October 18, 2026

1:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

14100 Worthington Road, Philadelphia (Somerton)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger

Immediately following the service at 2:00 pm

A Free Concert

Dichterliebe, Robert Schubert's celebrated song cycle

Greg Boatman, Tenor and Cameron Khan, Piano

A free will offering will be collected

Come for the service and stay for the concert,

Or just come to the concert!

For more information, Call 215-464-1540

NEW! Trunk or Treat & Food Drive October 25, 2026

11:30 AM

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

2545 Franklin Avenue, Secane, PA 19018

Join in the fun and bring your children to our annual Trunk or Treat, held in the parking lot from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The event is free and open to the community. We will also be collecting donations of canned and other non-perishable foods for our local food pantry.

NEW! Free Concert: Through Endless Time November 1, 2026

4:00 pm

St. John Lutheran Church

1802 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Admission is free. A reception follows the concert.

St. John's Festival Choir & Chamber Orchestra present Scott Perkin's A New England Requiem and John Rutter's Feel the Spirit. A New England Requiem pairs the standard Requiem Mass text focusing on rest and peace for the departed with poems by four New England writers - Dickinson, Hawthorne, Longfellow, and Sigourney intended to bring comfort to the living. Feel the Spirit is a cycle of spirituals for soloist, choir and orchestra. A moving program to celebrate All Saints.

[**MORE INFORMATION**](#)

NEW! An Anniversary Hymn Festival: Together in Christ - Remembering, Embracing, Rejoicing

November 15, 2026

4:00 pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Glenside, PA

120 N Easton Rd, Glenside, PA 19038

The public is warmly invited to a hymn festival at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, to launch St. Paul Lutheran Church's year-long 125th anniversary celebration. Led by guest musician Andrew Senn, Director of Music at Redeemer Episcopal Church in Bryn Mawr, the event features an array of hymns, anthems, scripture and readings highlighting the anniversary theme "Together in Christ - Remembering, Embracing, Rejoicing." Those present will also be lifted in song by the church's extensively restored Moller pipe organ. A festive reception follows.

[**MORE INFORMATION**](#)

NEW! Congregation as Polling Place Video from LAMPa

If your congregation is a polling place in the upcoming election and you did not get to participate in the webinar from LAMPa, you can view the recording [**HERE**](#). Use passcode: #saG+69U

This webinar provides practical guidance on welcoming voters, supporting accessibility, maintaining a nonpartisan environment, and helping ensure polling places are safe, inclusive, and prepared to serve their communities. Andrew McGinley, Vice President of Policy for the Committee of Seventy, and Tim Benyo, C70's senior elections advisor, lead this important discussion. [Learn more or contact the Committee of Seventy here.](#) [Learn more and contact Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania \(LAMPa\) here.](#)

Free Songbooks

Mr. Michael Huffman is offering for free his collection of newer, blended and contemporary songbooks, musicals, anthems, hymnals, supplements, seasonal, church music books.

If interested, please contact: Michael Huffman, The Terrace at Phoebe, 1940 W. Turner St., Apt. 305, Allentown, PA 18104. You MUST call (do NOT text, this is a landline) 610-794-6056 or e-mail christianmch3@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat

October 17

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran

1000 W. Main St., Lansdale

Bring your little ghouls and goblins for a family-friendly Trunk or Treat full of candy, costumes, and smiles!

We're also looking for individuals, groups of friends, households, organizations, to participate by decorating their cars/trunks!

[Learn more](#) about [making a donation](#) of candy or participating. Participants can make donations to Lutheran Disaster Response. [Volunteer](#).

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Halloween Themed Organ Recital

October 18

3:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

19 S 5th St, Perkasio

Prepare to be dazzled! Philip Crush, Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio, will be presenting a Halloween-themed organ recital of "Pipes and Pop Culture" on Sunday, October 18th at 3pm at Trinity. The concert will feature a wide range of pieces from the realms of both classical music and popular culture. Bring a friend and be sure not to miss this spooky extravaganza!

There is no admission charge. All Trinity concerts include a freewill donation that helps support the concert series. The church is handicapped accessible and located at Fifth & Chestnut Streets, Perkasio, PA. For more information: www.trinityperkasio.org, [215-257-6801](tel:215-257-6801), and Trinity's Facebook page.

Faith Emmanuel 120 Years of Continual Ministry and 20 year Pastoral Anniversary Events

Thursday, October 22

An Evening of Musical and Spoken Praise

65 Penn Blvd., East Lansdowne

Saturday, October 24

Fundraising Dinner for Roof Replacement and Solar Installation

Special Guest: Bishop Bryan Penman

Yeadon Borough Event Hall

600 Church Lane, Yeadon

Sunday, October 25
Tree Planting and Lunch

Noon

Worship at 2:00 pm

Special Guest: Rev. Claire Burkat

65 Penn Blvd., East Lansdowne

MORE INFORMATION, Call 267-259-0538

Electronics Recycling Event

St. Paul's, Telford Green Team Environmental Ministry

In Partnership with Gigabiter announces

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Parking lot behind St. Paul's Lutheran Church

South Main St. & Lincoln Ave., Telford

(across from the Wells Fargo Bank)

All residents, small businesses, and organizations to drop off almost "anything with a cord" for proper recycling. This includes: computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, copiers, any computer related accessory (i.e. keyboard, mice), audio/video equipment (i.e. stereos, VCR's, game systems), small kitchen & household appliances, power tools, circuit boards, CD's/DVD's and ink cartridges

There is a \$20.00 charge per unit for any TV or monitor recycled, regardless of size.

You can also bring air-conditioners and de-humidifiers, BUT PLEASE, NO refrigerators, freezers, washers, or dryers!

Also collecting all types of personal wireless devices including cell phones, smartphones, tablets, iPads & iPods and digital cameras. Items can be of any age or condition.

DO NOT BRING: fluorescent bulbs or tubes, household alkaline batteries, smoke alarms, any household chemical or paint.

Trunk or Treat

October 25, 4:00 pm

St. James, Limerick

93 Kugler Road, Limerick

Join us at our annual Fall celebration at St. James Lutheran Church! Stroll down our Candy Lane to see a variety of themed trunks and receive candy, trinkets or do a fun activity. Includes dinner. **FREE!**

Jesus Was A Migrant Documentary

November 11, 2026

6:00 pm

Upper Dublin Lutheran Church

Ambler, PA

A documentary and discussion on faith and the border. Open to all.

[**MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**](#)
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Advent, West Chester Concert Series

October 24, 2026

Berten and Nina Flute/Piano

7:00 pm

December 5, 2026

Minas Bossa Nova Ensemble

7:00 pm

January 23, 2027

Philly Pops Jazz Quartet

7:00 pm

Advent Lutheran

1601 Green Lane, West Chester, PA 19382

(Rt 352 between Rt 3 & Rt 926)

Wheelchair accessible, lots of parking, comfortable seating

Purchase tickets online/learn more at

[**www.adventwc.net**](http://www.adventwc.net) & click Concert Series

Where Does My Offering Go?

The ELCA has created an [info graphic](#) that helps explain where your offering goes. The offering the Synod receives from congregations is called Mission Support. We share 50% of that Mission Support with the ELCA who then shares it around the world.
