

Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

Congregational Events Week of September 14, 2026

NEW! Free Music and Songbooks

Mr. Michael Huffman is offering a large collection of newer blended and contemporary songbooks, musicals, anthem, hymnal supplements, choral music with CDs for adult and children's choirs.

If interested, you must either call 610-794-6056 (NO TEXTS) or e-mail: christianmch3@gmail.com

NEW! Organ Concert with Emily Brands

October 4

4:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

1000 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

NEW! Prepare for Portico Annual Enrollment for 2027 Benefit Selections

Portico Benefits is offering workshops to help plan members and sponsoring organizations prepare for annual enrollment in October.

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

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

All members and sponsoring organizations will be sent emails about their enrollment window at the address that Portico has on file for them.

[Read Bishop Penman's Letter to Congregations HERE](#)

Webinars for Plan Members

(Rostered Ministers and others covered by Portico Benefits)

If you are sponsored in the Portico Benefits plan, this webinar will review the selections you have for benefits in 2026 and provide helpful and contextual information for enrollment.

Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 am
[Register HERE in advance for this meeting](#)

Wednesday, September 23 at 11:00 am
[Register HERE in advance for this meeting:](#)

Webinars for Sponsoring Organizations

(Congregations, Synods, Agencies)

If your congregation/organization sponsors members in the Portico Benefits plan, this webinar is for you. We will discuss employer benefit selections, review the health plan options for ELCA-Primary Health Plan members (non-Medicare) and review the annual enrollment process.

Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm
[Register HERE in advance for this meeting](#)

Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm
[Register HERE advance for this meeting](#)

Both webinars will be led by Pastor Cathy Schibler (ELCA Regions 6 and 9) and Pastor Tara Lynn (ELCA Regions 7 and 8), who serve as Regional Reps for Portico.

Estrangement Grief Workshop **Thursday, September 17**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

69 West Broad Street in Souderton, PA

Parking is in the rear of the building.

The workshop will be presented by Randy S. Doaty from The Grief Ministry. Family estrangement is a rising "silent epidemic" in Western society, with studies showing that 25%-38% of American adults are currently estranged from a family member. This affects roughly 67 million people in the US; these relational divides most often occur between parents and adult children and can last for many years. We will have light refreshments and ask that you contact the office to sign-up for the Workshop. There is no charge to participate, just your presence.

Zion Lutheran Church Organ Recital Series **Friday, September 18, 2026**

7:00 pm

301 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol

Parish Organist, Dylan David Shaw will present an evening of light organ music. Dylan served as Assistant Grand Court Organist at the Wanamaker Organ, performing multiple concerts each week. He also serves as Associate Organist at Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, home to the Midmer-Losh Organ, recognized as the largest musical instrument in the world. He is a two-time participant in the Longwood Gardens Organ Academy, an intensive week-long program devoted to organ transcription. A defining feature of Dylan's artistry is his passion for transcribing and performing orchestral music for the organ.

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church Celebrates 200 years
Saturday, September 19, 2026

1:00 pm

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
733 Ridge Road, Sellersville PA 18960

We give thanks to God for His enduring faithfulness, and it is with great joy that we invite you to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

As fellow laborers in the Gospel, your presence would be a tremendous encouragement to our pastor, congregation, and community. We would be deeply honored to lift our voices in worship alongside you. Clergy are invited to vest and process. The color of the day will be red, and clergy who will be processing are asked to arrive by 12:30 p.m.

Please let us know if you can attend by RSVPing by Sunday, September 13, 2026, via online at www.jelchurch.com

Trinity, Perkasio Concert Series Opens
Sunday, September 20

3:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran
19 S 5th St, Perkasio, PA 18944

The Montgomery County Concert Band opens the 2026-27 season of Trinity's Concert Series on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3:00 pm. Freewill offering, handicapped accessible.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Or call: 215-257-6801

To Those Who Have Left Their Mark
September 20, 2026

Augustus Lutheran Church
717 W. Main St., Trappe, PA

Join us for a special presentation on the recent historical analysis and research on the various markings carved into the woodwork of Historic Old Trappe Church. Special Guest presenters Beth Houting, Executive Director at Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, and Scott Houting, Curator and Executive Director of the Peter Wentz Farmstead, will present their findings on the names, dates, and various other markings peppered throughout the church as well as the context and historical significance. Come discover the untold stories of Old Trappe Church and a rather unique aspect to this historical building. The presentation and luncheon will follow the 10:30 AM service. All are welcome - Hope to see you there!

Flea Market
September 26, 2026

9:00 AM

Advent Lutheran Church
45 Worthington Mill Rd.,
Richboro, PA 18954

(at the corner of 2nd Street Pike (232) and Worthington Mill Rd.)

This Flea Market is a rain or shine event (held inside the church in the event of rain) for church and community members to sell and buy items or just browse and socialize. A non-refundable registration fee of \$10 is charged per space (parking lot size) for the selling of one's items. Flea Market registration forms for a space will be accepted until September 22, 2026 or until spaces are filled. Anyone interested in participating in or attending the event can call 215 355 2529 (church office) for more information regarding registration.

Autumn Festival and Five-Year Celebration

October 11, 2026

Noon to 3:00 pm

Grace Wellness Center

at

Grace Lutheran Church

2191 West Chester Pike, Broomall

For More Information, contact [Sister Paula Estornell](#)

INFORMATIONAL FLYER

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 & click Concert Series

2nd Annual Community Family Fun Day

Sponsored by

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Warminster Community Park.

We hope you will join us again and help us continue building upon the success of this special community event.

Vendor spaces are still available! If you are interested in participating, [please email](#) for a registration link.
