

Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

Congregational Events Week of September 21, 2026

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

Saturday, September 26

Inter-church Sports Tournament

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Darby Park

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

NEW! Fall Fest

October 3, 2026

Noon

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church

700 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Oreland

Free family event for everyone, with games and prizes, balloon animals, pumpkin decorating, mini golf on the go, pony rides, live music, sand art, face painting, and five dollar plates of food. A blessing of the animals will be offered at our outdoor chapel. Bring a non-perishable item. All proceeds go to Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry.

NEW! 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.

NEW! Women of the ELCA Annual Women's Day

Adversity Through Faith

Sunday, October 11

3:00 pm

Mediator Lutheran Church

2832 N. 28th St., Philadelphia

Refreshments will be served from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Come dressed in shades of purple

Speaker: The Rev. Iva Hall, Baptist Worship Center

NEW! Chorister Academy Open Enrollment

September 15- October 18
Augustus Lutheran Church
717 West Main Street, Trappe, PA

The Chorister Academy is one of the best ways in the Philadelphia region to provide your child with a tuition-free, world-class music education. Children and youth ages 7-17 receive voice lessons, professional choral training, engaging music theory instruction, leadership development, and exciting performance opportunities. Click the following link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19nk2riyBVyRQ3C8ACHMGIzUufACJRk02VwuFw5gQX3k/edit> or email Dr. Roland at music@augustustrappe.org to register!

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

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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.

NEW! 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.

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

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.

Organ Concert with Emily Brands

October 4

4:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

1000 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

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.

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](#)

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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 & click Concert Series
