# Ministry Link

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
Lutherans Together: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

## Congregational Events and Information
## Week of November 2, 2026

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**Global Refuge Ambassador**
Rev. Eileen Ruppel-Doan is a Global Refuge Ambassador in our synod and is available to help connect your congregation to the work of welcoming immigrants and refugees. Contact Pastor Eileen at pastoreileen@relcmedia.org for FREE supply or guest preaching, educational presentations, or resources on supporting Global Refuge through collections, in-kind service projects, and more.

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**Church Property Resource Hub Webinar: Disaster Response and Preparation**
**Thursday, November 5**
7:00 pm Eastern
Congregations and their buildings play an important role in disaster response and recovery. As environmental disasters become more frequent and severe, more congregations will be affected or called upon to support their communities. Join Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) for a conversation about how congregations can prepare for disasters and use their property to support response efforts. **Register to attend.**

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**Zion Lutheran Church Organ Concert**
**Friday, November 6, 2026**
7:00 pm
301 Jefferson Ave, Bristol

Luke Staisiunas is back on the bench for what will be an unforgettable evening of music and a silent film. Luke is a versatile musician and technician based in Philadelphia. At the Wanamaker Organ, he served as one of Peter Richard Conte's assistants, filling in for recitals as required on the world-famous instrument. During the summer season, he is a frequent performer

on the world's largest musical instrument, the Midmer-Losh organ in Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall.

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**Meet New Thrivent Leaders for our Area**
**Friday, November 6**
4:00 pm
Boyd's Cardinal Hollow Winery
1830 West Point Pike, Lansdale PA 19446

Thrivent has a new Financial Planner and a new Engagement Leader for our area. Please come out to the Winery on Friday, November 6 @ 4:00 pm. You will meet two fabulous people and hear about all the free resources available to your church and even sometimes how we are leaving free money on the table for our churches.

This event is free with wine and other refreshments. Please bring at least one person from your church. Please click the link below to sign up with Eventbrite. **All guests must register.**
**REGISTER HERE**

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**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**
**INFORMATIONAL FLYER**

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**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 receptions follows.
**MORE INFORMATION**

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**Generations Chamber Ensemble Concert**
**November 22, 2026**
3:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasie, PA
19 S Fifth Street, Perkasie PA 18944
Now in its 22nd season, Generations Chamber Ensemble will present works from the Renaissance era through the Classical period including Vivaldi, Mozart and Haydn plus well-known sacred songs.
Freewill offering, handicapped accessible
https://www.trinityperkasie.org

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**Art and Meditation with Kairos Communities**
**Sunday, November 22**
2:00 pm
First United Church of Christ, 4th and Park, Quakertown
FREE
Join Kairos Communities for a relaxing and creative event to help prepare for the hectic holiday season! You'll experience a soothing meditation and then Barbette, who has been an art therapist and Montessori teacher for 30 years, will lead us in an art project to experience peace and balance. Leave with your own artwork and a calmer mind. **Open to ALL adults and teens!** Younger children with an adult.

No experience necessary, just bring an open mind and a willingness to unwind. Let's explore the intersection of mindfulness and creativity together. See you there!

Get tickets: **kairoscommunities.org/art**
The workshop is **FREE**
For more information: 215-660-4475 or info@kairoscommunities.org.

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**Advent, West Chester Concert Series**
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

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**Advent Resource for Congregations**

*Preparing the Way: A Herstory of Hope* is a comprehensive Advent resource for congregations, focusing on the five women in Jesus' family tree mentioned in Matthew 1. The breadth and depth of these resources reflect the collaborative wisdom, creativity, and faithful work of dozens of gifted contributors from across the church. Learn more about the resource, download a sample packet, and learn about access to the full materials.

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**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

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**Save The Date 2027 MLK Day of Service**
**Monday, January 18, 2027**
9:00 am
United Lutheran Seminary
7301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia
Liberty Lutheran/Lutheran Disaster Response and SEPA are joining forces again to honor MLK in 2027. We'll put flood buckets and hygiene kits together as well as offer other projects and education. Save the date and join us for this day of service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Nominate Students for Lutheran Summer Music**
You're invited to **nominate a student** for LSM 2027! Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is a faith-based residential music academy for high school students in grades 8-12. Students come together from across the country to pursue musical excellence and build an intentional, supportive, and fun community.

LSM 2027 takes place at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, from June 27-July 25. Priority Enrollment is open through December 1, offering a $100 tuition discount and first access to financial aid. Nominate students at **LSMacademy.org/nominate**, and watch and share the **LSM Experience Video** to learn more!

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**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.

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**JOB LISTINGS**