



**SALEM
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



God gathers us by Christ's love & grace into a diverse community!



God nourishes us with faith & joy through holy word and holy meal!



God sends us to plant seeds of hope & healing in our world!

There is a place for you here

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11 am - 1 pm

Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Stop in and visit!!

**For all other times please call
Brenda, Parish Administrator, at
724-422-5256.**

ZOOM & IN PERSON WORSHIP @ 9:30 am!

You can join any of the following ways:

Go to [salemdelmont.org/zoom](https://zoom.us/j/7244684189).

Click on this link: [https://zoom.us/j/](https://zoom.us/j/7244684189)

7244684189

Dial in to 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID
7244684189.

SAVE THE DATE:

4-27-24 Pastor Heitzenroder Memorial
Service 1 pm

5-5-24 Special Congregational Meeting

**Check further down in the
announcements or check the April
Lamplighter for more information.**

CURRENT GIVING FINANCIAL UPDATE

(Average needed weekly \$4260.31. This number is the total of "Annual Budget This Year" 249,136.33 less \$27,600 in Head Start Rent divided by 52 weeks)

March 24, 2024	\$2235.00
March 31, 2024	\$1832.00
April 7, 2024	\$5605.00
April 14, 2024	\$3310.00

Save the Date

The next Special Congregational meeting will be held Sunday May 5th. There will be a shortened worship and covered dish in Newhouse hall. Please bring a dish to share.

There will be a letter sent to everyone in mid April.

Council will place a box in the social hall, to collect questions, concerns or ideas to be discussed at this meeting.



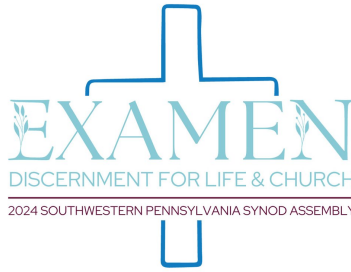
Pastor Frederick Heitzenroder's memorial service will be held Saturday April 27 @ 1 pm. The service will be immediately followed by a reception in Newhouse hall.

Volunteers are needed to greet or be parking attendants. Donations of cookies are also requested. Please contact the church office ASAP to volunteer.



*Thank
you!*

The Social Ministry committee thanks Laura Wilson, Becky Wallace and Linda DelBaggio for filling 38 Easter Baskets for the residents of the ARK. Thank you Debbie Durstine for making rabbits and chicks for the baskets!



FRIDAY, JUNE 14: 9:30 AM - SATURDAY, JUNE 15: 12:30 PM

In Person at PennWest California (Formerly Cal-U)
250 University Ave, California, PA 15419

We each make thousands of decisions daily that impact, not just ourselves, but our families, congregations, and communities. It can be hard to hear God's whisper guiding us to faithful decisions and holy outcomes amid the noise of the world. St. Ignatius of Loyola gifted us with **EXAMEN**, a method of reflection that invites God's presence in our daily lives and discernment.

In the coming year, between this Assembly and the next, our synod will experience many changes and our leaders will be entrusted to follow God's will in making decisions... not the least of which will be the 2025 election of a new Bishop. This Assembly will teach the method of Examen so that we may build new skills, engage in sacred practice, and set out for the year ahead with confidence and clarity. Together, we will learn how to transform discernment from a merely theoretical concept to a lived reality that can profoundly shape our shared future.

Salem Lutheran will send 2 lay persons and 1 youth to attend synod assembly. Please consider being part of this process. If you are interested please see Pastor Kara or any member of council ASAP!

Voting members from Salem have an important responsibility on behalf of all the members of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This assembly is the highest legislative authority of our synod; they will be making decisions that impact 143 congregations covering 10 counties in southwest PA.



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31


**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Please mark your calendar
 Thursday, May 2, 2024
 @ 7pm
 Delmont VFD
 2360 State Route 66
 Delmont, PA 15626


OR

**Unity in the Community of SW PA
 National Prayer Day
 Westmoreland County Courthouse
 2 North Main Street
 Greensburg, Pa 15601
 May 2, 2024 12pm-3pm**



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Sponsored by



WILLIAM PENN SENIOR SUITES PRESENTS

MOVIE MATINÉES

2PM EVERY SATURDAY OF APRIL
IN OUR THEATER

April 6: "Oppenheimer"
April 13: "Hidden Figures"
April 20: "Lincoln"
April 27: "The Zone of Interest"

ADMISSION
\$5
AT THE
DOOR



*Includes: Movie,
Popcorn, Candy,
and a Drink!*

**OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!**

1021 WALTON RD JEANNETTE, PA 15644



You Are Invited to CampBlast! Saturday, May 11th 2024, 11am-4:30pm

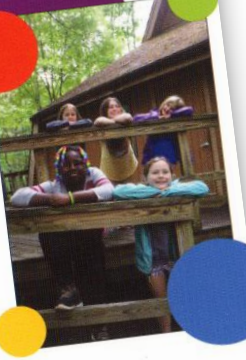
Join us for a day of FUN that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. Pony rides, campfire, crafts, gaga ball, archery, zipline, bouldering room, hiking, nature activities, hay rides, games, sports, LEGO room, tours, great food, and MORE!

The best part.... **EVERYTHING IS FREE!**
www.lutherlyn.com/campblast

\$100 off for FIRST-TIME campers!

This coupon entitles FIRST-TIME Lutherlyn campers to \$100 off of the registration fee for Summer 2024. This applies to Lutherlyn's residential week-long programs. Young Folks half-week programs get \$50 off for FIRST-TIME campers. Does not apply to Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days. Must be a FIRST-TIME summer camper.

No additional discounts may be combined with this offer.
Enter coupon code: **FIRST**
Register at **WWW.LUTHERLYN.COM**.
(Please share this code with friends!)



Registration for Summer
Camp 2024 has begun.

Please visit

www.lutherlyn.com
for dates, prices, details,
and registration!

First time campers get \$100 off with
coupon code "FIRST". Visit
lutherlyn.com/first for details.

For additional information, contact the camp
office at 724-865-2161 or
registrar@lutherlyn.com.





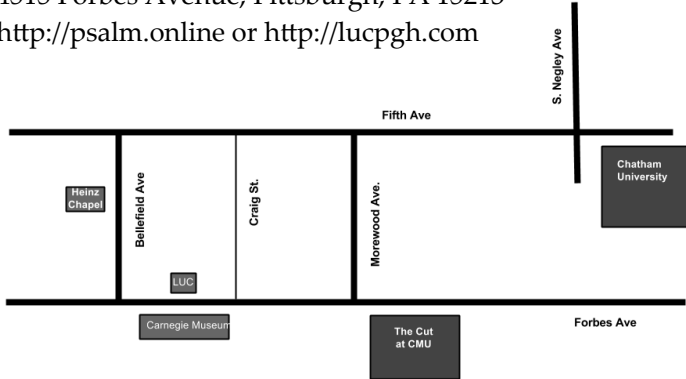
Lutheran Campus Ministry in Greater Pittsburgh

With our student groups, PSALM, Pittsburgh Students Active in Lutheran Ministry

**Creating community centered on Jesus' love
for all to send out faithful leaders**



Students meet regularly at the Lutheran University Center
4515 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
<http://psalm.online> or <http://lucpgh.com>



At the campus ministry, students hear and study God's Word, are nurtured and fed by Christ in the sacrament and in fellowship with one another, serve their neighbor and are challenged to incorporate their faith into what they are learning at school. They learn that faith is for daily living.

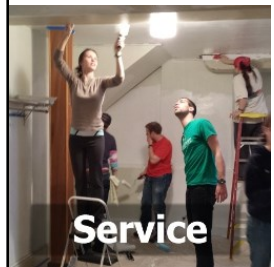


+ Grace + Love + Mercy + Good News + Hope + Peace + Justice +
ALL students are welcome.



Sundays:
Worship with Holy Communion
5:00p
in Heinz Chapel
Choral Compline
8:00p
in Heinz Chapel

Being little Christs to our neighbor is an important way we seek to live out our love for neighbor. We seek to share God's love by working for those who need it most: **Second Saturday of every month we help distribute food at a food pantry in Penn Hills.**



Thursdays:
Midweek meal
6:30p
at the LUC
GodTalk
7:30p
at the LUC

Connect with us:

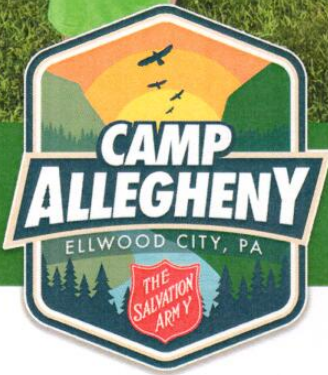
Find more information or sign up for a regular email update:

<http://linktr.ee/LCMGP>

Instagram: PsalmOnline

Email Pr. Brian pastor@psalm.online





2024 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

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It's time to register your child(ren) at **The Salvation Army's Camp Allegheny** located in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania! For just \$25, your child can enjoy 4 nights and 5 days of Christian-based, safe summer camp experiences filled with faith, fun, nature, activities, new friends, AND MORE! Sign up today!

June 24 - June 28, 2024

Cost: \$25/week, \$10/week for each additional sibling

Transportation and financial assistance may be available.

**Register online today:
salvationarmywp.org/camp**



Send a check or money order, made payable to: The Salvation Army
700 N. Bell Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106, ATTN: Patty Growden

PLEASE NOTE: Parents must submit their child's Food, Physical, Immunization and Insurance Card copy forms prior to the child's arrival. Fax forms to 1-412-297-4101. Forms will not be accepted during actual camp dates. For more information or for questions, contact Ellen Benedetto at (800) 454-1156.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SERVICE CENTER:



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Happy Birthday

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Doug Harr | 14 Bob Linden |
| 5 Darla McClain | 14 Sharon Wonderling |
| 5 Kessler McIntyre | 18 Andrew Brown |
| 7 Sharon Thompson | 20 Morgan Rosensteel |
| 8 Christian Steuernagel | 20 Ronna Yeager |
| 9 Hunter Hayes | 21 Sharon Dietrich |
| 9 Gloria Wellhofer | 23 James Earnest |
| 11 Craig D. Mays | 23 Alayna Hzedzak |
| 11 Patricia Pietopaoli | 26 Dahlia Anderson |
| 12 Leah Conners | 27 Sue Deutsch |
| | 29 Tom Neumann |

Happy Anniversary

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| 1 Bryan & Ruth Ann Bartos |
| 7 Randy & Lisa Barker |
| 18 Greg & Mary Catherine Piper |
| 27 Bill & Robin Evans |
| 28 Jeffrey & Janette Kirkman |



**SOUTHWESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA
SYNOD** EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH IN AMERICA

If you would like to join in receiving the SWPA Synod Tuesday announcements or to receive the Synod Newsletter the Wayfarer go to www.swpasynod.org/wayfarer and fill out your information.

Social Ministry is looking for those willing to pray, on their own time, for our prayer chain requests in emergency situations.

Everyone can pray. This is a meaningful ministry in our congregation, and meaningful to those who are being prayed for and their loved ones.

Please considering joining this ministry. To add your name to the prayer chain contact Linda DelBaggio at 724-327-4161.

First Communion Classes

If you feel your child is ready to begin exploring the meaning of First Communion and receiving this sacrament of the church, please be in touch with Pastor Kara. She will offer First Communion Classes on as needed basis, according the schedules of those who are interested. The time and dates will be planned with those students and families who sign up.

Calling All Techies!!

Worship and Music is looking for any Tech person to help out with opening up the zoom on Sundays and operating the camera.

Anyone interested please contact Rebecca Wallace at 724-244-6405.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Beginning this year Salem Lutheran will print offering envelopes in house. You will have the flexibility to customize your envelopes to fill your giving schedule. Please complete the order form and return ASAP.

2024 GIVING ENVELOPE ORDER FORM

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

Please check each envelope that you would like in your order. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office or email to office@salemdelemon.org no later than **November 5th** to insure your order will be available by the end of the year.

Initial Offering \$5.00

Weekly Envelopes (52) _____

Monthly Envelopes (12) _____

Monthly Development (12) _____

Lenten Offering
(Enter Amount) _____

Mandy Thursday _____

Good Friday _____

Thanksgiving Offering _____

Advent Offering _____

Christmas Offering _____



It's really easy

ON LINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Did you know that Salem Lutheran offers an online giving option for your convenience?

We use OnRealm. It is simple and easy! Use this link <https://onrealm.org/SalemLutheranCh51793/give>.

As with many conveniences, there is a minimal cost to offer this option. Salem is charged a 1% fee for donations taken directly from a checking or savings account, 2.65% when using a debit or credit card, and 3.5% for using an American Express card.

When giving online, Salem has set up an option to defray the processing costs (3% fee), by asking the giver to "contribute an extra fee to help offset processing costs". If you would like to provide this you must check the box.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

In 2023 we would like to resume having greeters and acolytes during worship. If you and your family are willing to volunteer as a greeter, acolyte or assisting minister.

Also, we are forming a funeral hospitality team of those who are willing to help greet, usher or assist during funerals.

To be apart of any of these ministries please contact the office ASAP!!