



**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

**ZOOM & IN PERSON WORSHIP
@ 9:30 am!**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT
THERE HAVE BEEN ISSUES
WITH CONNECTIVITY ON ZOOM.
We are doing our best to make Zoom
available. Thank you!**

You can join any of the following ways:

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

Click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/7244684189>

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

SEE YOU IN WORSHIP

*First Sunday of the Month,
Salem Youth will sit together for worship!*

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP HOUR
TOGETHER AFTER SERVICE
WITH OUR CONGREGATION

Youth Group will meet on
the first Sunday every
month from 11-11:45am

time may change based on activity planned!

**IN PERSON OFFICE HOURS
Mondays 11 am - 1 pm
Thursday 10 am - 4 pm**

**IN PERSON PASTORAL CARE HOURS
Mondays 2 - 5 pm**

If you need anything please call Brenda @ 724-422-5256. For Pastoral Care call Pastor Kara @ 304-668-9890.

March 13:

12pm – Food by Faith Global Methodist Church
12:30pm – Devotion by Rev. Dr. Ronald W. Raptosh

March 20: There will not be a Luncheon or Devotion this Thursday!

March 27:

12pm – Food by Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
12:30pm – Devotion by Rev. Kara Propst

April 3:

12pm – Food by Delmont Presbyterian Church
12:30pm – Devotion by Rev. Tony Catullo

April 10:

12pm – Food by St. John Baptist de la Salle and St Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes
12:30pm – Monsignor Michael J. Begolly

2025 Delmont Ministerial Thursday Lent Luncheons

Location:

**St. John Baptist De La Salle RCC Fellowship Hall
497 Athena Dr, Delmont**

The Delmont Ministerial Association warmly invites you to Lent Lunches at St. John every Thursday during Lent. **All are welcome** to share in a simple soup and sandwich meal followed by prayers and reflection on God's word.

Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. -Joel 2:12



You are invited to attend *Lenten Thursday Worship and Luncheon* in
Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church
140 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

**Services begin at 12:05 p.m.
Lunch is served following the service at 12:30 p.m.**

Please spread the word to friends and family to join us in worship each Thursday during this Lenten season.

March 6	The Rev. Paul Gruesu	Stuffed Shells, Italian Bread, Tossed Salad and Dessert
March 13	The Rev. Robert C. Hawk	Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips and Dessert
March 20	The Rev. Kara Propst	Chicken Casserole, Rolls, Fruit Salad and Dessert
March 27	The Rev. Peter Nordby	Broccoli Cheese Soup, Ham and Cheese Sliders, Chips and Dessert
April 3	The Rev. Allen Riethmiller	Chili, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread and Dessert
April 10	The Rev. Chris Combs	Ham Barbeque Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips and Dessert
April 17	The Rev. Brian B. Chaffee	Soup and Salad Bar

Suggested donation for lunch is \$5.00

If Greensburg Schools are closed we are cancelled!

Lent Tuesday Evening Prayer March 4 – April 15 at 6 pm Newhouse Hall

Join us for prayer and devotion as we journey with the word of God and explore *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*, its biblical and historical context, its link to the church's faith, and its connection to Luther's life and your life today!

All Are Welcome!



Holy Week and Easter
Mark your calendar. Set a reminder.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

April 13, 9:30am

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 7pm

Good Friday

April 18, 7pm

Easter Vigil

April 19, TTBA

Easter Sunrise @ Shields Farm

April 20, 6:30am

Easter Sunday

April 20, 9:30am



A.S.K **After School Kids**

A.S.K. is a bi-monthly after school program of faith formation and activities for children of any age. Parents are invited to drop off children at the church for faith formation, including Bible stories, learning the basics of faith, music, crafts or games, and of course, there will be snacks.

For more info and to let us know that your child will be joining us, please call or text Pastor Kara, 304-668-9890.

Classes are from 4-5:30pm

March 11: What is the season of LENT?

March 25: Bake & Pray



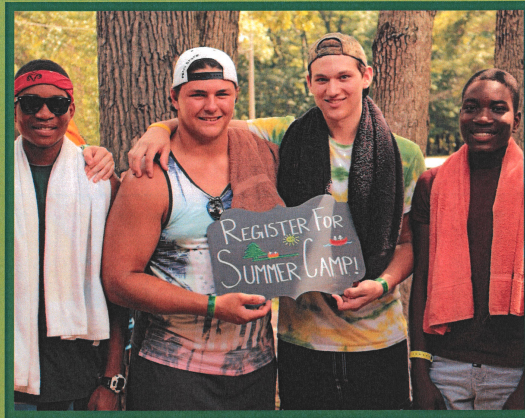
SAVE THE DATE:
Bloomin' Crazy Luncheon
Saturday May 3rd

Anyone interested in joining the Special Occasion Choir for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and/or Easter Sunday please contact Ronna ASAP.

Practices will begin **Wednesday March 12 @ 7 pm** and **Thursday March 13 @ 10 am**. You can volunteer for all special days or choose the ones that fit your schedule.



500 Lutherlyn Lane
Butler PA 16001
724-865-2161
www.lutherlyn.com



Accepted. Challenged. Sent.

SUMMER CAMP - REACH 2025

At Lutherlyn we combine fun, friends, swimming, adventure challenges, cookouts, worship, campfire, nature activities, games, songs, crafts, and LOTS of fun surprises into an unforgettable week!

Weeklong programs run from Sunday afternoon (2:30-4:00pm check-in) until Friday evening (6:00-7:00pm pick-up). Campers live in cabins furnished with bunk beds and bathrooms (including showers). Cabin Leaders live with their cabin group; campers are never left unsupervised.

Cabin groups eat, play, learn, and live together as a family. In addition to our highly trained staff, a nurse is present at camp at all times. The REACH program includes 1 week of Classic Camp (dates listed below), a snack and drink from the camp store each afternoon, a \$10 Camp Store Account, and any items needed from the packing list.

To register a camper through the REACH program, please call Lutherlyn at 724-865-2161.

Juniors

going into 4th - 6th grade

June 15-20
June 22-27
July 6-11
July 13-18
July 20-25
July 27-Aug. 1

Junior High

going into 7th - 9th grade

June 22-27
July 6-11
July 13-18
July 20-25
July 27-Aug. 1

Senior High

going into 10th grade - 2023

graduate
June 15-20
July 6-11
July 13-18
July 20-25

* The information on this flyer is for the 2025 REACH program; a need-based referral program. For a complete list of all Lutherlyn summer programs visit www.lutherlyn.com/summecamp.



You Are Invited to CampBlast!
Saturday, May 10th 2025, 11am-4:30pm

Join us for a day of FUN that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. 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 the registration fee for Summer 2025. This applies to Lutherlyn's overnight 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!)





EARLY Collecting of Bar Soap & Shampoo

Social Ministry is collecting bottles of shampoo and bar soap to be distributed at the Mother of Sorrows food bank. They would like your help with this project. Please bring your items and place them in the laundry basket in the social hall.

If you are unable to purchase items you can leave a donation in the jar and social ministry will purchase them.



Salem will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary, as a congregation, in **September 2025**.

The next meeting of the 175th Anniversary Team will be held in the social hall **Wednesday March 19 @ 6 pm**.



Delmont Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 29, 2025 8:00 AM - 12 PM

*St. John Catholic Church
497 Athena Dr, Delmont*

**All You Can Eat
Pancakes &
Sausage
& More.**

**Adults: \$10
Children under 12: \$5**

**The Delmont Lions Club
Foundation is a 501c3
non-profit organization.
All proceeds benefit local
charities.**



Angels of Westmoreland Honor Guard

The Angels of Westmoreland Honor Guard is a volunteer organization of active and retired nurses (LPNs, RNs, Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Anesthetists). When a colleague passes away, whether retired or active in the nursing field, the Honor Guard will provide an Honor Guard presentation that lasts less than 10 minutes at the location of the service. Donations are accepted to offset the cost of supplies. If interested in joining the Honor Guard or in having a service provided for a loved one, contact Melanie L. Pantalone, President at melanie@pantalone.com.

Happy Birthday

1 Janice Burt
 4 Willow Fink
 4 Jan Hoch
 4 Wendy McIntyre
 4 Corbin Neumann
 4 Mike Visnick
 5 Emily Hayes
 6 Jason Buckwalter
 6 Adam Walker
 8 Cathy Piper
 11 Diane Fink
 12 Tyler Earnest
 12 Nick Miller
 13 John Lawrence
 13 Jennifer (Feather) Naccarato
 14 Cassidy (Deutsch) Ayers
 19 Thomas Virgil McAdoo
 21 Arley Anderson

26 Luke Tomcyk
 27 Seth Kirkman
 28 Haven Smith
 31 Jennifer Fisher

Happy Anniversary

20 Rodger & Diane Fink
 23 Bill & Marion Earnest

Senior Stretch Exercise Program

Do you feel like you need to loosen up?

Lois Bowman is leading a low impact exercise class **every Wednesday 9:30 - 10:30 am** in the social hall of the church. Join us as we use elastic bands and dumbbells for exercises. (Bring your own if you have them.)



February 2025 Budget Report

	February	Actual YTD	2025 Budget
Tithes @ Contributions	\$ 9,093.20	\$ 24,266.15	\$175,950.00
Other Income (includes Use of Building, Headstart Rent, Hags Endow)	\$ 715.98	\$ 3,215.62	\$ 73,207.00
Total Revenue	\$ 9,809.18	\$ 27,481.77	\$249,157.00
Administration	\$ 552.69	\$ 1,425.78	\$ 11,650.00
Christian Education	\$ 13.49	\$ 13.49	\$ 2,400.00
Facilities	\$ 5,893.62	\$ 9,899.57	\$ 39,654.00
Personnel	\$13,283.69	\$ 26,622.35	\$163,883.70
Property	\$ 660.00	\$ 2,153.53	\$ 24,000.00
Social Ministry	\$ 00.00	\$ 251.16	\$ 3,000.00
Stewardship/Evangelism	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 200.00
Worship & Music	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 2,950.00
Pilgrimage	\$ 54.97	\$ 54.97	\$ 2,500.00
Synod Mission	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 8,000.00
Hags Distribution	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 9,675.00
Total Expenses	\$20,458.46	\$ 40,420.85	\$267,912.70
Net Total	(\$10,649.28)	(\$12,939.08)	

CURRENT GIVING FINANCIAL UPDATE

(Average needed weekly \$4621.40. This number is the total of "Annual Budget This Year" 267,912.70 less \$27,600 in Head Start Rent divided by 52 weeks)

February 23, 2025	\$ 760.00	March 2, 2025	\$3715.00
March 9, 2025	\$1755.00	March 16, 2025	\$2140.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

February 23, 2025	40
March 2, 2025	51
March 9, 2025	49
March 16, 2025	41

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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 to the office.

2025 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@salemdeilmont.org no later than **November 24th** 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) _____

Maundy 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.