



**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

IN PERSON OFFICE HOURS

Mondays 11am - 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.

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.



Youth Group Sunday

Lenten Fair

APRIL 6, 11am



Come and see!
food, crafts, egg hunt

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.

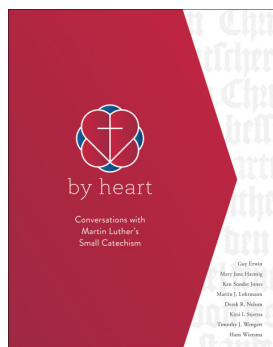
Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. -Joel 2:12

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!



Good Friday Prayer Vigil Friday April 18th from 7 am to 6 pm

Please see the sign up sheet in the church social hall for times.

Easter Flower Deadline is Sunday April 6th!!



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!

Social Ministry request for Candy & Snack Donations



Social Ministry is supplying Easter Baskets to each of the 45 residents at the ARK. Please help with the collections of candy, crackers or snacks to be put in the baskets. There are 35 regular and 10 diabetic residents. Please put all donations in the basket in the social room.



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

Salem Worship assistance needed for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday. We are looking for Usher, Assisting Minister & Acolytes. If you are willing to help please contact Pastor Kara ASAP!

Bloomin' Crazy Luncheon Saturday May 3rd



Salem Lutheran Church
301 E. Pittsburgh St.
Delmont, PA 15626
724-468-4189
Doors open at 11 am.

The flowers are blooming, spring is in the air, and Social Ministry & Thrivent invites everyone, men & women, young & old, to their spring luncheon in Newhouse hall. You will enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, fellowship, a basket auction & a special raffle!
Bring your friends and family!!

Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased Sundays after worship or in the church office or from any member of social ministry.

**All proceeds benefit
the Compassion Fund.**



Social Ministry & WELCA
invites **EVERYONE** to a
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday
APRIL 26, @ 9 am

Join us for breakfast, prayer and fellowship in the Newhouse hall. We will be doing a service project, making no sew fleece blankets. We look forward to seeing everyone, young & old, male or female!!

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's @ 7 pm and/ or Thursday's @ 10 am (NO practice 3/27)**. You can volunteer for all special days or choose the ones that fit your schedule.



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

April 8 Lesson on Holy Week

April 22 Lesson on Easter

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.



Delmont Lions



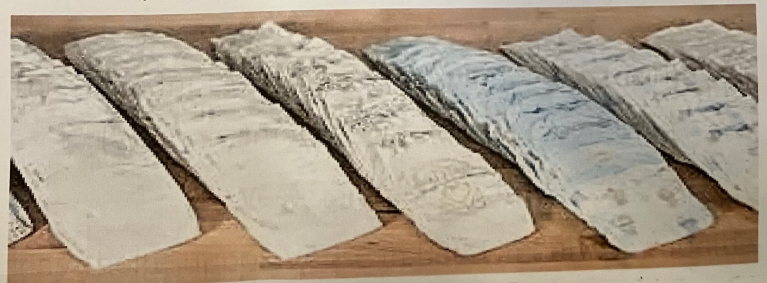
Diaper



Drive

The Delmont Lions are collecting diapers for the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) program in Westmoreland County.

Please help support those in need in our communities.





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!)



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.

<p>Juniors going into 4th - 6th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 15-20 June 22-27 July 6-11 July 13-18 July 20-25 July 27-Aug. 1 	<p>Junior High going into 7th - 9th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 22-27 July 6-11 July 13-18 July 20-25 July 27-Aug. 1 	<p>Senior High going into 10th grade - 2023 graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 15-20 July 6-11 July 13-18 July 20-25
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* 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/summercamp.



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.



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 April 23 @ 6 pm**.

Happy Birthday

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

26 Dahlia Anderson
 27 Sue Deutsch
 28 Justin Kilpatrick Jr.
 29 Tom Neumann

Happy Anniversary

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

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)	<u>\$ 715.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,215.62</u>	<u>\$ 73,207.00</u>
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	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,675.00</u>
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)

March 9, 2025	\$1755.00	March 16, 2025	\$2140.00
March 23, 2025	\$1100.00	March 30, 2025	

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

March 9, 2025	49
March 16, 2025	41
March 23, 2025	48
March 30, 2025	

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.