



**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 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.**

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 [salemnelmont.org/zoom](https://zoom.us/j/7244684189).

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

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



Salem's Meals On Wheels desserts for May 2025.....

Please consider donating desserts for Meals On Wheels in May. Thank you in advance for signing up. I know everyone receiving meals appreciates your generosity!

*Currently we need 54 regular desserts and 8 diabetic desserts.

*Please deliver your wrapped desserts to our Newhouse kitchen by 9AM on your chosen day.

*Please sign up in the Social Room or call Lori Harr at 724-468-6676 and pick a day.

*Also, a monetary donation can be made & desserts will be purchased for you.

*Only 13 slots to fill!



**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!!



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**.

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.**



SURPRISE FOR MARY JANE NICELY

Mary Jane will be celebrating her **90th Birthday on Friday, May 9th**. Her family would like us to help make it special for her by giving her a card shower. We are each asked to send a card to her on her special day.

Her address is: 415 Manor Road
Delmont, PA 15626

Please remember to keep it a secret!!



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 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.



THANK YOU



On behalf of the Pilgrimage team, we want to thank you for your very generous donations for the Ghana water borehole project.

The cost of one water borehole for a village in Ghana is \$5,000.00 and your donations totaled \$6,930.85! You are AMAZING!

So together with the Pilgrimage team, Salem will donate money to purchase two water boreholes and two villages will be forever blessed! Women and children who had to walk long distances to fetch water, sometimes using dirty river water, now will have a healthy, clean source of water flowing into their village.

Dr. Greene plans to visit again to share with us the villages that will have our water boreholes and to offer his gratitude in person. We will keep you posted on that date.

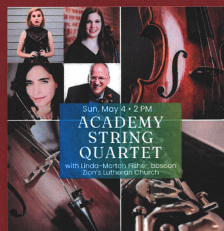
To quote Dr. Greene, "The gift of water equals the gift of life."

Thank you again! We are all blessed to be a part of Salem Lutheran Church!

Thank You!

The Social Ministry Committee wants to thank everyone who donated candy for our Easter basket project for the ARK! We especially want to thank, Lori Harr, Ginny Hayes, Dani Herman & Linda DelBaggio for assembling the baskets, Rebecca Wallace for donating the baskets, Debbie Durstine for making the rabbits & chicks and all the ladies who took the time to deliver them!

We delivered 45 baskets to help make Easter special for the residents!



The Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra and Academy Concerts present:

The Academy String Quartet
with special guest
Linda Morton-Fisher, Bassoon

Sunday, May 4, 2025 + 2:00 PM

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church

140 S. Pennsylvania Ave. (at W. 2nd St.) Greensburg, PA. 15601

Join the Academy String Quartet for an afternoon concert in the beautiful setting of Zion's Lutheran Church.

The program begins with one of the best-loved Haydn string quartets, nicknamed The Rider (or The Horseman) – the final movement of the quartet sounds like a wild dash on horseback.

If you came to our fall concert, you heard Part 1 of Thomas Roncevic's *Bulgarian Suite*. In Part 2, the Quartet will play music from the mountainous southern region, Rhodope, from the southwest, Pirin, and from the northwest area around Bulgaria's capitol city, Sofia, called Shopluk.

The last piece on the first half is a movement for bassoon and string trio by Bernard Garfield. The piece is a lively Allegro, quite bouncy and entertaining.

The second half of the concert features music by Mozart and his French contemporary, Francois Devienne, sometimes called "the French Mozart." Our Mozart piece is the wonderful *Duo in G major for violin and viola*. Devienne was a virtuoso performer on both flute and bassoon, and unsurprisingly wrote extensively for both instruments. The *Quartet in C major* for bassoon and string trio was published in a set of three such works in 1798.

Tickets (\$20) available online at www.westmorelandsymphony.org and at the door the day of the concert.

Westmoreland Area Agency on Aging

OPEN HOUSE

FLIP THE SCRIPT ON AGING!

In Honor of Older Americans Month



WHAT

MEET AND TALK TO FRIENDLY STAFF
RESOURCES
RAFFLES
REFRESHMENTS

WHERE

TROUTMAN'S BUILDING
200 SOUTH MAIN STREET
GREENSBURG, PA 15601

WHEN

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST 2025
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

RSVP
BY
APRIL 24

CALL:
724-830-4436 REBECCA
OR
724-830-4445 DANI

We can't wait to meet you, your friends, and family!

Delmont Lions



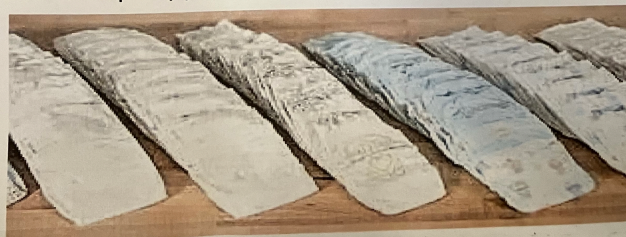
Diaper



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!

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.

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/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.

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 Pietropaoli
 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.)



March 2025 Budget Report

	March	Actual YTD	2025 Budget
Tithes @ Contributions	\$11,757.16	\$ 36,023.31	\$175,950.00
Other Income (includes Use of Building, Headstart Rent, Hags Endow)	<u>\$43,752.70</u>	<u>\$46,968.32</u>	<u>\$ 73,207.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$55,509.86	\$82,991.63	\$249,157.00
Administration	\$ 1,103.61	\$ 2,529.39	\$ 11,650.00
Christian Education	\$ 43.75	\$ 57.24	\$ 2,400.00
Facilities	\$ 3,500.54	\$13,400.11	\$ 39,654.00
Personnel	\$13,323.51	\$ 39,945.86	\$163,883.70
Property	\$ 6,080.66	\$ 8,234.19	\$ 24,000.00
Social Ministry	\$ 324.24	\$ 575.40	\$ 3,000.00
Stewardship/Evangelism	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 200.00
Worship & Music	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,950.00
Pilgrimage	\$ 00.00	\$ 54.97	\$ 2,500.00
Synod Mission	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Hags Distribution	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,675.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$26,001.31	\$ 66,422.16	\$267,912.70
Net Total	\$29,508.55	\$16,569.47	

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 30, 2025	\$1460.00	April 6, 2025	\$4240.00
April 13, 2025	\$2455.00	4/17, 4/18 & 4/20/25	\$5255.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

March 30, 2025	45
April 6, 2025	44
April 13, 2025	56
April 20, 2025	81

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.