



Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
301 E. Pittsburgh Street
Delmont, PA 15626
724-468-4189
office@salemdeilmont.org

ZOOM & IN PERSON WORSHIP @ 8:30 am

You can join any of the following
ways:

Go to [salemdeilmont.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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11 am - 1 pm

Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Call or text Brenda @ 724-422-5256
if you need anything during other
times.

Pastor will be on vacation beginning
**Monday September 14th through
Monday September 21st.** If you need
pastoral care during this time please
contact Brenda @724-422-5256 or Tracy
Baker @ 724-374-6231.

SAVE THE DATE:

- * Pet Blessing @ Good Shepherd
Sunday October 4, 2026 1pm
- * Prayer Breakfast
Saturday October 10, 2026 9am
- * Trunk or Treat @ Good Shepherd
Friday October 16, 2026 6:30-8:30
- * All Hallow's Eve
Friday October 30, 2026 6-8pm
- * Annual Roast Beef Dinner Saturday
November 7, 2026
- * Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday November 22, 2026 in
Newhouse Hall



Choir Practice has resumed. If
you would like to join us for
weekly worship or the special
occasion choir please contact
Ronna @ 724-972-2266.
Practice is Wednesday @ 7 pm
or Thursday @ 10 am. Come
join the FUN!

LOST AND FOUND

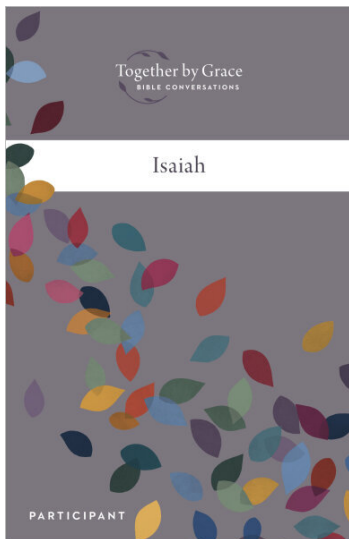
There was a women's ring found in the church social
hall. If you are missing it please call the church office
at 724-468-4189.

New Parish Adult Bible Study on the book of **ISAIAH** starting September 22, 2026!!

WHAT IF BIBLE STUDY COULD ...

- Build community and relationships
- Invite questions, conversation, and introspection
- Connect the Bible to daily life
- Encourage personal connections to people in the Bible
- Welcome participants at any point during the study

About Isaiah: Written over hundreds of years as God's people navigated war, exile, and homecoming, the Book of Isaiah intertwines grief and hope, inviting readers and hearers across the centuries to join in God's lament over a broken world, to receive God's abundant love and overflowing grace, and to respond with joy to God's call to the work of justice and peace.



Written by Michael Chan, Vice President for Mission and Inclusion at Concordia College, the study offers tailored participant Bible study guides for adults looking to study Isaiah in community. This conversation-based study is for groups of all shapes and sizes.

The participant guide includes images, activities, prayers, recaps, and questions to spur thinking, deepen reflection, and keep the conversation flowing.

Join us as we read Isaiah in community, receive God's word of hope, and share the good news with a world that needs it!

To sign up and get a participant book, please use the form at the church or text Pastor Kara @ 304-668-9890.



Salem has a NEW Facebook page!

Please follow and like us!!

We are very grateful to our sister in Christ, Nicole DeFrances, who designed and will administrate the new Facebook page. She will vet and add all postings. If you want to add a church activity, send it to the office email, and we will forward it to her. *Also note: in regard to any pictures, you will need the permission of the people pictured before we can post it on our page. Thank you!!*



Who is your favorite Christmas Character?



Is it Ralphie, Scrooge or Aunt Bethany from Christmas Vacation? Maybe its Charlie Brown or Rudolph and Hermie the Elf. Whoever it is, now is your chance to become your favorite Christmas Character.

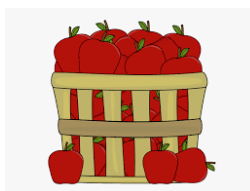
Come and participate during the Pilgrimage at Salem this year dressed as your favorite Christmas character and who knows...you could win a major award, (like Ralphie's father).

More information to come, so stay tuned and in the meantime, start thinking of who you will be and get creative. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Baker at (724) 757-6231.



**Ministry & WELCA
invites EVERYONE to a
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday October 10
@ 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!!



Apple & Arts Festival

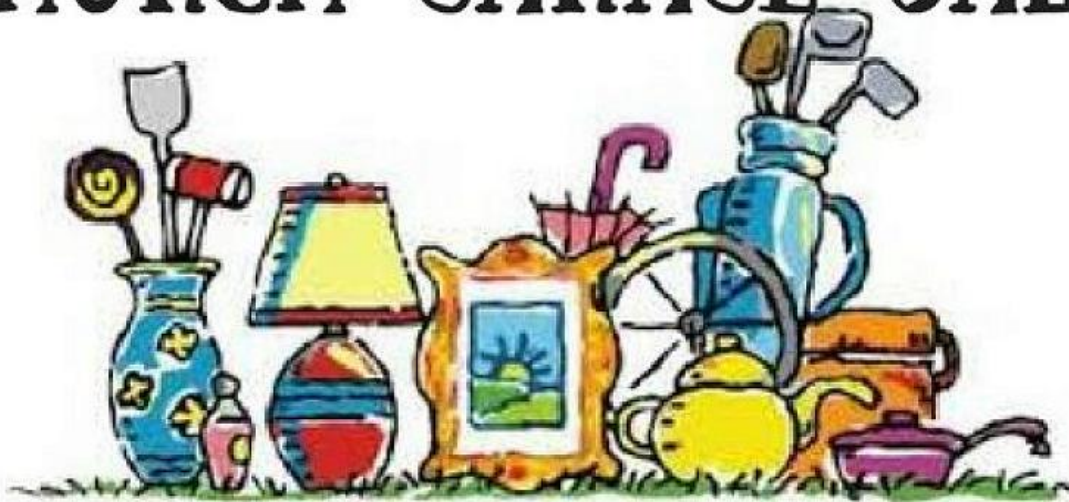
**Saturday & Sunday October 3
& 4**

**PARKING VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED!!**

People are needed to help with parking cars in the lot during festival hours. You can volunteer for all day or a few hour shift. This is sponsored by Youth and Family and this is their main fund raiser for the year!

If you can volunteer please call the church office at 724-468-4189 or email office@salemdeilmont.org with times that you are willing to help.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE



Saturday September 26, 2026
8 am - Noon

Salem Lutheran Church
301 E Pittsburgh Street
Delmont, PA 15626

Incredible bargains of treasurers & Bake Sale.
Rain (will be indoors) or Shine!

Tables available \$20.
Call 724-468-4189 or email
office@salemdelmont.org to register.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Save the Date: October 4 @ 1pm Good Shepherd

Source and sustainer of life, we cherish the myriad works of your hands. Water, earth, and sky are yours, as are all their inhabitants, wild and tame. We thank you for creatures that nourish and serve us, befriend, enrich, entertain, and protect us. May we, who are made in your image, care for them well. And may your groaning yet wondrous creation rally and thrive, revealing to all who come after us your wise, redemptive, transfiguring love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

2026 Delmont Pilgrimage

Volunteer Opportunities

- Indoor Costume Team
- Analytical Tech Assistants
- Strong Bodied, Scene Setup & Tear-Down Support
- Outgoing, Energetic Bus Guides
- Dramatic Actors
- Luminary Lighters

*Great for adults as well as
teens 16 & up needing
community service hours.*



We've got a spot for you!

Meet and greet



**Tuesday, September 22
6:30pm**

**Delmont Library
Lendl Community Room
75 School St
Delmont, PA 15626**

*Can't make it? Email us at
DelmontPilgrimage@gmail.com*



Delmont, PA

A Valley in the Hills

RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2026

Adult &
Youth
Winners!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

● Current Delmont Borough resident
for full 12 months of nominated year

● Not an elected official
or borough employee

● Improved Delmont borough through
selfless acts of service without
personal gain or compensation

HOW TO NOMINATE?

● Paper forms available at the
Delmont Borough Office

● Online forms available on the
Delmont Borough & Delmont
Holidaze Facebook pages

● Scan the QR code!



Winners announced at Delmont Borough's
Light Up the Parklet event on November 21!

If you have questions, please email
Delmontholidaze@gmail.com

Nominations Due by November 7

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES



Westmoreland
Community
Action



**FREE
Diapers**

If your Family or Friends are interested in the program, please share this flyer

EARLY HEAD START

Home-based program offering services to pregnant women and families with children under the age of 3 in Westmoreland County.

HEAD START

Center or home-based program serving children ages 3-5 in Westmoreland County. Provides high quality pre-kindergarten learning experiences and FREE Breakfast & Lunch to prepare children for kindergarten.

PRE-K COUNTS

Similar to Head Start center-based program but with different income qualifications.



Connect with us:



Apply Online:

Call us at (724) 834-1260 ext. 4168



headstart.westmorelandca.org



headstart@westmorelandca.org

www.westmorelandca.org

Head Start center programs are financed by a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services and by special funds allocated by Pennsylvania Legislators through the PA Department of Education.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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.)



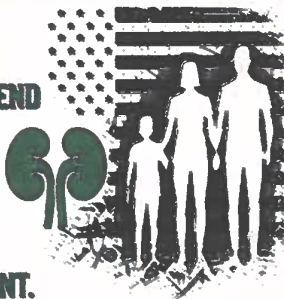
MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT RIDE

RIDE TOGETHER. ★ SUPPORT TOGETHER. ★ HOPE TOGETHER.

HELPING
*Cristian
Steuernagel*

CRISTIAN IS A
LOCAL VETERAN,
FATHER, AND A FRIEND

★
SUFFERING FROM
KIDNEY DISEASE
AND NEEDS A
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.



RIDE FOR
HOPE



RIDE FOR
CRISTIAN



RIDE FOR
A CURE

★ SATURDAY ★

SEPT **SEPTEMBER 19** OCT



REGISTRATION
STARTS
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



KICK STANDS UP
AT
11:30 AM



ALL VEHICLES AND
RIDERS WELCOME!

★ 50/50
★ RAFFLE
BASKETS



★ ALL RIDERS & VEHICLES WELCOME! ★

\$20
4 RIDERS

\$10
PASSING



Spaghetti
DINNER

★ TO FOLLOW RIDE ★
OPEN TO PUBLIC
2PM - 6PM

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

\$15
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SPONSORED BY
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE
RIDERS & CHAPTER

LOCATION:

SALAM EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
301 E. PITTSBURGH ST
DETROIT, MI 48201

Please
**CONSIDER A
DONATION.**

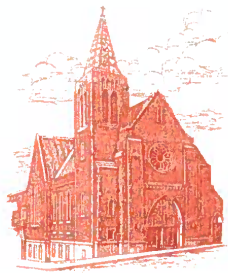
We are looking for donations of
BOXES OF SPAGHETTI NOODLES
OR
JARS OF SPAGHETTI SAUCE.

Thank you for your support!



Please place any donations in the
bin in the social hall.

If you are willing to volunteer in the kitchen for the spaghetti dinner for Cristian Steuernagel please sign up in the social hall, email or call the church office.



FALL FIRST THURSDAY NOON WORSHIP & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church

140 S. Pennsylvania Avenue

Greensburg, PA 15601

12:05 p.m.

Thursday, September 3	Hot Dogs, Baked Bean Casserole, Macaroni Salad, and Fruit Cobbler
Thursday, October 1	Pizzaburgers, Tossed Salad, Chips and Apple Pie
Thursday, November 5	Turkey Tetrazzini Casserole, Cranberry Salad, Rolls and Pumpkin Desserts
Thursday, December 3	Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, and Cookies

There will not be a First Thursday Service in January.

The next service and luncheon will be on

Thursday, February 11, 2027, which

begins the Lenten Thursday services.

Information: Price is suggested at a \$5.00 donation

You are invited to come and join
Zion's Evangelical Church in worship
and lunch, bring a friend or two.



Save the Date
Walk Thru the Bible
ntLIVE Event



Saturday, September 20, 2025

9AM- 12PM

Faith Global Methodist Church

305 Freeport Street

Delmont, PA 15626

724-468-0040

Register online at our website

www.faithdelmont.org



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.

The Pilgrimage Team again thanks our Salem congregation for their generosity and support. On Sunday June 8th Dr. Green shared the villages that will be the recipients of our bore holes. He will return with video from these villages once they have been installed. Much Love, Lori

Hope for Ghana

Thank You

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
for your gift to bring Clean Water
to these Villages

Tsiadakope
Zemugah



Happy Birthday

3 Rex Setaro
4 Hannah Neumann
6 Raymond Masuku
7 James Shuster
10 Lauren Gray
10 Patricia Vaia
12 Christopher Fisher
13 Jeffrey Kowalski
13 Ray McIntyre
14 Brantley Dixon
15 Mia Dunn
16 Dee Radomski
17 Jael Masuku

18 Robin Evans
19 Dave Bush
19 Lydia Sullivan
22 Daniel Bumbalough
22 Ginny Hayes
28 Kathy Leonard
28 Maddie Miller
30 Paul Britz Sr.

Happy Anniversary

7 Eric & Jessica (Feather) Bowman
13 Dave Bush & Jim Caffrey
14 Thomas & Beth Kepple
19 Sage & Nicol DeFrances
24 Timothy & Kennedy Yeager
26 Paul & Roanne Bush
27 Jeffrey & Kelly Otto



Dear Parents and Grandparents,

If your child is ready to begin exploring the meaning of Holy Communion and receiving this sacrament of the church, please be in touch with Pastor Kara ASAP

She will offer Holy Communion Classes this fall for those who are interested. The time and dates will be planned according to the availability of the children who sign up.

July 2026 Budget Report

	July	Actual YTD	2026 Budget
Tithes @ Contributions	\$15,202.30	\$ 83,528.46	
Other Income (includes Use of Building, Headstart Rent, Hags Endow)	<u>\$ 7,420.45</u>	<u>89,342.03</u>	
Total Revenue	\$22,622.75	\$ 172,870.49	
Administration	\$ 499.48	\$ 4,964.38	\$ 11,870.00
Christian Education	\$ 52.98	\$ 1,025.34	\$ 2,400.00
Facilities	\$ 1,370.95	\$ 25,208.08	\$ 45,410.00
Personnel	\$15,472.60	\$ 94,619.91	\$168,215.05
Property	\$ 00.00	\$ 12,104.24	\$ 26,200.00
Social Ministry	\$ 138.94	\$ 1,343.46	\$ 3,000.00
Stewardship/Evangelism	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 200.00
Worship & Music	\$ 00.00	\$ 604.03	\$ 2,750.00
Pilgrimage	\$ 00.00	\$ 224.97	\$ 2,000.00
Synod Mission	\$ 00.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Hags Distribution	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,675.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 17,534.95	\$ 143,094.41	\$279,720.05
Net Total	\$5087.80	\$29,776.08	

CURRENT GIVING FINANCIAL UPDATE

(Average needed weekly **\$4301.56**. This number is the total of "Annual Budget This Year" 224,149.25 less \$27,600 in Head Start Rent divided by 52 weeks)

August 16, 2026	\$ 880.00	August 30, 2026.	\$11318.40
September 6, 2026	\$3295.00	September 13, 2026	\$3338.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 9, 2026	29
August 16, 2026	43
August 30, 2026	32
September 6, 2026	30



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.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Salem Lutheran prints offering envelopes in house. You have the flexibility to customize your envelopes to fill your giving schedule. Please complete the order form below and return ASAP.

2026 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 _____