



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 OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 12 - 4 pm

For Pastoral Care at anytime call
Pastor Kara @ 304-668-9890.

SAVE THE DATE:

- * Annual Roast Beef Dinner Saturday
November 7, 2026
- * Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday November 22, 2026 in
Newhouse Hall
- * Delmont Pilgrimage December 5th
& 6th



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

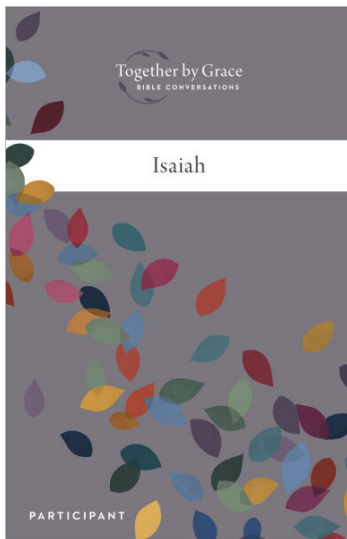
There was a women's ring found in the church social
hall. If you are missing it please call the church office
at 724-468-4189.

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.

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some. | HEBREWS 10:24-25

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.

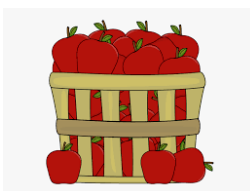
Come and participate during the Pilgrimage at Salem this year dressed as your favorite Christmas character and who knows...you could win a major award, (like Ralphie's father).

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

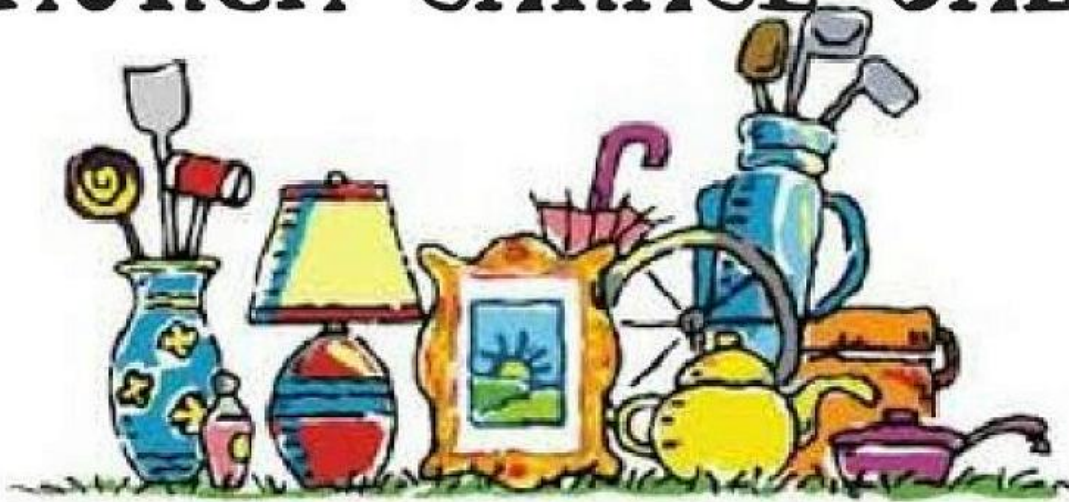
**Saturday October 3rd &
Sunday October 4th**

**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@sailemdelmont.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.



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*

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

TRUNK -OR- TREAT & FUNHOUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 6:30PM-8:30PM

Join us for a Spooky Evening of Tricks & Treats!

Grab some coffee at the **Coffin Bean & Co.** or something tasty from **Chick-fil-A!**

FREE Trunk or Treating, Funhouse, Bonfire, S'mores & more!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
6-8 PM

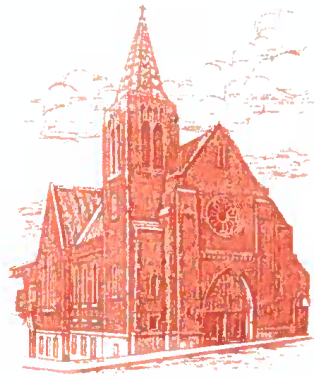
SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH Newhouse Hall

Join our youth for an evening of food and fun!
Costumes are encouraged for ALL!

FEATURING THE SPOOKY SOUNDS OF THE INFAMOUS BAND



Questions please call 724-468-4189 or email office@salemdeimont.org.



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.**

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.)





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 Holiday 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
Delmontholiday@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.

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 30, 2026.	\$11318.40	September 6, 2026	\$3295.00
September 13, 2026	\$3338.00	September 20, 2026	\$ 550.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 30, 2026	32
September 6, 2026	30
September 13, 2026	38
September 20, 2026	39



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 _____