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From the PASTOR's DESK – September 2026

"You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard."

- Acts 22:15

When "Ted Lasso" finished its third season in 2023, the story about an American football coach taking a job as the manager of a Premier League soccer team in London was resolved so nicely that the series appeared to wrap up for good. And while the series finale was quite satisfying, it was a little disappointing that there would be no more new episodes. It was a show that shone particularly brightly during the pandemic years, featuring characters who, despite their own struggles, displayed kindness, curiosity, and positivity. I was sad to see it go.

Back then, Jason Sudeikis, the actor who plays Ted and one of the show's creators, said "This is the end of this story that we wanted to tell, that we were hoping to tell, that we loved to tell." And that seemed to be it.

But just last year, it was announced that the show was coming back for another season. What changed? Among other things, Sudeikis says that he simply missed what playing Ted did for him. He said it was "infectious" to inhabit someone who instinctively sees the best in people rather than being angry at the world's faults. And so, he will continue to inhabit Ted, continue shedding a little light in an often-dark world, and continue telling the story.

As uplifting as "Ted Lasso" is, we are part of a story that shines even brighter: the story of a God who forgives, a God who lifts up the lowly, a God who dies with us so that we may have a share in the divine life.

This month's fall festival will be an opportunity to share some of that story. Not only will there be food and fun, but many of our ministries will have displays telling how God has used St. Luke. It should be a great time! But remember – God's story with us is ongoing. There's more to tell. May we continue telling the infectious story of God's kingdom!

Jeff

FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR ~ September 2026



ANNOUNCEMENT from Music Director regarding our bells and choir:



CHOIR

Thursday, September 3, 7:00-8:00pm, first practice; continues thereafter weekly

Sunday, September 13, Choral anthems return to the 10:30am service with this particular selection involving guest artists, *Erin Edmonds & Aegina Leidhecker on flute*



BELLS

Sunday, September 20, 9:15-10:00am, first practice; continues thereafter weekly.

Bells are scheduled to play at services this fall on:

***Sunday October 18,
Sunday November 29, and
Thursday, Christmas Eve***

Rebecca Ciabattari



ANNUAL HYMN SING

OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT 2:30 PM

**OLD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN MUNCY**



Mr. Stuart Hague, Certified Lay Pastor, will lead the Annual Hymn Sing at Old Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2633 Lime Bluff Road, Muncy, on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 2:30 pm. This year's theme is "God's Grace," with music and teachings focused on that topic. Joy Barto and Jeff Harvey will play the antique pump organ, and the St. Andrew Lutheran Chancel Choir will sing "*Grace Us, O Lord*" by Joseph M. Martin.

Old Immanuel, founded in 1791, is known as the mother church of Lutheranism in Lycoming County. The first structure was a log building; the current brick building, dedicated in 1869, has two cornerstones (1832 in German, 1869 in English). The cemetery contains at least 9 Revolutionary and 5 Civil War soldiers. The church stands on land donated by Henry and Barbara Shoemaker.

At one time, there was a school associated with Old Immanuel, and the church contained a gallery, a wine-glass pulpit, and enough straight-backed pews to seat 600 people.

Old Immanuel closed its doors for regular services in 1920, after giving rise to 19 other Lutheran congregations. Some of these have also closed their doors, such as Trinity (Huntersville), St. Paul's (Millville), Germany Church (at one time known as St. John's), Katy's Church (at one time known as Immanuel Lutheran), Christ Lutheran (Montgomery),

Messiah (Alvira), the Stone Church in Elimsport, and Zion's, also in Elimsport. Others, such as Moreland Lutheran (formerly known as St. John's) and St. Mark's Lutheran (Lairdsville), have adopted new identities as they have become home to other congregations.

Churches that have sprung up from Old Immanuel that continue with the Lutheran tradition include Trinity and Mount Zion, Hughesville; St. Andrew, Muncy; St. James, Muncy; Messiah, Clarkstown; St. John's, Gordner's Grove; St. John's (Brick), Montgomery; and Bethany, Montoursville.

Recently, the church's roof has received a new coat of paint. In addition, the church's bell tower has been renovated, and all the shutters have been repaired and repainted. Further projects include restoration of the windows, walls, and ceiling. A free-will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of these and other ongoing expenses.

The church will be decorated for fall, and the weather should be ideal for touring the church and walking the historic cemetery. Light refreshments will be served on the church lawn after the service. Please note that the church does not have running water or electricity, and is not fully handicap accessible. For more information, or to follow Old Immanuel more closely, "Like" "Old Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Facebook!!!



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE AT ST. LUKE

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 13th**. Our late service at 9:30AM is **changing back** to 10:30AM.

FALL WORSHIP HOURS ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMER WORSHIP times are:

8:00AM & 9:30AM June 7th – September 6th



FALL WORSHIP times will change back to:



8:00AM will still be the same
10:30AM beginning September 13th





Thirty-first
**Annual Dialysis
Benefit Concert**

begun by Dick Lakey
to support the patients & families
of Independent Dialysis Clinics

Sunday October 4, 2026
2:30 in the afternoon
St. Luke Lutheran Church
1400 Market St. Williamsport, PA (at Grampian Blvd.)

Performance by the Lycoming Low Brass Collective

An outreach of the Lycoming College music department, the Lycoming Low Brass Collective aims to serve our community through quality brass music played on Trombone, Euphonium or Tuba. This ensemble had previously performed at the St. Luke Dialysis Benefit concert in 2010, as well as First Friday Williamsport, Central Oak Heights, area elder care homes, the Williamsport Music Club and several concerts at Lycoming College. Prepare to be "blown away!"

Refreshments will follow the concert



FALL MUM FUNDRAISER



PRE-SCHOOL MUM SALE will be running **from August 18th – September 8th**. This year the mums will be coming from the Potting Bench in South Williamsport. The cost is \$10 per mum. Orders can be placed with any of the Pre-School Board members. Just in case you don't know who they are, here is a list. Elizabeth Harris, Stephanie Conferynn Shade, Ed and Pat Kelley, Mary Beth Kibbe, Andrea Clark, Melissa Mahler, Janice Ogurcak, Susan Horn, Cheryl Newburg and Becky Lewis. Our Church Council Liaison is Nancy McCarty,.

Once the orders have been placed with the Potting Bench, they will provide us with vouchers for the mums. The board member will then provide the vouchers back to all of those who have placed an order.

Once you have your voucher you may go to the Potting Bench at until September 30, 2026 to select which mum you would like.

The Pre-School at St. Luke and all of the board members would like to thank you for your continued support of this outreach program. And remember, "it's for the children."



The Church office will be closed for Labor Day, September 7th and will reopen on September 8th. Have a wonderful holiday!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE – Wednesday at 9AM

All article information and materials for the bulletin or newsletter must be submitted using WORD or PDF format. Please email to info@stlukeweb.com.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - The 15th of each month at 9AM

MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL -

Thursday at 9AM before Mtg. *Council meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month.*

DEADLINE FOR OCT NEWSLETTER is SEPT 15th

FOR UPCOMING...

**HAPPENINGS, MEETINGS, CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS, OR
FUNDRAISERS for OCT, NOV or DEC**



SERVING DURING WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM:

Lector/Administrant: *Sept 6th Jeannie Yaggi*; 13th – Nancy McCarty; 20th – Ed Kelley;
27th – Ed Kelley

9:30 AM (Summer Hours):

Altar Care: *SEPTEMBER – Cindy Belles* ~ October – Jannine Monness

Assisting Ministers: *Sept 6th Laura McNassor*; 13th – Marilyn Eshleman;
20th – Charles Mahler; 27th – Mark Bergren

Lectors: *Sept 6th Sue Beidler*; 13th – Kim Fremberg; 20th – Melanie Taormina;
27th – Wilma Reeder

Communion Helpers *Sept 6th Rod Strothers*; 13th – Janice Ogurcak;
20th – Marilyn Eshleman; 27th – Hanne Schuman

Greeters: *Sept 6th The Martins'*; 13th – Gerda LeCrone; 20th – Hanne Schuman;
27th – Jan Matz

Ushers: *Sept 6th Brad Nason*; 13th – Hanne Schuman; 20th – Terry Belles;
27th – Ruth Croyle

Acolyte *Sept 6th Luke Edmonds*; 13th – Lily Judge; 20th – Daniel Taormina;
27th – Luke Edmonds

Live Stream Assistant *Sept 6th Charles Mahler*; 13th – Brad Nason; 20th – Dan Taormina;
27th – Daniel Taormina

Offering Counters *Sept 6th Sue Beidler & Ray Schreckengast*;
13th – Sondra Fisher & Jannine Monness; 20th – Pat Kelley & Janice Ogurcak;
27th – Sue Beidler & Susan Duchman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE Starting **September 13th**, the 9:30 am service time will go back to 10:30 am. The 8:00 am service time will remain the same.

PARISH VISITATION CORP (PVC) – Next meeting will be on the first **Tuesday, September 1st in the Library at 2:00PM**. Any questions, please contact Cindy Belles at 570-419-1363.

OUTREACH MINISTRY – Our next meeting will be the first Thursday, **September 3rd at 6:00PM** in the library. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to attend. We

will be discussing the ***Festival and other events.*** Any questions call. Jan Ogurcak, at 570-772-8196 or email jlo1956@gmail.com.

SEW FINE QUILTERS



Come join us for a fun day starting our new year of making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, the Gate House, Shepherd of the Streets, and Project Linus. Please join us on **Monday, September 8th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in Bell Hall.** Come and go as your time permits. No quilting experience is needed! ***BYOB – Bring Your Own Bag packed lunch – beverages will be provided by the church.***

SHAWL MINISTRY

When members or friends of the congregation experience trying times or milestones of great joy, we present them with a prayer shawl as a visible sign of our prayers for them.

Shawls can be knitted at monthly meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept.- May) or any time at home. **The first meeting is on Tuesday, September 15th from 9:30 am -12 noon in the Lounge. All are welcome!**



PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE If you or someone you know needs prayer, please call Cindy Belles at 570-419-1363 or Karen Bergren at 570-220-3201 to start the prayer chain. If you want the name to be on the bulletin prayer list call the church office at 570-323-7309.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE is now underway. Please notify the church office if you have any change in your contact information (name, address, phone numbers, email, family additions). We would like to keep the directory updated and as accurate as possible. Thank you for your assistance. Church Office 570-323-7309.



SERVING (*Lectors, Assistant Minister, Communion Helper, or Live Stream Assistants*) If you would like to help serve in our 8:00AM or 10:30AM worship service(s), please contact Diane Kohler at her email kohlerdede@gmail.com or call 570-419-7085 or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309.

USHERS Anyone interested in serving as an usher, please contact Nancy McCarty - nmac7149@gmail.com , 570- 419-7827 or church office at 570-323-7309.

GREETERS Anyone interested in serving as a greeter, please contact the church office at 570-323-7309.

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY Please consider volunteering for Coffee Hour! All coffee, tea, paper products, etc. are in the kitchen. Volunteers are asked to provide snacks, such as muffins, donuts, cookies, etc. Please contact Ruth Croyle at 570-433-3873 or Jeanne Yaggi at 570-329-6980 if you would like us to help you set up for Coffee Hour or if you have any questions.



HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

Our St. Luke canvas food bags will be available for members and friends to fill with **non-perishable food items at the beginning of September**. Please return them filled **BEFORE HARVEST SUNDAY ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Eshleman at 570-322-5202.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST LUKE



DANIEL'S CLOSET - Needs your help! Seasonal clothing and accessories are needed for all ages, from infant through adult. **Seasonal clothing (*no summer clothing at this time and please NO hangers*)** for infants, children, and adults, as well as accessories (belts, ties, shoes, purses, backpacks/bags, suitcases, etc.). All clothing must be bagged, no loose clothing, please. A collection box is located in our West Hall or items can be taken directly to Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1101 Washington Blvd., Williamsport.

SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS - Items needed are of regular sizes **not trial size**: Deodorant (men/women), Toothbrushes & **Adult Toothpaste** (adults/kids), Q-tips, Band-Aids, Tissues, Combs (men, women, children), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Pods, Sunscreen, Twin, Full & Queen Sheet Sets (new/slightly used), Pillow Cases (new/slightly used). *These hygiene items are collected in the West entryway.*



THE FOOD PANTRY – Your help is desperately needed! Food supplies are very low. Below is a list of items that the UCLC Food Pantry needs:



Granulated White Sugar	Boxed Potatoes
Small ketchups	Canned Pineapple
Wide Egg Noodles	Alfredo Sauce
Saltine & Ritz Crackers	Canned beets & white Potatoes
Pork & Beans and SPAM	Tea bags & Coffee
Ramen & Chicken Noodle Soup	Mandarin Oranges
Condiments (Ketchup, BBQ, Mayo, Mustard, Mayo	



Also, in need of: Plastic bags and egg cartons

These items are collected in our West entryway.
After office hours' drop-offs: Bell Hall foyer entrance.



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 10AM - 12PM
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

About Our Event:

Recycle Unwanted Electronics Safely and Securely

KVS Computers, the area's official R2 certified electronics recycler, will securely sanitize or destroy any hard drives.

Items accepted are: Computers, laptops, smartphones, tablets, servers, routers, firewalls, printers, CD players, radios and more. **We do NOT accept: CRT TELEVISIONS or MONITORS, washers, dryers, microwaves, freon-related appliances such as air conditioners.**

\$5 Minimum Donation — Help Support Scouts

- **NOW ACCEPTING FLAT SCREEN TV'S** - \$20.00 per TV
- Bring your unwanted electronics to the **St Luke Church 1400 Market Street Williamsport, PA**



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St. Luke

— Lutheran Church —

Fall FESTIVAL

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

Join us
FOLLOWING CHURCH ON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

CORN HOLE
Tournament

★ 1:00 P.M. ★

Benefits the
**SAINT LUKE
FUND**

All are welcome!

Come celebrate the season
and our church family!

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good!

PSALM 107:1



Blues Band



Sweet Treats



Hot Dogs



Walking Tacos



Baked Goods





A bus trip to **Stone Gables Estate*** in **Elizabethtown, PA** is being organized by Cheryl Williams. This trip is being planned for **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**.

The bus will be pulling out around 10:30 AM from Beiter's parking lot. *The trip will include bus fare, a meal catered by "Food for Thought Catering", a ride on the Santa Express train, and the National Christmas Center, followed by the Christmas light drive-thru.* All are included in the price of \$151.00 per adult, children are \$107.00.

If interested, please contact Cheryl at (570) 327-1627; **reservations are due by October 5, 2026.**

* Stone Gables Estate is a biblical faith-based ministry/business. Their mission is to donate 100% of net profits to aid abandoned children worldwide.





UPPER
SUSQUEHANNA
SYNOD

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5, 2026

- **Dandelion Trail Run (EC)**

September 5, 2026 9:00 am - 9:00 am

Camp Mount Luther is hosting a benefit 5K and 10K entry-level trail run race, "The Dandelion Run," on Saturday, September 5, 2026. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. with "day of" registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$35.

Register

at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Mifflinburg/DandelionRun5k10kTrailRace>.

Register by midnight, August 16, to receive a T-shirt.

Timing is electronic and all miles are marked. There is one water stop on the course. Runners decide on race day if they want to do a 5K or 10K but cannot change once the race starts. Awards for top male and female finisher for each distance immediately following the race. Finisher awards for all finishers.

The event also features a one-mile fun walk on a dirt road with the same registration fees and amenities. Following the race, there will be a Kids Fun Run! The age groups are 6 and under and 7 – 10. Special awards will be presented to every participant in the fun run.

The Dandelion Run, begun in 2002, is organized by Joel and Shelley Heasley of Middleburg, assisted by Shirley Heasley of Mifflinburg. The family started the race in memory of Rev. Glenn E. Heasley, Jr., former Assistant to the Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Glenn's favorite "flower" was the dandelion, because no matter what you do with them, they always rise again!

September 8, 2026

- **Fellowship and Faith (Catalyst)**

September 8, 2026 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Join us on Discord for a time of fellowship focused on faith as part of Mount Luther's faith community. Questions? Contact catalyst@campmountluther.org

September 13, 2026

- **God's work. Our hands. Day**

September 13, 2026

Congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service "**God's work. Our hands.**" Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Resources here: <https://www.elca.org/how-we-serve/churches-and-church-leaders/gods-work-our-hands?ga=2.22891448.2080645519.1773437056-1894417791.1767918236>

- **Youth Game Night**

September 13, 2026 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Christ's Lutheran Church 100 S 3rd St, Lewisburg, PA 17837, United States
The synod's Youth Ministry Initiative, led by youth from around the synod, kicks off the new school year with monthly events. The first event will be a game night at Christ's Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, on Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 2-4 p.m. You are invited to bring your own game and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments.

September 19, 2026

- **Service Project (Catalyst)**

September 19, 2026

Join us for a service project as part of Mount Luther's new faith community. Questions? Contact catalyst@campmountluther.org

September 22, 2026

- **Game Night (Catalyst)**

September 22, 2026 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Join us on Discord for a time of fellowship and games as part of Mount Luther's new faith community. Questions? Contact Jim at jim@campmountluther.org

September 25, 2026

- **Women's Retreat: Stop Hear Listen**

September 25, 2026 - September 27, 2026

Lutherlyn, 500 Lutherlyn Ln, Butler, PA 16001, USA

The annual women's retreat at Lutherlyn in Western PA is going to be a great event. The Women of the NWPA and SWPA are inviting all women from the state to this weekend event. Jennifer Hockenbery, the new executive director of the Women of the ELCA, will be part of the retreat.

Some women from our synod might enjoy this opportunity both as a personal or collective retreat experience. If interested in getting a group from USS together, please email news@uss-elca.org. The registration form and more info is here:

<https://www.uss-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Retreat2026.pdf>

October 3, 2026

- **Synod Council**

October 3, 2026 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Washingtonville Lutheran Church, 80 Strawberry Ridge Rd, Washingtonville, PA 17884, USA

October 4, 2026

- **Dinner Church (CaTALYST)**

October 4, 2026 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and faith as part of Mount Luther's faith community. Questions? Contact catalyst@campmountluther.org



Our community's annual walk to fight hunger, **CROP Walk**, is scheduled for **Sunday, October 11, 2026**. Registration and Walk will begin at 1:00 p.m. in front of St. Mark's Lutheran Church (142 Market Street, Williamsport).

Walkers can walk 3, 6, or 9 miles on the River Walk. You, or members of your congregation, may wish to walk on your own instead.

This year is our 48th Walk, and to date, we have raised over 1 million dollars to help stop hunger! Last year we raised over \$5,000. We hope we can count on your congregation's participation in an effort to make this the best Walk ever!

Thank you for doing your part to fight hunger both locally and globally. Of the money we raise, 25% goes to our community and is distributed equally among Jersey Shore Share and Care, Footprints of Montgomery, the United

Churches of Lycoming County's Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army. The other 75% is distributed by Church World Service nationally and internationally to help people who are food insecure.

Questions? Contact Tammey L. Edkin (570-322-1110, office@uclc.org).

CROP Walk materials may be found

at www.crophungerwalk.org/williamsportpa. You may also contact the office of United Churches of Lycoming County for physical materials. Please return all collected funds by the end of October to United Churches of Lycoming County.





**UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Saturday, October 24, 2026

As America's birthplace, Philadelphia will be the centerpiece of the United States' 250th birthday celebration. The Semiquincentennial is the 250th anniversary of America's Founders declaring the country's independence, in Philadelphia. In 1776, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and delegates for the Thirteen Colonies signed the Declaration of Independence at Independence Hall.

YOUR CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY IN PHILADELPHIA TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation via private motorcoach equipped with reclining seats and restroom.
- Colonial costumed step-on guide for a (3) three-hour tour. Experience history where it actually happened, where you will explore the sites in the "most historic square mile in the United States". (Exterior sights as time permits): Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Franklin Court, Betsy Ross house and Christ Church. Sites along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway such as Logan Circle, the Rodin Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art with its "Rocky" steps. You'll drive through the center of the city to view City Hall with the statue of William Penn as well as sights along Broad Street (the Avenue of the Arts). Also, a drive through Society Hill to see a bit of this charming 18th century neighborhood.
- Lunch and shopping on your own at the Reading Terminal Market. The Market dates back to 1893 and is housed in a National Historic Landmark building. Explore Philly's oldest public markets with over 75 diverse, small family-owned businesses providing local produce, meats and cheeses along with many restaurants.
- All taxes and gratuities including the gratuity for the local guide and the motorcoach driver.

Depart Boscov's in Susquehanna Valley Mall, Selinsgrove, PA at 7:00 am, return by 8:45 pm

COST PER PERSON

\$83



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IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION: The rate is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Payment in full is required at time of booking. All reservations must be received and paid by September 10, 2026.

CANCELLATIONS: No refunds for cancellations after September 10, 2026. No refund will be given for No Shows. Travel Protection Plans are available to cover penalties for cancellations due to covered reasons.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel Protection is **NOT** included in the price. We encourage all travelers to purchase a Travel Protection Plan at the time of initial trip deposit. Plans help provide coverage for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains, and more! Please ask your Boscov's Travel Advisor for details. Once purchased, Travel Protection Plans are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

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RESERVATION COUPON

Send to: Amy Rager - Boscov's Travel, Camp Hill Shopping Mall, 170 S 32nd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011. For more information, call 717-763-1100 or email arager@boscovs.com.

____ I wish to join the Upper Susquehanna Synod Women's Organization tour to Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary in Philadelphia on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

____ My FULL payment of \$83 per person is enclosed for ____ # of person(s).

NAME(S) _____ / _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ /CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ /EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / DATE OF BIRTH _____

I am traveling with/please seat me with _____

Special requests: (including but not limited to epi pen, mobility assistance devices, oxygen, dietary restrictions, special services, etc.): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ CELL PHONE _____

*** Your Emergency Contact Person MUST be someone who is NOT traveling with you***

IMPORTANT: I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the operator-participant agreement, and I authorize the use of my credit card or Boscov's Charge if indicated as form of payment.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

____ I wish to pay by CHECK - please make check payable to **BOSCOV'S TRAVEL** CHECK # _____



Lutheran Community for Middle Schoolers
FRIENDS + GAMES + WORSHIP
FAITH CONVERSATION + CAMPFIRE
'Rhythm'

God has a desired rhythm for our world.
We also have a rhythm to our lives.
Are you in step with God's rhythm?
How might our baptismal promises help us live
into God's rhythm?



Camp Nawakwa + September 25-27, 2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE, September 11, at:

<https://www.lss-elca.org/alive/>

Folklore for the Season of September

Heavy September rains bring drought



September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.



Married in September's golden glow,
smooth and serene your life will go.



If the storms of September clear off warm,
the storms of the following winter will be warm.

**Warm
WINTER**

Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.





To our members celebrating a birthday in September

Megan Croyle	September 01
Shelby Wyland	September 01
Kayla Scampone	September 04
Isaac Young	September 05
David Byerly	September 06
Joshua Bernocco	September 07
Madalyne Andrews	September 08
Carole Steiger	September 09
Schane Confer	September 11
Rick Gonzalez	September 12
Charlotte Miller	September 15
Chris Knaur	September 17
Sue Beidler	September 19
Nicholas Looke	September 24
Andrew Reed	September 24
Susan Harvey	September 25
Glenda Merkel	September 25
Mark Bergren	September 26
Erin Edmonds	September 27
Barbara Loudenslager	September 27
Thomas Spitler	September 28



To our members celebrating an anniversary in September

Jack & Judi Yanosky	September 16
Karl and Janet Yoas	September 21

*We're sorry if we missed anyone. If we did,
please contact the office so we can add you to our records at 570-323-7309.*

STOP
LISTEN
HEAR



NWPA & SWPA
Women of ELCA Retreat at
Lutherlyn
September 25th -27th

Bible Verse: Mark 4:23
“If you have ears to hear, then hear!”
NRSVUE

Important notes

- Registration will close on **September 10, 2026**. Please plan ahead of time so you don't miss this deadline. Checks must be posted marked by this date as well.
- Make checks payable to: **SWPA-SWO/WELCA**
- Questions/concerns contact Jennifer Schaefer at 724-664-2077 or Jenniferlyns@comcast.net
- **Please use QR code to register, then mail check to:**

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Bulletin **deadline** – **WEDNESDAY 9:00AM**

Spectrum **deadline** – **15th of each month**

Council Pack **deadline** – **FRIDAY 9:00AM before Mtg**

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