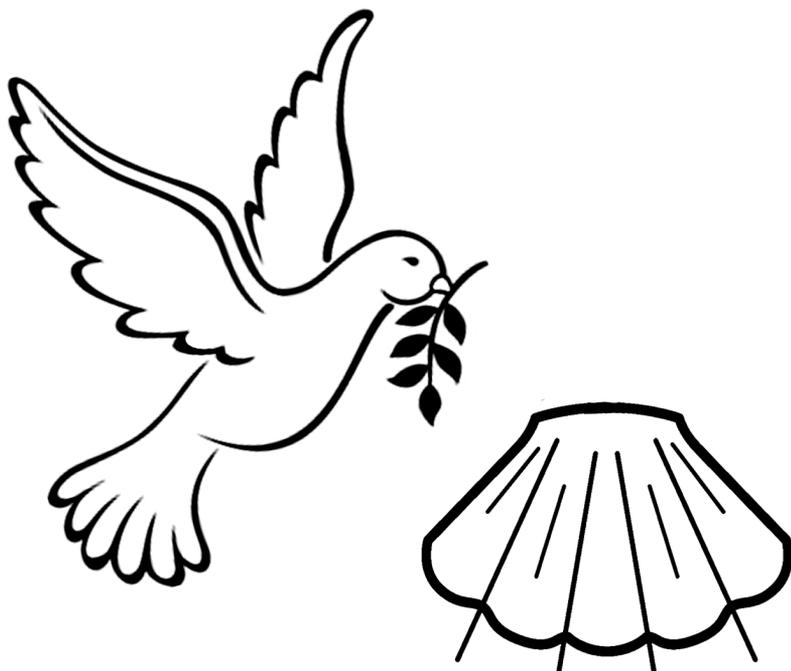


United In Christ Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter

Welcome to our church!

*We hope the service is meaningful, and uplifting,
and that you will experience God's presence here.*

May God bless you during worship today.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Please see a greeter.

ELEVATOR

Please see a greeter.

REST ROOMS

Downstairs across from the church office.

DIAPER CHANGING TABLE

In fellowship hall family restroom.

Visit us at www.unitedinchristlutheran.net

UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter: UIC Pastor

The Rev. Katy Moran: CELC Pastor

Terri Cromwell: Parish Administrator and OAKS Director

Office: 570-568-2254

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Marilyn Gresh: Music Director

United In Christ's Mission Statement:

*Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ's call to honor
God and neighbor through worship, learning, service,
prayer, stewardship and invitation.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM AND ALL SAINTS LITANY

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Let us give thanks for this gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou,
thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .
name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for all the saints in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

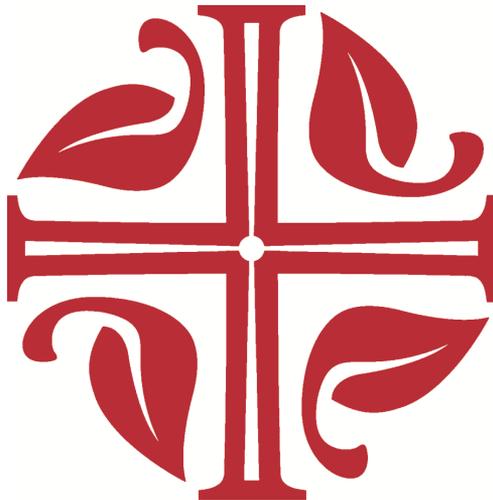
*All are invited to come forward to light candles
in memory of loved ones.*

*The candles placed in the baptismal font
represent those members of United In Christ who
have passed from our midst in this past year.*

*The candles on the altar represent those members whose new
lives of faith have begun through baptism in this past year.*

*The candles on the tables at the front of the sanctuary
are available for anyone to come light candles in memory of
loved ones of all times and places.*

*While candles are being lit,
the congregation continues singing.*



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We give you thanks in culmination for the lives of Diane, Rick, Louella, Barbara, Dolly, and Millie.

We give you thanks in anticipation for the new lives of faith begun in Ella, Jack, Maisey, George, Jane, and Milo.

Surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, we praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every

name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

PSALM 149

¹Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O God, whose word well - plant-ed yields fruit a hun-dred -
fold, we praise your grac - es grant - ed to
those who sowed of old, who by their wit - ness
scat - tered good seed up - on the soil where
oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 6:20-31

This is the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; 28bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. 29If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. 31Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith using the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Prayers continue with each petition ending:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The minister and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please share the peace at whatever level of physical contact with which you are comfortable.

***Please fill out an Attendance Card,
and place the card in an offering plate.***

OFFERING

You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates as they are passed or to make use of our online offering plate through tithe.ly by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving by clicking on the green "Give Now" button.



OFFERTORY HYMN

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we

place up - on your ta - ble. We do not wor - ship
grew in your good plea - sure. What once was com - mon,
lift in prayer be - fore you. Lord, by your grace now

as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
dai - ly food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Together let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



1 Long, long a - go in Je - ru - sa - lem, as the
 2 High on a throne sat the might - y Lord, robes
 3 Oh, what a sight it was to see and

scrip - tures do re - cord, I - sa - iah to the
 flow - ing through the hall, while six - wing - ed an - gels
 oh, what a sound to hear! The tem - ple door - posts

tem - ple came to see the ho - ly Lord.
 flew a - bove. I - sa - iah heard them call.
 shook and quaked. and smoke was in the air.

Refrain

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, God's
 glo - ry fills all heav'n and earth, God of pow - er and might.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, here is your God.

Thanks be to God.

C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, and all people are invited to his table. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to receive a blessing.

The body of Christ, given for you.

*The communicant may say: **Amen***

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say: **Amen***

Music will accompany the distribution of communion.

TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



1 O Lord of the blos-som, O God of the seed, O gra-cious pro -
2 O Lord of the har-vest, O God of the feast, where sor-rows are



vi - der for all hu-man need, you have nour-ished our faith at your
van-quished and joys are in - creased, where the tree of life grows in your



ta - ble of grace, and nur - tured new life in the light of your
or-chards a - bove, we'll join in the cho-rus in praise of your



face. O Lord of the grain - field, O God of the
love. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the



vine, you've fed us your pres - ence in bread and in
Son, sing praise to the Spir - it. Praise God, Three in



wine. In com - mun - ion you've blest to us ar - bor and
One! You have made us one peo - ple you've fed by the



plow, and shown us the gos - pel, your word for us now.
hand, O Lord of the heav-ens, O God of the land.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Together let us pray. Holy God,

**you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity
at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at
peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 873

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart



- 1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
- 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's sur - ing praise,
- 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
- 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*After worship please join us in the
fellowship hall for social hour.*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

*This All Saints Sunday, we celebrate the lives of
faith begun in our newly baptized members:*

*Ella Catherman George Guffey
Jack Catherman Jane Guffey
Maisey Catherman Milo Lingenfelter*

*We give thanks for the lives of those in our
community whom, in dying, we have
commended to God's care:*

*Diane Gottlieb
Rick Guffey
Louella Swanger*

*We join in supporting and holding in prayer
our neighbors who have experienced the death
of loved ones in this past year, especially the
family and friends of:*

*Dolly Bittner
Millie Noll
Barbara Sunner*

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What's Happening at UIC

- Sun, Nov 2 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
Worship, 10:00am
Social Hour, 11:15am
Faith Lab @ CELC, 4:30pm
- Mon, Nov. 3 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
Boy Scouts, 6:45pm
- Tue, Nov. 4 **ELECTION DAY**
Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day
Worship and Music Meeting, 11:00am
Boy Scouts, 6:45pm
- Thu, Nov. 6 Supplying Meal for Getting Ahead, 4:30pm
- Fri, Nov. 7 Delivery from Food Bank
Office Closed
- Sat, Nov. 8 Baby Steps Diaper Pantry, 10:00am-11:30am
- Sun, Nov. 8 Worship, 10:00am
Social Hour, 11:15am

UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

PRAYER REQUESTS: Emma, Dan McDavitt, Rick Diamond, Bert Keefer, Sam Rice Jr., Pam Packer, Penny Golder, Connie Shreck, Vicki Bowersox, family and friends of Rick Guffey, Bertie Danowsky, Patrick Moseley, Gigi Pray, Ted McPherrin, Bob Troxell, Eugene Bain, Annette Baker, Mark Rabuck, Shirley Russell, Bob Keifer.

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by emailing the office at office@unitedinchristlutheran.net or call 570-568-2254.



HAPPY *Anniversary*

Terry and Cindy Snyder 11/2/15

Mark and Lisa Rabuck 11/8/75



Happy Birthday

Owen Arndt 11/4

Kathy Guffey 11/4



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.

**BUFFALO VALLEY
FAITH LAB**

Scan to sign up!

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month
4:30pm-6:30pm
September-May
Grades K-6
Free family dinner!

1st Sunday @ Christ's Lutheran
100 S. 3rd Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

3rd Sunday @ United In Christ
1875 Churches Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837

**Milton Lutheran Church's
Empty Bowl Dinner**

An all you can eat dinner with a variety of soups, breads, and desserts.

Saturday, November 15, 2025
from 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, PA 17847
Phone: 570-742-4601

Proceeds benefitting the Milton Panther Packs Program

Guest Speaker: Susan Bastian @5:30pm

Raffle Baskets Available

Minimum Donation: \$10.00



OAKS

SENIOR CENTER

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 am Doors Open

10:30 am Free Bingo with Prizes

11:30 am Red Cross presentation
on preparing a GO BAG

12:00 pm Free Lunch



OAKS Senior Center is free and has no age requirements.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

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**ORANGEVILLE MANOR DRIVE
FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

Collecting items from
November 2 - November 16

Razors	Shampoo/Conditioner
Shaving Cream	Spray Deodorant
Coffee (Folger's or Maxwell House)	Body Wash
Powdered Coffee Creamer	Wash Cloths
	Snack Items



PLACE ITEMS IN BOX IN NARTHEX



SOCIAL HOUR RETURNS

Social Hour is hosted by 4 groups that we rotate through each Sunday.



A-D E-K
L-R S-Z

When your last name falls in that Sunday's group, please bring a snack to share and help in the kitchen *during* social hour.



Join us for worship on **Sunday, November 16th** as we celebrate the gift of God's table that unites us to our neighbors around the world! As part of this service, we will have breads from around the world to choose from during communion to help us recognize God's presence among the vast array of cultures that surround us! We invite you to bake or bring your own favorite bread from home to place on the table during worship and then share them together during a special fellowship hour following the service! See you there!

CONGREGATION MEETING

We are currently accepting nominations for council members. If you would like to nominate someone, or yourself, you may do so by either contacting a current member of council or Pastor Justin.



On **Sunday, November 23rd** we will **hold our annual congregational meeting**. At the meeting we will vote on the 2026 spending plan proposal and elect council members. The meeting will take place immediately following worship service. All members are encouraged to attend.

The 2026 spending plan proposal can be found in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board.

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VOTE

★ ★ ★ NOVEMBER 4 ★ ★ ★

Visit www.vote411.org to register to vote or check your registration. You can also find out what will be on your ballot.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Worship Leader	Justin	Katy	Justin
Social Hour	S - Z	A - D	God's Global Table
Bread/Wine	M. Catherman	R. Baker	Everyone
Altar Guild	ML Keifer	B. Guffey	T. Cromwell
Digital Host	M. Shearer	D. Murphy	B. Guffey
Front Door Greeter	C. Robuck D. Robuck	Catherman Family	B. Swartz T. Swartz
Side Door Greeter	R. Stitzel	B. Keifer	G. Weiser
Lector	V. Tyrell	B. Catherman	D. Murphy
Ushers	K. Criswell T. Cromwell R. Kling S. McPherrin	T. McPherrin J. Mertz L. Rabuck M. Rabuck	M. Shearer B. Swartz T. Swartz K. Arndt
Communion Asst.	S. Weiser B. Catherman	D. Baker T. Cromwell	ML Keifer R. Kling
Guest Relations	G. Weiser	T. McPherrin	M. Mertz
Offering Counter	M. Shearer R. Baker	L. Rabuck J. Rutt	K. Guffey R. Stitzel

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change. If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement for you.



Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Sundays at 10am

THE REV. JUSTIN G. LINGENFELTER

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