



**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Solomon's Says

A Newsletter from the Faith Community of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church

"Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church, following the example of Jesus Christ, seeks to live in the confidence and fullness of God's grace; to preach the Good News boldly and truthfully; to support and serve others in faith; to work in harmony with all creation."

Thank you from Pastor Bill and Family

"When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus." Philemon 1:4-5

Pastor Bill and Kristy would like to express their sincere appreciation for the outpouring of love as he enters the call to retirement. We thank you for the lovely luncheon, the personalized glider, the gift card and the numerous cards and gifts. We have many fond memories of our eleven years at Solomon's. You have been like a family to us and while our departure is bittersweet, we plan to continue to make Chambersburg our home and we are sure we will be seeing many of you out in the community.

God's richest blessings as you enter this new season of discernment. Solomon's is fortunate to have active and engaged disciples and we are confident you will continue to thrive and grow in the future. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you and support you in your journey. The Holy Spirit is already preparing your new called pastor. In the meantime, you will be led by your interim pastor.

God bless you on your journey.

Peace and joy in Christ!

Pastor Bill, Kristy, Katy and Sam



Gospel Readings for JANUARY:

Sunday, January 2nd - John 1:1-18

Sunday, January 9th - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 16th - John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 23rd - Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, January 30th - Luke 4:21-30

Serving in January

	1/2/22	1/9/22	1/16/22	1/23/22	1/30/22
Head Usher	Bernie & Edna Harris	Bernie & Edna Harris	Bernie & Edna Harris	Bernie & Edna Harris	Bernie & Edna Harris
Lector	Sam Mull	Patricia Yetter	Rich McEntire	Carole Darr	Bonney Coldsmith
Acolyte	Wayne Dale	Wayne Dale	Sarah Aldrich	Rebekah Aldrich	Aaron Shreiner
Communion Set-Up	Peggi Norman	Peggi Norman	Peggi Norman	Iлона Laney	Peggi Norman
Communion Clean-Up	TBD	Judy Johnson & Patricia Yetter	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Assist	Becky Mull	Janice McEntire	TBD	TBD	Janice McEntire
Bread Cubes	Zoe Mummert				
Securing Offering	Janice McEntire & Zoe Mummert				

Special Birthday Greetings

100th Birthday Card Shower for Bud Armstrong: We are calling on folks to send a card to Bud Armstrong for his 100th birthday on January 2, 2022. Bud is a lifelong member of Solomon's Lutheran Church.

A card shower is being planned for Gertie Reichard. Her birthday is January 4th.

Friendly Reminders

Automatic Bank Account Transfers: Families are encouraged to set-up direct deposit via automatic transfer to Solomon's bank account for regular contributions. This process is efficient, negates the need to write a check and ensures a steady stream of income annually for the congregation. Please contact Kimberly in the office to discuss options.

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** the following Sundays in January and February are still available: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27.

Have an item for the February newsletter?! Deadline is **February 16th**. Email Kimberly at office@solomonslutheran.org.

News from ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response: On the night of Dec. 10 and early morning of Dec. 11, an outbreak of at least 30 tornadoes swept through six states. So far, 94 people are reported dead across five states, more than 80 of those in Kentucky. For those unaccounted for, search-and-rescue operations are underway. Homes and businesses were destroyed, and over 300,000 people were without electricity. Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assess the damage and develop an immediate and a long-term response plan. Your gifts to support these response efforts will empower our partners to meet survivors' immediate and long-term needs. Given the extent of the damage, recovery will take years as thousands of homes will need to be rebuilt or repaired. With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can accompany survivors on the long road to recovery. **Your gifts to "U.S. Tornadoes" will be used in full (100%) to help people impacted by the tornadoes until the response is complete.** You may make your donation to Solomon's Lutheran Church marked "US Tornadoes" Thank you.



Opportunity for Fun & Fellowship



Youth Game Night with Trinity Lutheran

Saturday January 15, 2022

In Solomon's Fellowship Center

6 pm – 8 pm

Board Games, Card Games, Twister, Run & Play Ball

We'll be making Soft Pretzels and Ice-Cream Sundaes.

Come join the fun!

Sign-up sheet will be on the Sunday School Bulletin Board





Celebrating a Birthday in January....

1/1	Hollie Taylor	1/11	Kristen Parr
1/2	Bud Armstrong (100 th)	1/12	Kaitlyn Dovey
1/4	Gertie Reichard	1/12	Marie Dovey
1/5	Carolyn McCleaf	1/16	Peggy Craven
1/9	Sarah Aldrich	1/17	Ed Reichard
1/9	Colleen Johnson	1/17	Carole Locke
		1/19	Rebekah Aldrich



Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in January...

1/31 Larry & Gloria Socks

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Join us Sunday mornings!

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

OR check us out on *YouTube!*
Links are listed on our website.

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"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.."

Philippians 4:13 (NRSV)