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Solomon's Says

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

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Pastoral Letter – Pastor Barb Barry

And just like that summer disappears before our eyes. Even though the weather might still signal summer, there are signs of fall to notice. Children are back in school. Please keep our community children and teachers in your prayers as they transition to the routine of study and homework. Gardeners and farmers are transitioning from nurturing plants to harvesting the fruits of their labors. Thank God for the blessing of food for our tables.

And with Rally Day on Sunday September 11, Solomon's Lutheran program year begins another season.

I looked up rally in Webster's on-line dictionary. The meaning, while not surprising, gives language for our purpose as a family of faith. To rally is to "muster for a common purpose." Interesting! That's what we've been exploring this summer as a congregation. What is our common purpose?

We can look to the Mission Statement printed on the front of the bulletin and posted on the website for a clue.

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Ministry is what we do to live out that mission statement. This summer we talked about goals for the congregation. What can we get excited about as a congregation with who we are now in this time and place? This newsletter is filled with opportunities galore. Please take the time to seriously consider ways in which you can plug into all the many opportunities at Solomon's for living out our mission to follow the example of Jesus.

Gather for breakfast on Rally Day, Sept 11, when Carissa Martin will share her story of Monarch's Way and how Jesus is transforming the lives of at-risk girls through the school. Sept 11 is also God's Work/Our Hands Sunday when churches from all over the United States will be joining together to show God's love in their communities in some way. We'll be gathering after worship to put Personal Care kits together.

It can feel overwhelming and even produce a little guilt as we see all the suffering around us and realize what we're doing isn't enough. And it IS a lot.

Yet, Jesus doesn't ask us to do it all, just our part. That's why it's so important to seek the direction of the Holy Spirit. What is it that Jesus would have Solomon's do? For that answer, we fall to our knees individually and as a congregation. The answers are there.

May we here at Solomon's reflect God's love and light so brightly others in our neighborhood can't help but want to join us.

God bless you on your journey!

Pastor Barb

Interim Pastor



Gospel Readings for SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, September 4th – Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 11th – Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, September 18th – Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 25th – Luke 16:19-31

Serving in September

	9/4/22	9/11/22	9/18/22	9/25/22
Head Usher	Phil Johnson	Phil Johnson	Phil Johnson	Phil Johnson
Lector	Kathy Bowen	Patricia Yetter	Rich McEntire	Bonney Coldsmith
Acolyte	Sarah Aldrich	Sam Mull	Janice McEntire	Aaron Shreiner
Communion Set-Up	Sam & Becky Mull	Sam & Becky Mull	Sam & Becky Mull	Sam & Becky Mull
Communion Clean-Up	Judy Johnson & Patricia Yetter	Judy Johnson & Patricia Yetter	Judy Johnson & Patricia Yetter	Judy Johnson & Patricia Yetter
Communion Assistant	Marjorie Dale			
Bread Cubes	Marjorie Dale			
Securing Offering	Wayne Norman & Doug Mummert			



Welcome New Member!

On Sunday, July 10, 2022, Solomon's welcomed its newest disciples, Daniel & Stephanie Crouch during the morning worship service. If you haven't already, please be sure and introduce yourself. Also, please add Daniel & Stephanie's contact information to your directory.

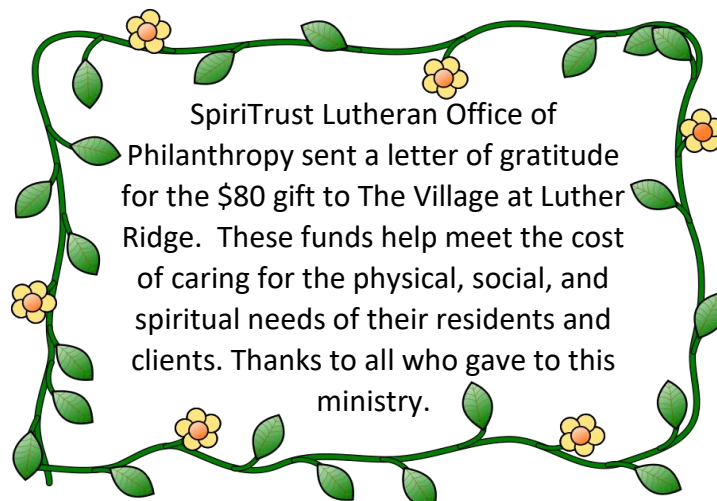
Passages

We have recently lost several of our church family. Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gertie Reichard, Harold "Bud" Armstrong, and Annamarie Schwartz. May God comfort their families with the hope of a blessed reunion in heaven.



From our Director of Music, Doug Mummert

Choir Practice Resumes - Our adult choir will resume its regular weekly practice sessions beginning on **Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7 p.m.** in the Choir Room in the church building. All are welcome!



Rally Day

Hosted by
The Christian Education
Committee

Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Solomon's Fellowship Center

Brunch - 9:00 a.m.

Sausage Egg Casserole, Bacon Egg Casserole, Bacon, Mixed Fruit,
Sticky Buns, Coffee, Tea, Milk, and Orange Juice

Carissa Martin, Speaker - 9:30 a.m.



Carissa Martin
Founder and President
Monarch's Way

Monarch's Way is a private Christian school, based in a loving, family environment that is dedicated to helping at-risk girls break free from life-controlling behaviors and circumstances. Our program promises to provide the opportunity to transform hurting teens into individuals who know their identity, believe in their purpose, and dream big about their destiny.



We will have an outdoor worship service in the Woods on September 18 at 10:15 a.m., weather permitting. Following the service, we will gather in the picnic shelter for a potluck lunch. Beverages, plates, napkins, and cutlery will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a camp chair. If it rains, we will worship in the church and eat in the Fellowship Center.

- Last name beginning with A-G bring a dessert
- Last name beginning with H-N bring a main dish
- Last name beginning with O-Z bring a side dish

Bible Study Begins September 14

Join Pastor Barb in the conference room on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for an informal Bible Study. The first time we meet we will discuss where the Holy Spirit is leading us to study this year. All are welcome.

Adult Sunday School Begins September 25

There will be a discussion of the Sunday lectionary texts at 9:00 a.m. in the Sunday School Room. All are welcome.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 11



Solomon's is participating with thousands of other congregations across the country to serve our communities on *God's Work Our Hands Sunday*. Join Social Ministry in the Fellowship Center immediately following worship to assemble personal care kits for those in need. In the meantime, consider donating items needed for the kits. A board listing items requested, and a collection box are located next to the piano in the sanctuary.

News from Social Ministry

Personal Care Kits: The kits will be assembled during Rally Day in September. Thank you to all who contributed to the kits.

Power Pack Meals: The need for nutritious food for New Franklin Elementary School students in need is an on-going project. Please consider donating individual serving size fruit and vegetable cups, individual packages of mac-n-cheese, Chef Boyardee, 8 oz bottles of water, juice boxes, and yahoo chocolate drink. See Edna Harris if you would like to give a monetary donation.

Fund Raising Committee



Apple Butter and Candy Order Forms are Here!

Candy Making – Thursday 11/3/22 & Friday 11/4/22. We will be making candy on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Keep Friday, November 4, 2022 open as an extra day of candy making if needed. Apple Butter & Candy Order Forms are in the newsletter. Apple Butter orders will need to be turned in by Sunday, October 9, 2022. Candy orders will need to be turned in by Sunday, October 23, 2022. We will set up tables on Wednesday evening, November 2, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Finance Committee News

Reminder to Committees. Please have your proposed budget for 2023 completed and turned in to Kimberly no later than September 25, 2022.

Ministry Opportunity



Waynesboro Community and Human Services provides food, clothing and rent assistance to the needy in Waynesboro and Greencastle. They are in need of volunteers to pick up donations at Walmart, Sheetz and Martins in Waynesboro and the Panera Bread in Hagerstown. The pick-ups are on different days and times. If you feel the Holy Spirit inviting you to help, call the center at 717-762-6941.

Sunday, September 11 Students, Teachers, Administrators, and Volunteers are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases and or tote bags for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded by prayer and a reminder that God is with you in every situation and circumstance.





You are invited



Fall Picnic/Campfire
Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 pm
In the Picnic Woods

Christian Ed would like to invite the congregation to their Fall Picnic/Campfire in the Picnic Woods. Food will be provided: hot dogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, chips, s'mores, lemonade, and water. Hot dogs and s'mores will be roasted over the campfire. Bring your chairs for a night of fellowship. Sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Sunday School room until after church on Sunday, September 18th.

Upper Room & The Daily Bread Devotionals

Both devotionals will be available in the narthex starting in September. The Daily Bread has been available for anyone over the past years. We are buying a few of the Upper Room Devotionals to see if there is an interest in them.

Friendly Reminders

Calling all keys! We are creating a list of all the people who currently hold a key for the Church or Fellowship Hall. Please notify the office either by phone (717-267-2266) or email (kimberly@solomonslutheran.org), if you hold any of these keys.

Youth Sunday School class (Children's Church) will also resume on September 25th at 10:15 a.m.

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** the following Sundays are still available: 9/25, 10/2, 11/6, 11/20, 11/27, and 12/4. Please email or call Kimberly (office@solomonslutheran.org / 717 267-2266).

Have an item for the October newsletter?! Deadline is **September 19th**. Email Kimberly at office@solomonslutheran.org.

If you would like information included in the bulletin, please submit to the office by Thursday.



Michael's BBQ Chicken

Saturday, September 3rd

10:30am - until sold out

(Drive through only)

\$13.00/Dinner

**Dinners include ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce,
macaroni salad or chips, and Martin's rolls**

LOCATION

**In front of SUPER SHOES
1525 LWE, Chambersburg**

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SpiriTrust Lutheran Homecare & Hospice***



Celebrating a Birthday in September....

9/13	Aaron Shreiner
9/13	Keith Kuykendall
9/15	Sean Kindall
9/19	Karen Wolfinger
9/21	Hattie Mummert
9/22	Helen Garst
9/25	Bill Brindle



Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in September...

9/6	Clif & Carole Rau
9/8	Mike & Abby Gayman-Hoover
9/11	Bernie & Edna Harris

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Join us Sunday mornings!
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (resumes 9/26)

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)