



**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."

Gospel Readings for OCTOBER:

- Sunday, October 1 – Matthew 21:23-32
- Sunday, October 8 – Matthew 21:33-46
- Sunday, October 15 – Matthew 22:1-14
- Sunday, October 22 – Matthew 22:15-22
- Sunday, October 29 – John 8:31-36



Solomon's Serving Schedule - October

	10/1/23	10/8/23	10/15/23	10/22/23	10/29/23
Head Usher	Larry Socks				
Lector	Richard Graven	Patricia Yetter	Bonney Coldsmith	Peggi Norman	Wayne Dale
Acolyte	Janice McEntire	Janice McEntire	Janice McEntire	Janice McEntire	Janice McEntire
Communion Set-Up	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney
Communion Clean-Up	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney	Ilona & Jerry Laney
Communion Assists	Marjorie Dale & Janice McEntire	Marjorie Dale & Janice McEntire	Marjorie Dale & Janice McEntire	Marjorie Dale & Janice McEntire	Marjorie Dale & Janice McEntire
Communion Bread	Frances Reichard				
Securing Offering	Wayne Norman & Zoe Mummert				
Coffee Fellowship	Bonney Coldsmith & Martie Veilleux				

News from the Worship & Music Committee



This year, Solomon's church has encountered new challenges and is asking you to support the church through volunteering.

This month you will be receiving Time and Talent Sheets. Did you know that it takes several volunteers on a given Sunday to make the morning worship service happen?! These sheets are designed to give you an overview of what needs exist so you can see which ones best match your talents and interests.

In addition to the time and talent sheets, the Worship and Music Committee will once again be placing sign-up sheets on the tables in the Sunday School Room in November. You can volunteer on specific Sundays for the first six months of 2024. This approach offers you the opportunity to choose which dates accommodate your schedule.

"¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

The Christmas Cantata

will be **December 31**
during the 10:00 a.m.
worship service.

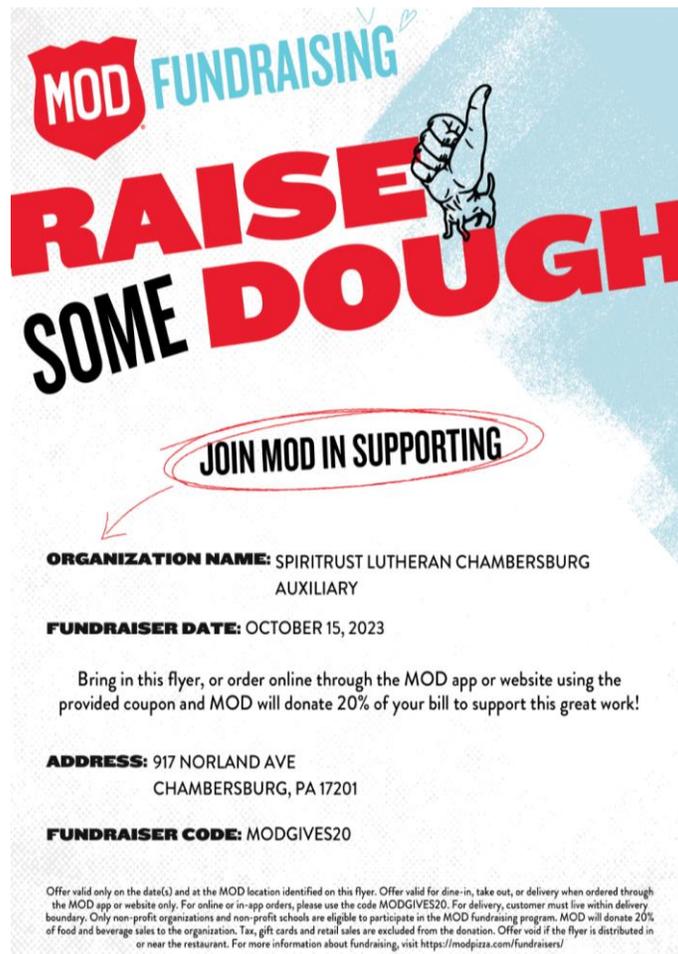


News from the Christian Education Committee

Sunday School is in Session - Children's Church will be held during morning worship and will meet downstairs at 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School classes at 9:00 a.m. to be announced.

News from the Fund-Raising Committee

Apple Butter and Candy Order forms are here! Candy Making – Mark your calendars – **Thursday October 26, 2023 & Friday October 27, 2023.** We will be setting up for candy making on Thursday October 26 at 10:00 am. We will be making candy on Friday October 27 at 8:00 am. Apple Butter & Candy Order Forms are in the newsletter and on table in the Sunday School Room. **Apple Butter & Candy orders will need to be turned in by Sunday, October 8, 2023.** Sign-up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the Sunday School Room. Candy can be picked up Saturday Oct. 28th 9:00 – 11:00 am and Sunday Oct. 29th after Church.



MOD FUNDRAISING

RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN CHAMBERSBURG
AUXILIARY

FUNDRAISER DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES20. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

News from Social Ministry

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 Linda Berberich if you would like to give a monetary donation and put Power Pack Meals in the memo of your check. Please make your check payable to Solomon's Lutheran Church.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU for supporting our Personal Care Kit mission. Thanks to your help, we were able to complete 62 kits. Also, thanks to those of you who helped assemble the kits on Rally Day.

Special Worship Opportunity



Stewardship Sunday

October 22, 2023

As you prepare to complete your *Time and Talent* and *Commitment* sheets for next year, prayerfully consider what gifts God has given you. Please bring your completed *Time and Talent* and *Commitment* sheets with you to church on October 22 or send them to the office. They will be given as an offering to God during the worship service.

Solomon's Relay for Life Team

Is hosting a

Hammer & Stain Fundraiser

Stained Resin Wine Glasses

Or

Metal Tumblers Workshop

\$40.00 pp

Sunday, October 22, 2023

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

[Hammer & Stain Chambersburg](#)

[31 South Main Street](#)

[Chambersburg PA 17201](#)

Register and Pay at:

hammerstainchambersburg.com

Scroll down on the home page until you see our listing. – “Click on” 10/22/23 Relay for Life Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church Fundraiser; then you pick which item you want to make; pay directly on the site.

Sign-up deadline is October 8, 2023

Questions see Becky Mull or Zoe Mummert

Come join us for an afternoon of fun! Snacks & Water will be provided.



Happy Birthday



Celebrating a Birthday in October...

10/2	Sally Gayman	10/18	Joe Mock
10/3	Roxy Bothe	10/20	Elizabeth Schultz
10/4	Richard Graven	10/22	John Wolfinger
10/9	Wayne Norman	10/24	Ginny Detwiler
10/9	Stephanie Crouch	10/29	Linda Hess
10/17	Ty Gross	10/31	Randy Hess

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in October...

10/29 Keith & Cathy Kuykendall



Happy Anniversary

Friendly Reminders

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** the following dates are still available: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31. Please email or call Kimberly (office@solomonslutheran.org / 717 267-2266).

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

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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)