



**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 SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, September 7 - Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 14 - John 3:13-17
Sunday, September 21 - Luke 16:1-13
Sunday, September 28 - Luke 16:19-31

Solomon's Serving Schedule - September

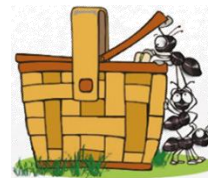
	9/7/25	9/14/25	9/21/25	9/28/25
Head Usher	Phil Johnson			
Lector	Kathy Bowen	Bonney Coldsmith	TBD	Wayne Dale
Acolyte/Bell Ringer	Wayne Dale	Janice McEntire	Outdoor Service	Wayne Dale
Communion Set-Up	TBD	TBD	Outdoor Service	TBD
Communion Clean-Up	TBD	TBD	Outdoor Service	TBD
Communion Assist	TBD	Ron Coldsmith	Outdoor Service	TBD
Communion Bread	Frances Reichard			
Securing Offering	Phil Johnson & Becky Mull			
Coffee Fellowship	Peggy Craven			



**Sunday, September 21
10:15 a.m.**

We will have an outdoor worship service in the Woods on September 21 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-H bring a salad type dish
- Last name beginning with J-R bring a dessert type dish
- Last name beginning with S-Z bring a main dish (meatballs, ham, chicken, etc.)



“God’s Work. Our Hands” Sunday is Rally Day September 7

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 the world relief personal care kits.



Choir practice is still in the planning stage.
More information to follow.
All are welcome!

Social Ministry News

Personal Care Kits: thank you to all who contributed to the kits so far.



You still have until 9/3 to donate any of the following:

- One light weight dark colored bath-size towel (52" x 27")
- Bath-size bars of soap (any brand) in original wrapper
- One adult-size single toothbrush in original package
- One sturdy comb in original wrapper

The kits will be assembled during Rally Day in September. Monetary donations are accepted as well, please write "personal care kits" in the memo of your check.

Power Pack Meals

Beginning this month, we are once again collecting nutritious food for New Franklin Elementary School students in need during the 2025-2026 school year. Please place the items you donate in the tote in the Sunday School room. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Solomon's Lutheran Church and put Power Pack Meals in the memo of your check.

Finance Committee News



Reminder to Committees. Please have your proposed budget for 2026 completed and given to Kimberly no later than September 30, 2025.

Christian Ed News

Saturday, September 20

Starts at 5:00pm / Eat at 5:30pm
Church Picnic Woods



Christian Ed would like to invite the congregation to their Fall Picnic/Campfire in the Picnic Woods.

Menu:

- Roast your own hotdogs
- Baked Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Chips
- Watermelon
- Roast your own S'mores
- Drink

Rally Day



Sunday September 7, 2025

Speaker: *Courtney Bonner*

Location: *Solomon's Fellowship Center*

Breakfast: *9:00 am*

Menu: *Sausage Egg Casserole, Bacon Egg Casserole, Sticky Buns, Bacon, Fruit & Drink*

Qigong/Tai Chi



Qigong/Tai Chi Class will be starting **Sept 10th, Wednesdays at 7:00pm** at Solomon's Church main Sunday school room. This is an open class. If you can walk independently, you will survive the class. All exercises are mild. For more information contact: Colleen Johnson.

SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary

Discount Card Fundraiser Only \$5.00

Good through August 2026

*Cards can be purchased from Bonney Coldsmith, Marjorie Dale,
Becky Pecha, and Frances Reichard.*

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New Franklin Power Pack Program Beginning of Year 2025-26

Hello Power Pack Supporters!

The Chambersburg Area School District's school year began on August 21, 2025. We are starting to prepare by stocking our shelves for our 7th year of providing weekend food to our local elementary school students who deal with food insecurity. Non-Perishable, not expired, individual packaged food items or monetary donations are now being accepted and welcomed.

After school has been in session for a few weeks, we will have more details to provide on the number of students we will be helping. As of now, our packing days remain on Tuesdays and a Chambersburg high school Autistic Support Class is planning to return to complete our weekly packing. I have purchased cases of individual packs of vegetables from Weis and received an order from the PA Central Food Bank with another order to be scheduled for next week pick up.

Following is a list of suggested healthy and tasty items that are needed:

Breakfast

- Individual cereal boxes, bags, cups or bars
- Individual oatmeal packets
- Pop tarts, Granola bars, Fruit bars

Lunch or Dinner

- Individual Macaroni and Cheese cups
- Individual meal cups or trays
- Ramen noodles
- Cup of soup

Fruits & Vegetables

- Individual servings of greens beans, peas, corn, carrots, peas & carrots
- Individual fruit cups, jello fruit cups

Snacks

- Pretzels
- Crackers, Goldfish snacks
- Peanut butter cracker packs
- Fruit snacks

Drinks

- 8oz water bottles
- Fruit drinks boxes or pouches
- Yoo-Hoo
- Non-refrigerated individual milk cartons

Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As always, any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number below. Please share this information with your members

Blessings to all,

Cindy Holmquist
717-860-192

Friendly Reminders

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** the following Sundays in September and October are still available: 9/29, 10/6, 10/27. Please email or call Kimberly (office@solomonslutheran.org / 717-267-2266).

Have an item for the October newsletter?! Deadline is **September 18th**. Email Kimberly at office@solomonslutheran.org.

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



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
9/25 Bill Brindle



Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in September...

9/6 Clif & Carole Rau

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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)