



**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRINDSTONE HILL**

4856 Wayne Road Phone: 717-267-2266
Chambersburg, PA 17202-9355 Fax: 717-267-7030
E-Mail Address: info@solomonslutheran.org

November 2026

IN THIS ISSUE:

Gospel Readings/Serving Schedule.....	1
Honoring Our Veterans/Antietam Battlefield...	2
Congregation Meetings/Special Worship.....	3
Social Ministry News.....	4
Thanksgiving Dinner.....	5
Birthdays & Anniversaries.....	6

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 NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 1 - Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday, November 8 - Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday, November 15 - Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, November 22 - Matthew 25:31-46
Sunday, November 29 - Mark 13:24-37

Solomon's Serving Schedule - November

	11/1/26	11/8/26	11/15/26	11/22/26	11/29/26
Head Usher	Ron Coldsmith				
Lector	Martie Veilleux	Martie Veilleux	Martie Veilleux	Rich McEntire	TBD
Acolyte	Aaron Shreiner	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Set-Up	Marjorie Dale	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A
Communion Clean-Up	Marjorie Dale	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A
Communion Assist	Marjorie Dale	TBD	Marjorie Dale	Ron Coldsmith	N/A
Communion Bread	TBD				
Securing Offering	Janice McEntire & Kathy Bowen				
Coffee Fellowship	Bonney Coldsmith				

Honoring Our Veterans



On Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11th, Americans remember those among us who have served our nation both domestically and abroad, in war time and in peace. May God bless all our veterans!!

Solomon's Veterans include the following members:

Bill Chiado
Daniel Crouch
Richard Graven
Phil Johnson

Keith Kuykendall
Mark Kuykendall
Norm Kuykendall
Rich McEntire

Joe Mock
Larry Socks
Sarge Weaver

An Invitation to the Antietam Memorial Illumination

The 36th Annual Antietam Battlefield Illumination will take place on **Saturday, December 5th**. This is a very fulfilling and emotional event which honors the 23,110 casualties which occurred during the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. Volunteers are greatly needed to set up and light the luminaries. Solomon's is responsible for setting up and lighting approximately 720 luminaries. Volunteers should be at our field (by the lookout tower), no later than 8:30 AM. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the Sunday School room. For further information please contact Bonney Coldsmith.



Miscellaneous & Friendly Reminders

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

Congregational Meetings

Congregational Meeting

November 15, 2026

**Following the
Worship Service**



Sunday November 15, 2026:

The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship on November 15. The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve a 2027 operating budget and to elect members to the congregation council. A proposed budget was sent to all household members. Please review the budget before the meeting. You may

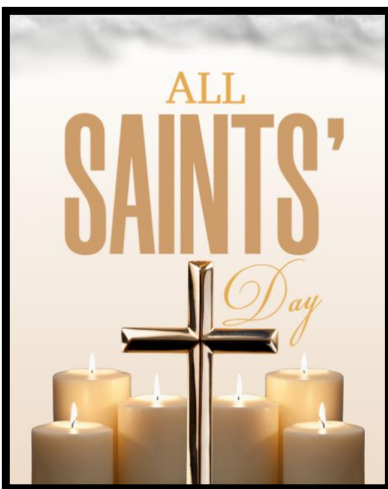
contact council president Ron Coldsmith with any questions. ***Your input is vital.***

CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING &
VOTE



Please plan to attend our upcoming Congregation Meeting on Sunday, December 13 immediately following our worship service. We will be casting our second vote to leave ELCA and join The Association of Free Lutheran Churches.

Special Worship Opportunities



**Solomon's will celebrate *All Saints Sunday*
on November 1st**

At that time, we will remember the members of Solomon's who have died since last All Saints Day. At the beginning of worship, we will pray, light a candle for each person and when the name is read, ring a chime. An additional candle will also be lit for all other loved ones. Please join us for this solemn remembrance.



Power Pack Meals - Social Ministry is collecting nutritious food for students in need at New Franklin Elementary School. Items needed: individual cereal boxes, oatmeal packs, granola bars, etc. Mac & Cheese cups, cup of soup, etc. fruit cups, vegetable cups, Goldfish snacks, Fruit drinks. A list is on the table in the Sunday School room. Please place items in the container in the Sunday School room. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated also (please make your check payable to Solomon's Lutheran Church and put power pack in the memo line). *Thank you.*



During the month of November Social Ministry is collecting paper products for **Maranatha Food Pantry** (paper products cannot be purchased with food stamps). Items needed are toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, hand wipes, Kleenex, etc. Please place any items in the container under coat rack next to mailboxes.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2026
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Dinner

*Solomon's Lutheran Church
4856 Wayne, Chambersburg, PA 17202*

Price: Adults \$17, Children (5-11) \$7, Under 4 - Free

Menu: roast turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or corn, cranberry relish, applesauce, apple or pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, & water.

Take outs will be available

Proceeds to benefit – 50% Salvation Army / 50% Solomon's Major Maintenance Fund



HAPPY Birthday!




*Celebrating a Birthday in
November....*

11/2 Jim Darr
11/4 Eli Mummert
11/9 Edna Harris
11/11 Adilyn Mull
11/13 Mark Gayman
11/15 Ina Shreiner
11/16 Garrett Gross
11/17 Abby Gayman
11/19 David McEntire
11/22 Raymond Fell
11/22 Elizabeth Amt
11/23 Frances Reichard
11/24 Brandon



*Celebrating a Wedding
Anniversary in November...*

11/4 Ron & Bonney Coldsmith
11/7 Jared & Emma Mummert
11/13 Chris & Barbara Aldrich

SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4856 WAYNE ROAD
CHAMBERSBURG PA 17202-9355

Join us Sunday mornings!
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church
4856 Wayne Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202-9355
Phone: 717-267-2266
www.solomonslutheran.org

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.."
Philippians 4:13 (NRSV)