

## Current Announcements for February 09, 2025

Welcome to worship on this the Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, with our Council leading worship. Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday After Epiphany.

Altar flower sponsorship is available for 2025 by signing the chart on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$40 per vase, per Sunday.

Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Distribution of ashes will be at 3:00pm this year.

Bible Study – Our next 4-week Bible study will begin on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

Junior Choir – Our Junior Choir will be singing during worship on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Darlene Durns at 215-353-6680 with any questions or for more information about our Junior Choir. Rehearsals are on Sundays following worship.

Soles4Souls shoe collection continues. Please bring your unwanted shoes and put them in the collection box downstairs. Thanks!

Soup Supper – Our next Soup Supper is Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. A sign up sheet for donations of soup, desserts and paper products is in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School – Sunday School is held on the third Sunday of the month. Following our lesson everyone is invited to join Worship at 10:00am. Sunday School will be held again on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Group – Congratulations to our Youth Group on their first fundraiser of the year! We are happy to report that they raised \$279 which is enough to purchase 4 cots and additional wish list items. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to help our community and make this such a successful event.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Youth Group meets on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

PALM Reverse Advent Calendar Celebration Dinner - will be held at St. Luke's on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. Please use the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to let us know how many will be attending and if you will be bringing a covered dish or dessert.

### Save the Dates

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Potluck & Talent Show – 5:30pm

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt – 2:00pm

Soup-er Bowl and Baked Goods Sale – St Peter's in Riegelsville is hosting a soup and baked good sale on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Come pick up quarts of homemade soup and a variety of baked goods in time for your Super Bowl celebration or to simply enjoy a warm winter meal!

Snow Date – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Kids Club – Evangelica Lutheran Church of Durham is hosting Kids Club Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Kids in grades 2 – 5 are welcome. To register please email [evangel@durhamlutheran.org](mailto:evangel@durhamlutheran.org)

March Newsletter - The cutoff for submissions and updates for the March Newsletter is Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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Prayer List

Healing of Members: Brunilda Contestabile, Carol Fluck, Darla Mills, Bonnie Weller, Sarah Chadwick, Tiffany Weddle, Pat Young, Elizabeth Herring

For our homebound:

For friends and family: Chris Craggs, Jane Frey, Megan Ott, Christopher Leah, Jodie Miller, Robin Dillman, Alice Gaibler, Doug Chapman, Edna Roberts, Nancy Gaibler, Ellen Hardy, Cheryl Coulter, Jim Roney, Ava Brad, Holly

For those grieving: The Family of Louis Cooper

For those in need: All those people impacted by natural disasters, First responders, U.S. Military personnel, Maramba Parish (Tanzania), the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, SEKUCo (Tanzania), the people of Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Turkey and Syria, unemployed in our congregation.

For the ministries of area churches: Churches of the Palisades Cluster; Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding ELCA Bishop; Bryan Penman, Bishop SEPA Synod

Prayer List: If you have any corrections, additions, or deletions, please put a note in Pastor Rich's mailbox downstairs or leave a message on the church's answering machine. If you leave a message, please spell all names. Names for grieving will be kept on the list for one month unless other instructions are given.