

# LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

*January 11, 2026*

C – Celebrant

D - Deacon

A - Assistant

L – Lector

R – Response

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## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

*“This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”*

Hymn #448

#### \*INVOCATION

*We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.*

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**R: Amen.**

#### \*APOSTOLIC GREETING

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R: And also with you.**

#### \*PENITENTIAL RITE

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

C: Most merciful God,

**R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

C: God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

*We make the sign of the cross as God forgives us this day.*

**R: Amen.**

**\*LORD, HAVE MERCY**

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the words 'Lord, have mercy'. The score is divided into two systems of five staves each. The first system contains the first two staves, and the second system contains the remaining eight staves. The lyrics are: 'In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.' (Staff 1), 'For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.' (Staff 2), 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (Staff 3), 'For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,' (Staff 4), 'and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.' (Staff 5), 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (Staff 6), 'For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,' (Staff 7), 'let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.' (Staff 8), 'Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.' (Staff 9).

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## \*GLORY TO GOD



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

C: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**R: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 29** *(sung responsively)*

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,\*

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;\***

**worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;\*

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;\***

**the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;\*

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,\***

**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;\*

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe\***

**and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the LORD\*

all are crying, “Glory!”

**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;\***

**the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

The LORD shall give strength to his people;\*

the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**SECOND READING**

**Acts 10:34-43**

L: A reading from Acts.

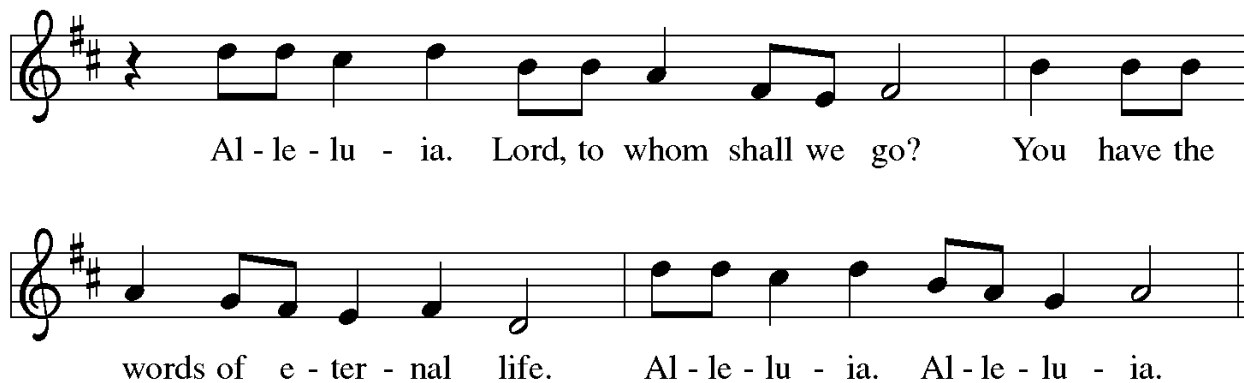
Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able in honor of the Gospel.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



C: The Lord be with you.

**R: And also with you.**

C: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

**R: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart  
to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**HOMILY**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“When Jesus Came to Jordan”*

Hymn #305

**\*NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven**

*We bow our heads in honor of the mystery of the Incarnation.*

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the Virgin Mary and was made man;**

*Our heads are raised.*

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

C: On this day, the heavens opened as the Spirit descended upon Christ at his Baptism. In prayer, we ask Father to unseal the fountain of his blessings upon the world.

*A brief silence.*

A: For the Church, like her Lord, the Beloved of the Father, that his favor may always rest upon her, and his Spirit overshadow her with truth and power, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For those engaged in the Catechumenate Process here at Shells – Douglass, Anna, Lauren, Lucas, Lexi, Emma, Evelyn, Julia, and Nora, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For our law enforcement officers, first responders, and service women and men, especially Matt, Nikolas, Sam, John, Dominic, Blake, Keegan, Michael, Stephen, Chris, Ryan, and John, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For the nations and places where Christ is not known, that the Holy Spirit may bring them to trust the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our missionaries: Richard, Emily, Ben & Courtney, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For those entrusted with the work of the government, that they may serve the cause of right, and strive to establish true justice on earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For those who have become lukewarm in their faith, that the Spirit given in their baptism will rekindle faith and love in their hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For ourselves and our community, that we may eagerly follow Christ's call at our baptism and establish true justice on earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For those who suffer in any way, especially – Diana B., Sam D., Betty E., Crist E., Cristin E., Nadine E., Mim F., Ed F., Herb F., Diane G., Peter H., Shirley H., Nancy I., Keira K., Blaine M., Kevin O., Iva R., Rena S., Lucas S., Larry S., Don W., Bev U. and Jack U., our homebound members and those we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts (*a brief silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

A: For the departed whose memory we recall, especially Barbara, Dorothy, Mildred, Thelma, Charlie, Edith, and Ethel, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: O God, hear us.**

C: Almighty Father, by our baptism you adopted us as your sons and daughters. Hear our prayers through that favor which rests on your beloved Son, who is Lord forever and ever.

**R: Amen.**

*Please be seated while the bread and wine are brought forward for consecration  
and the offering is collected for the ministry of Christ's Church.*



## MEAL

### OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*"Borning Cry"*

Senior Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

Hymn #302

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

C: Lord, we celebrate the revelation of Christ your Son who takes away the sins of the world. Accept our gifts and let them be to your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R: Amen.**

### \*DIALOGUE


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE



It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all

plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through

Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived a-mong us to re - veal your

glo - ry and love, that our darkness should give way to his own bril - liant

light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

### **\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a comma, the second with a period, the third with a period, and the fourth with a double bar line.

### **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

C: Father, you are holy indeed,  
and all creation rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness comes from you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by the working of the Holy Spirit.  
From age to age you gather a people to yourself,  
so that from east to west  
a perfect offering may be made  
to the glory of your name.

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts.  
We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit.  
that they may become the body and blood  
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
at whose command we celebrate this eucharist.

On the night he was betrayed,  
he took bread and gave you thanks and praise.  
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.  
Again he gave you thanks and praise,  
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:  
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be  
forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



C: Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,  
and ready to greet him when he comes again,  
we offer you in thanksgiving our sacrifice of praise.

Look with favor on your Church,  
and see the Victim whose death has reconciled us to yourself.  
Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood,  
may be filled with his Holy Spirit,  
and become one body, one spirit in Christ.  
May he make us an everlasting gift to you  
and enable us to share in the inheritance of your saints,  
with Mary the virgin Mother of God;  
with the apostles, the martyrs, and all your saints.

Strengthen in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth;  
you servant Yehiel our Presiding Bishop,  
Stephen our Bishop, and all the bishops,  
with the clergy and the entire people  
your Son has gained for you.  
Father, hear the prayers of the family you have  
gathered here before you.  
In mercy and love unite all your children wherever they may be.

Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters,  
and all who have left this world in your friendship.  
Especially, *Barbara, Dorothy, Mildred, Edith, Ethel, Thelma, and Charlie.*  
We hope to enjoy forever the vision of your glory,  
through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
almighty Father, forever and ever.



### \*LORD'S PRAYER

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### \*PEACE

C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R: And also with you.**

C: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## \*LAMB OF GOD



## \*INVITATION

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Please be seated.*

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those viewing via live-stream)*

A: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized Christians who acknowledge the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would prefer a blessing come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Beginning with the front pews, form one line and make your way down the center aisle. Please pick up a communion glass from the tray on your right. Receive our Lord Jesus' Body from the Celebrant and, according to where you are seated, receive his Precious Blood from the Assistant and consume both elements. Low-Gluten Hosts are available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform the Celebrant. Mustum (sacramental non-alcoholic wine that was not left to ferment) is available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform one of the Assistants distributing the chalice. Upon receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, respond **Amen**. Please place your used communion glass in the tray on the table and return to your seat by the side aisle. Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*“Spirit of Gentleness”*

Hymn #396

*“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”*

Hymn #445

*“God, who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”*

Hymn #771

*Please stand as you are able at the direction of the Celebrant.*

## \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

C: Let us pray. Lord, you feed us with bread from heaven. May we hear your Son with faith and become your children in name and in fact. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**R: Amen.**

## SENDING

## \*BLESSING

C: The Lord be with you.

**R: And also with you.**

*We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.*

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**R: Amen.**

## \*SENDING HYMN

*“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

Hymn #310

## \*DISMISSAL

C: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## \*POSTLUDE

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### **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Celebrant	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Homilist	Seminarian John Evans
Assistant	Karlene Jaggan
Lector	Nadine Espenshade
Acolyte	Julia O'Brien (+), Lexi Frye, Lucas Terry
Communion Assistant	Audrey Newiswender
Greeters/Ushers	Rich & Nadine Espenshade
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Raelene Smith & Janet Klos

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### **THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Assistant	Sherry Ulsh
Lector	Brenda Frye
Acolyte	Ellie Frye
Communion Assistant	Audrey Newiswender
Greeters/Ushers	Amber Sherman & Family
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Louise Murphy, Karen Gussler & Bobbie Boyer

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### **STEWARDSHIP/GIVING (December 31, 2025)**

#### **2025 Approved Budget \$295,815**

General Fund Income: \$277,062.79	<b>Special Funds YTD Contributions</b>
General Fund Expenses: \$294,633.31	Grantville Food Pantry: \$6,673.50
	Capital Improvement Fund: \$42,080
	Adult Forum: \$824
	ELCA World Hunger: \$2,555
	Lutheran Campus Ministry: \$1,695
	Lutheran Disaster Response \$3,085
	Central PA Food Bank \$1,000
	Kid to Kid (VBS): \$600
	Love of Family \$5,968
	Abiding Memorial Fund: \$52,375
	Gotshall Music Memorial \$6,437.25
	ELCA Good Gifts \$50

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**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Sheryl Rozamn & Gerald Hess in loving memory of Edit Rozman.

**With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith.** This month we remember *Barbara Demay, Dorothy Espenshade, Mildred Gussler, Edith Lingle, Ethel Lingle Ketner, Thelma Price, and Charlie Reddinger.*

**The 2026 Altar Flower chart is in the Narthex.** Many dates are still available.

**Prayers for healing of body, mind, or spirit:** *Diana Budd, Sam Dupler, Betty Espenshade, Crist Espenshade, Cristin Espenshade, Nadine Espenshade, Mim Fake, Ed Fake, Herb Fisher, Diane Gotshall, The Rev. Peter Helmers, Shirley Huber, Nancy Iachini, Keira K, Blaine Moreland, Iva Rodemaker, Rena Sattazahn, Amber Sherman, Lucas Smith, Larry Suhr, Bev Ulsh, Jack Ulsh and Don Whitehaus.* To have a name added or removed to this Sunday Prayer List please contact the Church Office.

**Anna and Nora Holler are taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies until Sun., Jan. 25.** There is an order form in the Narthex. Contact Patty Harmon for questions. (717-304-7084).

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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*It is a joy for me to be able to serve with you and join in the celebration of Christ's birth each year. I give thanks to God for your shared ministry and for your kindness to all the staff. Thank you for your generous Christmas gift and continued support. I wish you all a very happy New Year.*

*Your servant in Christ,  
Father Barnes*

**Shells Church Family Fun Event to Hershey Bears Game**

Friday, February 20, 2026 @ 7pm

\$10 per ticket with \$15 parking pass per car.

The church is paying for a \$5 snack voucher for each person.

*You **must** be able to walk several flights of stairs to sit in our assigned seats.*

*We do have a few handicapped seats available, but they are not above our regular seats.*

Please sign up & pay by **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**(Cash or check to Shells Lutheran Church). Tickets are non-refundable.**

A sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex.

**Questions: Please see or call Kathy at 717-991-3212**

## **Our House**

A welcome mat may not be displayed, but peals of invitation are sent throughout the neighborhood. For those who enter and are greeted by smiles, the next stop is the spacious living area to find a seat. After meaningful conversation one is directed to the kitchen for hospitality and friendship. The smell of coffee permeates the room with the “at home” feeling. There are other rooms in this house: rooms where children play and study, spaces filled with melodious sounds, a place to laugh or discuss concerns.

287 Shells Church Road is our home. It provides us shelter, warmth, and family as does the address where our mail is received. It is our responsibility to care for our home.

On the exterior there's the roof, windows, siding and driveway. Then there's the manicuring of the lawn, shrubs, and trees. Inside expenses can be appliances, heating sources, and plumbing. Insurance on the house is a must.

Costs for these necessities continue to rise. Increased giving is one way to promote a healthy home. A skill or talent which avoids an expenditure can be offered to offset expenses. Consider prayerfully how you will help care for your home!

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**SAVE THE DATES:**

January 23, 2026 - Family Game Night at Shells  
February 20, 2026 – Hershey Bears Hockey Game  
March 22, 2026 - Concert at St. Patrick Cathedral Harrisburg  
April 18, 2026 - Walk at East Hanover Township Park  
May 17, 2026 - Mini Golf  
June 20, 2026 - Knoebels

**This week at Shells:**

**January 11 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist**

*The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

9am - Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation  
Food and Fellowship after Worship  
Removal of Christmas Decorations  
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner  
1:30pm Joseph Frantz and Donna Capobianco Wedding  
January 12 at 6:30pm - Bible Study @ Shells  
January 13 at 6:30pm – Lions Club  
January 13 at 6:30pm – Parish Council Meeting  
January 14 at 2pm – Grief Support  
January 15 at 7pm – Choir Rehearsal

**January 18 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist**

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9am - Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation  
10:30am Hand Chime Choir  
Food and Fellowship after Worship  
10:45am - Adult Forum  
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner

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## **SHELLS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*"We are a community of the Triune God, nourished by Word and Sacrament, sent forth by the Holy Spirit into the Grantville community and beyond to share the life-changing news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed."*

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