

LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

C – Celebrant

D - Deacon

A - Assistant

L – Lector

R – Response

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*GATHERING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Hymn #582

*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, using a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "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."

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. Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

L: A reading from Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:1, 4-9 *(sung responsively)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?

and though war should rise | up against me,*

yet will I put my | trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;

to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD*

and to seek him | in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter;*

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on a rock.

Even now he lifts | up my head*

above my enemies | round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great gladness;*

I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

L: A reading from First Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymn #798

***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: God is our stronghold and our refuge. Let us pray to this loving Father for all our needs.

A brief silence.

A That our bishops, pastors, and deacons may continue to guide the Church with eloquence and love, 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.

C: That the Christians elected to represent us may be strong on the courage of Christ, who was rejected by his own people, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: That we may not rely on earthly things, but place our hope in the God who never fails us, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: That those formed in the womb may be born in security and love, 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: That those who have passed through death may see God face to face, especially Barbara, Dorothy, Mildred, Thelma, Charlie, Edith, and Ethel, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: Almighty Father, hear the prayers of the people you gathered at this altar, and made one in faith, hope, and love. We ask this, through Christ our Lord

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

Please stand as you are able.

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Hymn #302

*OFFERING PRAYER

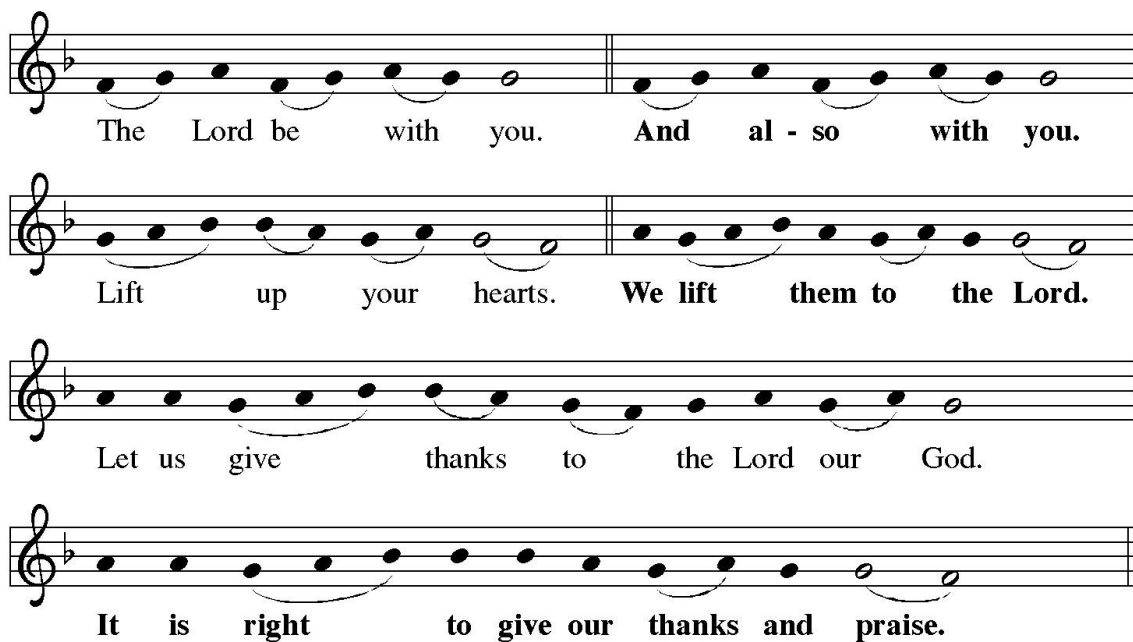
C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

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, receive our gifts. Let your grace make us holy and bring us salvation. Grant 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**



***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;
your 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.

*Please greet those who are seated near you with
the sign of peace using the words, "Peace be with you."*

*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

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn #574

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Hymn #484

"Eat This Bread"

Hymn #472

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

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

C: Let us pray. God, all-powerful Father, may the new life you give us increase our love and keep us in the joy of your kingdom. 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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Hymn #815

*DISMISSAL

C: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist

The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, *STS*

Assistant

Gen Whitehaus

Lector

Steve Espenshade

Acolyte

Nora Holler

Communion Assistant

Don Whitehaus

Greeters/Ushers

Bert & Karen Gussler

Organist

Janice Mills

Altar Guild

Diane Suhr & Terry Kamerzel

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The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, *STS*

Assistant

Raelene Smith

Lector

Julia O'Brien

Acolyte

Lauren O'Brien (+), Mary Shellenberger, Douglass Howard

Communion Assistant

Audrey Neiswender

Greeters/Ushers

Amber Sherman & Family

Organist

Barbara Dupler

Altar Guild

Steve, Kathy & Bethany Espenshade

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING (December 31, 2025)

2025 Approved Budget \$295,815

General Fund Income: \$277,062.79
General Fund Expenses: \$294,633.31

Special Funds YTD Contributions

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

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rich & Nadine Espenshade in honor of Chad's birthday and for good health for our family in 2026.

This month's special offering will go to benefit Downtown Daily Bread. Please pick up an envelope in the narthex.

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. Dates still available are May 10, 24, 31, June 14, 28, August 2, 9, October 18, December 20 & 27.

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, Kevin O'Brien, Iva Rodemaker, Rena Sattazahn, 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).

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!

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – FEBRUARY 2 AT 7PM

Please bring a candle to be blessed as part of this liturgy. Throat/voice blessings will take place after worship.

SCOUT SUNDAY, SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY, AND PANCAKE BRUNCH – FEBRUARY 8

Please bring non-perishable food items and loose change to benefit the Grantville Food Panty and route for your favorite team in the Super Bowl. Our Scouts will assist with leading worship as well as provide a pancake brunch after worship. A freewill offering will be collected at the brunch to benefit the scouts.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 17 FROM 5:30-7:30PM

FJoin us for a feast and fellowship before the Lenten Fast beings. The burning of palm branches will take place at 6:30pm to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SOUP SUPPER AT 5:30PM - WORSHIP AT 7PM

February 25 @ Shells, March 4 @ St. John Hoernerstown, March 11 @ Shells, March 18 @ Faith UCC, March 25 @ St. John Hoernerstown

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT 3PM ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT

SAVE THE DATES:

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

This week at Shells:

January 25 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

January 26 at 6:30pm - Bible Study @ Shells

January 27 @ 10am – Liturgy of Holy Eucharist at Londonderry Village

January 27 at 6:30pm – Strategic Planning Meeting

January 29 at 7pm – Choir Rehearsal

February 1 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children in Worship
10:30am Hand Chime Choir
Food and Fellowship after Worship
10:45am - Adult Forum
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner

THE SEASON OF Lent

thru PENTECOST

at SHELLS
LUTHERAN CHURCH

287 Shells Church Rd., Grantville
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ASH WEDNESDAY Wed., Feb. 18 at 7pm

February 22 at 9am—First Sunday in Lent

March 1 at 9am—Second Sunday in Lent

March 8 at 9am—Third Sunday in Lent

March 15 at 9am—Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22 at 9am—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 3pm

Midweek Worship—Wednesdays at 7pm

(Location to be determined)

HOLY WEEK

March 29 at 9am—Palm Sunday



March 30 at 7pm—Monday of Holy Week

March 31 at 7pm—Tuesday of Holy Week

April 1 at 7pm—Wednesday of Holy Week

April 2 at 7pm—Holy/Maundy Thursday

April 3 at Noon—Stations of the Cross

April 3 at 7pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

THE SEASON OF EASTER

April 4 at 7pm—The Great Vigil of Easter

April 5 at 6:30am—Sunrise Morning Prayer

April 5 at 9am—Easter: The Resurrection of our Lord

April 12 at 9am—Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19 at 9am—Third Sunday of Easter

April 26 at 9am—Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3 at 9am—Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10 at 9am—Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14 at 7pm—Ascension of our Lord

May 17 at 9am—Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24 at 9am—The Day of Pentecost

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 22 at 4:30pm

Concert at St. Patrick Cathedral (Hbg.)

March 28 at 11am

Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon at St. John's

(Hoernerstown)

April 18 at 9am

Walk at E. Hanover Twp. Park

May 17 at 2:30pm

Mini Golf at Meadows Frozen Custard

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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