

A decorative border of Easter eggs surrounds the text. The top and bottom edges feature a row of yellow eggs with white diagonal stripes. The left and right sides are decorated with vertical columns of yellow eggs with white stripes, interspersed with larger, colorful eggs: a blue egg with multi-colored circles at the top left, a red egg with dark spots at the top right, a pink egg with white stripes at the bottom left, and a yellow egg with purple and pink zig-zags at the bottom right.

The Chi-Rho
April 2026



Christ Lutheran Church

29 S. George Street, York, Pa. 17401

Join us Sundays in person or on our Facebook
page at 10:00am.

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York, Pennsylvania](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchYork)

Our Mission:

Reflect God's love in the heart of York.

Our Vision:

To be a vibrant congregation in the
heart of York praising God,
connecting people to Christ,
and serving the people of York
and the world.

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of the Konde Diocese,
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania*



April Readings

April 5
Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

April 12
Easter 2
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19
Easter 3
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26
Easter 4
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10



Finance Meeting
Monday, April 13, 7:00pm

Guys Night Out
Tuesday, April 14, 6:00pm

Council Meeting
Monday, April 20, 7:00pm

Community Meal
Sunday, April 26, 12:00pm

Worship Committee
Sunday, April 26, after worship

Devotions
Wednesday's, 12:15 in the chapel



From the PASTOR

The recommended psalm to be used in worship and devotions on Easter Day and the days around Easter is portions of Psalm 118. The first verse of this wonderful psalm of thanksgiving reads “give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God’s mercy endures forever.” And, indeed, God’s mercy does endure forever as is proclaimed in other parts of scripture. Our good Lord then is one who showers mercy upon us. That is what the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord are about for us. Our Lord died on the cross as the sacrifice and atonement for our sin. He died to reconcile a lost and fallen humanity with God. He died so that we who could never earn our salvation might be forgiven our sins and welcomed into the heavenly kingdom of God, also known as the Church Triumphant, solely by the grace of our good and merciful God. The Lord’s death and subsequent resurrection bring into being all of this. Our Spirit moved response is to thank and praise God each and every day. May we even awaken with the psalmist’s words from verse 24 in this psalm on our minds, if not lips: “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Then let us spend the days of our lives living as our Lord’s joyful and grateful servants who realize that we have so much for which to be thankful.

As I contemplate life right now, I do eagerly thank God for the resurrection, while counting the cost of salvation. I give thanks that, come what may in life, I can live in hope and peace knowing that our Lord died for me, and you, and is with us throughout our journey in this world. I joyfully do his work now, while taking comfort in the promise of eternal life.

Also, as I contemplate life now, I thank God for my health, family, friends, vocation, and even possessions. Furthermore, I give thanks to God for our time together and am grateful that we are celebrating the resurrection with each other during this Easter season of the church year. You have been a wonderful congregation to work with and I am grateful for the privilege to serve you as your interim pastor.

These are but a few of the things that I thank and praise God for right now. What is on your mind and in your heart in this regard? Do not keep it to yourself but in various ways share your good news of thanks with others.

Pastor Dan

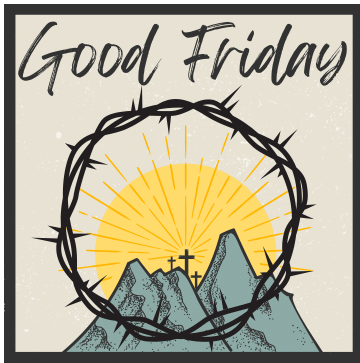


Adult Sunday School Continues on April 12th with the study of the Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

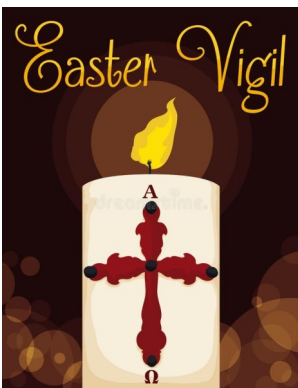
Holy week schedule



Maundy Thursday,
April 2, 7:00pm



Good Friday,
April 3, 12:15pm



Easter Vigil, Saturday,
April 4, 7:00pm

Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

I would like to begin by thanking Ed Garber for stepping forward to fill a vacant seat on our Church Council. In addition to this new role, Ed also serves on the Finance Committee and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are grateful for his willingness to serve and confident that he will be a valuable addition to an already strong and dedicated council team. Thank you, Ed!

As we reflect on the past few months, we are reminded of the challenges that winter weather can bring. With the cancellation of two Sunday services due to inclement weather, we have seen an understandable impact on envelope giving. I recognize that financial decisions are personal for each family, and I appreciate your continued support of our church. I simply encourage everyone to take a moment to review your annual pledge and consider whether you are on track. If you are in a position to do so, making up for those missed Sundays would be greatly appreciated and helpful in sustaining our ministry efforts.

As we continue through the Lenten season, it's a good opportunity for us to slow down and reflect on Christ's journey to the cross and what that really means for our lives. This time of year reminds us of God's grace and the love shown to us through Jesus. As we look ahead to Easter, we celebrate the hope we have in the resurrection and the promise of new life. My hope is that this season helps all of us grow a little deeper in our faith and stay connected as a church family.

God Bless,

Keith Stoltzfus
Council President





SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour Hosts

Special thanks to our Coffee Hour hosts who provide refreshments every Sunday! No matter if the goodies are store-bought or homemade, your efforts are always much appreciated by all who partake in this time of fellowship! Volunteers are needed for the spring; sign-up sheets for April and May can be found in the lower narthex. Thanks again!

END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT

February 2026 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	19,735
Budgeted envelope giving for the month	27,500
Monthly deficit in envelope giving	-7,765
YTD actual envelope giving	41,745
YTD budgeted envelope giving	55,000
YTD deficit in envelope giving	-13,258

Child of the Month



This month our child spotlight is on Ja'Renae! Ja'Renae is one of our newer young toddlers. A fun little fact about her is that her mom once attended Christ Church Childcare many years ago. Ja'Renae loves playing dress-up, playing in the kitchen, baby dolls, and learning new songs. She is absolutely sweet as pie and is loved by all of her friends and teachers.

Attention Please:

We are in desperate need of tissue donations at this time in order to keep up with our little runny noses. As always, thank you for your constant support of our center!

York Auxiliary 2026 Mother's Day Geranium Sale



Flowers Available in Red, Salmon & White

\$7.00 PER PLANT

ORDER DUE BY:

MONDAY, APRIL 27

PICK UP DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 9

**The Village at Kelly Dr.
750 Kelly Dr, York, PA 17404**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**Spiritrust Lutheran Foundation,
note "Geranium" in the memo**

ORDERS MAY BE MAILED TO:

Spiritrust Lutheran Foundation 1050 Pennsylvania Ave, York, PA 17404

**SpiriTrust Lutheran Foundation York Auxiliary
2026 Geranium Sale Order Form**

Contact Info	Person Placing Order	Person Picking Up
	Name: Phone: Address:	Name: Phone:

Order Details	Varieties:	How Many Each:	Cost Per Plant	Total \$
	Red Geraniums	_____	\$7	_____
	Salmon Geraniums	_____	\$7	_____
	White Geraniums	_____	\$7	_____
	Total Plants Ordered	_____	Total \$ Due	_____

Checks SpiriTrust Lutheran Foundation
Payable "Geranium" in the memo.
To:
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Payment 1050 Pennsylvania Ave
To: York, PA 17404

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Questions: Contact Hank Steinhilber, York Auxiliary Treasurer at 717-881-2578

You may also give your order and payment to Chaplain Steinhilber.

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