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Christ Lutheran Church

69 Main Street, Hellertown, PA 18055

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churchoffice@clcht.org

Upcoming Highlights

Sunday, August 24

9am Praise Team Rehearsal

10am Worship

11am Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, August 25

11am Meal Ministry

Tuesday, August 26

10:30am Chair Yoga

Noon Men's Group

Wednesday, August 27

8:30am Quilters

10am GIGGLES

10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve

New Bethany

Thursday, August 28

12:15pm Bible Study

5:30pm Quilters

Labor Day

Monday, September 1

Office Closed

Sunday, September 7

9am Adult Christian Education

10am Worship w/Communion

2pm Speech & Debate

Civic Theatre

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm

God's Work. Our Hands



2025

Community Service Projects



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- Habitat Hellertown Restore Retail day Sept 12th.
- Senior Yard project, September 13th.
- Breakfast Buffet/GWOH Volunteer lunch, donations to Cay Galgon Center
- Care Packages for Wilkes Barre VA hospital
- Family Meal Kits for the church Blessing Box
- Hospitality Kits for Family Promise
- Military service gratitude notes
- New "stuffie" collection for St. Luke's Pediatric Hospital
- Pet Food Drive for Animal Food Bank of Lehigh Valley
- Senior Bingo Front Street apartments
- Senior Bingo Northampton Street apartments
- Soup preparation for New Bethany
- SVM Hymn sing and communion

Want to participate?

Contact GWOH Coordinator, Enid Rank nurse@clcht.org
for Volunteer Assistance and/or Questions

Interested volunteers or to donate for service projects follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2chw649n>



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Meal Ministry

Monday August 25th

Contact Enid: 610-349-2970

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROLEPLAYING GAME!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Contact: samuel.raup@gmail.com

Celebrating Birthdays

this week...

Lynn Doklan 24th

Cynthia Pepper 24th

Michael Flack 25th

Sue Gruver 25th

Lois Hazel 25th

Claudia Allen Rogers 26th

Diane Kmetz 26th

Barry Opitz 26th

Emily Paskewicz 27th

Joe Meier 28th

Victoria Taylor 28th

Violet Taylor 28th

Chris Kulp 29th

Ferd Piccuiro 30th

Carl Schroeder 30th

Jill Uttard 30th

Kathryn Achey 31st

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director email: spiritdirect@clcht.org

Due to donations from church members, Spiritual Direction sessions will be offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a very discounted rate of \$10. Sessions can be held in-person or online (limit 6 sessions/2025).

- ★ Wondering where God is in your life?
- ★ Struggling to see God's presence in daily activities?
- ★ Feeling a holy disconnect?
- ★ Desiring a deepening life of prayer?

**When these kinds of questions and interests begin to stir,
Spiritual Direction may be what your are looking for.**

Maureen DeBellis is a spiritual director, inter-spiritual companion, a teacher of Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM) and a retreat guide for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She has a BA in Marriage and Family Studies from DeSales University and a Graduate Level Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.



SPEECH & DEBATE



directed by Rae Labadie

Sunday, September 7th @ 2:00^{pm}

Civic Theatre 514

(Small theatre across from main Civic Theatre building)

Wickedly funny and surprisingly profound, Stephen Karam's ***Speech & Debate*** is a sharp, smart comedy that dives headfirst into the awkward, angsty world of adolescence—and the fierce need to be heard. When three misfit teens in Salem, Oregon, discover a scandal involving one of their teachers, they form an unlikely alliance through their school's Speech & Debate Team. What starts as a mission for justice quickly spirals into a wild, witty rollercoaster of secrets, identity, and the power of speaking your truth. With razor-sharp dialogue and a deeply human heart, ***Speech & Debate*** is a bold, timely play that's as hilarious as it is heartfelt. Come see why Stephen Karam is one of the most exciting voices in American theater—this is one debate you won't want to miss!

Tickets \$31 available in the Church Office

Physical tickets received day of performance prior to show

A Faith Community Fellowship Event

MARCUS BORG

Beyond Belief

New Adult Christian Education Series beginning mid-September...

“Beyond Belief” with Marcus Borg
will be a video discussion series on
faith, the church, and our beliefs
in the 21st Century.

How does Christianity help us with our living? What is real and true?
Does our faith call us to live in certain and distinct ways?

Children's Learning Center **NOW HIRING** **FULL-TIME** **DAYCARE TEACHERS**

Center Hours: 7am-5pm M-F

\$15-\$18/Hour

Clearance Reimbursement

Contact Nancy: nfrederick@clcht.org or **610-838-9790**

	Church	Learning Center	Total	Year-To-Date <i>thru July 2025</i>	
Rec	\$393,419	\$518,162	\$911,581		
Exp	<u>-\$358,886</u>	<u>-\$518,964</u>	<u>-\$877,850</u>	Budgeted Giving	\$248,702
Total	\$ 34,533	-\$ 802	\$ 33,731	Actual Giving	\$281,621

AUGUST Volunteers	3	10	17	24	31
COFFEE HOUR		Enid Rank	Mariah Butterfield	Donna Bergstresser De Del Re	Men's Group
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough
COMMUNION	Karen Milla Sharon Coe		Quiet Communion Sheryl Caliguire		
GREETER/USHER	Jodie & Scott Raab	Butterfield Family	Enid & Kurt Rank	Alice & Mike Karpa	Jeanette & Ed Alosi
READING(S)	Corky Blake	Glenn Butterfield	Brad Wagner	Tiffany Wiltan	Anne Baum
PRAYERS	Angela Drake	Enid Rank	Kevin Gough	Tim Brown	Cheryl Glasker