



SAINT MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

“THE LION”

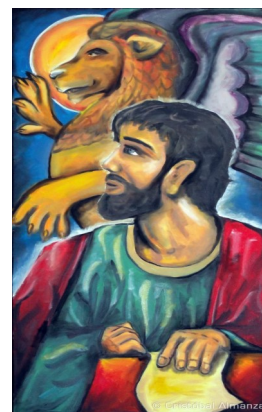
of ST. MARK'S

A Monthly Newsletter by and for the members of St. Mark's

*To know Christ and to
make Christ known.*

August

2026



Pastor's Lion Message for August 2026

Pastor's “Lion” Message August, 2026

God's Call (with apologies to Composer
Paul Anka and Singer Frank Sinatra)

Sung to the tune of *My Way*.

And now, the end is near, because I've
preached my final sermon.

My friends, I state my case because retire-
ment is certain.

For 7 years I pastored you, through COVID in
Nave and Hall

This I did among you all because of God's
call.

Regrets, I've had a few, but then again too
few to mention.

I did what I had to do and saw it through
without exemption.

To think I did all that and worked with you
for a brand new dossal.

Yes, we served Christ, because of God's call.

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STAFF OFFICE HOURS

An Administrative Interim Pastor will be appointed
by our bishop. Please call the church office.

Church Organist: Sam Robinson

Summer Mon 1-3 p.m. & by appointment

Bookkeeper: Jackie Baysore

By appointment

Administrative Assistant: Michele Owen

Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY
WORSHIP IN AUGUST -
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

There were times I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
And when they came
Though there was doubt
I'd drop to my knees and pray it out.
And through it all, I stood tall,
because of God's call.

So now, the time has come,
I've signed the "covenant of understand-
ing."
Please know I hold you dear
And say, "Goodbye" not knowing where I'll
be landing.
I'll pray for you, please pray for me
and as we look back upon it all.
We'll smile and say for sure it was by God's
call.

Yes, it was God's call.

Text: Brian D. Vasey, July 2026

Grace + Peace,
Pastor Vasey

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP IN
AUGUST: ALL ARE WELCOME**

****OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ONE
WORSHIP TIME – 9:30 AM.***

**Sunday, August 2, The Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

9:30 am Holy Communion

Pastor Vasey Retirement Celebration

**Sunday, August 9 The Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost**

9:30 am Holy Communion

*Pastor Ron Montgomery, Preaching and
Presiding*

**Sunday, August 16, The Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost**

9:30 am Holy Communion

*Pastor Ron Montgomery, Preaching and
Presiding*

**Sunday, August 23, The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

9:30 am Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 30, The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

9:30 am Holy Communion

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Synod Trip to Germany

A trip to Germany is being planned by our Synod 10/10-10/18 (with an option to stay through 10/21), 2026. There is a flyer with more details available, if you are interested please see the church office. Those wishing to go should keep these dates open.



Young Adults in Global Mission

Hannah Haussmann has felt called to join Young Adults in Global Mission, an ELCA ministry that invites young adults ages 21-35 into a year of international service. Hannah will "walk" alongside global companions in ministries of justice, education, health and community development. Rooted in the Lutheran value of accompaniment, YAGM emphasizes mutuality, listening and transformation through relationships and countering the harms of colonial Christianity. Volunteers are shaped by the witness of their neighbors and return with a deeper understanding of God's work in the world and their own faith.

Hannah has been assigned to Cambodia. Her work at present is still unknown as that will be determined when she learns where she will be located.

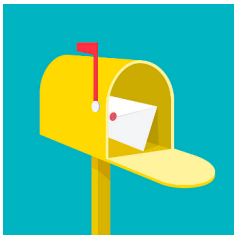


When you or a family member are ill, have a crisis of faith, or have a personal concern of which you wish to make the pastor aware, please contact him directly by church office telephone (570-323-4619) or email (bvasey@stmarkswilliamsport.org). Do not assume the pastor will know of your need any other way.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

WANT TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN? Adults wishing to unite with St. Mark's in church membership are invited to contact PASTOR VASEY at 570-323-4619 or email stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org.



When you or a loved one has a change of address, telephone number or email, please contact the church office at 570-323-4619 or stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org. Please direct your intentions whether or not to share this information with our church family.

Envelopes

There are special envelopes in the pew racks for Heat (to pay for boiler repair), Roof (for the roof on the Parish house) and Organ (for repairs and general maintenance). When giving to these causes, be sure to put your name on the envelope so your contribution may be recorded correctly on your contribution statement. Please write on the memo line of your check how you wish your gift to be used (cash is always welcome).



AUGUST Worship Leaders

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.



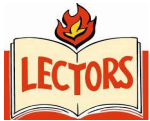
Communion Assistants

August 2	
9:30 AM	Ralph & Lou Ann Zeigler
August 9	
9:30 AM	Becky Pryor & Devin Owen
August 16	
9:30 AM	Ralph & Lou Ann Zeigler
August 23	
9:30 AM	Theresa Furman & Jackie Kinney
August 30	
9:30 AM	Deb Buckman & Mindy Wentzel



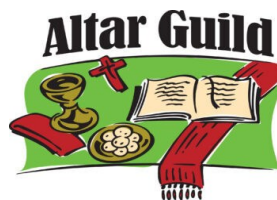
Ushers

August 2	
9:30 AM	Glenn Yaple & Mel Wentzel
August 9	
9:30 AM	The Gair's/Elizabeth Haussmann
August 16	
9:30 AM	Tim & Deb Maggs/Dick Reitz
August 23	
9:30 AM	Gary & Shelby Weber
August 30	
9:30 AM	Glenn Yaple & Mel Wentzel



Lectors

August 2	
9:30 AM	
August 9	
9:30 AM	Candy Dewar
August 16	
9:30 AM	Ralph Zeigler
August 23	
9:30 AM	Theresa Furman
August 30	
9:30 AM	Mary Ann Stiller



Altar Guild

Theresa Furman, Lou Ann Zeigler, &
Cindy Todd

August Birthdays

Donna Clark	8/07
Charlie Fortin	8/08
Susan Newcomer	8/10
Lynna Robertson	8/10
Gillian Buckman	8/11
Dallas Fortin	8/11
Charles Greevy	8/11
Ruth Ann Bigelow	8/14
Ray Huff	8/14
Carl Albright	8/15
Bev Hieber	8/15
Stacie Bieber	8/18
Dan Zeigler	8/23
Jonah Schreckengast	8/28
Shirley Kinney	8/29
Ashton Ott	8/29
Vanessa Morgan	8/30
Lou Ann Zeigler	8/30
Mindy Wentzel	8/31



August Anniversaries

Ron & Donna Baker	8/02
Walt & Leah Haussmann	8/03
Tim & Deb Maggs	8/10
Ken & Laura Schreckengast	8/10
Neil & Kathy Eshelman	8/14
Ed & Brenda Gair	8/14
Karen & Steve Mariano	8/14
Charles & Gloria Greevy	8/26
Phil & Barb Thomas	8/28
Thomas & Val Waffenschmidt	8/30



FAMILY PROMISE



At this time, Family Promise is no longer functioning - thanks to all of you who have helped with Family Promise over the years. Our church was one of the founding members. Our members have been very generous. Please keep up God's work. In Christ's name - thanks - Deb B



It is time to start collecting items for Lutheran World Relief. Staples and Walmart have their school items on sale now. Directions, and an example, for all the kits are in the narthex. Please be generous. Make sure to follow the directions for each kit. A tub will also be in the narthex for your donations. If you do not want to do a whole kit but just want to donate items, please place them in the tub. For the fabric kit, Hobby Lobby and WalMart sell material plus there is always Amazon. It would be great to do 80 school kits this year.

Let's step up and show the world how generous we are at St. Mark's. For question, please contact me - Deb B



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our shoeboxes are getting closer and closer to being filled with just three more months of collecting to go! We bet you might have a good guess as to what August collections might be. Did you say school supplies? Then you are absolutely correct!

In August we are indeed collecting **School Supplies** ~ crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, colored pencils, rulers, scissors (both kid and adult sizes)... you get the picture! Keep an eye out for those great sales that have already started!

These items (or any others you find) may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the Narthex.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Meeting Minutes

June 2026

Minutes

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Council Meeting – June 15, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Council recited the defining mission statement – “To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known”

Shawn Cartwright provided the opening prayer.

Secretary's roll call by Cindy Todd.

Members present – Deb Buckman, Shawn Cartwright, Wanda Fortin, Ray Huff, Nikki Jackson, Richard Miller, Scott Seyler, Lou Ann Zeigler and Pastor Vasey.

Members absent – Donna Clark, Cathy Fenderson and Richard Reitz, all excused.

May meeting minutes were accepted and filed in the church office.

Treasurer's report (Deb Buckman) – report was accepted and filed for audit.

Pastor's Report (Pastor Vasey)

* May 14 was the last City Pastor's lunch until fall and the last meeting at St. Mark's.

*Pr. Jerry Kliner volunteered to handle Williamsport Home Communion going forward.

*Cared for Retirement Forms submitted June 15.

*St. Marks will need a new procedure for the control and distribution of funds to aid the transient and people in need in the community (Wegman's gift cards). Pr. Vasey suggested having Michele Owen contact Council President by email when a need arises. Upon Council President's approval Michele will distribute and record the distribution of gift cards. Council agreed to this plan.

*Pr. Montgomery will be preaching and presiding at St Marks on August 9th and 16th.

* Pastors of Redeemer Lutheran, St. Luke Lutheran and St. Mark's Lutheran continue to provide pastoral care for the churches known as Liberty Parish.

Council Minutes Continued

*Pr. Vasey submitted the following:

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for your celebration of my 40th year anniversary of ordination. The food and fellowship were wonderful and the gift cards (in amounts of \$40.00, a nice touch). You certainly know how to make a person feel loved and appreciated. May God continue to bless your ministry and the way you care for pastors and their families.

Grace + Peace,

Pastor Brian Vasey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Evangelism and Fellowship – July 4th Lawn Party has been cancelled. St. Mark's Church picnic will be held on Sunday, July 12.

Faith Formation – Hannah Haussmann will be participating in a mission program through ELCA in Cambodia. Faith Formation requested that we use the July 12 church picnic as a fundraiser for Hannah. There will also be a commissioning service for Hannah on June 22.

FF2026.06.01 Request for fundraiser for Hannah at the July 12 Church Picnic APPROVED.

Finance Committee – No meeting.

Little Lambs – June 1 meeting

problem with utility sink caused by Little Lambs, and they will pay for repair upper hinge on Hannah's office door needs repaired, and Ed will handle.

Little Lambs conducts fire drills every 30 days.

There was discussion around the \$4,500 expense for Susquehanna Fire Protection design drawings versus the existing, approved state inspection for Little Lambs. No invoices have been received and Susquehanna Fire Protection has not been to St. Mark's to begin the work. See motion previously approved below.

Memorial Committee – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Parish Life – No report.

Council Minutes Continued

Personnel – No report.

Property – discussed utilities

Publicity – Michele will handle publicity for the foreseeable future.

Safety – No report.

Worship and Music – May 31 meeting

Pastor is on vacation July 5. Ray will preach/preside.

Bishop Miller will be involved in the service on August 2, special music provided by Pastor Vasey's family.

We have an abundance of banners, some need cleaned/repaired, storage options needed, help needed.

Sam is on an extended vacation after July 5. Megan Cartwright will assume Sam's responsibilities in his absence.

Next meeting August 23.

175th Anniversary Committee – Next meeting July 19, 10:45 in Middle Lounge.

OLD BUSINESS

Dossal Project – upholsterer at the Barn Fabrics plans to begin June 22. Expect to have a start date from Lundy Construction any day.

NEW BUSINESS

EC 2026.06.01 – Record approval of Little Lambs' use of a Bounce House earlier this month. APPROVED

EC 2026.06.02 – Record approval of acceptance of Nicent IV Fire Alarm design shop drawing quote (\$4,500.00) from Susquehanna Fire Protection. APPROVED

CC 2026.06.01 Request from Sam Robinson for choir rehearsal on June 25, 2026, in our nave for Lycoming County Choir PA250 celebration on June 27 in Brandon Park. M/ Cindy Todd, 2nd/Shawn Cartwright. APPROVED.

COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED.....

July 4 concert announcement, Great Lakes Wind Symphony at Scottish Rite.

Discussion around boundaries – there has been discussion around our sexual harassment policy and Little Lambs day care. Gary Weber provided an assessment that since we have no direct contact with the children at Little Lambs, we do not need a policy.

Discussion of Synod Assembly including discussion around the questions posed at the Synod Assembly meeting. The following were offered as our congregation's strengths: music, lay leadership, hospitality, volunteerism, commitment, positive spirit, respectful council discussions.

Next steps in the call process are slow in coming, because Pastor Vasey has not yet retired. Ray is in constant contact with Synod officials.

Discussion around continuing the 9:30 service beyond summer to facilitate the transition after Pastor Vasey's retirement.

CC 2026.06.02 Request approval to continue the 9:30 single service time for the foreseeable future. M/Nikki Jackson, 2nd/Shawn Cartwright. APPROVED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July and August offering collection – Shawn

August devotions - Scott

August 2nd is Pastor's Last Sunday /Retirement followed by luncheon. Tickets will be \$10.00 and seventy-five attendees are expected.

Lions of St Mark's next meeting – August 5

Closing Prayer (The Lord's Prayer) led by Shawn Cartwright.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

No Council meeting in July. Next scheduled meeting – Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6 pm.

***Please note there was no Council meeting in July.**

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee Articles for The Lion

Of August 2026

Cereal Sundays

In addition to non-perishable food items being donated to the United Churches Food Pantry, the Evangelism and Fellowship Committee is designating the second Sunday of June, July, August and September to collecting boxes of cereal of any kind and in any size including the double boxes from Sam's Club.

We are off to a wonderful start and gaining momentum. Look what has already been donated. Can we equal or exceed this amount in August?

FYI: Cereal can be brought to church on any Sunday.

Sunday, July 12 ... 56 assorted boxes of cereal were donated for a grand total of 96!

The dates for the remaining special cereal collections are:

Sunday, August 9

Sunday, September 13



Desserts for August

Thank you to the Newcomer's for providing festive brownies for Redeemer's July dinner. This month the Evangelism and Fellowship Committee, with help from the congregation, is accepting boxes of TastyKake Cupcakes in any flavor. Donations may be placed on the table in the Narthex. All donations are due by August 9, 2026. Thank you for any help you can give.

Heartfelt Thanks from the Parish Life Committee

The Parish Life Committee wishes to thank Vicki Haussmann, chairperson of the Faith Formation Committee, and the many other congregation members that helped in making the annual church picnic a picture-perfect success. Fellowship Hall looked festive and the food was fantastic. It all took a back seat to the fellowship that was enjoyed by all. We are grateful for everyone's efforts in hosting this event. The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee is also thankful for the extra supplies that will be used during VBS at St. John-Newberry UMC later this month. Thank you.

VBS Update

Jackie Kinney and Becky Pryor, along with many extra donations from the Faith Formation Committee, prepared a perfect supper for the VBS crowd. More than 50 children and adult leaders enjoyed hot dogs, chips, applesauce and pudding for the snack later in the evening.

One leader remarked she finally got a St. Mark's hot dog since we did not have our July Fourth Celebration.

Thank you Faith Formation for your donations.



Sharing in the Caring

Ongoing Collections at St. Mark's:

Members of St. Mark's have given much for a number of projects throughout 2026, but the need continues. The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee continues to request, on behalf of the vulnerable in our community, for any items listed below that you are able to donate. Thank you for your continued support.

United Churches Food Pantry: With the rising cost of groceries, the Pantry continues to see an increase in clients. Any non-perishable item is gratefully accepted and appreciated. The Pantry is also accepting white grocery bags and 12 count egg cartons.

Shepherd of the Streets: If it keeps a person clean, it is needed. Dollar Stores are good resources for hygiene items reasonably priced. **Of urgent need are Q-tips and Band-Aids.**

Blessing Boxes at New Covenant UCC: Snack items, microwave, single serve food and travel size hygiene items.

Sandwich Crews at St. Mark's: We provide sandwiches weekly to New Covenant's Blessing Boxes. Monetary donations to offset the cost of rolls, meat and cheese are always appreciated. Checks may be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line indicating Parish Life..

Sandwiches / Hot Weather Items: Many thanks to the congregation for the dozens of deli tuna salad and chicken salad packets that already has been donated. Parish Life is in need of additional packets of **StarKist Deli Tuna Salad and StarKist Chicken Salad.** A container is in the Narthex for donations.

Sojourner Truth Ministries: Pine Sol or Lysol cleaner, large size lunch bags, napkins and snack items.

Card Ministry: The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee thanks the congregation for their donations of assorted cards. Also thank you to Candy Dewar for sending cards in July. This month Karen Mariano will send cards to our Special Concern folks.

Donations to the Food Panty, Shepherd of the Streets, the Blessing Boxes or Sojourner Truth Ministries may be placed on the tables in the Narthex closet.



Ongoing Events at Redeemer Lutheran:

Community Dinner: Is on Thursday, August 13, 2026 beginning at 5:00 PM until all meals are distributed. This is a take-out meal available at the curb. All are welcome.

Desserts for August: See the article requesting TastyKakes.

This month's clothing drop off is Thursday, August 27, from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Please consider donating summer/fall clothing for all members of a family. Shoes for adults and children along with blankets, sheets, throws and crocheted afghans are also accepted. There will also be a backpack, lunch box and school supply give away. If you have already filled school kits for LWR, please consider donating a few more school supplies for our local students.

Daniel's Closet: Distribution of free seasonal/summer clothing is Saturday, July 29, 2026 from 8:30 – 11:00 AM.

If you have a large quantity of clothing, please call Redeemer's office (leave a message) at 570-322-2333 to make an appointment for taking your items directly to Redeemer. Smaller quantities can be placed on our stage behind the curtains.



Did You Know?

If you are experiencing a health event and need medical equipment, St. Mark's has a supply of walkers, canes, port-a-potties, shower chairs, crutches and a medical bed. Call the church office for additional information.

If you provide altar flowers, you may take them home to enjoy after the late service. Mache flower bowls are available in the Pastor's sacristy for your convenience.



A WORD OF THANKS AND PRRECIATION

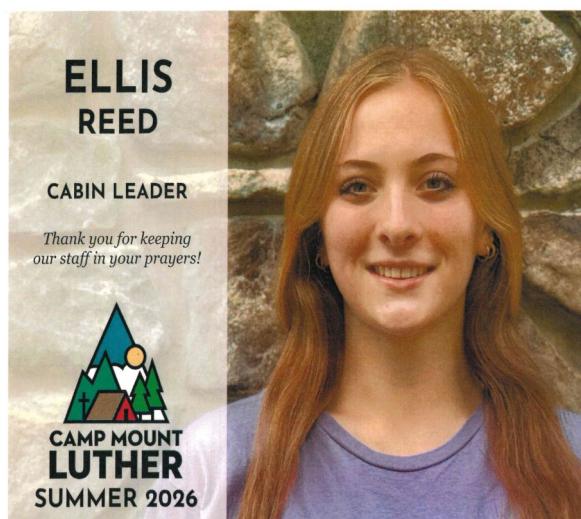
Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the privilege and pleasure of serving as your pastor for the past seven years. You have made my presence among you truly a blessing. As I have shared on many occasions when calling me as your pastor, you have made a dream come true. I was first made aware of your presence by way of your majestic window of Christ Triumphant. On many family vacations when our family would head south from Western New York, your window touched our lives and reminded us of Christ's blessing. When I attended Lycoming College, I worshipped with you here at St. Mark's. When Joanne attended Lycoming, she sang in St. Mark's as part of the Lycoming College Choir. Dick Lakey, long time church organist, played for our wedding. Mr. Lakey also served as my wife's organ teacher for two years in college, and four years following college. When our son Tim began his college choir experience, Dick was the accompanist. These experiences have made St. Mark's very special in our lives, and calling me as pastor only made this place more so. Thank you, for the way you have ministered both to me and family.

+ Peace.

Pastor Brian, Joanne, Brandy, Steve, Tim, Mabelle, Diana and Robin

Camp Mount Luther has requested that each congregation in our Synod pray for a member of the Summer Camp Staff. Our Staff Member is Cabin Leader Ellis Reed. Please pray for Ellis and the campers assigned to her.



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER SUMMER 2026

2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: June 15-19

- **Community Day Camp** (ages 5-12) at Faith, Lewisburg (Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm)
- **Work Week** (ages 13+)

WEEK 2: June 21-26

- **Scooby Doo** (ages 9-12)
- **Mini-Camp** (ages 9-12)
- **X-Teen** (ages 13-17)
- **Adult Grow and Lunch** (ages 18+) (June 23, 10:30am-1:00pm)
- **Off-Site Day Camp** at Trinity Lutheran, McAlisterville (evenings, Sun-Thu)

WEEK 3: June 28- July 1

- **On-Site Day Camp** at CML (ages 5-12) (Mon-Wed)
- **Hammock Outpost** (ages 13-17) (ends Wed at noon)
- **Family Camp** (all ages) (ends Wed at noon)
- **Adult Grow and Lunch** (ages 18+) (June 30 from 10:30am-1:00pm)

WEEK 4: July 5-10

- **Fantasy** (ages 9-15)
- **Mini-Camp** (ages 9-12)
- **SIT** (staff in training) (ages 16-17)
- **Adult Grow and Lunch** (Ages 18+) (July 7, 10:30-1:00)

WEEK 5: July 12-17

- **Ohio Pyle** (ages 14-17)
- **Off-Site Day Camp** at Trinity Episcopal, Williamsport
- **Off-Site Day Camp** at Zion Lutheran, Sunbury
- **Off-Site Day Camp** at St. Peter Lutheran, Kreamer (evenings, Sun-Thu)

WEEK 6: July 19-24

- **Pirates** (ages 9-15)
- **Mini-Camp** (ages 9-12)
- **Optional Day Backpacking** (ages 13-15)
- **SIT** (staff in training) (ages 16-17)
- **Adult Grow and Lunch** (ages 18+) (July 21, 10:30am-1:00pm)

WEEK 7: July 27-31

- **Off-Site Day Camp** at Zion Lutheran, Turbotville
- **Off-Site Day Camp** with The Table, Bloomsburg at Trinity UCC, Bloomsburg
- **Off-Site Day Camp** at Milton Lutheran, Milton

WEEK 8: August 2-4

- **On-Site Day Camp** at CML (ages 5-12) (Mon-Tue)
- **Classic** (ages 9-17) (ends Tue at 4pm)

***Camp weeks begin Sunday at 4pm and end Friday at 4pm unless otherwise indicated.

This year's curriculum theme is



Together, we will see how God wants us to put on love every day, just like our favorite clothes. At camp, we will learn to show love through kindness, humility, calmness, sticking with what's right, and forgiving others. When we wear love, we help our community grow stronger and share God's love with the world!

Tiered pricing!

Choose the level that works best for you. Scholarships are available.

Day Camp (per day)

\$90 | \$75 | \$60

Mini Camp & Family Camp

\$550 | \$425 | \$345

Week-long Camps

\$1100 | \$850 | \$690

For more information, go to campmountluther.org/summer

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TODAY!



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campmountluther.org/summer

Questions? cml@campmountluther.org
More info: campmountluther.org/summer



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YAGM HOW TO GIVE

YAGM VOLUNTEER & GIVING CODE: **Hannah Haussmann: GCS3621**

Your gifts to Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) make a difference!

The YAGM program provides ELCA young adults, ages 21-35, with a life-changing year of service around the world. As the volunteers walk alongside their host communities, they are transformed, engaging in relationships of mutuality, interdependence, solidarity, and trust.

Your donation to an individual YAGM helps support this program. Your gift helps make it possible for our young adults to be formed and informed by our companions and provides an opportunity for young adults to walk with our siblings in Christ around the world every year.

Make checks payable to the "ELCA" with "YAGM" on the memo line. To have your gift designated to an individual YAGM, please include their Giving Code on the memo line and send to

**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA
22116-8009**

WITH A CHECK

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Date March 16 20 24
PAY TO THE ORDER OF ELCA \$ 2,000.00
Two Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS
For YAGM and Giving Code Donor Signature
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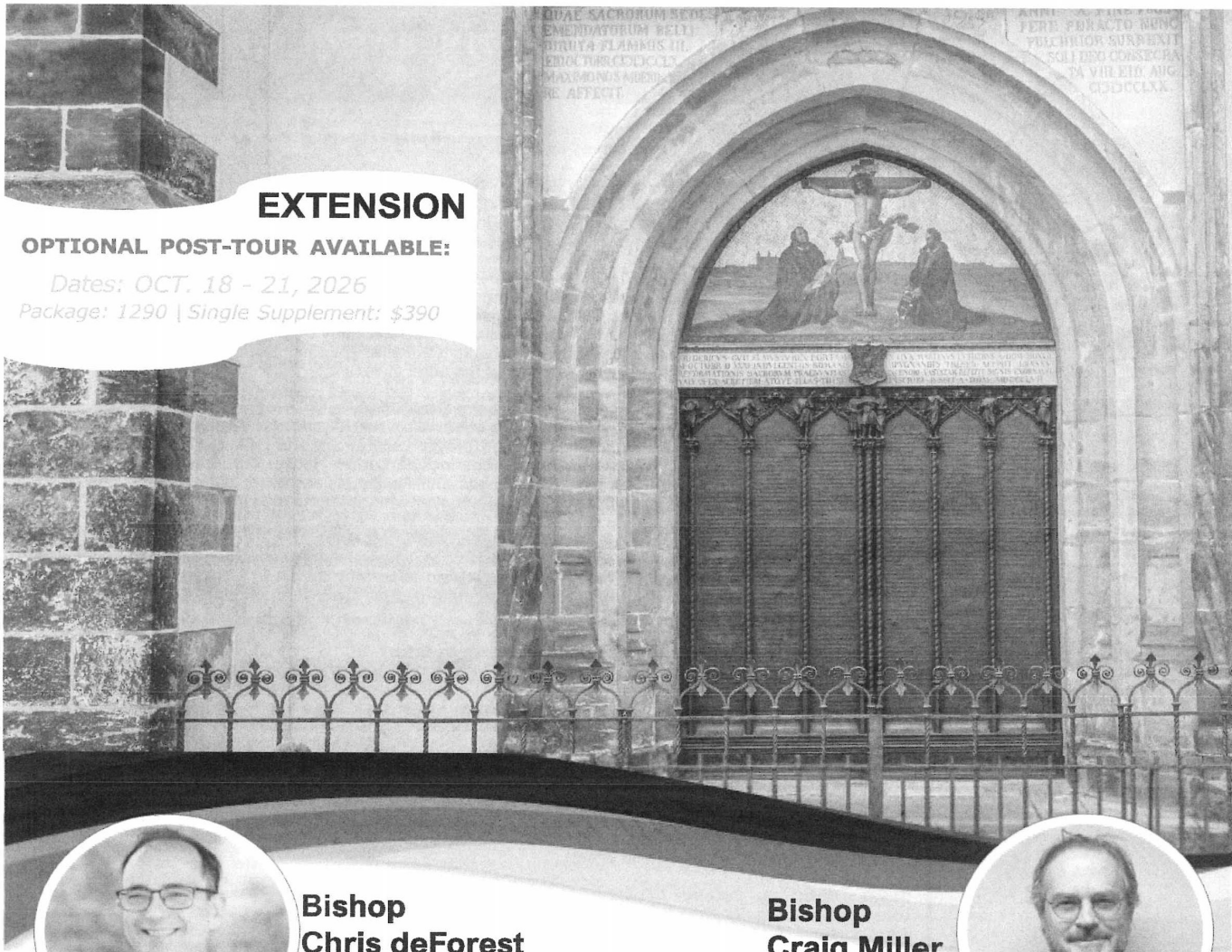
WITH A CREDIT CARD

Visit www.elca.org/yagm/give to donate with a credit card. Select a donation amount and a volunteer's name from the dropdown menu or make a general gift to YAGM.

Call **800-638-3522** to donate with a credit card. Operators are ready to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Visit www.elca.org/yagmsupport and click **Donate** on the top right of the page. Search for a YAGM by name to visit their individual Peer-to-Peer fundraising page, click **Donate Now**, and follow the giving instructions.



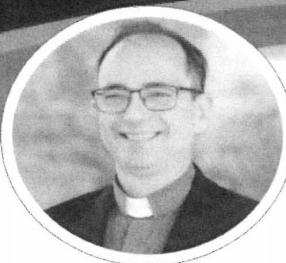


EXTENSION

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR AVAILABLE:

Dates: OCT. 18 - 21, 2026

Package: 1290 | Single Supplement: \$390



**Bishop
Chris deForest**



**Bishop
Craig Miller**

Tour Leaders

October 10 - 18, 2026

Washington, DC (IAD) or Newark, NJ, (EWR)

Package Price: \$4490

GERMANY

PILGRIMAGE



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip airfare | Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
Breakfast and dinner daily | sightseeing in a modern, air-conditioned private bus
English-speaking tour guide | And Much More



Good Shepherd Travel
www.goodshepherdtravel.com
Toll Free: 1-844-659-5263

15th Annual United Churches of Lycoming County Golf Tournament

WHITE DEER GOLF COURSE - VINTAGE COURSE

Friday, September 25, 2026

Registration & Refreshments - 8:00 a.m.

Shot Gun Start - 9:00 a.m. Format - Scramble

Lunch - To Follow

\$110.00 per Golfer Entry Fee

\$440 per foursome

Every golfer receives a Player Package of Grace!

Golfer	Phone	E-mail
1. _____	_____	_____
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TOTAL \$ _____		

Send Registration with Payment by September 10th to:

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August 2026

MonTueWedThuFriSat						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30AM Holy Communion		5:30PM E & F	Sandwich Creew			
RETIREMENT LUNCHEON			6PM Men's Fellowship			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30AM Holy Communion						
Cereal Collection	Sandwich Crew			5:00PM Redeemer Community Dinner		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30AM Holy Communion			Sandwich Crew			
			2:00PM Williamsport Home Communion			
	6PM Council					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30AM Holy Communion						8:30AM-11:00AM Daniel's Closet
Worship & Music following service	Sandwich Crew			4-6:00PM Redeemer Clothing Drop-Off		
30	31					
9:30AM Holy Communion						
	Civic Chorus					