

Thank you for worshipping with us this day.

If you are visiting with us today, please sign the guest book located in the Narthex.

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### Calendar of Events

#### Happening Today!

**Welcome Supply Pastor - Rev. Ken Gould**

Sat. (6/20) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

**Sun. Father's Day**

**6/21 9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove**

**Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**6/28**

Mon. (6/29) 7:00PM Board Meeting

**Sun. Holy Communion -**

**7/5 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**7/12**

Sat. (7/18) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

**Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove**

**7/19**

**Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**7/26**

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We welcome you to Salem (Bellemans) Church.

We are a shared ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the United Church of Christ.

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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor (610-334-5130)  
Rev. Ken Gould, Supply Pastor Today  
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Church: 610-926-0461
Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Summer Sunday Worship Time is at 9:00 a.m.

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*Children's Bulletins are available in the pink crate in the entrance of the church.*

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Mission Statement:

**With the strength of our combined traditions
We strive to be unified through CHRIST as...
A community that reaches out and welcomes
individuals of various ages and faith
backgrounds... offering a diversity of
opportunities in worship and service... so that
we are spiritually enriched by the power,
promise and presence of the Holy Spirit.**

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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*Welcome and Announcements*

### *Prayers for Healing*

Mark Zipp, Peggy Hartman, Maya Hein, Dorothy Dougherty, Richard Hartman, Richard Bausher, Livia Kiwak, Sindy Bachman, Shirley Felix, Mathew Machmer, Xavier Shaffer, Larry Blatt, Brenda Anderson, Joe Barton Sr., John Geib, Donna Rueppel, Robert Elliott, Batdorf Family, Laura Schoeller, Deb Steffey, Lester and Gloria Gambler, Dennis Linderman, Rick Phillips, Family of Herbie Heck

Note: Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a parishioner has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if anyone from our Bellemans family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

### *Military*

Alfred Cross, Bradley Hoppes, John R. Wesner, Phillip Spatz, Cydney Lawrence, CWO2 Josh Linderman, Andrew Cichowicz, J. Michael Fluck, David Peterman, MSgt Kevin Mohn, Nathan P. Stump, Andrew D. Potts, Anthony Butt, Alex Hoffman, Dakotah Dailey, MAJ Michael Kufro, SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

*Prelude*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

**\*Gathering Hymn**



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

The Lord hears our voices and our prayers for mercy.

**We will pray as long as we have breath!**

How kind the Lord is! How good the Lord is!

**Our souls know peace for the Lord has been good to us.**

What can we offer the Lord for all he has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and praise God's name!**

*Invitation to Confession*

Our God blesses us with abundant mercy and abiding peace. Trusting in God's promise of new life, let us confess our sins, and renew our commitment to follow where Christ leads.

*Silent self-examination*

Loving God,  
**we come to you now to confess our failings. You call us to love and serve others, but we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness. We pursue our own way and seek to prosper ourselves. Despite your generosity and comfort, we are too full of complaints toward you and those around us. Despite your compassion and love for us and all people, we are too full of judgment and fear. Though we come seeking your forgiveness for all the ways we sin, we hoard the forgiveness that others would ask of us. Forgive us, welcome us, and reconcile us to you and one another, we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

God grants mercy and peace to all who turn to Him. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are called again to bring good news to all.

**Amen. We will express our thanks for these blessings through our service to God and all whom we meet.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Share a sign of God's peace with those around you!  
(The sharing of hands/hugs are optional.)*

*\*Praise Hymn (Sung)*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks, give thanks.**

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray...

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.  
**Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Proclaiming The Word - Read by Maura Wesner*

*FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8*

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

*PSALM 100*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**  
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**  
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Alleluia (Sung)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**



*\*The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 9:35-10:8*

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders*

# Hymn

*Moderately fast*

1. Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, " Who will go and work to - day?  
 2. If you can - not be the watch - man Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
 3. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"

Fields are white, and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
 Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - fering life and peace to all,  
 While the souls of men are dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you.

Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth, Rich re - ward He of - fers thee;  
 With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what Heaven de - mands;  
 Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your pleas - ure be;

Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"  
 You can be like faith - ful Aa - ron, Hold - ing up the prophet's hands.  
 An - swer quickly when He call - eth: "Here am I, send me, send me."

# Sermon

## Response to the Word

### \*The Apostles' Creed

In response to hearing God's word for us, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Offering

Offertory Selection

*\*Offering Response (Sung)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### Pastoral Prayer

*\*The Lord's Prayer*

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

*\*The Benediction*

May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you the gifts of faith and hope, and bless you now and forever.

*\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)*

\*Sending Hymn

*Moderately fast, with dignity*

1. O men of God, go forth to win The world for Je - sus Christ your Lord;  
 2. To North and South, to East and West, Go forth in Christ's most ho - ly Name;  
 3. Let noth - ing daunt your ar - dor pure, Nor turn you from your pur - pose great;  
 4. On Cal - va - ry the Sav - iour died For ev - ery man of ev - ery race;

With faith that glows, and love that burns, Proclaim to all His gra - cious Word.  
 On ev - ery hill a bea - con light, And set the world with truth a - flame.  
 To save a world Christ sends you out, And for your mes - sage mil - lions wait.  
 'Tis yours to make the good news known, And be the chan - nels of His grace.

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude*



Altar Flowers are in honor of Jack's 22nd birthday  
presented by Mom & Dad.

Bulletins are in memory of Donald Miller presented  
by Mary Miller and Family



Please keep in mind.... **Belleman's ongoing program** in support of the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry.....

Non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the Narthex and will be delivered to the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry on a monthly basis.

**Canned Fruit is currently needed for the Pantry.**  
*Thank You* for your participation!



**"Belleman's Night at the Reading Phillies"**

**Date:** Friday, July 31, 2026

**Gametime:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 each



Please, sign up in the chapel or contact James in the church office with any questions.



**Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. is the first of our outdoor Grove Worship Sundays with music by the Belleman's Orchestra!**

## Belleman's Vacation Bible School



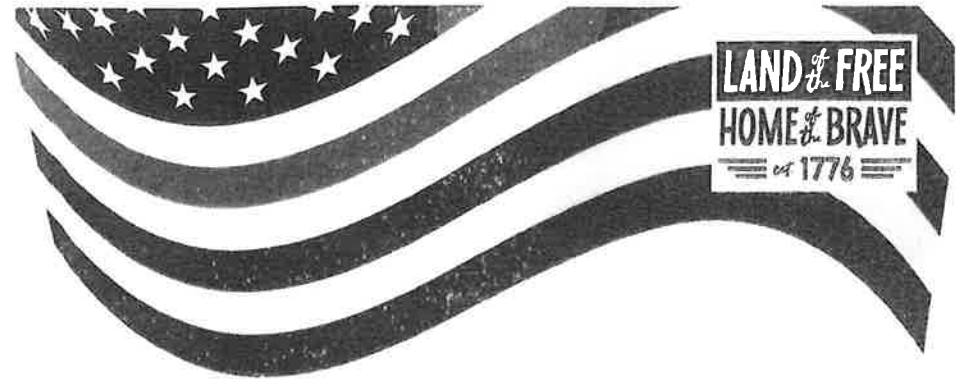
This Summer's Vacation Bible School event will be conducted the evenings of **July 27-30, 2026** from **6:00PM to 8:00PM**.

Again this year, VBS will be located at the **Church Grove/ Fellowship Hall!**

Please use the QR code link to the sign-up page...



We hope you will come and be a part of Vacation Bible School 2026!



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