

***Prayer After Communion:**

Pastor: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

***Blessing**

Pastor: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

***Recessional Hymn**

Lift High the Cross

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***Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Please keep the following in your prayers:

Dave Lamar Walter Maul Carolyn Pinos Ava Stancovich Emma Rosman
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This morning, Gary Mickle, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod, ELCA, will distribute the gifts of bread and wine.

Sunday School begins TODAY !! ... directly following church service.

Information for the October, November, December newsletter is due by September 21. Please place information in Becky Canavan or Sharon Cordwell's mailbox.

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY is Sunday, September 21. Social hour has been changed from the first Sunday in October to this Sunday.

The Thirty-seventh ASSEMBLY of the ALLEGHENY SYNOD of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA will be held in person Friday, October 31, 8 am-5 pm, and Saturday, November 1, 8:30 am-1 pm at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona. The theme is **On the Way Together with a Renewing Spirit.** If interested, see Dan Kerch for registration info.

There will be a Council meeting on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 pm.

We are still in need of 3 volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Please see Tom Cordwell or any council member if you are interested.

If anyone in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office, at (814) 942-1042 to make arrangements.

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Worship Sundays at 9:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025

Holy Cross Day



This festival which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross, we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

Communion Hospitality

Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.

