

One more day...painting help needed! You don't have to be a Picasso or Rembrandt, just know how to doodle! We have only 20 more sheets to paint for upcoming laser tag youth activities. If you are available Wednesday, September 9, from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8, we could use your help. Check them out in Beatrice Hall! Thank you to everyone who has helped!



All are invited to join us on Thursday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. for a morning of games and fellowship.

Bring along your favorite games!

For those who are interested, we will head to Rosa's for lunch following games.

Friedens Gourmet to Go and Bake Shop (pre-orders only)
Once again Friedens is holding their Gourmet to Go and Bake Shop sale. Order by Monday, September 28, to pick up on October 9 and 10. **Order forms are in the library.** Contact Larry Sands at 484-525-0747 to place your order.

The September/October issue of the VOICE is available throughout the church and library.

Altar Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet in the library for sponsorship of altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign your name under the month and date and whom you are honoring. Any questions, please call the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Nursery

A nursery is available during the 10:30 worship service. It is located upon entering the library from the sanctuary in the left corner. The nursery is staffed and available for babies through pre-kindergarten.

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Larry Groff, 610-488-1277

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Attendance: August 23, 2026 – 115



Welcome to...

ST. THOMAS Church

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August 30, 2026

Rev. Stephen Hollinger, Guest Pastor

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Sunday School for all ages-9:00 a.m.

Fellowship in Beatrice Hall-10:00 a.m.

Worship Service-10:30 a.m.



ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 a.m.

Prepare to Worship

Organ Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

We Worship Together

† Opening Worship
Trading My Sorrows
Worthy of it All

† Prayer

Children’s Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #391 ~ Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Message: My Relationship with Jesus

We Prepare to Serve

† Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer
† Closing Hymn #762-763
What a Day That Will Be/The King Is Coming
† Benediction

† If you are able, please stand.

The Worship is ended...the service begins.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please take along a visitor’s bag located at one of our entrances. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon!

Please note: This service is being recorded and livestreamed through our YouTube channel, “St Thomas Bernville”.



The altar flowers are presented by Eleanor Stickler in loving memory of her parents, Leon and Edith Huey.

The fresh arrangement is presented by Daren Zellers in loving memory of her husband, Gary.

The organ arrangement is presented in loving memory of the birthday of Chester Luckenbill by his family.

Prayer Requests

Current: This list includes current requests for our church family and for our friends with existing needs.

Praying for our church family: Clair & Karen Hess, Gary & Louise Rubright, Stefani Walter, Chaun Walter, Deb Rumbel, Gloria Gassert, Spencer Watts, Dan Wenrich, Shirley Saunders, Eleanor Stickler, Judy Guthier, Sandra Bond

Lifting our friends in prayer: Haden Long, Rachel Croyle, Lori Ferretti, Jean Martini, Bill Bender, Carol Kantner, Samuel Anzel, Sharon Gehris, Carolee Stouffer, Reid Schrack, David Emerick, Chad Corson

Nursing Home / Homebound: Sandra Fox, Kim Kissling, Anna Mae Smith, Phyllis Krause, Donald Triviets, Scarlett & Charles Seifrit, Myrle Schlappich

Special Prayer Requests: Care Givers, Missionaries, Persecuted Christians, United States (especially elected persons in authority), Community Requests

Military: Brandon Adams, Nicholas Englehart, Cassandra Englehart, Zachary Rollins, All Veterans



Light in the Night
October 31 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Candy Donations: Please donate individually wrapped candy to help make this night special. A bin is in library.

Monetary Donations: Donations are greatly appreciated to help us purchase food for the night. Please give donations to Kelly Groff.

This Week at St. Thomas

Today: Welcome Rev. Steve Hollinger
Tuesday: Trustee Meeting (B8) - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: TOPS - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: Game Day - 10:00 a.m.
Jubilation Ringers - 6:00 p.m.
Worship Choir - 7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday: Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September 3 ~ Choirs Begin
Bells - 6:00 p.m., Worship Choir - 7:00 p.m.
September 16 ~ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. *(note date change)*
Youth Group Begins (teens in 6th to 12th grade)
September 10 ~ 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Kingdom Kids Carnival
(elementary age K to 5th grade)
September 10 ~ 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
Confirmation Class Begins (teens 8th grade or older)
September 13
Installation of Sunday School Team and Teachers
September 15 ~ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting in the Chapel
September 17 ~ 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Kingdom Kids Begins
September 27 ~ following worship
Shoebox Packing Party
October 4 ~ following worship
Covered Dish Lunch
Bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate the beginning of fall! Drinks will be provided.
Sign up in the library.
October 18
Harvest Home
Help make this a nice collection of canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to Helping Harvest. A bin will be in the library.

