

# The Wittenberg Witness

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

May 2026

Greetings, Wittenberg Family,

I wanted to talk today about Biblical literacy. What I mean by this is that it is important that we study the Scriptures to better understand what they actually mean and what they are saying to us today. Lately, and for too long now, people have taken scriptural texts out of their context and have used them for all kinds of agendas. We call this proof texting. It is not enough to memorize scriptural verses; we need to know what they mean. Even the demons and heretics could quote Scripture. Interestingly, some are now mining the words of Christian saints from antiquity to support various assumptions about Scripture. This same type of proof texting is happening with their sayings. Instead of letting the saints speak within their own theological and historical context, their words are being used to support misunderstandings about the Bible. The way we combat this misuse of Scripture and Church Tradition is by spending time in prayer, and bible studies/Sunday school class, and by being shaped theologically by the liturgical practices of worship. By being fed by the Spirit in these ways, we will be able to see the truth of Scripture, which is the love of God in Christ Jesus to transform us to have the mind of Christ and have a life that is a living sacrifice of thanks and praise to God. It is my hopeful prayer that we will take full advantage of the opportunities to connect with Christ as God's people, so we can be equipped for life's challenges and have spiritual eyes to see God's presence in our lives. May our time together in worship, and fellowship, and service be a priority in our lives always. Hope to see you in church soon.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



## **ELCA VISION:**

*Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;*

*Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;*

*Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.*

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Dear Church Family,

May is a season of growth, renewal and celebration. As spring brings new life around us, we're grateful for the ways God continues to grow and bless our church family through worship, service and fellowship. A huge Thank You to everyone who shared their time and talents during our Lenten and Easter services.



During the month of May, we will celebrate Pastor Keith's 4-year work anniversary here at Wittenberg, our confirmands and Endowment Sunday just to name a few! Please make plans to join us to help celebrate these wonderful milestones and worship with your church family.

Wishing you a joyful and blessed May!

Cher Davis

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# WITTENBERG LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



## Chapel

Students have chapel each Tuesday with Pastor Keith.



## Afterschool Game Day

Students enjoyed game day.



## Let's Make Music

Students used instruments to make music in the classroom.

# Plant WEEK



JeriAnne Shealy of Elwood Acres in Leesville came to share about the many ways plants can be used to help us.



Students also go to smell and touch some different flowers, leaves, and stems during our special visit



We let the worms out and the students got to watch the worms wriggle and move about during plant week. They also learned how worms help our soil.

# Financials

Monthly Witness Reporting  
as of 3/31/2026

Offering Report		March		YTD
Regular Offering	\$	28,977	\$	73,160
Food Pantry Offering		4,550		11,052
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$	33,527	\$	84,213

Vision 20 + 20 Offering		300		750
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$	2,219	\$	12,612

Expense Report		March		YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$	39,595	\$	102,947
Actual Expenses		49,150		143,361
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$	(9,555)	\$	(40,414)

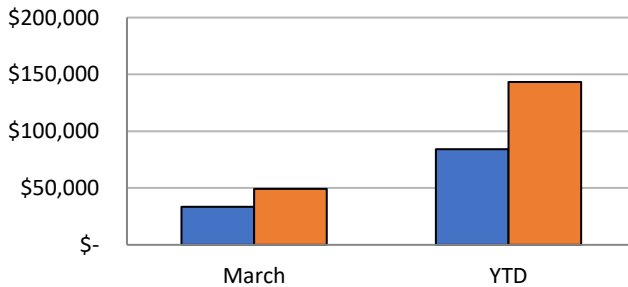
Food Pantry Report		March		YTD
Expenses	\$	2,682	\$	10,380
Balance	\$	24,113		

Soup Kitchen Report		March		YTD
Balance	\$	8,173		

Fund Report	BAL as of 03/26	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 203,883	\$ 189,572	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	198,912	181,450	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	263,151	250,257	

Preschool Report		March		YTD
Offerings	\$	50	\$	175
Operating Income		17,030		57,629
Expenses		19,330		64,734
Net	\$	(2,251)	\$	(6,931)

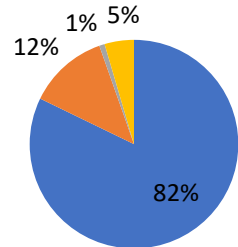
### Offerings vs. Expenses



■ Total Offering to Budgeted Operations ■ Actual Expenses

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### YTD Offering Summary



■ Regular Offering  
■ Food Pantry Offering  
■ Vision 20+20 Offering  
■ Other Designated Offering



# Serving In Worship This Month:

## Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

**Friday, May 1: Volunteers  
Needed**

**Saturday, May 2: Volunteers  
Needed**

**Friday, May 8: Volunteers  
Needed**

**Saturday, May 9: CLOSED**

**Friday, May 15: Rondoll  
Watson, JoAnn Williams**

**Saturday, May 16: Marti  
Burns, Debbie Reynolds**

**Friday, May 22: Volunteers  
Needed**

**Saturday, May 23: Volunteers  
Needed**

**Friday, May 29: Rondoll  
Watson, JoAnn Williams**

**Saturday, May 30: Henrietta  
Gill & Volunteer Needed**

**GREETERS:** Larry & Rebecca  
Dasher

**ALTAR GUILD:** Robin Taylor,  
Debbie Sawyer, Crissie Kirby

**USHERS (8:30):**

3 Cricket Leaphart  
10 Landis Price  
17 Harriet Householder  
24 TBD  
31 Eric Dickey

**USHERS (11:00):** Gerald Long Jr,  
Jase Long

**LAY READER:** Rebecca Reed

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Crissie  
Kirby, Sheila Caughman

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:**  
Jimmy St. Jean

**ACOLYTES:**

3 Minnie Lynn Antonovich  
10 Mary Dority  
17 James Shealy  
24 Emma Kate Gresham  
31 Ella Frick

**ALMSBEARER:**

3 Kai Trotter  
10 Benjamin Barnes  
17 Jack Shealy  
24 Shayla Bedenbaugh  
31 Carson Dority

**CRUCIFER:**

3 Cade Long  
10 Skyler Frick  
17 Kate Shealy  
24 Graham Watson  
31 Henry Bouknight

**NURSERY**

3 Marti Burns  
10 Jessica Nead  
17 Betsy Dority  
24 Kayce Shealy  
31 Betsy McEwen

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

3 By: Todd & Cher Davis  
10 By: Crissie Kirby  
17 By: Larry Dasher  
24 By: Jan & Jeffrey Shealy  
31 By: Jan & Sam Barnes

**BBW:**

3 First Sunday Lunch  
10 Brian Shealy  
17 Rebecca Dasher  
24 Sheila Caughman  
31 Last Sunday Breakfast

**TELLERS:**

3 Jimmy St. Jean, Patricia  
Tiffner  
10 Toshia Banks, Debbie Black  
17 Marti Burns, Cher Davis  
24 Taylor Davis, Eric Dickey  
31 Betsy Dority, Ricky Frick

*If for some reason you cannot  
do the duty you were assigned,  
please let the church office  
know ASAP so a substitute  
can be arranged. Thank you.*

## Parish Events & Announcements:

**Soup Kitchen:** The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **MAY 23**, 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

**Coffee and Conversation** will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

**Dorcas Quilters:** Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

**Lutheran Men:** The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noisy Offering:** Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (May 17)

**First Sunday Lunch** will take place on May 3 after 11:00 Worship and will be sponsored by the Endowment Committee. We will present Endowment Fund Grant checks to Lutheridge/NovusWay, B-L Youth Football, Mission of Hope Ministries, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, SOLE Stepping and Hearts in Harmony. We will then gather for our traditional Endowment luncheon featuring chili dogs w/all the fixins' and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Make plans to join us!

**Coffee and Conversation** will take place each Monday at 9am.

**WLC Preschool** will hold its graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary.

**If anyone would like to help with the Diaper Changing Station** at the Poultry Festival this year, please sign up in the Narthex or the Fellowship Hall.

### CIRCLE INFORMATION:

Circle	Date	Time	Place	Leader/Hostess
Morning	May 6	10:00 a.m.	Hebrews Café	Ann Nichols
Circle IV	May 13	11:30 a.m.	Home of Debbie Sawyer *bring a salad to share	Debbie Sawyer
Circle L	May 4	6:00 p.m.	Mi Rancho	



## At Wittenberg Lutheran 2026

Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service this May. Check it out!

May 23, 9am-12pm – Soup Kitchen Helpers

Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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Summer Trip Opportunities:

- [NovusWay Camps](#) (Wittenberg pays 50% registration)
- Summer Youth Service & Fun Trip to Coastal SC TBD

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Additional detail will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information [here](#) or email [wittenbergyouth@gmail.com](mailto:wittenbergyouth@gmail.com). Shareable Google Calendar link [here](#).

# WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



<b>Zane Price</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>Tristen Brown</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Jennifer St. Jean</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>Helen Dasher</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Emily Barnes</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Riley Walker</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Smith Kirby</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Robin Watts</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Allison Rawls</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>Michael Kramer</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Ellee Quarles</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>Lily Price</b>	<b>5/24</b>
<b>Laura Rikard</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>Perry Barnes</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Kate Shealy</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>Kim Ruff</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Jade Amodio</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>Rachel Burns</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Rob McEwen</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>Jennie Mazon</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Alden Nead</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>Davis Taylor</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Samantha Trotter</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>Edgar Hoover Jr.</b>	<b>5/28</b>
<b>Leanna Frick</b>	<b>5/13</b>	<b>Payton Quarles</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Graham Watson</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>Sue Ruff</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Noelle Roof</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>Susan Shealy</b>	<b>5/31</b>

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Helen Dasher	Freida Banks
Debbie Reynolds	Doris Freeze
Jeff Shealy	Sherie Todd
Jenna Rogers	Jarrold Frick
Lavonia Frick	Ernestine Sharpe
Otho Shealy	Robin Watts
Michael Kramer	Larry Dasher
Ben Barnes	

## LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Phil & Carolyn Reuther (*parents of Laura Getz*)  
 Rich Viviano (*family of the Sawyers*)  
 Travis Trotter (*friend of the Cary family*)  
 Dash Kay (*grandson of the Dashers*)  
 Natalie Derrick (*step-daughter of Henrietta Gill*)  
 Ruby Taylor (*mother of Jessica Nead*)  
 The Family of Natalie Long  
 Carmen Todd (*mother-in-law of Sherie Todd*)  
 Rudie Tarver (*step-father of Cher Davis*)  
 Becky & Larry Taylor  
 Marie Mitchell (*friend of the Cary family*)  
 Charles Kennedy (*friend of the Cary family*)  
 Jerry and Lori Norris (*friend of the Cary family*)  
 Kirby Winstead (*family of the Cary family*)  
 Dylan Burns (*nephew of Marti Burns*)  
 Halee Church (*friend of Marti Burns*)  
 James Caughman (*nephew of Ervin Caughman*)  
 Brenda Eidson (*friend of the Dority's and the Shealy's*)

## ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers	Karl Smith
Ross Shealy	Capt. Will Cary
Elijah M. Sherman	Abigail Sherman
Rob Laws	Nathan Rogers
Wesley Dyson	Emily Sherman

## WE REMEMBER:

Edwin McGee (*family of the Cary family*)  
 Charlie Long  
 Amy Moore (*niece of Freida Banks*)  
 Pat Shealy (*cousin of the Banks family*)  
 Vera Mae Smith (*friend of the Banks family*)  
 Mary Cook



<b>Todd &amp; Cher Davis</b>	<b>5/4</b>
<b>Nevin &amp; Santania Rodgers</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Theo &amp; Liz Walker</b>	<b>5/14</b>
<b>Jason &amp; Kimberly Feaster</b>	<b>5/19</b>
<b>Michael &amp; Linda Guerette</b>	<b>5/23</b>
<b>Tom &amp; Debbie Sawyer</b>	<b>5/23</b>
<b>Morgan &amp; Debbie Reynolds</b>	<b>5/24</b>

# Approved Council Meeting Minutes, April 12, 2026:

Members Present: Cher, Toshia, Marti, Connie, Jimmy, Kim, Ricky, Betsy, Brent, Pastor Keith, Michael, Patricia, and Eric.

I. Cher called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. Devotion – We had a group devotion on doubting Thomas. Jesus shows up through our locked doors to help us and others at our times of need.

III. Prayer Concerns – Ernestine Sharpe, Jeffery & Jan Shealy, Mike Nichols, Lavonia Frick, and Jared had a good scan.

IV. Pastor Keith went over the highlights from his Pastor's Report as emailed earlier this week.

-Worship: A heartfelt thank you to all involved in worship during Lent and Easter. The music was amazing, and the sanctuary looked beautiful. Our services were very meaningful and powerful. Our Holden Prayer services during Lent were well received, and we will probably be doing it again for Advent. Attendance on Easter was 201. Unfortunately, I don't have averages for March, so I will include them in next month's report.

-Please encourage our youth for all that they do.

-Christian Education: Our study on the seven words of Christ is ending soon, so we will be starting a new study on one of the books of the Bible. Coffee and Conversations has been a great time for study and fellowship. Confirmation is about to be over for the year. Confirmation will be Sun, May 24, Pentecost. Nate Rogers, Jack Shealy, and Shayla Bedenbaugh will be confirmed.

-Pastoral Care: I have been involved in some therapy and visiting (especially in the hospitals) during March.

-Vacation: I will be off from April 27 to May 3. Sunday, May 3, Rev. Earl Schaffer will be supply pastor

V. Connie gave a Financial Secretary's Report. She emailed a report earlier this week. We collected a good bit of money for the Lenten Project which went to Camp Kinard towards the new Chapel.

-Patricia motioned to accept Connie's report. Jimmy seconded.

VI. Brent gave a Treasurer's Report

-Have paid several large bills with the gutters and elevator. Larger deficit this month but we have made some repairs and needs.

-YTD Regular offerings down 3%.

-Endowment Fund unrealized loss of about \$12,000. Ended at \$198,911 at the end of March.

-Michael motioned to accept Brent's Treasurer report and Ricky seconded.

VII. Cher gave a President's Report.

-Amanda Antonovich completed her background check and it is in the church office.

-First Sunday Lunch May - Endowment Committee

-The BLPD will set up their Command Post during the SC Poultry Festival at a portion of Wittenberg's property and next to the parsonage. They will clean up and have their post moved by Sunday morning

- Kim motioned to accept Cher's report and Eric seconded.

VIII. Committee Reports

**A/V&T:** Taylor Davis – no report

**Cemetery:** Michael Guerette – The Anderson monument needed to be reset. The top of headstone was sliding off the base. This has been fixed by Mike Snelgrove. He will be grouping them together to repair at the same time to keep from paying for separate service calls.

**Christian Education:** Betsy Dority – We had a successful Easter Egg Hunt with 17 children in attendance. They enjoyed a hot dog lunch, craft prepared by Jessica Nead, Stations of the Cross with Debbie Sawyer and an egg hunt.

**Endowment:** Eric Dickey – Met to go over 6 applications they received. They analyzed the requests to see how to utilize the \$8000 budget. They decided to award the applicants as follows: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Food Pantry in Walterboro \$1000, Sole Stepping \$1000, Mission of Hope Ministries \$1000, Batesburg-Leesville Youth Football Program \$1500, Lutheridge Novis Way Ministries \$2000, and Hearts of Harmony in Anderson \$1500. Checks will be distributed the First Sunday in May for Endowment Sunday. Eric made a motion to accept the Endowment Committee's recommendations for the 6 Endowment recommendations. Micheal seconded. All approved. Hot Dog lunch with ice cream bar for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch.

**Evangelism & Christian Care:** Marti Burns – met and talked about SCPF. Tom and Mike will set up and take down. Supplies are taken care of. Brent will get the spot. Marti will have a sign-up sheet for time slots throughout the day. Visited Ernestine Sharpe, sent out cards the week before. Will plan one for Mike Nichols and Virginia.

**Mutual Ministry:** Cher Davis – no report

**Parish Life:** Toshia Banks – no report

**Pre-School:** Debbie Black – no report

**Property:** Cher Davis (Council Liaison) - Some of the gutter guards have been put up but are still waiting on the other company to finish.

**Social Ministry:** Ricky Frick, Kim Hendrix - The Soup Kitchen served 152 meals in March, consisting of chicken tenders, vegetables, fruit, and a roll. Volunteers included Jennifer Spradley, Rebecca Reed, Chris Spradley, Tory Dicky, and Catherine Oxner. Additionally, the Shermans delivered meals to members and the community.

-Approximately 150 bag lunches were provided. Thank you to our volunteers: the Getzs, Shermans, and Grandys.

-The Food Pantry served 249 families in March.

-We would like to acknowledge donations from Ed Hallman, Richard Derrick, Christian Ministry, Wes Laws, Mike from the Methodist Church, Mr. Derrick, and Roy Burgess.

-Thank you to the following volunteers:

- Debbie
- Marti
- Henrietta Gill
- The Nichols Family
- JoAnn and Rondoll
- Donice and Ricky Frick
- Getz

-Note: Additional volunteers may have assisted who were not listed on the sign--up sheet.

-Donice is currently testing a new system for weekly Walmart supply runs by ordering online for delivery. She will evaluate this for a few more weeks before making a final decision.

-We require assistance with the weekly Aldi pickups in Lexington. Due to the large volume, additional planning is needed to ensure smooth operations. We will be placing the following announcement in the church bulletin: "The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help pick up our weekly supply from Aldi in Lexington. Please reach out to Ricky Frick or Kim Hendrix if you are able to help."

**Stewardship & Finance:** Jimmy St. Jean – no additional report.

**Strategic Planning:** Cher Davis – no report

**Worship & Music:** Patricia Tiffner – Lenten Services went well. 5/3 Endowment Sunday, 5/24 Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. 5/31 Holy Trinity Sunday.

**Youth:** Taylor Davis – no report

IX. Other New Business - none

X. Old Business - none

XI. We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Dority



**Endowment Sunday is coming!** On May 3 during the 11 am service, we will present Endowment Fund Grant checks to Lutheridge/NovusWay, B-L Youth Football, Mission of Hope Ministries, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, SOLE Stepping and Hearts in Harmony. We will then gather for our traditional Endowment luncheon featuring chili dogs w/all the fixins' and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Make plans to join us!

**Please consider sponsoring the flowers for one of the following dates: August 2, September 20, November 1 (Homecoming), December 27.** The cost has increased slightly to \$86 this year. You can give Becky a call in the office to sign up! (803)532-4636.



# May 2026

EARLY SERVICE—8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL -9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30 AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	27 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation-canceled 7:00 PM Lutheran Men Pastor Keith-vacation	28 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel Pastor Keith-vacation	29 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir practice Pastor Keith-vacation	30 Pastor Keith-vacation	1 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open Pastor Keith-vacation	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open Pastor Keith-vacation
3 Earl Schafer, supply 8:30 AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Opening 11:00 AM Worship First Sunday Lunch KICS Event	4 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 6:00 PM Circle L	5 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	6 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Morning Circle 7:30 PM Choir practice	7  NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	9 9:00 AM Food Pantry <b>CLOSED</b>
10 Happy Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 	11 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	12 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	13 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 11:30 AM Circle IV 7:30 PM Choir Practice	14 7:00 PM Executive Committee	15 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	16 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
17 Noisy Offering 8:30 AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 5:00PM Stewardship & Finance 6:00 PM Preschool 7:00 PM Council	18 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	19 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	20 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. <b>*Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters 7:30 PM Choir Practice	21 6:30 PM Preschool Graduation	22 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	23 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 10:30 AM Soup Kitchen 
24 8:30 AM Worship 9:30AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship	25 Memorial Day-office closed 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation-canceled  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	26 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	27 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir Practice	28	29 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	30 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
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*Please check our calendar on the WLC website <http://www.wittenbergleesville.org/> for the latest information.*

**GATHERED IN BAPTISM + FED BY WORSHIP + SENT OUT AS SERVANTS**

**Join Us For Worship!**

*Sunday Morning Worship Times...*

Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person **OR**

-Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel @WittenbergAV –

Subscribe to our YouTube channel, access YouTube videos on our website

wittenbergleesville.org, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

-Request a recorded copy of the worship service via DVD disc from the

church office. A limited number of portable DVD players are available on

loan if needed.

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