



A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church

Week of September 14, 2025

The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor



### Announcements

**Prayers for:** The Alexander family; Pastor Jim West; Carol Klavuhn; David Rugh; Jen Berkebile; Cynthia Grieg; the people of Gaza and Ukraine

**Today we welcome Pastor Kevin Shock, Assistant to the Bishop.** Pastor Kevin will preach and preside today in Pastor Rebecca's absence.

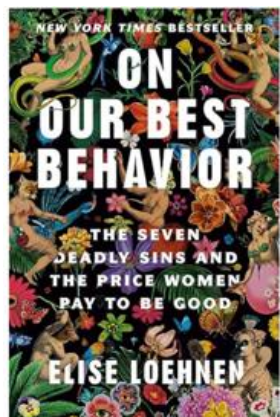
**September Thank Offering** supports Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

**August Thank Offering** supporting Penn State Lutheran Campus Ministry totaled \$460.00.

**The Allegheny Synod Fall Conference meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, September 18th at St David's Lutheran Church** for both the Johnstown and Laurel Highlands Conferences. This is open to all congregation members, and discussion will be held about the upcoming Synod Assembly where a new bishop will be elected. Voting delegates to the Assembly are encouraged to attend. Bishop Collins will be in attendance..

**Thanks to Carol Harding and Scott Rugh** who have agreed to be our Synod Assembly delegates this year. The assembly will be held on Friday, October 31 from 8-5 and Saturday, November 1 from 9-noon.

**Sunday morning 9:30 adult class study** will continue with the book: *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*, by Amy-Jill Levine.



**Beginning on Wednesday, September 17th from 3-4 p.m.,** Pastor will lead a weekly study based on the book: *On Our Best Behavior: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Price Women Pay to Be Good*, by Elise Loehnen.

Pastor sent an email to those who have indicated an interest in the class. **Please respond to Pastor's email by today to confirm your interest.**

**Budget planning for 2026 has begun.** Committees are to submit their 2026 spending requests to Scott Rugh by tomorrow, September 15, 2025.

**Here's a haul from our rowing in Faith Garden** that was taken to the Moxham Food Pantry this past week!



### This Week

#### Sunday, September 14, 2025 – Pentecost 14

9:30 a.m. Learning time for children and adults

10:30 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, September 16, 2025

Pastor attending Bishop's Convocation at Camp Sequanota through Wednesday noon

#### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

3:00 p.m. Bible Study in parlor

#### Thursday, September 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 am Parish Nurse on site

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Team mtg

#### Sunday, September 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. Learning time for children and adults

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday

**Musician:** Matthew Sprinkle

**Council Rep:** Rick Kirk

**Acolyte:** Kathie McCreary

**Comm. Assts:** Mark Koch & Kathie McCreary

**Lector:** Diane Rugh + **Greeter:** Rick Kirk

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*Pastor Jim continues his recovery after several setbacks this past week. He is expected to make a full recovery in time. I will be in the office on Wednesday for our book study and look forward to presiding and preaching next week. My thanks to Pastor Kevin for presiding in my absence with short notice.*

— Pastor Rebecca