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| |  | | --- | | **Have your next Meeting at ALC!**  ﻿If your group or a group that you know is looking for meeting space, please consider meeting at the church. Our space can accommodate any size group from 2-200. You'll have full access to wi-fi and video services, and kitchen facilities. Meetings can take place in the classroom, narthex, or in the sanctuary. Rates are very reasonable and it's a great way to support your church. For more information, please see Mark Schultz or call him at 609-685-7096. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing black, darkness  Description automatically generated | | |

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| |  | | --- | | **Grief Support Group**  ﻿If you're grieving the loss of a loved one or anything else in your life, it helps to know you're not alone. This is a safe place to share your feelings while having the support and understanding of others who are also grieving. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and/or mementos of their loved ones to share with one another. Guests are always welcome. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, ask Clark or call him at 215-539-9185. | |

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| |  | | --- | | This year marks the 10th anniversary of “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday!  On Sunday, Sept. 10, congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service. “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday began in 2013 in connection with the ELCA’s 25th anniversary. It continues to be an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.  As you explore opportunities to participate in your community, [ELCA.org/DayofService](https://community.elca.org/page.redir?target=https%3a%2f%2fwww.elca.org%2fdayofservice&srcid=334995&srctid=1&erid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821&trid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821) has the [resources](https://community.elca.org/page.redir?target=https%3a%2f%2felca.org%2fResources%2fGWOH-Sunday&srcid=334995&srctid=1&erid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821&trid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821) you need to plan and promote your day:   * Planning tool kit. * Worship resources. * [NEW] Slides for projection screens or online worship. * Posters, postcards and social media graphics. * Spanish-language resources. * Promotional banners. * Videos. * Special hymn text, sheet music and recording.   [Old Lutheran](https://community.elca.org/page.redir?target=https%3a%2f%2foldlutheran.com%2fcollections%2felca&srcid=334995&srctid=1&erid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821&trid=3fab2e34-4c9a-443e-921c-4d1e94eb5821) has T-shirts and other items available for purchase. The deadline for ordering your congregation’s personalized T-shirts is Aug. 18.  Don’t forget to share your congregation’s participation with us! Send stories and photos to [LivingLutheran@elca.org](mailto:LivingLutheran@elca.org) so that together we can celebrate what God accomplishes through you.  Participate on social media using #GodsWorkOurHands.  If your congregation cannot participate on Sept. 10, you are welcome and encouraged to pick an alternate date that suits your schedule.  “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is an extension of the work you do every day to make your community a better place.  Join us in celebrating 10 years on Sept. 10! | |

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A picture containing black, darkness  Description automatically generated | A picture containing text, cartoon, graphic design, screenshot  Description automatically generated |   **WOMEN’S DEVOTIONAL ZOOM﻿**  ﻿Are you interested in enriching both your spiritual life and your array of female friendships?    Please join us Saturday mornings at 9:30 for our Women's Devotional Zoom where we will be starting with our focus on Gather Magazine on the 1st Sat in June.  Our material will be drawn from Gather Magazine, a publication which reflects many voices on a variety of topics in step with the Lutheran calendar. <https://www.gathermagazine.org/getgather/>  There’s a new subscriber’s introductory rate of $9.95 per person, which includes both hard copy and online access. During registration, please choose Ascension Lutheran of Newtown for the purposes of this magazine subscription.  If you need any assistance with the subscription, please contact Anne Chmielewski at [d.r.ski@att.net](mailto:d.r.ski@att.net).  As always, one need not feel obligated to buy the book or magazine. Join us! We will let you know the day’s topic & scripture focus ahead of time by email. Your unique perspective is always most welcome & encouraged!  Zoom Meeting  [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84850522590pwd=aFRnMEdxb3ZzUFNwdnZhRnFVdlJjQT09](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ypTLNJ3ZtazP2ap9a7VIAqjvWIWsS3Fxhzbud5FVdYTVh5Ih58gv4C3EuLIjZmKckAJ7HdERZAb2EQnL4HLhocQkdbSZsYYUf6bnWc8-6JuE-1z6tmUnZ14ZJQnAGPlGfbzQdhY8UDWuwRsdtl4--byHB2GWKlCWglfs79b7h4q3Ow41_euYjudAt3U-HLPXGu3WkRemo0HCWIbn_yBvaamDwz5CF9CN&c=&ch=)    Meeting ID: 848 5052 2590  Passcode: 659592 | |