

VBS Sunday

June 21, 2026



Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

1742 Dinkey Road

Lehigh, PA 18235

610-377-4242

www.dmlcashfield.com

Zoom ID: 586 370 219



Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING – to benefit the Discretionary Fund

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God’s love.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG *Children of the Heavenly Father* (ELW 781)

GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to

**seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

VBS PRESENTATION: Egypt - Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

Text and music © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP). All rights reserved. International © secured.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE # 714794-A

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
maker of all things.
Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Let the service begin.
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

From *Sundays & Seasons*, © 2023 Augsburg Fortress.

DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2026

The Altar Flowers are sponsored today by Kimberly Crostley in loving memory of her dad, Vincent “Bud” Crostley.

The Bulletins are sponsored today by Linda Miller in memory of Russell L Fisher.

Flag Pole is sponsored for the month by Linda Miller in memory of Russell L Fisher.

Strength Books are sponsored for the month by Linda Miller in memory of Russell L Fisher.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2026** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl.** *It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM
(610)377-4242

Thank You: A special thank you to Kim Gerhard who will be leading our service today in Pastor Tony’s absence.

Thank you: A special thank you to all the VBS staff, from the set up, to the fun 3 days, to the break down, to those sharing what they learned with the congregation. Thank you everyone.

A special welcome to St John's Mahoning for joining Dinkey at VBS and here today. Please join us for food and fellowship in the Social Hall following worship.

The Week Ahead:

Today	9:00AM	4 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship
Tuesday	6:30PM	Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday	3-6 PM	Pizza/Hoagie pick up
Sunday	9:00AM	5 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! June 21 to June 27

06/23 Tanner May

06/24 Judy Sist

06/23 William McMichael

06/27 Donna Miller

06/24 Charles Riley

Giant Gift Cards: If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

Fundraising: Dinkey is selling Streak free cloths; \$5 each. Please contact Jan in the office if interested.

Cookbooks: The Dinkey cookbooks have arrived and are ready for purchase, \$15 per cookbook. Please see Karen Schleicher.

Pizza/Hoagie: if you ordered pizzas or hoagies please pick them up on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL

Noah K. Kunkel PSC41 Box 6927 APO AE 09464

1st Lt. Benjamin Cordova, 9300 Valencia St., Tucson, AZ 85747

Brendan Schleicher 11611 Dyer Street, Apt 1026 El Paso, Texas 79934

Private Seth Koch Sierra Vista, AZ

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Darwin Berger

Arlene Bisbing

Sheila Flickinger

Tess Hinger

Linda Markell

Debbie Meckel

Gordon Scherer

Alice Scitney

Debra Strohl

SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Faith Beck

Sherri Bowman

Robert Coccio

Lauren Dugan

Candy Everett

Louise Everett

Frank Fisher

Matt Fisher

Ann German

Dick German

Joseph Gorman

Madisynn Hawk

Stephen Hoffman

Barbara Niehoff

Janco

Sandy Keller

Joe Kluk

Deb Lilly

Armell McFarland

Robert Miller

Emily Persinger

Kenny Schleicher

Patty Schleicher

Tanner Schleicher

Georgine Shupp

Cailee Starr

Kathy Steigerwalt

Patti Walck

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<u>Ministers:</u>	The Congregation
<u>Pastor:</u>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<u>Music Director:</u>	Colleen Rudelitsch
<u>Greeters:</u>	Frey
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Jaxson Markell

Worship Participants for June 28, 2026:

<u>Greeters:</u>	Wetzel
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Maggie Bowman
<u>Lector:</u>	Jan Schwartz

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

Text and music © 1975 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE # 714794-