

# "Steeple and Steel"

## Bus Tours of Bethlehem Steel Plant Site and Churches of South Bethlehem



St. John's Windish Lutheran Church



Incarnation of Our Lord Parish  
June 27

**June 27**  
**July 25**  
**August 22**  
**September 26**  
**October 31**

**9:30 AM & 1:00 PM**



Packer Memorial Church  
June 27

**Presented by**

***Steelworkers' Archives, Inc.***  
***South Bethlehem Historical Society***

**\$15 per person / Lunch included**  
**Leave from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church**  
**617 E. Fourth Street, Bethlehem, PA**

**Free Open House at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church**  
**10:30 AM—2:30 PM**  
**Exhibits / Church tour @ 12:15 PM**  
**Windish/Hungarian strudels, rolls, and kiffles**  
**Open to the public**

**www.steelworkersarchives.com or 610.861.0600**  
**for more information and tour reservations**

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Community and Economic Development*

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The mini-bus tours provide historic interpretation of work at the Bethlehem Steel mill, the South Side Bethlehem churches, and the connections between steelworkers, their churches, and the South Side's ethnic communities during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

The initial one-hour section of the tour, guided by a representative from the South Bethlehem Historical Society, will tour steelworker churches on Bethlehem's South Side (entering one church on each tour). A one-hour steelworker-guided tour of the Bethlehem Steel plant site follows. A "steelworker's overtime" bag lunch is provided to tour participants for take-out or to eat at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church's Kaiser Auditorium.

**Tour schedule for 2015, with in-church tour:**

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|-------|---------|--|
| 06/27 | 9:30 AM | Incarnation of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church    |
|       | 1:00 PM | Packer Memorial Church                           |
| 07/25 | 9:30 AM | Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church                 |
|       | 1:00 PM | St. John African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church |
| 08/22 | 9:30 AM | Concordia Lutheran Church                        |
|       | 1:00 PM | St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church          |
| 09/26 | 9:30 AM | Fritz Memorial United Methodist Church           |
|       | 1:00 PM | Cathedral Church of the Nativity                 |
| 10/31 | 9:30 AM | St. Michael's Cemetery                           |
|       | 1:00 PM | Holy Infancy Roman Catholic Church               |

**Open house:** The Steelworkers' Archives, SBHS, local churches, and community-based organizations will display historical materials and artifacts from 10:30 AM—2:30 PM each tour day in St. John's Kaiser Auditorium. Rev. Ron Hari and the Hungarian Evangelical Reformed Church return this year with strudels, nut and poppy seed rolls, and kiffles. A tour of St. John's by Frank E. Podlizek is scheduled at 12:15 PM. The "open house" is free and open to the public.

**Reservations** are required for the mini-bus tours. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be ordered at [www.steelworkersarchives.com](http://www.steelworkersarchives.com) or 610.861.0600. All ticket sales are final.