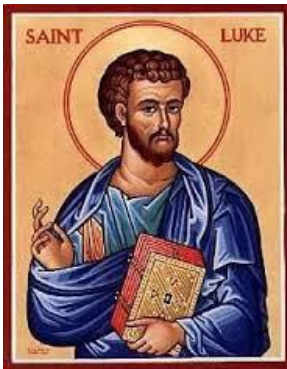


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
January 6, 2019**



Welcome to Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Obelisk! Holy Communion is celebrated at the 10:15 a.m. service on the first Sunday of the month.

On the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. our praise band *Messenger* leads worship in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are invited to take a visitor bag from near the outside door.

**St. Luke's welcomes you
to our weekday events:**

- Monday
 - 7:00 p.m. *Messenger* Rehearsal
- Tuesday
 - 6:00 p.m. Conference Comm.
 - 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm.
- Wednesday
 - 7:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
 - 7:00 p.m. Missions Comm.
- Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. Worship

A **nursery** is available during the 10:15 a.m. worship for children up to 5 years old. Children's bulletins are also available to keep those little hands occupied during worship.

Annual Congregation Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 27 in the Fellowship Hall. Agenda items include approval of the 2019 Budget, election of Congregation Council members, and other business as needed. At its December 26, 2018 meeting, the Congregation Council voted to have only one worship service on January 27, at 9:00 a.m. The annual meeting will follow immediately after worship, allowing for the congregation to move from the sanctuary to the hall. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

Attention Committee Chairs

Please be sure to submit your 2018 annual reports to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your report.

A New Way to Give: Tithe.ly

St. Luke's Lutheran is excited to partner with Tithe.ly to expand the ways financial donations can be made to our church. Tithe.ly is an online service that provides the ability to make donations thru a website, a mobile app, and a portable kiosk. It also provides a way to manage pledge donations and provide end of year tax reporting. Tithe.ly is endorsed by the ELCA and we think it's a great way to grow our donations as well as streamlining our back office accounting. The Finance committee is currently in the process of rolling out this new tool so keep an eye out for future announcements and presentations.

Welcome Center - Refreshments Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a regularly scheduled host in 2019. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about what is involved, please contact Irene Sassaman @ 610-473-0810.

Worship Assistants Needed

We are in need of worship assistants – Head Ushers, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Communion Assistants, and Altar Guild, for both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:15 a.m. services. If you are able and willing to serve, you may contact the church office (610-754-7762 or office@stlukeslutheran.church).

St. Luke's Homebound People

Mary Townsley (610-823-1558) townsley123@aol.com and Gwen Semmens (215-872-1046) hawksmer@comcast.net are working to reestablish providing meals for those members of our church in need (i.e. after surgery, etc.) We are asking for volunteers to make a meal, deliver meals and to notify us of members in need. Please contact one of us with your information. Thank you.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

Thank you for the food and other household items for the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. Please leave the food in the counting room. Envelopes are available in both buildings if you want to contribute money to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry at any time. Thank you!

AmazonSmile

Shopping or giving a gift card to someone to Amazon? Shop at AmazonSmile and register St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Zieglerville, PA as your charity....5% of the price of your eligible purchase will go to St. Luke's whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

Guest Organist

We welcome Deacon Ethel Geist who is serving as substitute organist and choir director today.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on January 19th at Brookside Family Restaurant, 1338 N Charlotte St, Pottstown. Please feel free to invite any women who you think might enjoy attending our monthly breakfast meeting. We hold breakfast get-togethers on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Steve & Debbie Buckner, Missionaries

The Mission Committee, with the approval of Council, is asking the congregation to support Steve & Debbie Buckner, who are serving as missionaries at a Children's residential home in San Buenaventura, Honduras. For 2018 the goal is \$3,000. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and the Mailroom for any size contribution. *May those who have been blessed, become blessings to others.*

Youth Group Events on Social Media

Are you on social media? If so, remember to check out the [StLukesLYO \(@stlukesobelisklyo\)](https://www.instagram.com/stlukesobelisklyo) new page on Instagram to see photos and clips from youth programs, missions, fundraisers and activities. Feel free to stop by the youth room if you need assistance accessing the page. We are happy to help and look forward to sharing all of our adventures with you.

Redner's Warehouse Save-a-Tape

Thank you to everyone who has been saving Redner's grocery tapes. Please keep saving those tapes.....just remember to use the Save-A-Tape card when you shop at Redner's. If you forget it, just ask the cashier to swipe their card. There is a collection box in the mailroom and the church narthex. If you have any questions, ask Doug Killough at 610-754-7618. Thanks again for your support.

✠ St. Luke's Staff ✠

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Worship attendance for December 23: 121 (8:00 a.m. – 27; 10:15 a.m. – 94)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly Budget
December 23	\$3,991.58	\$0	\$3,991.58	\$5,979.00

Worship Attendance for December 24: 225 (4:00 p.m. – 120; 7:00 p.m. – 105)
 Total offering for December 24: \$4,271.00

Worship attendance for December 30: Joint service with Peace in Zion U.C.C.
 Total offering for December 30: \$2,761.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Kevin & Charlotte Christman
 Acolyte - Volunteer
 Reader – Gail Faust
 Communion Assistant – Dennis Faust
 Welcome Center – Gail & Dennis Faust

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – David Rose
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way
 Ushers – Madison Gehringer, Lance Breidor
 Acolyte – Lucas Famous
 Assisting Minister – Lori Ferguson
 Nursery – Volunteer, Allyson Breidor
 (No Welcome Center)
 Counters: Brenda Foose, Lance & Allyson
 Breidor
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next Week's Service Assistants

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Reader – Sharon Killough
 Communion Assistant: Doug Killough
 Welcome Center: Deb & Dave Swank

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – David Rose
 Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer
 Ushers – Herman Rose, Mike Way
 Reader – Ron Sekellick
 Acolyte – Alaina Gehringer
 Nursery – Nicole Greer, Michelle Bergman
 (No Welcome Center)
 Counters: Brendan & Nicole Greer, Josh
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PRAYER REQUESTS – January 6, 2019

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Erin Bennett, Spencer Brothers, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Nancy Schodle, Ron Sekellick, Melissa Stenn, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Ashley Young, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Anna & family
Family of friend of Gwen Semmens
Pat Backhaus
nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan
Joan Cable
Wife of Stephen Cable
Gene Cogdill
friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman
Garett Coyne
Friend of Ian Kratz
Geoffrey Gaines
Nephew of Gail Faust
Joy Giannini
Great-niece of Smoky & Connie Panepinto
Tom Greer
father of Brendan Greer
Gretha & family
Sister-in-law of Paula Bickelman
Hazel
sister of Jerry Jordan
Tony Hines
Relative of Nancy Beck

Ron Imboden
good friend of Rich Townsley
Lila
sister of Jerry Jordan
Linda
Friend of Audrey Reinhart
Ricard Lucchesi
Friend of Tracy Wagner
Maverick
Friend of Founds family
Tom Miller
Son of friend of Nancy Schodle
Barbara Rowland
Aunt of John Founds
Sallie
Cousin of Judy Moyer
Randy Sanger
Brother-in-law of Kristin (Manes) Sanger
Steve Schollenberger
Close family friend of Brendan Greer

Doris Stover
Close friend of Kathleen Young
Terry
Former co-worker of Nancy Beck
Tricia & Jeff
Friends of Chris Quigg
Mary Tumelty
Family friend of Founds family
Michelle Weiss
Friend of Cindy Fields
Linda White
Sister of John Founds
Carol Yost
Friend of Linda Mertz & St. Luke's
Diane Young
Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young
Russell Young
brother of Stewart Young
Cathie Zimmerman
Sister-in-law of John & Maureen Founds

Persons In Military Service

Joseph P. Breidor, John P Carmelo, IV, Lt. Darby Driscoll, Capt. Ian Driscoll, Ens. Leah Duff, Justin Halter, Ryan Halter, Jared Kirk, JD & his Unit, Trey Knepp, Greg Kunkle, Dan Marchiano, Andrew Matsko, Guy Row, Kevin Row, Preston Schoenly

Person in Peace Corps – Jonathan King (*nephew of Cindy Fields*)

Prayer Ministry: Maureen Founds is the Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Please call Maureen (610-310-2948) or send an email (foundsiii@yahoo.com).