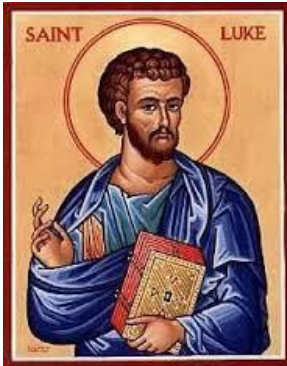


St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
February 11, 2018



Welcome to Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Obelisk! Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. service and on the first Sunday at 10:15

a.m. 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
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Mtg.
- Wednesday
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Community Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. LYO
- Friday
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Lock-In Begins
- Saturday
- 7:30 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Lock-In Ends
- Sunday
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Please join us in the **Welcome Center** following worship for light refreshments.

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

Vision Statement

Our mission is to know God and make him known. In an effort to make him known to our current generation, but more importantly the next generation, our vision is to reach more people in the community, increase participation in our events by leveraging our past success to create future success and innovate the ways in which we can attract these new members and/or participants.

Our priorities are:

- i. Spiritual Feeding through passionate delivery of the word in any form – discipleship
- ii. Accessibility
- iii. A place for the youth from children to young adults
- iv. Fellowship on every level

As we gather together to worship our Lord, please remember to silence all electronic devices. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday

The Lent season begins this week with an Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes on February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Piano Available

The piano currently sitting the Minister of Music's office is being made available to any person who would like it. It is in decent playing condition, and is available for a donation to the church. The person acquiring the piano is responsible for removing and transporting the instrument. For more information, please speak to Pr. Paul.

Hoagie Day – February 25

Mission Trip Team 2018 is currently selling hoagies to benefit our summer trip to Charlotte, New York. Hoagies are available in ham, Italian, or turkey, with or without onions, for \$6.00 each. Peppers are available on the side. Hoagies will be prepared fresh on Sunday morning, February 25th. You may pick up your hoagie in the kitchen area after each service. Hoagie meat, rolls and supplies are provided by Moyer's catering. All orders are due by next Sunday, February 18th. You may place an order with any Mission Trip Participant, or by using the order box in the mailroom. You may also call Cheryl Geiser or Candice Love to place your order. Thank you for your support!

Tables

St. Luke's has recently acquired new tables for Fellowship Hall. We would like to offer the old 36" X 96" tables to any congregant who wants one (or several) for a contribution of \$20.00 per table. These tables are in good condition and there are approx. 5 tables to choose from. If interested you may contact Audrey or Al Fink.

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.

Texas Chili Nite

Mark your calendars! The date for Texas Chili Nite has been moved to April 28, 2018. This is a change from the original date.

Welcome Center - Refreshments Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a regularly scheduled host in 2018. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about what is involved, please contact Irene Sassaman @ 610-473-0810.

Help Wanted

The church sexton, Margie Mock, has submitted her resignation, effective January 16th. The Congregation Council will be quickly forming a search committee to advertise the position, accept applications, interview candidates, and make a recommendation to the council. If you are aware of a person who might be both interested and qualified for the position, please give their name to Pr. Paul or Al Fink. A detailed job description is available for review in the church office. In the meantime, we will be in need of volunteers to help with routine cleaning tasks. If you can help, please speak to Pr. Paul or Al Fink as soon as possible.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 7:30 A.M. on February 17 for the second St. Luke's Monthly Ladies' Breakfast! We will be meeting at Brookside Family Restaurant at 7:30 A.M. for breakfast. The restaurant's address is: 1338 N Charlotte St, Pottstown, PA 19464. Please feel free to invite any women who you think might enjoy attending our monthly breakfast meeting. We plan to hold monthly breakfast get-togethers every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

CHOP's Philly Spin-In

"I will be spinning again this year to raise money to support innovative cardiac research and care at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Please consider supporting me as I participate in a big workout to help little hearts! I will be dedicating my spin sessions to a sweet little girl, Joy Giannini, who was born with a congenital heart defect. Despite having cardiac surgery and multiple hospitalizations, Joy is never without a smile and her happy spirit brings joy to all those around her! Please consider donating to my fundraising page at:

<https://chop.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=59546>

If you prefer to write a check — make it payable to "CHOP Foundation — Philly Spin-In," add "Cynthia Field" in the memo line —

Thank you in advance for your help and support!" - Cindy Field (Manes)

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 2017 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.

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!

Bell Choir

Stephen would like the bell choir to play for Easter. Some members were not able to do a weekly practice so I will only have a couple practices before Easter. If you would like to ring on Easter please contact Stephen. New members are welcome; reading music is not necessary. We color notes so you can see when you play. Come out support your church and make Easter festive!

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.

"Junefest" 2018 Off-Site Storage

Again this year we have an off-site storage area ready and available for your unwanted treasures! Whenever you have items you would like to remove from your home and donate to our yard sale, contact Connie Panepinto 215-234-8301 or Sharon Killough 610-754-7618. Thank-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.

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Worship attendance for February 4: 129 (8:00 a.m. – 41; 10:15 a.m. - 88)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
February 4	\$4,190.25	\$265.00	\$4,455.25	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.
 Acolyte – Cheyenne Williams
 Assisting Minister – David Semmens
 Welcome Center – Barry & Linda Mertz

10:15 Holy Communion

Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Allyson Breidor, Caitlin Keenan
 Ushers – Dawn Sekellick, Herman Rose
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer
 Reader – Carol Welch
 Nursery – Bob & Eve Gehringer
 Welcome Center – Volunteer
 Counters – Ron Sekellick, Dawn Sekellick,
 Herman Rose
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers
 Acolyte – Brooklyn Baum
 Assisting Minister – Paula Bickelman
 Welcome Center – Charlotte Christman*

10:15 Holy Communion

*Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Richard & Mary Townsley
 Ushers – Madison Gehringer, Carrie Huffman
 Reader – Allyson Breidor
 Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Nicole Greer
 Welcome Center – Allyson Breidor
 Counters – Al Fink, Cheryl Geiser, Gwen Semmens
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young*

PRAYER REQUESTS – February 11, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Maureen Founds, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Marilyn King, Heather Leneweaver, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Debi Rhoads, Nancy Schodle, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Rachael Andree
*daughter of friend of Carol
Langton*

Pat Backhaus
*nephew of Jerry & Merlyn
Jordan*

Pearl Bauer
mother-in-law of Kate Bauer

Jane Bergman
*Grandmother of Michelle
Bergman*

Gene Cogdill
*friend of Allen & Irene
Sassaman*

Anne Conner
mother of Maureen Founds

Joe Conner
Brother of Maureen Founds

Garrett Coyne
Friend of Ian Kratz

Mother of Deb
Friend of Linda Mertz

Denny
*nephew of Rocky & Elaine
Alderfer*

Tom Greer
father of Brendan Greer

Gretha & family
*Sister-in-law of Paula
Bickelman*

Hazel
sister of Jerry Jordan

Harold Heacock
Brother of Irene Sassaman

Tony Hines
Relative of Nancy Beck

Billy Hutt
*friend of Stewart & Kathleen
Young*

Ron Imboden
good friend of Rich Townsley

Jay Kerr
*brother of friend of a friend of
Nancy Beck*

Lila
sister of Jerry Jordan

Doris Little
Friend of Nancy Schodle

Marilyn
Friend of Mary & David Imes

Mary Jane
*mother of Megan Roth, friend
of St. Luke's*

Travis McGinnis
*nephew of Jerry & Merlyn
Jordan*

John Miller
father of Gail Faust's friend

Eleanor Myers
Aunt of Judy Hunsberger

Tricia & Jeff
Friends of Chris Quigg

Rachel Newby
friend of Nancy Beck

Judy Sanson
*Friend and former member of
St. Luke's*

Karen Schodle
Daughter of Nancy Schodle

John & Thelma Simmon
*cousins of Pat & Dick
Stonerook*

Terry
*Former co-worker of Nancy
Beck*

Verdine family
friends of Nancy Beck

Michelle Weiss
Friend of Cindy Fields

Russell Young
brother of Stewart Young

Anna Marie Zugay
mother of Jen Christman

Persons In Military Service

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

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

(There are no new additions to the Prayer List this week.)

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Mark Your Calendars

Allison Simpson, guest harpist, will play at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 11, 2018.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the March 2018 Newsletter is today. You may place articles in the secretary's mailbox or email them to office@stlukeslutheran.church.