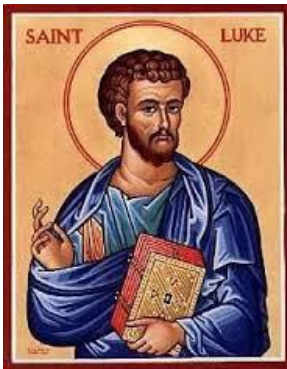


St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
November 18, 2018



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
- 7:00 p.m. Knitting Group in Welcome Center
- Wednesday
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Luke's
- Thursday
Happy Thanksgiving!
- Friday
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Youth Group Babysitting
- Saturday
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Ladies' 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.

Operation Footsteps

The Discipleship Committee is looking for volunteers to pound the pavement and get the word out about our church! We will be hanging door packets that contain information about St. Luke's in local neighborhoods. Each packet will contain general information about the church, a card listing Christmas service and activity times, and a candy cane.

We're looking for volunteers **today** to help stuff the packets and on the afternoon of **Friday, November 23** to hang them in surrounding neighborhoods.

We think this is an ideal time of the year to let people know about all the good things happening at St. Luke's. Please let Nicole Greer, Brendan Greer, or Greg Incollingo know if you can help. God bless.

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.

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.

Youth Group Events on Social Media

Are you on social media? If so, remember to check out the [StLukesLYO \(@stlukesobelisklyo\)](#) 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.

Poinsettia Orders

Envelopes are available in the narthex and the mailroom to order poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas Eve. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 9.

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).

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!

Boy Scout Wreath and Poinsettia Sale

Boy Scout Troop 73 is holding their annual Wreath and Poinsettia sale. The wreaths are mixed greens and are locally made. The finished wreath measures 20-24". They are usually closer to the 24" size. The scouts will place bows on them the evening of delivery. Delivery date is Tuesday, December 4th between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. If someone wants to order and is not available Tuesday then we would need to make arrangements for delivery another time that week. The poinsettias are in 6" pots and will be foil wrapped. You may choose red, white, pink, or marbled colored poinsettias. The deadline to order is November 23. If you are interested in purchasing either a wreath or poinsettia from the scouts you may contact Kevin Christman at 215-234-4480. Wreaths are \$20.00 each and the Poinsettias are \$10.00 each or 2 for \$18.00.

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.*

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on November 24 at Brookside Family Restaurant, 1338 N Charlotte St, Pottstown. Please note the change of date. The Women's breakfast will meet on the 4th Saturday in November because the Turkey Supper is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday. 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.

LYO Babysitting

Would you like to do a little holiday shopping without the kids? The St. Luke's Youth Organization (LYO) will look after your little ones while you take advantage of the weekend sales. This event will be held November 23, 2018, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Cost is \$10/child. To register, please contact Candice Love.

Salvation Army Angels

It's the season for giving! Each year St. Luke's members and friends contribute to the Salvation Army Angels. During this event participants share gifts with local families in need. If you would like to help a family in need, please pick up an Angel Tag from the sanctuary, on the cross. If you would like to contribute, please take a tag (or more), purchase the requested item(s) and deliver to St. Luke's by December 7th. All items will be gathered and taken to the Salvation Army on December 8, 2018.

Youth Christmas Cookie and Quart Jar Sale
Satisfy your sweet tooth with the St. Luke's Youth Organization (LYO) Christmas Cookie on Sunday, December 9th. Purchase chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal raisin and peanut butter cookies. These delicious treats make the perfect gift for all ages.

We can certainly use your help! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the welcome center.

- **Cookie Prep**-Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 pm.
- **Cookie bake**-Saturday, December 8th, *starting* at 8:00 am.
- **Cookie sales** begin December 9th.

The Christmas cookie sale supports the Salvation Army, Frederick Living's Adopt a Grandparent, and Youth Group Mission trip.

Quart Jar Sale

Are you looking for creative gifts for teachers, friends and family? Your loved ones can warm up with delicious hot chocolate, soups, brownies, and more with gifts from the LYO Quart Jar Sale. Sales begin on December 2nd

Volunteers Needed! If You would like to volunteer or donate items, we invite you to sign up in the welcome center.

- **Quart Jar Prep** Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 pm.
- **Quart Jar sales** begin on December 2nd.

Proceeds benefit the 2019 Youth Mission Trip.

Christmas Pageant

The whole family will enjoy music, worship and seeing our talented young performers during the annual Christmas Pageant. Afterwards, enjoy cake and crafts as we celebrate Jesus' birthday. This festive event will begin on Sunday, December 23, 2018, 10:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Christmas Party (Lock-In)

The annual youth Christmas party will be held December 14-15th, 8:00 pm-9:00 am. We are looking forward to food, fun and gift exchange with our St. Luke's youth family. Please confirm attendance with Candice Love.

✘ St. Luke's Staff ✘

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Worship attendance for November 11: 90 (8:00 a.m. – 37; 10:15 a.m. – 53)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
November 11	\$5,400.05	\$64.50	\$5,464.55	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers
 Acolyte - Volunteer
 Reader – Charlotte Christman
 Communion Assistant – Paula Bickelman
 Welcome Center – Irene Sassaman

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Richard & Mary Townsley
 Ushers – Carrie Huffman, Lauren Huffman
 Reader – Lance Breidor
 Nursery – Michelle Bergman, Pat Stonerook
 Welcome Center: Heather & Josh
 Leneweaver
 Counters: Dave Swank, Cheryl Geiser, Bob Gehringer
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Dennis Faust, Emma Heintz
 Acolyte - Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Dennis Faust
 Welcome Center – Candice Love*

10:15 a.m.

*Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Marty Jordan, Sydney Jordan
 Ushers – Greg Incollingo, Richard Townsley
 Acolyte – Lucas Famous
 Reader – Jen Christman
 Nursery – Allyson Breidor, Eve Gehringer
 Welcome Center: Melissa Stenn, Carrie Huffman
 Counters: Brenda Foose, Lance & Allyson Breidor
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young*

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS – November 18, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

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

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Anna & family <i>Family of friend of Gwen Semmens</i>	Tony Hines <i>Relative of Nancy Beck</i>	Aidan Sassaman <i>Grandson of Allen & Irene Sassaman</i>
Pat Backhaus <i>nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan</i>	Marie Hunsberger <i>Daughter-in-law of Ken & Judy Hunsberger</i>	Steve Schollenberger <i>Close family friend of Brendan Greer</i>
Joan Cable <i>Wife of Stephen Cable</i>	Ron Imboden <i>good friend of Rich Townsley</i>	Doris Stover <i>Close friend of Kathleen Young</i>
Joy Chimel <i>Son of friend of Deneen Kratz</i>	Aldene Koch <i>Aunt of Judy Hunsberger</i>	Terry <i>Former co-worker of Nancy Beck</i>
Gene Cogdill <i>friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman</i>	Lila <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	Tricia & Jeff <i>Friends of Chris Quigg</i>
Garett Coyne <i>Friend of Ian Kratz</i>	Linda <i>Friend of Audrey Reinhart</i>	Mary Tumelty <i>Family friend of Founds family</i>
Geoffrey Gaines <i>Nephew of Gail Faust</i>	Maverick <i>Friend of Founds family</i>	Michelle Weiss <i>Friend of Cindy Fields</i>
Joy Giannini <i>Great-niece of Smoky & Connie Panepinto</i>	Tom Miller <i>Son of friend of Nancy Schodle</i>	Linda White <i>Sister of John Founds</i>
Tom Greer <i>father of Brendan Greer</i>	Tina Nichol <i>Daughter-in-law of Ken & Judy Hunsberger</i>	Carol Yost <i>Friend of Linda Mertz & St. Luke's</i>
Gretha & family <i>Sister-in-law of Paula Bickelman</i>	Barbara Rowland <i>Aunt of John Founds</i>	Diane Young <i>Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young</i>
Hazel <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	Sallie <i>Cousin of Judy Moyer</i>	Russell Young <i>brother of Stewart Young</i>
Charles Herb <i>Neighbor of Dick & Pat Stonerook</i>	Randy Sanger <i>Brother-in-law of Kristin (Manes) Sanger</i>	

Persons In Military Service

Joseph P. Breidor, John P Carmelo, IV, Lt. Darby Driscol, 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).

