St. Luke's Lutheran Church News and Announcements November 4, 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

- 6:00 p.m. Conference Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music

Committee

Wednesday

- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee

- 7:00 p.m. LYO

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.

CRAFTS Needed!

The turkey supper is fast approaching (Sat., Nov. 17th) and crafts are needed for the candy/craft room. If you can donate an item or more, please let Connie Panepinto know (215-234-8301 or panepintos@verizon.net). Thanks!

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).

Turkey Supper Ticket Donations

Let's Talk Turkey!!! Unfortunately, in our community many people go to bed hungry. They don't know where their next meal may come from. So to expect a Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings isn't even a thought. We'd like to help make it a reality for some with your help and that of the Daily Community Food Pantry. We are collecting money to buy Turkey Dinner take-outs at the Turkey Supper on November 17th. The cost of a meal is \$15 but any amount can be contributed. Our hope is to raise \$750 which equals 50 meals. A collection jar will be in the narthex. Watch the Turkey in the Narthex to see our progress.

Guest Organist

Thank you to Ethel Geist for playing the organ and leading the choir today.

All Saints Sunday

Today is All Saints Sunday. The people who have entered the heavenly Kingdom since the 2017 All Saints Sunday will be remembered. A bell will be tolled for each person and a flower will be given to each family.

Members to be remembered:

E. Irene Reiter – December 28, 2017 Deborah K. Rhoads – February 19, 2018 John R. Rhoads, Jr. – June 26, 2018

Friends to be remembered:

Arthur Boyer
Betty Gilbert
Craig Killough
Frank Mcmanus
Jim Negus
John Simmons
Thelma Simmons

Who Is This Host Arrayed in White (Den Store Hvide Flok)

Who Is This Host Arrayed in White is sung to a 17th century Norwegian folk tune that was published in Oslo in 1853. The text was written by Hans Brorson, and translated into English by Gracia Grindal, recently retired from Luther College where she taught for 30 years. Ten of her hymn translations are in the new Lutheran hymnal. The tune's structure is three nearly identical sections, with the small change in the first measure of the third section. There the pickups go a step higher; that small alteration leads to an ending of the verse, but does not change the congregation's memory for the remainder of the melody. The harmonization is from Edvard Grieg's Opus 30, #10 for male chorus. The last stanza's adaptation of the harmony is by Charles Ore.

Edvard Hagerup Grieg (June 15, 1843-April 4, 1907) born in Bergen, Norway, of Scottish ancestry, studied piano with his mother and piano and composition at the Leipzig Conservatory. After he went to Copenhagen, Denmark, and set Hans Christian Andersen's

poems to music, he devoted the rest of his life to Norwegian music. He established the Norwegian Academy of Music, taught, conducted, played, and toured. A prolific composer who received a lifelong stipend from the Norwegian government, his style is individualistic yet, like this folksong, has an uncanny capacity to mirror the haunting Norwegian landscape and soul. He married his cousin, the soprano Nina Hagerup, who inspired and sang many of his songs.

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.

Baked Goods Needed

Baked goods are needed for the bake sale table at St. Luke's annual turkey supper. If you are willing to donate to the bake table, you may leave your donation at the church on Saturday morning, November 17th.

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 <u>StLukesLYO</u> (<u>@stlukesobelisklyo</u>) 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.

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 2.

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.

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.

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!

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 October 28: 86 (8:00 a.m. – 42; 10:15 a.m. – 44)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
October 28	\$3,397.80	\$591.00	\$3,988.80	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens

Greeters – Kevin & Charlotte Christman

Acolyte - Volunteer

Reader – Sharon Killough

Communion Assistant – Doug Killough

Welcome Center – Dennis & Gail Faust

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley

Greeters - Dorothy Richard, Mike Way

Ushers – Lance & Allyson Breidor

Acolyte – Alaina Gehringer

Reader – Jerry Jordan

Communion Assistant – Marty Jordan

Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn

Welcome Center: Jerry Jordan's Adult

Discussion Class

Counters: Smoky & Connie Panepinto, Don

White

Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens

Greeters - John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Sr.

Acolyte - Volunteer

Assisting Minister – Paula Bickelman

Welcome Center – Deb & Dave Swank

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley

Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer

Ushers – Herman Rose, Richard Townsley

Acolyte – Nick Gehringer

Reader – Carol Welch

Nursery – Nicole Greer, Jen Christman

Welcome Center: Eve Gehringer

Counters: Marty Jordan, Dennis Faust, Greg

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Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

PRAYER REQUESTS - November 4, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Spencer Brothers, John Founds, Ken Hunsberger, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Marilyn King, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Elsie Pengelly, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Ron Sekellick, Melissa Stenn, Mary Townsley, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, 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

Joey Chimel

Son of friend of Deneen Kratz

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

Marie Hunsberger

Daughter-in-law of Ken &

Judy Hunsberger

Ron Imboden

good friend of Rich Townsley

Aldene Koch

Aunt of Judy Hunsberger

Lila

sister of Jerry Jordan

Linda

Friend of Audrey Reinhart

Kenny Mason

Friend of Brenda Foose

Maverick

Friend of Founds family

Tom Miller

Son of friend of Nancy

Schodle

Tina Nichol

Daughter-in-law of Ken &

Judy Hunsberger

Barbara Rowland

Aunt of John Founds

Sallie

Cousin of Judy Moyer

Randy Sanger

Brother-in-law of Kristin

(Manes) Sanger

Aidan Sassaman

Grandson of Allen & Irene

Sassaman

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

Tom Willie

Cousin of Linda Mertz

Carol Yost

Friend of Linda Mertz & St.

Luke's

Diane Young

Niece of Kathleen & Stewart

Young

Russell Young

brother of Stewart Young

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 (<u>foundsiii@yahoo.com</u>).

