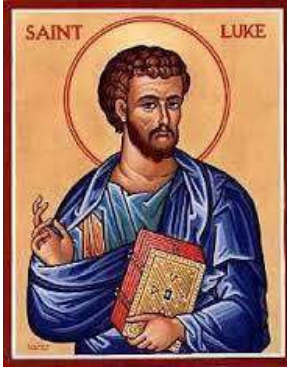


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
March 11, 2018**



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 Ed. Mtg.
- Wednesday
 - 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
 - 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
 - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Community Dinner
 - 7:00 p.m. LYO
- Saturday
 - 8:30 p.m. Ladies' Breakfast
- Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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.

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

Lenten Service

Please join us for the weekly Lenten services, when we gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for a sermon series focusing on readings from the Easter Vigil. The sermon series will be accompanied by the Senior Choir leading us in Holden Evening Prayer.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – March 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday – March 29

6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper in the Fellowship Hall (everyone bring a dish to share) followed by Holy Communion

Good Friday – March 30

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil in church; sign-up in narthex

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Worship in church

Easter Sunday – April 1

7:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Cards are available in the narthex that you may use to write a prayer request, then place the card in the basket at the foot of the cross. Your request will be lifted in prayer during the Good Friday Prayer Vigil, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex if you wish to participate in the Prayer Vigil.

Chocolate Egg Orders - LYO needs your help

Calling all helpers - If you are available to help roll and dip the chocolate eggs the week of Sunday March 18th - 24th, please let either Nicole Greer or Cheryl Geiser know your availability.

Guest Harpist

Alison Simpson, guest harpist, will play at the 10:15 a.m. worship service today.

Cemetery

The Cemetery Association will be removing items from the grave sites on March 20th. If you want anything to remain on your site contact Herman Rose, Craig Brendlinger, Dennis Faust, or Ron Sekellick.

Easter Flowers – Orders due today!

Easter flower orders are due today. The flowers make our church look extra beautiful and may be taken home after either of the church services on Easter morning. The flowers available to purchase are: (no price change for 2 years)

White lily (1 plant) - \$7.00

Hyacinths (3 plants) - \$6.00

Tulips (6 plants) - \$6.00

Chrysanthemums (5 plants) - \$6.00

Daffodils (3 plants) - \$5.25

Chrysanthemums are available in assorted spring colors – they will choose the colors for us. The deadline for ordering is today.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on March 17 for the third St. Luke's Monthly Ladies' Breakfast! We will be meeting at Brookside Family Restaurant at 8:30 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.

Basket Raffle & Food Drive

Let's support our local Food Pantry with their first community-wide fundraiser scheduled for March 17th at the Perkiomen Valley High School. St. Luke's will be donating a themed basket. Please consider volunteering your time to help make this a successful event. If you are interested in helping volunteer (sell tix, make phone calls, assisting with food drive etc.) contact Kim at 610-451-0336. The proceeds will help pay for their general operating expenses and allow them to continue to provide services to those in need.

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.

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!

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.

Reminder: The deadline for the April 2018 Newsletter is today. You may leave your articles in the secretary's mailbox or email them to office@stlukeslutheran.church.

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.

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.

"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!

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.

Geranium Sale / Frederick Living

It's time for Frederick Living's annual geranium sale. Flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 11th. Each plant is \$4.00. There are also 12 inch pots of four geraniums with vinca for \$22.00 and hanging baskets of mixed annuals for \$18.00. Geranium colors are: red, pink, white and salmon. Order forms may be found in the mail room or see Judy Moyer if you have any questions. Orders and money **MUST** be in to Judy **NO LATER** than March 31st. Checks should be made payable to FLRA,

Volunteers Needed

For the past several years I have been volunteering with the Walking School Bus at Rupert Elementary School in Pottstown School District. I walk a set 1.5 mile route picking up ~20 Pre-K – 4th grade students and deliver them to school one day each week. The Walking School Bus is looking for additional volunteers. If you or someone you know who could be available one morning a week to walk students from about 7:30am - 8:30am, we'd love to have you join us! There are three different routes of varying length and number of student riders. Substitutes are also needed for days when walkers have schedule conflicts. If you aren't available one day a week but could be available occasionally, please join us as a sub. "Bus Drivers" are required to obtain clearances, standard for any school related volunteer activity at no cost to you. If you think you may be interested in volunteering please contact: Shelby Iezzi

District Wellness Coordinator

230 Beech Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

siezzi@pottstownk12.org

610-906-6529

If you have questions about the experience from a current volunteer perspective, feel free to contact me! Thanks,
Jennifer Isett - jissett@barryisett.com
484-866-4841

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.

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)

✂ St. Luke's Staff ✂

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Worship attendance for March 4: 97 (8:00 a.m. – 43; 10:15 a.m. - 54)

Worship attendance for February 28: 17

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
March 4	\$3,255.00	\$72.25	\$3,327.25	\$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
 Reader – Charlotte Christman
 Communion Assistant – Robert Metka
 Welcome Center – Deb & Dave Swank

10:15 Holy Communion

Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer
 Ushers – Dawn Sekellick, Herman Rose
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer
 Reader – Lori Ferguson
 Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Nicole Greer
 Welcome Center – Volunteer
 Counters – Dave Swank, Jeanette Dennis,
 Bob Metka, Don White
 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 – Irene Sassaman*

10:15 Holy Communion

*Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Richard & Mary Townsley
 Ushers – Allyson Breidor, Lauren Huffman
 Reader – Lance Breidor
 Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn
 Welcome Center – Volunteer
 Counters – Dave Swank, Jeanette Dennis,
 Bob Metka, Don White
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young*

PRAYER REQUESTS – March 11, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Charlotte Christman (loss of beloved pet, Max, 15 yr. old), Maureen Founds, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Marilyn King, Heather Leneweaver, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Nancy Schodle, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Family of Ann Adams

Friend of Cindy Fields

Rachael Andree

daughter of friend of Carol

Langton

Pat Backhaus

nephew of Jerry & Merlyn

Jordan

Pearl Bauer

mother-in-law of Kate Bauer

Beth and Devin

*Best friend of Jeanette Dennis
and her son*

Stephen Cable

Organist & Music Director

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*

Tim Geiser

Son of Cheryl Geiser

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

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

Nick Rutherford

Scout friend of Ian Kratz

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

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).

