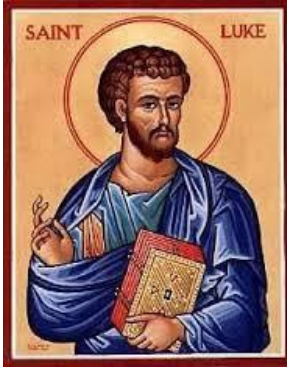


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
July 1, 2018**



Welcome to Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Obelisk! Holy Communion is celebrated at the 9:15 a.m. service and on the first and fourth Sundays of the month. On the third Sunday of

the month at 9:15 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
- Wednesday
 - Independence Day
- Thursday
 - 7:00 p.m. LYO
- Sunday
 - 9:15 a.m. Worship

A **nursery** is available during the 9:15 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.

Summer Schedule

The summer worship schedule started June 3, 2018 – one service at 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion will be held the first and fourth Sundays of the month. The summer schedule continues through Labor Day weekend.

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

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.

Director of Music

The Church Council has created a Task Force to accept applications, audition and interview qualified applicants, and recommend to the council a candidate for the position of Director of Music. The Task Force consists of Michelle Bergman, Bob Gehringer, Jerry Jordan, Nicole Orehotsky, Smoky Panepinto, and Pr. Paul Chapman. Please keep the Task Force in your prayers as they begin their work.

Vacation

Pr. Paul and his family will be on vacation beginning July 1st after worship through July 14th. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Gwen Semmens (215-872-1046) or the church office.

Funeral

A funeral was held in the church yesterday for John R. Rhoads, Jr., who died Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Please keep John's family and friends in your prayers.

Guest Organist

We welcome Raymond Johnson, who is our guest organist for today.

Bear Creek Camp

The 2018 Summer Camp season at Bear Creek Camp is coming up soon! Camps are week-long, residential experiences for children who have completed grades 1-12. This is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. There are 8 weeks to choose from, beginning June 17-23, and running through August 5-11, with the week of July 1-6 being Family Camp Week (a camp for the whole family to attend). These are very popular experiences, and space is limited, so for more information, or to register, go to www.bearcreekcamp.org.

Church By-laws

The Church Council has created a Task Force to review and make recommendations to update the Church By-laws. Those recommendations will be reviewed by the Church council before being brought to the congregation for approval at a congregational meeting. The Task Force consists of Council member Wesley Christman, Council Vice-President Dave Swank, Clark VanBuskirk, and Pr. Paul Chapman.

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.

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.

CARS, COFFEE & CHRIST Returns

Cars, Coffee & Christ is back! If you have a car, truck, or motorcycle you love, bring it along. Cars, Coffee & Christ is a casual cruise-in, with coffee and light refreshments provided. It will begin at 8:30 AM and go to 10:30 AM. It is an opportunity for people to simply stop in and spend some time with others who share an interest in vehicles. It is not a 'car show' in the traditional sense, as there is no registration fee, no judging of vehicles, etc. All are welcome – guys, ladies, young ones and those young at heart. For more information contact Smoky Panepinto at 484-686-4446. CC & C will be held on the second Saturday morning each month, May through September. Remaining dates are July 14th, August 11th and September 8th.

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!

Missions Committee

The Missions Committee is looking for volunteers to assist us at the Daily Bread Food Pantry. We have committed to helping out at the Food Pantry on the second Saturday of each month. Our goal is to send two people each month. If you are interested in helping out, please call or text Marty Jordan (610-547-3104).

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on July 21 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 plan to hold monthly breakfast get-togethers every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

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.

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.*

✂ St. Luke's Staff ✂

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Worship attendance for June 24: 76

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
June 24	\$5,083.00	\$15.00	\$5,098.00	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

9:15 a.m.
 Head Usher – David Rose
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way
 Ushers – Madison Gehringer, Lauren Huffman
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Lori Ferguson
 Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Eve Gehringer
 Welcome Center – Dennis & Gail Faust
 Counters: Brenda Foose, Don White
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

Next week's service assistants:

9:15 a.m.
Head Usher – David Rose
Greeters – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.
Ushers – Herman Rose, Richard Townsley
Acolyte – Nick Gehringer
Reader – Richard Townsley
Nursery – Michelle Bergman, Allyson Breidor
Welcome Center – Swank/Gehringer
Counters: Marty Jordan, Dennis Faust, Greg Incollingo
Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young

PRAYER REQUESTS – July 1, 2018

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, John Founds, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Marilyn King, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Isabella Samsel, 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

Pearl Bauer

mother-in-law of Kate Bauer

Dave Buck

Son-in-law of Earl Richard

Gene Cogdill

friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman

Garrett Coyne

Friend of Ian Kratz

Denny

nephew of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer

Frank

Neighbor of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan

Scott Fluharty

Friend of Deneen Kratz

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

Billy Hutt

friend of Stewart & Kathleen Young

Ron Imboden

good friend of Rich Townsley

Kayla & Alex

Young children of a colleague of Smoky Panepinto

Jay Kerr

brother of friend of a friend of Nancy Beck

Lila

sister of Jerry Jordan

David Manes

Brother of Ron Manes

Mindy Mendoza

Friend of Ron & Dawn Sekellick

John Miller

father of Gail Faust's friend

Rachel Newby

friend of Nancy Beck

Terry

Former co-worker of Nancy Beck

Tricia & Jeff

Friends of Chris Quigg

Verdine family

friends of Nancy Beck

Michelle Weiss

Friend of Cindy Fields

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)

Experiencing Grief

Family and friends of John R. Rhoads, Jr.

Family and friends of Anne Conner, mother of Maureen Founds

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