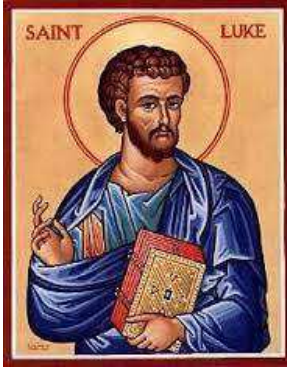


St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
News and Announcements  
December 3, 2017



**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  
- 6:00 p.m. Conference Committee  
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm.
- Wednesday  
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday  
- 5:30 p.m. Mix Cookie Dough
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- Saturday  
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
- 8:00 a.m. Cookie Bake
- Sunday  
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
- 10:15 a.m. Worship  
- after worship – Children's Choir Rehearsal  
- 11:15 a.m. Assemble Love  
Boxes/Cookies with Santa event

**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.*

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.

## **The COOKIE BAKE** – Help Needed!

**GOAL:** 300dz+Specialty

- supports the Salvation Army, Love Boxes for those with limited mobility, Cookies w/Santa & Cookie Sale for Youth Group Mission trip

**COOKIE BAKE DAY:** Volunteers needed Sat, Dec. 9th, 8am- finish (probably about 5pm)

**Dough mix prep:** Volunteers needed Thurs & Fri Dec. 7 & 8th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- saves time the day of and allows the dough to be cold for better results

\*\*If anyone is available during the day instead, please call Paula 215-534-0003 and I will make sure all ingredients and recipes are setup for you. THANK YOU for any you are able to purchase to support this event.

## **COOKIE RECIPE BAKE-OFF WINNERS:**

Chocolate Chip: Ally Breidor; Oatmeal: Gail Faust; Sugar: Gail Faust; Peanut Butter: Eve Gehringer; Specialty (White Choc Macadamia): Debbie Swank

## **NEEDS: Donate or Let us Borrow**

**Ingredient List:** list in narthex at church, also online - LOTS still to choose from and we need them ALL.

**48 Cookie Sheets:** 11x17 w/ small handles (Wilton brand non-stick is preferred, no air bake)

**Oven Mitts (12),** longer length to cover forearm

**1 gal. Zip Lock bags** (350bags)

**Parchment Paper:** (250FT)

**Spatulas (4)**

**Cookie Dough Scoops (4)**

**Tupperware or Larger Plastic Bowls to hold the pre-mixed dough (no lid is OK)**

**Cooling Racks (12)**

## **“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**

A volunteer is needed to serve as host in the Welcome Center after the 2nd service on December 10. Coffee will still be available and we are inviting anyone who would like to donate a refreshment to bring it prior to the service and simply leave it on the table in the Welcome Center for others to enjoy. Also, please consider volunteering to be a regularly scheduled host in 2018. We need 2 hosts to fill out our rotation after the 2nd service. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about what is involved, please contact Irene Sassaman @ 610-473-0810.

## **Poinsettias**

Envelopes are available in the narthex and the mailroom to order poinsettia plants in memory or in honor of loved ones, or to the glory of God, to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve services. The plants are available to order in white or red, at a cost of \$6.50 per plant (6-inch pot, same size and price as last year). The deadline to order is December 10. To order, please fill out the envelope and place it, along with your payment, in the offering plate.

## **St. Luke's Homebound People**

Mary Townsley (610-823-1558) [townsley123@aol.com](mailto:townsley123@aol.com) and Gwen Semmens (215-872-1046) [hawksmer@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## **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.

## Christmas Gift Card Sale

**Deadline – today!**

**Delivery – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Make your lists! Check them twice! .... Because The Mission Committee is once again selling *prepaid* store gift cards. So get started on buying your Christmas gifts! However, these cards are more than just "gift" cards. You can use the cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing and entertainment. Every card you purchase earns a donation *from the store – you get the total value you pay for the card.* Buy gas, groceries, clothes, home improvement supplies, and **gifts** while *raising* funds to help others. It's so easy! You may find forms in the mailroom or print a form off the church's website: [www.stlukeslutheran.church](http://www.stlukeslutheran.church). The deadline is today with delivery on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Place your order in the collection box in the mailroom or give them to Connie Panepinto. Checks are made payable to St. Luke's Lutheran Church and mark gift card sale in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call Connie Panepinto at 215-234-8301 or email - [panepintos@verizon.net](mailto:panepintos@verizon.net). Proceeds earned will support the Rice and Beans Ministry in Costa Rica. This ministry builds relationships through food and construction while sharing the Gospel. In February 2018 Doug & Sharon Killough and Dennis & Gail Faust are traveling to Cost Rica to help distribute bags of food to families and people in need. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Volunteers Needed – Christmas Eve**

Service assistants are needed for all three Christmas Eve Services – 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are able to serve. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the January 2018 newsletter is next Sunday, December 10. Articles may be left in the secretary's mailbox or emailed to [office@stlukeslutheran.church](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.church).

### **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 which you bring 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 and 610-754-7618. Thanks again for your support.

✘ St. Luke's Staff ✘

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[www.stlukeslutheran.church](http://www.stlukeslutheran.church)

Worship attendance for November 19: 90 (8:00 a.m. – 50; 10:15 a.m. – 40)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
November 26	\$3,638.00	\$1,277.50	\$4,915.50	\$5,979.00

**This week's service assistants:**

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens  
 Greeters – Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers  
 Acolyte – Cheyenne Williams  
 Assisting Minister – Smoky Panepinto  
 Welcome Center – Brenda Foose

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – David Rose  
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way  
 Ushers – Volunteers  
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer  
 Assisting Minister – Lori Ferguson  
 Nursery – Nicole Greer, Jen Christman  
 Welcome Center – Christie & John Orr  
 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 – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.  
 Acolyte – Brooklyn Baum  
 Assisting Minister – Volunteer  
 Welcome Center – Paula Bickelman*

*10:15 a.m.*

*Head Usher – David Rose  
 Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer  
 Ushers – Herman Rose, Dawn Sekellick  
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer  
 Reader – Carol Welch  
 Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Nicole Greer  
 Welcome Center – Barry & Linda Mertz  
 Counters: Al Fink, Cheryl Geiser, Gwen  
 Semmens  
 Folding Ministry – Stewart & Kathleen Young*

PRAYER REQUESTS – December 3, 2017

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Maureen Founds, Barry Isett, Marilyn King, Heather Leneweaver, Linda Mertz, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Irene Reiter, Joseph Reiter, Ken Waszena, 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*  
AnnaMarie Berti  
*Mother-in-law of daughter  
(Kathryn) of Gwen Semmens*  
Gene Cogdill  
*friend of Allen & Irene  
Sassaman*  
Anne Conner  
*mother of Maureen Founds*  
Garrett Coyne  
*Friend of Ian Kratz*  
Mother of Deb  
*Friend of Linda Mertz*  
Denny  
*nephew of Rocky & Elaine  
Alderfer*  
Abe Derstine,  
*brother-in-law of Stewart &  
Kathleen Young*  
Lisa Derosher  
*Daughter of Laura from L&L  
Caterers*  
Granddaughter – 2 yrs. old  
*Friend of Mark & Mary Knepp*

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*  
Perry Hunsberger  
*son of Ken Hunsberger*  
Billy Hutt  
*friend of Stewart & Kathleen  
Young*  
Ron Imboden  
*good friend of Rich Townsley*  
Jim  
*brother of Merlyn Jordan*  
Jay Kerr  
*brother of friend of a friend of  
Nancy Beck*  
Lila  
*sister of Jerry Jordan*  
Doris Little  
*Friend of Nancy Schodle*  
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*  
Tricia & Jeff  
*Friends of Chris Quigg*  
Rachel Newby  
*friend of Nancy Beck*  
Richard  
*brother of Judy Hunsberger*  
Debbie Rhoads  
*Sister-in-law of Deneen  
Rhoads-Kratz*  
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 Driscol, 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](mailto:foundsiii@yahoo.com)).

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