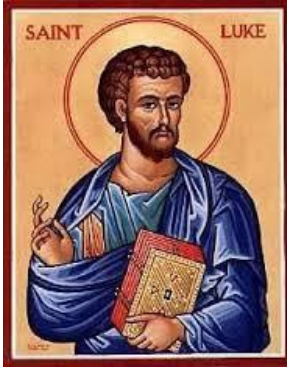


St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
November 5, 2017



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 Comm.
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm.
- Wednesday
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Comm. Mtg.
- 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 Service
- after worship – Children's Choir Rehearsal

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.

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.

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!

COOKIE BAKE-OFF SUNDAY, NOV 5th

Compete for your recipe to be made this year! Limit 5 entries per category so SIGN UP EARLY (in the Welcome Center)

- Chocolate Chip
- Peanut Butter
- Sugar
- Oatmeal Raisin
- Specialty (i.e. your choice)

RULES:

- **Bring 1dz cookies & your recipe** to the office by Sunday, Nov. 5 9am (start of Sunday School)

- Do NOT write your name on either the cookies or the card so we can keep them anonymous- either leave them with Audrey M-Thur 8a-12p or Paula B. will be at the office to collect your cookies and mark your entry on Sunday

- **Youth Group will be the judges**

- (**Please bring any extra cookies you've made to Welcome Center so the congregation can enjoy sampling the competition that morning**)

- **The winners will be decided on 3 points:**

- **TASTE**
- **EASE of recipe** (nothing with too many extra steps please)
- **COMPLEXITY of ingredients** (no ingredients too funky please)

The winners will be announced on Social media and at church by Nov 12th.

The COOKIE BAKE

ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP the Youth Group bake over 200 dz cookies

WHEN: Saturday, Dec 9th starting at 7am

WHERE: St Luke's kitchen

HOW: #1 donate ingredients ahead of the bake (cash donations also accepted)

#2 donate a new non-stick 11x17 cookie sheet with slim handles (we need 36)

#3 day of: there are many stations to help: measuring, mixing, cutting out shapes,

baking, removing from trays, making bags of cookies, cleaning

WHY: God's love is felt in all areas of our lives, but never as deeply as when you're volunteering. Come and feel God's love and help support 125 local families have a blessed Christmas.

**Additional cookies will be used for:

- St Luke's LOVE BOXES for shut in local persons
- Selling by the Youth Group for the Mission Trip Summer 2018 fund (makes a great gift)
- St Luke's Cookies with Santa

The Cookie Bake and Angel Tree gift donations help to support 125 local families who are praying for their children to have a happy & blessed Christmas.

Turkey Supper

St. Luke's 85th Annual Fall Supper will be held Saturday, November 18 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are: \$13.00 – adult, \$6.00 – Children (6-12), \$14.00 – take-out, and Children under 6 – free. Come out and enjoy a nice family-style dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Workers are needed; there are many jobs that need to be done. Contact Fern Richard (610-754-7745) to be a waiter/waitress, and Sharon Killough (610-754-7618) to help in the kitchen.

Turkey Supper Collection

Once again this year we will be collecting money to purchase Turkey Supper take-out meals, which will be given to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. The cost of a take-out meal is \$14, and we hope to collect enough money to match previous years' goals of 70 meals. Please make as generous a donation as you are able by placing your gift in the jar on the table in the narthex. You do not have to donate the price of a meal, any gift will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Bake Sale at Turkey Supper

Like to bake? Baked goods are needed to sell at the bake sale table at our annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, November 18. Our baked goods are in demand and sell well, so feel free to donate your favorite baked goodie! Donations may be brought to the church Friday, November 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or Saturday morning.

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.

"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

Unfortunately we do not currently have a volunteer to serve as host in the Welcome Center after the 2nd service on December 2. On this date 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.

Christmas Gift Card Sale

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. The deadline is Sunday, December 3rd with delivery on Sunday, December 10th. 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. 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.

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.

Organist

Today we welcome Karen Fallows as our substitute organist. Her service music is:
Prelude – “Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist”
- D. Buxtehude; Offertory – “Father, We Thank Thee” - Bourgeois / Callahan;
Postlude – “Holy, Holy, Holy” – Dykes/Farlee

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.

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.

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Worship attendance for October 29: 88 (8:00 a.m. – 39; 10:15 a.m. – 49)

Date	Worship	Other	Total	Weekly budget
October 29	\$2,866.93	\$176.00	\$3,042.93	\$5,979.00

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Dennis Faust, Emma Heintz
 Acolyte – Cheyenne Williams
 Assisting Minister – Joyce Brothers
 Welcome Center – Dennis & Gail Faust

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way
 Ushers – Caitlin Keenan, Alison Huffman
 Acolyte – Lucas Famous
 Assisting Minister – Ron Sekellick
 Nursery – Allyson Breidor, Volunteer
 Welcome Center – Volunteer
 Counters: Al Fink, Cheryl Geiser, Gwen Semmens
 Altar Guild – Cheryl Geiser, Joyce Brothers, Nace family

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 – Deb & Dave Swank*

10:15 a.m.

*Head Usher – Mike Way
 Greeters – Eve Gehringer, Madison Gehringer
 Ushers – Herman Rose, Dawn Sekellick
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer
 Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Nicole Greer
 Welcome Center – Irene Sassaman
 Counters: Brendan Greer, Bob Gehringer, Josh Leneweaver*

PRAYER REQUESTS – November 5, 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

Adam <i>grandson of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer</i>	Gretha & family <i>Sister-in-law of Paula Bickelman</i>	Mary <i>co-worker of John Founds III</i>
Rachael Andree <i>daughter of friend of Carol Langton</i>	Don Hartford & family <i>friend of David & Gwen Semmens</i>	Travis McGinnis <i>nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan</i>
Pat Backhaus <i>nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan</i>	Hazel <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	John Miller <i>father of Gail Faust's friend</i>
Pearl Bauer <i>mother-in-law of Kate Bauer</i>	Tony Hines <i>Relative of Nancy Beck</i>	Sandy Moyer <i>friend of Nancy Schodle</i>
Bill <i>Son-in-law of Elaine Alderfer</i>	Perry Hunsberger <i>son of Ken Hunsberger</i>	Tricia & Jeff <i>Friends of Chris Quigg</i>
Bob <i>friend of John Murray</i>	Billy Hutt <i>friend of Stewart & Kathleen Young</i>	Rachel Newby <i>friend of Nancy Beck</i>
Stephen Cable <i>Organist, Music Director, St. Luke's</i>	Ron Imboden <i>good friend of Rich Townsley</i>	Richard <i>brother of Judy Hunsberger</i>
Gene Cogdill <i>friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman</i>	Jean <i>acquaintance of Alex Samsel</i>	Dennis Samsel <i>brother of JoAnne Murray</i>
Anne Conner <i>mother of Maureen Founds</i>	Jim <i>brother of Merlyn Jordan</i>	John & Thelma Simmon <i>cousins of Pat & Dick Stonerook</i>
Denny <i>nephew of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer</i>	Jay Kerr <i>brother of friend of a friend of Nancy Beck</i>	Terry <i>Former co-worker of Nancy Beck</i>
Abe Derstine, <i>brother-in-law of Stewart & Kathleen Young</i>	Kristopher <i>Grandson of friend of Cheryl Geiser</i>	Family of Jeff Turner <i>Friend of Dennis & Gail Faust</i>
Lisa Derosher <i>Daughter of Laura from L&L Caterers</i>	Lila <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	Verdine family <i>friends of Nancy Beck</i>
Tom Greer <i>father of Brendan Greer</i>	Mary Jane <i>mother of Megan Roth, friend of St. Luke's</i>	Russell Young <i>brother of Stewart Young</i>
	Mary Krupiak <i>friend of Deneen Kratz</i>	Anna Marie Zugay <i>mother of Jen Christman</i>

Experiencing Grief

Herr family – death of Al Herr's mother

Persons In Military Service

Thadeus Benner, 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

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

