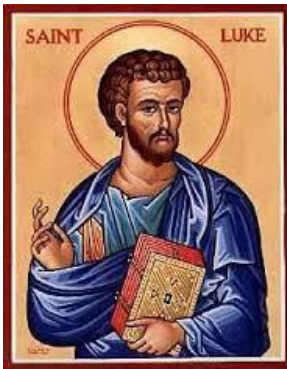


St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
February 10, 2019



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
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg.

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m. Knitting Group in Welcome Center

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Praise Service
- 11:15 a.m. Junefest Planning Mtg.

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.

**NO MORE JARS UNTIL
FURTHER REQUESTS!**

A New Way to Give: Tithe.ly

St. Luke's Lutheran is excited to partner with Tithe.ly to expand the ways financial donations can be made to our church. Tithe.ly is an online service that provides the ability to make donations thru a website, a mobile app, and a portable kiosk. It also provides a way to manage pledge donations and provide end of year tax reporting. Tithe.ly is endorsed by the ELCA and we think it's a great way to grow our donations as well as streamlining our back-office accounting. The Finance committee is currently in the process of rolling out this new tool so keep an eye out for future announcements and presentations.

Welcome Center - Refreshments Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a regularly scheduled host in 2019. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about what is involved, please contact Irene Sassaman @ 610-473-0810.

Guest Organist

We thank Deacon Ethel Geist for playing the organ today and leading the choir today.

LYO Hoagie Sale

The St. Luke's Youth Hoagie Sale will be held on February 17th. Orders can be picked up at the Fellowship Hall from 9-10am. The cost is \$6. Hoagie options are turkey, ham and Italian.

To order, see any member of the LYO or Candice Love. All orders must be placed by February 11th.

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).

Borrowing Kitchen Equipment

If any equipment is borrowed from the kitchen, the borrower should notify the church secretary and leave contact information and when it is to be returned. The church secretary will cc the kitchen committee members so that all are aware. Upon return it should be clean, intact, and in good working order. 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.

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!

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 Planning Meeting

A Junefest meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th following the Praise Service for any interested in helping with the church flea market which is Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. Contact Connie Panepinto at 215-234-8301 or panepintos@verizon.net if you have questions or comments.

Thank You!

The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry wants to express thanks to the members and friends of St. Luke's for their generous donations in 2018. The Cash Giving amount was \$1,112.00 and the Inkind Giving amounted to 2,889.4 pounds of food. Your generosity has helped the food pantry to serve 670 households (2,187 individuals) coming multiple times in 2018 for food. The food pantry could not further their mission without your support.

Pamper Party

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. If you are looking for a fun and relaxing outing for couples, friends or singles, visit the St. Luke's Youth Room on Saturday, February 16th from 10am-3pm. Licensed Cosmetologist, Taylor Skinner, and Makeup Artist, Erin Malinao will provide facials, manicures, foot soak, massages, makeup and hair styling. This event will benefit the LYO Mission trip.

Calling All Artists!

St. Luke's is hosting its first Food and Art Festival on May 5th from 12pm-5pm. If you would like to register your food truck or host a craft table contact Candice Love at eddiretor@stlukeslutheran.church, by phone 267-625-9650 or visit <http://stlukeslutheran.church/the-2019-food-and-art-festival/>

Proceeds benefit the St. Luke's Ministry and Youth Programs.

CHOP's Philly Spin-In!

I will be spinning for the third year to raise money to support 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! Approximately 40,000 babies are born each year in the United States with a Congenital Heart Defect (CHD). Congenital heart defects are the most common types of birth defects and nearly 1 in 100 babies are born with a heart defect in the United States each year. Many heart defects don't need treatment or can be fixed easily. But some can cause serious health problems or death. Today, most heart defects can be corrected or helped with surgery, medicine, or devices, such as artificial valves and pacemakers. In the last 25 years, advances in treatment of heart defects have enabled half a million U.S. children with significant heart defects to survive into adulthood. CHOP has been on the forefront and has made incredible breakthroughs. Please help babies with congenital heart defects by supporting innovative cardiac research and care at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia! Please consider donating to my fundraising page at: <https://chop.donordrive.com/participant/Cynthia-Field> 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)

Frozen Stuffing for Sale

Pans of prepared frozen stuffing are for sale, in the church kitchen. Cost \$10. For more info contact Candice Love

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the March 2019 newsletter is today. Articles may be left in the secretary's mailbox or email them to office@stlukeslutheran.church.

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.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on February 16th 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 hold breakfast get-togethers on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Youth Group Events on Social Media

Are you on social media? If so, remember to check out the [StLukesLYO \(@stlukesobelisklyo\)](https://www.instagram.com/stlukesobelisklyo) 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.

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 2019 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 February 3: 97 (8:00 a.m. service – 36; 10:15 a.m. service – 61)

At the Congregational Meeting on January 27, 2019 the members voted on the 2019 budget.

	Contribution Goal as of 1/31/19	Actual Giving as of 1/31/19	Under Goal as of 1/31/19
General Fund "Current"	\$20,601	\$15,583	(\$5,108)
Property, Maintenance & Improvements (PMI)	\$1,154	\$784	(\$370)
Building Fund	\$1,115	\$490	(\$625)

For more details the monthly Balance Sheet and Income Statement is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please consider increasing your giving to help support the important programs and missions of St. Luke's.

"You should each give what you have decided in your heart to give. You shouldn't give if you don't want to. You shouldn't give because you are forced to. God loves a cheerful giver."
 1 Corinthians 9:7 NIRV

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – John Rose, Sr., John Rose, Jr.
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister: Charlotte Christman
 Welcome Center: Paula Bickelman

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Pack 73 Cub Scouts
 Ushers – Pack 73 Cub Scouts
 Acolyte – Alaina Gehringer
 Readers – First Lesson – Brayden Pope; Psalm – Troop 73; Second Lesson – Troop 73
 Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn
 (Refreshments after church provided by Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts)
 Counters: Dave Swank, Cheryl Geiser, Bob Gehringer

Next Week's Service Assistants

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister: Clark VanBuskirk
 Welcome Center: Charlotte Christman

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Richard & Mary Townsley
 Ushers – Carrie Huffman, Lauren Huffman
 Power Point - Volunteer
 Reader – Greg Incollingo
 Nursery – Nicole Greer, Michelle Bergman
 Welcome Center – Jordan family
 Counters: Brenda Foose, Lance & Allyson Breidor

PRAYER REQUESTS – February 10, 2019

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Spencer Brothers, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Ken Waszema, Wayne C. Wilkie, Ashley Young, 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
Gene Cogdill
friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman
Garett Coyne
Friend of Ian Kratz
Gene Dugan
Brother-in-law of Candice Love
Torry Dugan
Niece of Candice Love
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
Michael Hollins
Neighbor of Smoky & Connie Panepinto
Marie Hunsberger
Daughter-in-law of Ken & Judy Hunsberger
Ron Imboden
good friend of Rich Townsley
Lila
sister of Jerry Jordan
Ricard Lucchesi
Friend of Tracy Wagner
Maverick
Friend of Founds family
Barbara Morris
Former member of St. Luke's
Barbara Rowland
Aunt of John Founds
Sallie
Cousin of Judy Moyer
Randy Sanger
Brother-in-law of Kristin (Manes) Sanger
Steve Schollenberger
Close family friend of Brendan Greer

Doris Stover
Close friend of Kathleen Young
Terry
Former co-worker of Nancy Beck
Tricia & Peggy
Cousins of Chris Quigg
Mary Tumelty
Family friend of Founds family
Michelle Weiss
Friend of Cindy Fields
Linda White
Sister of John Founds
Carol Yost
Friend of Linda Mertz & St. Luke's
Diane Young
Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young
Russell Young
brother of Stewart Young
Cathie Zimmerman
Sister-in-law of John & Maureen Founds

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 (foundsiii@yahoo.com).

Please pray for the family and friends of Dennis Bolognese, who was the Fire Chief of the Upper Frederick Fire Volunteer Company for over 40 years, and also served as the Upper Frederick Township Fire Marshal. Dennis passed away on February 1, 2019. A celebration of life will be held 12 PM to 2:30 PM today at the New Hanover Fire Company, 2154 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville, PA 19525. Also, please keep the Upper Frederick Fire Company in your prayers.