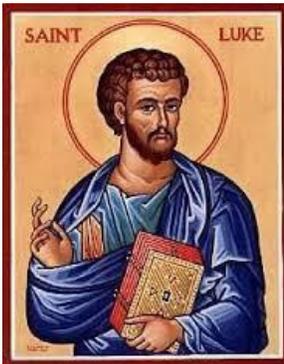


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
News and Announcements  
March 17, 2019**



**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
- Wednesday  
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group  
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service  
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday  
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Community Dinner
- 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

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.

**☞ PLEASE ☞  
NO MORE JARS UNTIL  
FURTHER REQUESTS!**

The bulletins are sponsored by Allen & Irene Sassaman in loving memory of their son, Rich.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

VBS planning has begun. This FREE annual event for Grades K-6 will be held June 24-28, 5:30pm (dinner), 6-8pm (VBS). **WE NEED YOU!** Do you have creative ideas, a special skill or talent for kids to learn about Jesus in a fun and creative way? Contact Candice Love to volunteer or share your exciting ideas.

**Crafting for a Cause**

Come out on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to AR Workshop in Gilbertsville to create something special! The workshop can hold up to 30 guests. Guests can bring drinks (Beer, Wine, or Non-Alcoholic) as well as snacks and food. The workshop benefits the Helping Hands' Social and Recreational Program. Please visit the website to register. The event password is craftingforacause (all lower case)  
<https://www.arworkshop.com/gilbertsville/events/private-fundraiser-event-crafting-for-a-cause-helping-hands-inc/>.

**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.

### **St. Luke's Now Has *Soup for Giving*:**

We have frozen Turkey soup & rolls available in quart size bags located in the kitchen freezers, courtesy of the Turkey Supper, Candice Love, Nicole Greer & Eve Gehringer. Going forward, the Discipleship Committee will coordinate efforts to prepare soup to keep on hand for those in need. Please keep in mind, those who've had recent hospitalizations, new birth's, those experiencing a difficult time, trauma, divorce, financial difficulty, job loss, etc. Let's use these meals as a way of sharing God's love with one another and support someone during a challenging time. If you have questions or if you'd like to help contribute to the next batch, please contact Nicole Greer 610-306-4380 or email her at [nicolegreer0203@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegreer0203@gmail.com).

### **Texas Chili Night**

Do you have a prize-winning chili recipe? Then enter your savory dish in the annual Chili Cook-Off, hosted by the St. Luke's Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Join the youth for a night of games, prizes, and entertainment. This event is fun for the entire family. Visit us on Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 pm. Cost \$10 adult/\$5 child (ages 3-10). Dinner includes chili, Texas Tommies, Hot Dogs, Baked Potatoes, Nachos with Cheese, Salad, Cornbread, and Dessert. If you would like to enter the Chili Cook-Off, Talent Show or volunteer see any member of the LYO or Candice Love.

### **Food and Art Festival**

St. Luke's is hosting its first Food and Art Festival. Bring your friends and family for an exciting day of live music, delicious food, art and craft sales. This community wide event will be held on May 5th from 12pm-5pm at 3206 Big Road, Zieglerville, PA 19492. If you would like to register your food truck or host a craft table, contact Candice Love at [eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church](mailto:eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church) Proceeds benefit the St. Luke's Ministry and Youth Programs.

### **Drive Thru History – Acts to Revelation Video Series**

Did you know that St. Luke's has a new small group series? Drive Thru History will begin on March 17th (and every 3rd Sunday other than Easter) from 7 – 8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The evening begins with a social time, followed by the video and then a short discussion period. Bring a light snack along to share. The program is suitable for the entire family.

In Drive Thru History, narrator Dave Stotts explores the amazing lives of the very first Christians. Beginning in Jerusalem and using the Books of Acts as a roadmap, Dave travels the Mediterranean region to share the people, places, and events that launched the Christian Faith. Over 18 episodes, we'll investigate what happened after the Gospel accounts of Jesus Christ. Dave follows the lives of the disciples through Israel and travels the missionary routes of Paul and his companions. We finish with John on the island of Patmos, and drive through the seven churches of Revelation in Asia Minor. Each episode is a half hour long. For more information contact Candice Love 267-625-9650 or [eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church](mailto:eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church)

### **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.

### **Mother's Day Bake Sale**

Searching for the perfect Mother's Day gift for mom, grand mom, teachers, friends and family? Visit St. Luke's on Saturday, May 11th 8:00am-12pm for the Mother's Day Bake Sale. This annual event is hosted by the LYO.

## **Easter Candy Sale**

### **Hand Dipped Chocolate Eggs**

It's that time! Hand dipped chocolate eggs can now be ordered through the Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Eggs will be ready for pick up at St. Luke's Lutheran Church by Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

\$12 for a 1 pound box -  
Milk or Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter  
Milk or Dark Chocolate Coconut

Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up as a volunteer or collect an ingredient tag to donate items. For questions see any youth group member or Candice Love. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip.

## **Faith, Diversity and Inclusion**

### **Discussion Series - Interfaith Compassion**

Guest speakers, Kevin McCafferty, practicing Buddhist and Dyshea Smith, practicing Muslim will lead a discussion on compassion across faith-based communities. This event will be held Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm in the Adult Discussion room. To register, contact Candice Love at [eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church](mailto:eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church). Light refreshments will be served.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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)! 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)

## **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.*

### **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!

### **Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together**

Please come out and join us at 8:30 A.M. on April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **St. Luke's Website:**

Have you checked out our website lately? You may notice that it's been updated and is being updated with our current events all thanks to the efforts of Michelle Bergman. So, if you are in charge of an upcoming event or know of something that's worth mentioning on our website for either our members or the community to know, please remember to let Michelle know so that she can keep the website current. Help her, help us! And a big THANK YOU to Michelle for all your hard work! Contact her at 610-909-2017 or email Michelle at [mickie1827@gmail.com](mailto:mickie1827@gmail.com) Check out our website @ [stlukeslutheran.church](http://stlukeslutheran.church)

### **Spring Cleaning?**

The Junefest Collection trailer is HERE! Just in time for Spring and cleaning out! Items can be dropped off: M-Th 8a-12p; Sundays 8a-12p or call or email Connie Panepinto – 215-234-8301; [panepintos@verizon.net](mailto:panepintos@verizon.net). Please remember we can't except TVs (of any kind), upholstered couches, mattresses, tires, old paint, children car seats, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes and large appliances. If you have a question, don't hesitate to call/email Connie or Charlotte Christman – 267-372-4739; [christmans4@msn.com](mailto:christmans4@msn.com)

### **Geranium Sale**

The Frederick Living Residents Association is sponsoring the annual geranium sale in time for Mother's Day. The proceeds from the sale will be used for the residents of Frederick Living. The cost of each 4 ½" pot is \$4.25. Also, we have 12-inch planters of four geraniums with vinca for \$23.00 and mixed annual hanging baskets for \$19.00. Pots and Planters come in the following colors: red, pink, white and salmon. An order form is available in the mail room, or from Mary Townsley or Linda Mertz. Please total your orders on the form with payment attached and submit to Mary or Linda no later than 3/30/19. Payment by check made payable to FLRA or cash. Orders must be picked up on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from the Welcome Center. Times to be announced. Any questions? Call Mary at 610-823-1558 or Linda at 610-652-2028 OR email: Mary at [townsley123@aol.com](mailto:townsley123@aol.com) or Linda at [RealtorLAMertz@aol.com](mailto:RealtorLAMertz@aol.com)

### **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.

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Worship attendance for March 10: 83 (8:00 a.m. service – 33; 10:15 a.m. service – 50)  
Worship attendance for Ash Wednesday, March 6: 40

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

	Contribution Goal as of 3/10/19	Actual Giving as of 3/10/19	Under Goal as of 3/10/19
General Fund "Current"	\$51,503	\$45,504	(\$5,999)
Property, Maintenance & Improvements (PMI)	\$2,885	\$2,608	(\$277)
Building Fund	\$2,788	\$1,430	(\$1,358)
	Projected Costs as of 3/10/19	Actual Costs as of 3/10/19	Under Goal as of 3/10/19
Total Costs (Expenses)	\$64,138	\$56,748	(\$7,390)

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. It's simple to give online – go to [www.stlukeslutheran.church](http://www.stlukeslutheran.church) and click on the Online Giving Button.

**This 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: Irene Sassaman

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley  
Greeters – Allyson Breidor, Greg Incollingo  
Ushers – Madison Gehringer, Lauren Huffman  
Power Point - Volunteer  
Reader – Lance Breidor  
Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn  
Welcome Center: Heather & Josh Leneweaver  
Counters: Marty Jordan, Dennis Faust, Greg Incollingo

***Next Week's Service Assistants***

8:00 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Semmens  
Greeters – Craig & Peggy Brendlinger  
Acolyte – Volunteer  
Reader – Sharon Killough  
Communion Assistant – Doug Killough  
Welcome Center: Candice M. Love*

10:15 a.m.

*Head Usher – Nelson Swartley  
Greeters – Marty Jordan, Sydney Jordan  
Ushers – Lance & Allyson Breidor  
Acolyte – Lucas Famous  
Reader – Allyson Breidor  
Nursery – Nicole Greer, Pat Stonerook  
(No Welcome Center)  
Counters: Dave Swank, Cheryl Geiser, Bob Gehringer*

## PRAYER REQUESTS – March 17, 2019

### Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Spencer Brothers, Shirley Burger, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Ken Waszena, 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*

Brett & his girlfriend's family

*Nephew of Jeffrey & Julene Steigelmann*

Patti Chidester

*Friend of Nancy Schodle*

Gene Cogdill

*friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman*

Garett Coyne

*Friend of Ian Kratz*

Denny

*Nephew of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer*

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*

Jerry Herzog

*Boss of Dennis Faust*

Johnny

*Small boy in Tony Jordan's school*

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*

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 Driscoll, 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)*

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