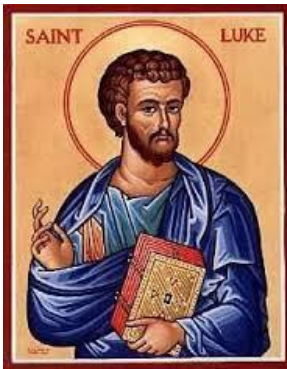


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
May 12, 2019**



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. Worship & Music Comm. Mtg.

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Saturday

- 7:30 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. Children's Choir Rehearsal

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!**

New Member

We welcome Marnita Kidd-Love into membership today at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Marnita is a former member of St. John's Lutheran in Ambler, PA and is the mother of our Director of Youth Ministry and Christian Education, Candice Love. Please greet Marnita after today's service.

Junefest – 3 Weeks Away

Friday – May 31st and Saturday June 1st
8 am – 12 pm
YARD SIGNS advertising the flea market are in the Welcome Center. Please take one for your lawn.

Volunteers are needed to help setting-up, pricing, sales, cashiering, transporting starting Saturday, May 25th and through Monday, June 2nd. There is a sign-up sheet and calendar in the Welcome Center. Check it out! On Saturday, May 25th at 9 am we'll be transporting donations from the off-site storage area. All trucks are welcome and their owners! For more information contact Connie Panepinto – 215-234-8301, Charlotte Christman – 267-372-4739 or Cindy Field (Manes) 610-310-2626.

Donations are needed! Let's fill the trailer! It is open on Monday – Thursday – 8 am – 12 pm; Saturdays, 9 – 10 am & Sundays 8 – 11 am. The lock combination is 10-20-30 if these times don't work or call Connie – 215-234-8301. Unfortunately, we can't take everything such as upholstered couches, mattresses, tires, TVs, VHS tapes, children car seats. Call if you have a question. Clothing can be brought to the Welcome Center starting May 18th. We accept most other items in good condition.

Women's Retreat

The 2019 Women's Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 4 - 6 in Brigantine, NJ. This year's theme is "Seeking Wellness in Christ" and will feature a video-based bible study produced by Sheila Walsh entitled *The Longing in Me*. In this study we will explore the story of King David to show how the longings we all share can bring us closer to God. In addition to spending time in God's Word, there will be sessions throughout the weekend that focus on various areas of wellness such as physical, nutritional, emotional & financial. Registrations are being accepted now and brochures are available in the mail room and on the counter outside the church office. Space is limited and will fill up quickly! Contact Irene Sassaman (215-527-3538) or Connie Panepinto (215-234-8301) if you have questions.

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.

Faith, Diversity and Inclusion Discussion Series

The St. Luke's Youth Ministry and Christian Education (YMCE) program is seeking guest speakers for the Faith, Diversity and Inclusion Discussion Series. During this event, speakers present topics that strengthen relationships and understanding across religious and philosophical perspectives and the role of faith in overcoming obstacles. If you or someone you know would like to present or have ideas on a topic, please see Candice M. Love.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

The 2019 theme is "The Great Outdoors." This FREE annual event for Grades K-6 will be held June 24-28, 5:30 p.m. (dinner), 6-8 p.m. (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.

St. Luke's Children's Choir!

The children's choirs are forming now. If you would like to join, contact:

Heidi Rochlin

hrochlin@yahoo.com

or text/call 610-705-2204

Please include your name, your child's name and age, and a preferred rehearsal time!

Thank you!

Drive Thru History – Acts to Revelation Video Series

Did you know that St. Luke's has a new small group series? Drive Thru History meets again on May 19th (and every 3rd Sunday) 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

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. Thank you if you have already volunteered!

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: 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.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 7:30 A.M. on May 18th 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.

Trailer Needed

The old red shed next to the parking lot has found a new home, but it needs a way to get to the new home. If you or someone you know is willing to loan their trailer for a few hours to move the shed, please contact Josh Leneweaver at 610-212-5687. The trailer must be large enough to handle the shed which is approximately 8 ½ ft. long x 8 ½ feet wide.

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!

St. Luke's Website

Have you checked out our website lately? It is updated with our current events, all thanks to the efforts of Michelle Bergman. So, if you know of something that's worth mentioning on our website, please remember to let Michelle know, so that she can keep the website current. You may contact Michelle at 610-909-2017 or email her at mickie1827@gmail.com

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 2019 the goal is \$2,000. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and the Mailroom for any size contribution. *May those who have been blessed, become blessings to others.*

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 Staff ✂

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (610-754-7762) www.stlukeslutheran.church	

Worship attendance for May 5: 107 (8:00 a.m. service – 33; 10:15 a.m. service – 74)
At the Congregational Meeting on January 27, 2019 the members voted on the 2019 budget.

	Contribution Goal as of 5/5/19	Actual Giving as of 5/5/19	Under Goal as of 5/5/19
General Fund "Current"	\$92,706	\$84,728	(\$7,978)
Property, Maintenance & Improvements (PMI)	\$5,192	\$5,067	(\$125)
Building Fund	\$5,019	\$2,785	(\$2,234)
Total Revenue	\$102,917	\$92,580	(\$10,337)
Total Costs (Expenses)	\$115,448	\$112,245	(\$3,203)

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 and click on the Online Giving Button.

This week's service assistants:

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
Greeters – John Rose, Jr., John Rose, Sr.
Acolyte – Volunteer
Assisting Minister – Clark VanBuskirk
Welcome Center – Deb & Dave Swank

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – David Rose
Greeters – Allyson Breidor, Mary Townsley
Ushers – Herman Rose, Madison Gehringer
Acolyte – Alaina Gehringer
Reader – Brendan Greer
Nursery – Pat Stonerook, Eve Gehringer
(No Welcome Center)
Counters: Connie Panepinto, Lance & Allyson Breidor

Next Week's Service Assistants

8:00 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Semmens
Greeters – Joyce Brothers, Spencer Brothers
Acolyte – Volunteer
Assisting Minister – Charlotte Christman
Welcome Center – Irene Sassaman*

10:15 a.m.

*Head Usher – David Rose
Greeters – Volunteer, Greg Incollingo
Ushers – Carrie Huffman, Lauren Huffman
Power Point - Volunteer
Reader – Greg Incollingo
Nursery – Nicole Greer, Michelle Bergman
Welcome Center – Allyson Breidor
Counters: Brendan & Nicole Greer, Josh Leneweaver*

PRAYER REQUESTS – May 12, 2019

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Spencer Brothers, Shirley Burger, Sue Fretz & family, John Founds, Grace Gross, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Jennie Kirkhoff, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Emma Pengelly, WRP III, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Anna & family <i>Family of friend of Gwen Semmensg</i>	Joy Giannini <i>Great-niece of Smoky & Connie Panepinto</i>	Barbara Morris <i>Former member of St. Luke's</i>
Pat Backhaus <i>nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan</i>	Tom Greer <i>father of Brendan Greer</i>	Margaret Richard <i>Close friend of Edie Zawada</i>
Richard Bauman III <i>Husband of Emma Pengelly</i>	Gretha & family <i>Sister-in-law of Paula Bickelman</i>	Barbara Rowland <i>Aunt of John Founds</i>
Bambi <i>Friend of Nancy Beck</i>	Hazel <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	Sallie <i>Cousin of Judy Moyer</i>
Becky <i>Granddaughter of Richard & Mary Townsley</i>	Jim <i>Neighbor of Nancy Beck</i>	Steve Schollenberger <i>Close family friend of Brendan Greer</i>
Beverly <i>Dear friend of Gwen Semmens</i>	Johnny <i>Small boy in Tony Jordan's school</i>	Doris Stover <i>Close friend of Kathleen Young</i>
Patti Chidester <i>Friend of Nancy Schodle</i>	Tony Hines <i>Relative of Nancy Beck</i>	Suzanne <i>Sister-in-law of Doug & Sharon Killough</i>
Chantel <i>Friend of Nancy Beck</i>	Glenn Hoffman <i>Friend of Deneen Kratz</i>	Terry <i>Former co-worker of Nancy Beck</i>
Gene Cogdill <i>friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman</i>	Cheryl King <i>Sister of Cindy Manes</i>	Tricia & Peggy <i>Cousins of Chris Quigg</i>
Denny <i>Nephew of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer</i>	James Kirkhoff <i>Friend of St. Luke's</i>	Mary Tumelty <i>Family friend of Founds family</i>
Gene Dugan <i>Brother-in-law of Candice Love</i>	Russell Kolb <i>Friend of Kathleen & Stewart Young</i>	Tim Weikel <i>Son of Cheryl Geiser</i>
Torry Dugan <i>Niece of Candice Love</i>	Melanie Melle <i>Friend of Cindy Fields</i>	Linda White <i>Sister of John Founds</i>
Ginny Field <i>Mother of Cindy Manes</i>	Ron Imboden <i>good friend of Rich Townsley</i>	Diane Young <i>Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young</i>
Geoffrey Gaines <i>Nephew of Gail Faust</i>	Lila <i>sister of Jerry Jordan</i>	Russell Young <i>brother of Stewart Young</i>
	Ricard Lucchesi <i>Friend of Tracy Wagner</i>	
	Maverick <i>Friend of Founds family</i>	

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).

