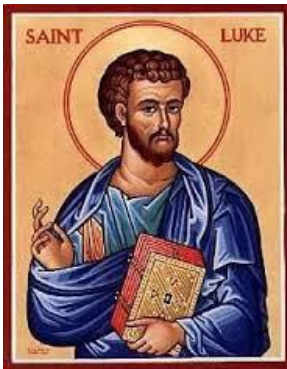


**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
News and Announcements
May 26, 2019**



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
 - Memorial Day
- Tuesday
 - 7:00 p.m. Council
- Wednesday
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
 - 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Friday
 - 8:00 a.m. – noon Junefest
- Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m. – noon Junefest
- Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 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!**

Summer Schedule

Our summer schedule will begin on June 16th. Worship will be at 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month. Sumer schedule continues through September 1st.

Welcome Center

Welcome Center is currently being served in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 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

Junefest – 1 Week Away

Friday – May 31st & Saturday June 1st

8 am – 12 pm

YARD SIGNS and flyers advertising the flea market are in the Fellowship Hall. Please take one or several!

Volunteers are needed to help:

Today · 11:30 a.m. – Unload the Trailer.

Today – Thursday, May 30th - unpacking, setting-up, pricing. Any time that suits your schedule – morning, afternoon or evening.

Friday, May 31st 7 am – 8 am. – Set-up; 8 am – 12 pm sales, cashiering; 12 pm – 12:30 pm. Clean up

Saturday, June 1st 7 am – 8 am – Set-up; 8 am – 12 pm sales, cashiering; 12:30 – 1:30 clean-up

Sunday, June 2nd – 11:30 am – until done – Pack up, clean up

Monday, June 3rd – 9 a.m. – help load Purple Heart and VA Assoc. trucks

There is a sign-up sheet and calendar in the Fellowship Hall. Check it out! For more information contact Connie Panepinto – 215-234-8301, Charlotte Christman – 267-372-4739 or Cindy Field (Manes) 610-310-2626.

Flea Market 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 this weekend. We accept most other items in good condition. We also need plastic grocery bags and gently used newspaper. Thanks!

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.

Worship Assistants Needed

We are in need of worship assistants – Head Ushers, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Communion Assistants, and Altar Guild. 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!

Sunday School and Confirmation

Sunday, June 9th we look forward to celebrating Cheyenne Williams and Delaney Brucker for affirmation of baptism and confirmation. All are invited to join us for cake after the 10:15 am service in the Fellowship Hall. This will also conclude Sunday School for the 2018/2019 school year. We will commemorate another memorable year and celebrate the approach of summer months with ice cream sundaes and games, for one last indulgence of the “We Build Sundaes, Sundays Build Us” theme. Festivities will be held during Sunday School on June 9th at 9:00 am. We want to extend our sincere appreciation to our educators for volunteering their time and commitment to leading, teaching and caring for our families. We are truly blessed for having all of you. We pray that our students and educators have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all on September 8th for Rally Day.

St. Luke's Scholarships

We are overjoyed with the academic and spiritual growth of our youth and young adults. In support of youth development, St. Luke's Christian Education and Youth Ministry (YMCE) department offers funding to offset costs associated with books and meals for college students and Bear Creek Summer Camp expenses. To apply for funding, find out how you can contribute, or if you have new ideas on ways we can continue to support our families, please contact Candice Love, YMCE Director at eddirector@stlukeslutheran.church or (267) 625-9650.

Faith, Diversity and Inclusion Series

Join us on Sunday, June 16th for the third session of the St. Luke's new group series, Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation. This event will be held 7-8:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Attendees will enjoy fellowship, snacks, videos, and discussion.

VBS 2019

Unfortunately, we have not received enough volunteer registrations to host the 2019 Vacation Bible School. Therefore, we will cancel this year's VBS and use that time to schedule other Christian activities and community service projects for our youth, like “Celebrate Your Faith Nights” at First Energy Stadium, Ocean City, NJ beach clean-up, and the 30-hour famine global hunger fundraiser. If you are seeking alternate faith-based camp programs for your children, here are a few options:

Vacation Bible School

- New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2941 Evangelical Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525- June 24-28. For details contact [\(610\) 326-1335](tel:610-326-1335)
- St. James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Rd, Limerick, PA, 19468-July 8-11. For details contact [\(610\) 287-7231](tel:610-287-7231)
- St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3104 Main Street, Green Lane, PA 18054, July 8-12. For details contact [\(215\) 234-4888](tel:215-234-4888)

Bear Creek Camp

This summer, attendees will examine what a relationship with God means for our daily lives and for the world. We can make a difference and have an impact because with God all things are possible. One-week sessions starting June 16-August 10. 3601 Bear Creek Blvd, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. For more information visit www.bearcreekcamp.org

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!

Congratulations to

St. Luke's High School and College Graduates
Sending prayers and well wishes for our 2019 graduates!

Gabby Breidor graduating from East Stroudsburg University with a BS in Marine Science.

Brett Breidor graduating from Boyertown High School, pursuing a BS in Pre Med at Penn State (Berks).

Sydney Jordan graduating from Owen J. Roberts High School, pursuing a BS in Biology at Penn State (Berks).

Courtney Stenn graduating from Boyertown High School, pursuing a BS in Speech Pathology program at Bloomsburg University.

As you embark on this new journey of independence, higher education and professional development, we pray that your faith is steadfast, your excitement for continued learning persists, your compassion for others prevails and that you know with each accomplishment your St. Luke's family is always here to support and encourage you along the way. We are proud of all of you and excited for your endeavors.

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.

Monthly Women's Breakfast Get-Together

Please come out and join us at 7:30 A.M. on June 15th 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.

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.

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.

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.

Trailer Needed

If you or someone you know is willing to loan their trailer for a few hours to move the red 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 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.

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!

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.*

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

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 at 610-754-7618. Thanks again for your support.

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Worship attendance for May 19: 92 (8:00 a.m. service – 30; 10:15 a.m. service – 62)
 At the Congregational Meeting on January 27, 2019 the members voted on the 2019 budget.

	Contribution Goal as of 5/19/19	Actual Giving as of 5/19/19	Under Goal as of 5/19/19
General Fund "Current"	\$103,006	\$93,883	(\$9,123)
Property, Maintenance & Improvements (PMI)	\$5,769	\$5,430	(\$339)
Building Fund	\$5,577	\$2,875	(\$2,702)
Total Revenue	\$114,352	\$102,188	(\$12,164)
Total Costs (Expenses)	\$128,275	\$115,233	(\$13,042)
Net		(\$13,045)	

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 – Craig & Peggy Brendlinger
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Joyce Brothers
 Welcome Center – Candice Love

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – David Rose
 Greeters – Marty Jordan, Sydney Jordan
 Ushers – Lance & Allyson Breidor
 Acolyte – Lucas Famous
 Reader – Jerry Jordan
 Nursery – Melissa Stenn, Courtney Stenn
 (no Welcome Center)
 Counters: Deneen Kratz, Brenda Foose, Kristin Sanger

Next Week's Service Assistants

8:00 a.m.

Head Usher – David Semmens
 Greeters – Kevin & Charlotte Christman
 Acolyte – Volunteer
 Assisting Minister – Dennis Faust
 Welcome Center – Foose/Sassaman

10:15 a.m.

Head Usher – Nelson Swartley
 Greeters – Dorothy Richard, Mike Way
 Ushers – Greg Incollingo, Lance Breidor
 Acolyte – Nick Gehringer
 Assisting Minister – Brendan Greer
 Nursery – Allyson Breidor, Eve Gehringer
 (no Welcome Center)
 Counters: Connie Panepinto, Charlotte Christman

PRAYER REQUESTS – May 26, 2019

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rocky & Elaine Alderfer, Spencer Brothers, John Founds, Pauline Hunsberger, Barry Isett, Betty Mest, Ben Meyers, Jack Quigg, Joseph Reiter, Ken Waszena, Wayne C. Wilkie, Kathleen Young, Jeff Zawada

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Anna & family

Family of friend of Gwen Semmensg

Pat Backhaus

nephew of Jerry & Merlyn Jordan

Richard Bauman III

Husband of Emma Pengelly

Bambi

Friend of Nancy Beck

Becky

Granddaughter of Richard & Mary Townsley

Beverly

Dear friend of Gwen Semmens

Patti Chidester

Friend of Nancy Schodle

Chantel

Friend of Nancy Beck

Gene Cogdill

friend of Allen & Irene Sassaman

Denny

Nephew of Rocky & Elaine Alderfer

Gene Dugan

Brother-in-law of Candice

Love

Torry Dugan

Niece of Candice Love

Ginny Field

Mother of Cindy Manes

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

Glenn Hoffman

Friend of Deneen Kratz

Cheryl King

Sister of Cindy Manes

Russell Kolb

Friend of Kathleen & Stewart

Young

Melanie Melle

Friend of Cindy Fields

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

Margaret Richard

Close friend of Edie Zawada

Barbara Rowland

Aunt of John Founds

Sallie

Cousin of Judy Moyer

Steve Schollenberger

Close family friend of Brendan Greer

Doris Stover

Close friend of Kathleen Young

Suzanne

Sister-in-law of Doug & Sharon Killough

Terry

Former co-worker of Nancy Beck

Tricia & Peggy

Cousins of Chris Quigg

Mary Tumelty

Family friend of Founds family

Linda White

Sister of John Founds

Diane Young

Niece of Kathleen & Stewart Young

Russell Young

brother of Stewart Young

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).