

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

7 So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

8 If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand.

9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

10 Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?"

11 Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40

I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

12 the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

13 let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**** Gospel Acclamation (all singing...)***

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**** Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20***

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:]

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one.

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Service Announcements – September 6, 2026

The Neighborhood Thrift Shop - Important Updates -

Volunteer Training - September 13, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

Soft Opening - September 16, 2026, 9:00 – 1:00

September 17, 2026, 4:00 – 7:00 (Community Dinner)

September 19, 2026, 9:00 – 1:00

Grand Opening - September 26, 2026, 9:00 – 1:00

Save the Date – September 11, 2026: St. Luke’s Annual Golf Outing, rain or shine, Hickory Valley Golf Club. Beginning with a light lunch at 11:00 a.m. and a shotgun start at noon, join us for all-day fun. Contact Brendan Greer for more information:
bgreer@turnberrysolutions.com or (610)306-4838.

Adult Ed Class - Jerry Jordan will begin an Adult Ed opportunity every Sunday after worship beginning on September 13, 2026. The discussion will revolve around a Rick Warren book. See Jerry or Pastor Amy for more information

Sewing & Quilting Group- On Wednesday, September 9, 2026 the Sewing and Quilting Group will be meeting in Fellowship Hall from 6:00PM – 8:30PM.

Yoga Class– We're starting a new ministry at St. Luke's. On September 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. we will offer our first one-hour yoga class. Classes will be offered every 4th Thursday of the month at \$15 per person, per class.

Vaccine Clinic – On September 26, 2026, Skippack Pharmacy will be here during the opening of the Thrift Shop and Community Days, offering flu and COVID vaccines for the public.

PRAYER REQUESTS – September 6, 2026

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Rosemarie Bliss, Spencer Brothers, Barry Isett, Dan Pulcher, Robert Pulcher, Chris Quigg, Roger Rhoads, Nancy Schodle, Ron Sekellick, David Semmens, Henry Stetler, Carol Welch, Stewart Young

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Chris & Shaina & daughter,

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Dawn Curran

Friend of Kristin Bauer

Diane Davidheiser

Friend of Brenda Foose

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Koenig

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Aunt of Nicole Greer

Lila Lundborg

Sister of Jerry Jordan

Will Marks

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Michael & Rita Natalini

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Jackie

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Jim & Holly Parmer

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Gwen Semmens

Scott Randolph

Friend of Rob Bickelman

Marily King

Mother of Brenda Foose

Dennis Ritchie

Requested by Doug & Sharon

Killough

Calvin Dietrich Savage

Grandson of Dennis & Gail

Faust

JoEllen Shaub

Cousin of Joyce Brothers and

Spencer Brothers

Chris Slater

Friend of Rob & Paula

Bickelman

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Rick Vita

Friend of Pastor Amy

Persons In Military Service

Joseph P. Breidor, John P Carmelo, IV, Lt. Darby Driscoll, Capt. Ian Driscoll, Ens. Leah Duff, Jared Kirk, JD & his Unit, Greg Kunkle, Andrew Matsko, Guy Row, Kevin Row, Preston Schoenly, Corey Stonerook, Philip Washington