



St. Luke Lutheran Church ♦ 9 St. Luke's Way ♦ Bloomsburg, PA 17815

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A Guide for Visitors, Members & Friends of St. Luke

Linking Hearts and Hands

Welcome!

The St. Luke Family and staff are honored that you have chosen to experience worship with us today. Our prayer is that, as you fellowship with others and worship our Creator and Savior, you will be challenged in your relationship with God. God is worthy of our praise and worship!

If you are our guest, please know we would love to show you how you can become connected to our ministry here at St. Luke. St. Luke is a place of ministry and grace for all. We ask that you please sign our guest book and make yourself known to us. If you need assistance in any way, please seek out someone wearing a name tag.

If you would like to know more about our church or more about how you can become involved in the ministries here, please contact Pastor Kerry Maurer, Pastor Jeff Bohan or Mike McCay, Ministries Coordinator, at (570) 784-5035 or by e-mail at stlukelc@verizon.net for more information.

Again, welcome!

--The St. Luke Community and Staff

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Luke Lutheran Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. The church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace and love. The church carries out its mission through the ministry of its members.

Come to Children's Church!

Children's Church is available for children ages 4 and up each Sunday during the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services. Children are dismissed after the Gospel reading and return to the worship service just before Holy Communion. Children 3 and under are invited to go to the "Little Critter Pond" room during this time. *As each child matures differently, parents are encouraged to use their discretion as to when it is appropriate for their child to remain in the sanctuary during the sermon time.* Children are always welcome to remain in the pew with their parents.

Congregation Council 2008

Tom Markowski (President)	Paul Curfman	Judy Ohl
Ken Roush (Vice President)	Beth Goetz	Pastor Jeff Bohan
Steve Kistler (Treasurer)	Bill Johnson	Pastor Kerry Maurer
Judy Grabert (Recording Secretary)	Carla Kreischer	

Meetings are open meetings held the second Monday of the month (except July) starting at 7 PM at the church. Council members invite all members of St. Luke to share their thoughts about our ministries at any time.

The Church Staff

Rev. Kerry Maurer, Senior Pastor	Ms. Cynthia Cronrath, Director of Christian Education
Rev. Jeffrey Bohan, Associate Pastor	Ms. Amy Kacyon, Music Director
Mrs. Melissa Newman, Office Manager	Mr. Michael McCay, Ministries Coordinator
Mrs. Barbara Derr, Custodian	Mr. Tony Ventura, Evening Custodian

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Concerns and Considerations for the Ministries of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Any member having concerns or considerations for possible ministries are encouraged to speak with Pastor Kerry Maurer, Pastor Jeff Bohan, or members of the congregation council. Concerns may also be communicated either verbally or in writing to the members of the Mutual Ministry Team (Tom Markowski, Jane Stine, Bill Johnson, Nancy Lawton, John Grabert, Pastor Kerry Maurer). The Mutual Ministry Team meets to consider all relayed concerns and responds appropriately. The Mutual Ministry Team may seek additional information from a staff member or appropriate ministry team of the congregation in formulating their responses.

Pastoral Calls, Contacts & Visitations

St. Luke Congregation and the Staff realize the importance of contacts and calls among members and friends of St. Luke Church in times of need or crisis. Pastor Kerry Maurer and Pastor Jeff Bohan will provide counseling and a listening ear for situations that arise in your lives. Mike McCay, Ministries Coordinator, maintains the prayer list of our congregation and is also available for conversation and counsel. If you would like to have conversation with Pastor Maurer, Pastor Bohan or a Staff Member, please use one of the following methods.

- Speak to Pastor Maurer or Pastor Bohan in person, or
- Call the Church Office at 784-5035, or
- Call Mike McCay, Ministries Coordinator, at 784-5035, ext. 4, or
- Fill out a Prayer Request/Visitation Card and place it in the offering plate.
- In the event of a "Pastoral Emergency", dial 784-5035 and press "0" when prompted to do so. This will connect you with the pastor "on call".

Remember, if the visit is at a medical facility, please ensure you indicate the name of the facility and the room number.

Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather, please call the "events line" at the church (784-5035, option 7) or listen to one of the following radio stations for announcements regarding cancellation of worship services and events:

WGGI-FM (101.3 or 95.9)	WFYY-FM (106.5)
WHLM (930-AM, 103.5-FM)	WPGM (1570-AM, 96.7-FM)
WGRC-FM (107.7 Bloomsburg, 91.3 Lewisburg)	

Attention Parents & Ministry Leaders

NO CHILDREN are allowed to be in the courtyard outside the preschool and nursery areas without adult supervision. Preschool and nursery areas are for children ages 4 and under only. Elementary children should be directed to the Fern & Games Room. Parents are responsible for supervising their children. Please contact the Church Office with questions. Thank you.

Policy for Names Being Added to the Prayer List

(Approved by Congregation Council October 8, 2007)

To ensure the privacy of information, the policy of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, PA to add a person's name to the prayer lists and what will be included in the listings is intended to ensure that all individuals that want the benefits of prayer can receive that help without undue difficulty while still ensuring protection of the individual's personal information.

A person can request that their name be added to the prayer list and it will be added. If a person requests another person's name be added to the prayer list, that person must have the permission of the person prior to the name being added. The prayer list will include the person's first name and last initial as a minimum. The reason for being on the prayer list will be listed as health concerns, healing, general concerns, recovery, grieving, etc. Specific information as to the exact medical issues will not be listed.

A person can be added to the prayer list by talking to Ministries Coordinator (Mike McCay) or Office Manager (Melissa Newman). A name will stay on the list for a minimum of three weeks. It can be sooner if the name is requested to be removed. As long as an update is provided to Mike McCay or Melissa Newman and the person wishes the name to remain, the name will remain on the prayer list.