

ST. LUKE SNAPSHOT

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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"Living in Faith...Linking Hearts and Hands"

SUNDAY WORSHIP

 **SERVICE:**
9:00am

LEARNING HOUR:
10:15am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

THANK YOU to everyone who gave food and monetary donations over the past few weeks for our deployed troops! Through your generosity, St. Luke was able to send 4 boxes of food.

And thanks to \$620.00 in donations, we will be able to purchase even more food that will be sent directly to the troops from Amazon!

Thank you again for your
gracious generosity!



We welcome you as you join us in worship this morning! Please join us for coffee, tea, and snacks in our Fellowship Café. We would enjoy meeting you and learning how we can minister to your family. We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing food or beverages into the Sanctuary. At St. Luke Lutheran Church, we use photographs and/or video to record our events and ministry. These are used to help promote our ministry, and for archival purposes. We also provide photographs to other publications for these purposes such as on our website, or the Press Enterprise. If you DO NOT want your image or your child's image used in this manner, please contact the church office to make us aware of your wishes.

Thank you!

For the week of February 16, 2020

**Sunday, February 16: 6 Epiphany/
Youth Group Veteran's Bagel
Appreciation Day**

- ♦ Sunday Worship, 9:00am (SY)
- ♦ Learning Hour, 10:15am

Monday, February 17:

*Have A Nice
Monday!*

Tuesday, February 18:

- ♦ Quilters in Bloom, 8:30am (GE)
- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm
- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30202, 6:00pm (AR)

Wednesday, February 19:

- ♦ TOPS, 5:30pm (AR)
- ♦ Choir Practice, 7:00pm (JY)

Thursday, February 20:

- ♦ P.E.O. Meeting, 8:00am (AR)
- ♦ Columbia/Montour Aging, 10:00am (GE)

Friday, February 21:

- ♦ Head Start, 8:00am (SH)
- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30495, 5:00pm (AR/K)

Saturday, February 22:

- ♦ Private Event, 11:00am (AR/K)
- ♦ Vietnamese Bible Study, 12:00pm (GE)

**Sunday, February 23: 6 Epiphany/
Youth Sunday**

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am (SY)
- ♦ G.I.F.T., 10:15am (No Learning Hr)
- ♦ Youth Group Meeting, 5:00pm (SH/K)

From the Pastor's Desk

JESUS' MINISTRY BEGINS

God's final act in pursuing his people was given in Jesus Christ. Today we are spending time to understand why the very Son of God would be given in a manger in Bethlehem. For next week, February 23, we will look at how that gift of God's own Son impacted the lives of so many, both in expected and unexpected ways.

Next Sunday, February 23 we will read Chapter 23 of "The Story," 'Jesus' Ministry Begins.' We will see that Jesus' brief earthly ministry is a call to all people to 'come and follow Him.' But this call did not end at the cross of Calvary. It is an eternal call that embraces you and me, and all the generations to come.

There is a beautiful hymn that we often sing in the Lenten season entitled "What Wondrous Love Is This?" The lyrics of the first verse ask the question, "What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?" And the simple answer in verse two is, "When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul."

For next Sunday, February 23, read chapter 23 of "The Story," or from your Bible, Matthew 3-4; 11; Mark 1-3; Luke 8 and John 1-4. And ponder this question, "How would you sum up the main message that Jesus had for the people?"

+ Pastor Kerry


Ash Wednesday

*Please join us February 26
Worship Services at
12:00 noon and 7:00pm*

TODAY

**YOUTH GROUP
VETERAN'S
BAGEL APPRECIATION
DAY**



JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING
ST. LUKE VETERANS WITH
DELICIOUS BAGELS AND
ASSORTED TOPPINGS!
TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT
THE MORNING AT THE
KITCHEN REAR WINDOW





faith and
finance



Prayer List for the Week of February 16, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

	2/9/20 - 2/15/20	YTD
<u>BUDGET</u>	\$8,846	\$53,076
<u>ACTUAL</u>	\$7,456	\$61,362
<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	\$(1,390)	\$8,286



Greeters: Ken and Mary Roush
Lector: Jan Harris
Usher: Carla McCaleb
Acolyte: Raleigh Olsen
Counters: (2/17/2020) L. Miller,
N. Serafin, L. O'Neil, K. Carlson
Counters: (2/24/2020) J. Johnson,
G. Rubery, J. Flick



Worship
Attendance

2/9/2020
120



Offering envelopes are now available in the church office. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so by contacting the office at 570-784-5035.

Please note: You do **NOT** have to be a member of St. Luke church to request envelopes.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE AVAILABLE SUNDAYS AFTER
WORSHIP TO PRAY FOR OR WITH YOU**

Every Sunday there will be a Stephen Minister available after worship to pray with you if you have a need for prayer. Their name will be listed each week in Snapshot. They will be wearing a Stephen Ministry name tag and will remain in their seat following worship. You are welcome to have prayer there, or you may choose to go to a more private area.



ALL MEETINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

**STEPHEN MINISTER FOR
FEBRUARY 16:**

DAWN JOHNSON

It is time for the next quarterly collection to support the **ORANGEVILLE MANOR**. The Manor runs on a tight operating budget that doesn't leave much wiggle room for non-necessities. For the first quarter of the year (Jan, Feb, Mar) we will be collecting the following needed items:



3-in-1 Soap,
Shaving Cream (no gel),
Spray Deodorant (as it is a part of our regulations not to use roll-on),
Electric and Disposable razors,
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes,
Efferdent (denture cleaning tablets),
After-Shave,
Men's Depends (size med thru xl),
Twin Size Mattress Pads,
Twin Size Sheets (that would match red, white and blue quilts)



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00PM IN THE JOY ROOM**



Youth Group Movie Night

Saturday, February 29 6-8pm

Potluck Supper 5:00pm

Journey along with Christian Pilgrim as he makes his way to the celestial city.

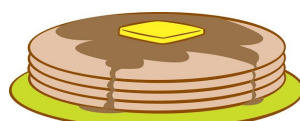
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Childcare available

SPECIAL LEARNING HOUR OFFERING GOALS

	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
PRESCHOOL	\$50.00	\$60.69	+\$10.69 Art Lessons
LOWER ELEM	\$60.00	\$53.18	-\$ 6.82 Emer. Food/Water
UPPER ELEM	\$50.00	\$33.01	-\$16.99 Health Bundle
CONFIRMATION	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ ---- Veggie Seeds
HIGH SCHOOL	\$100.00	\$91.00	-\$9.00 Chickens & Well
ADULTS	\$0.00	\$183.00	+\$183.00 Where Needed

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR YOUTH FOR THEIR HARD WORK
AND EFFORTS TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS!**



**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

Sausage & Pancake Supper

February 25 at 6:00pm

Sign up sheets for food donations and kitchen help are on the bulletin board.