

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-11:15am

OFFICE HOURS:

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



We welcome you as you join us in worship this morning!

We would enjoy meeting you and learning how we can minister to your family.

At this current time, the Café is closed. Please do not enter or use any equipment there.

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 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 at 570-784-3450 to make us aware of your wishes. Thank you!

Welcome Back!

For the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday, July 19: Pentecost 7

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am (SY & PL)
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (PV)

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
WELCOMES
JERRY AND SHIRLEY BODMAN AS
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



WELCOME
New Members



PLEASE WELCOME
JERRY AND SHIRLEY
INTO OUR CHURCH
FAMILY!

From the Pastor's Desk

It is with great gladness that we welcome you back to St. Luke! It has been a long 3 months and we're very happy to resume indoor services once again. We would like to thank you for following the services on Facebook, radio, and live-streaming. With God's blessing, we hope to return to a normal life in the very near future.

While in the narthex and the sanctuary, kindly follow the safe-distancing regulations as well as wearing a protective mask at all times. Ushers will be seating everyone, using every other pew. The café will remain closed until further notice.

For those of you who would like to continue attending the parking lot services, the service will continue to be live-streamed and also available on FM 88.3.

Again, we welcome you back, we thank you for your patience at this trying time and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Thank you and God Bless!



Pastor Kerry and staff

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ST. LUKE?

Please send any pictures of ministries/events at St. Luke that you would like featured in our congregation profile.

This will greatly help our call process for a new pastor. Please bring hard copies to the church office or email pictures to tpolstra@stlukesway.org

ADULT LEARNING HOUR

Who: Adult Learning Hour

What: "The Jesus You May Not Know" study by David Jeremiah

Where: St. Luke Pavilion or on Facebook weekly

When: Starting July 5, 10:15am to 11:15am

Why: To learn more about Jesus

How: With Christ, together

VBS TO-GO KITS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, VBS has been canceled for 2020

Due to the cancellation, St. Luke is providing **VBS TO-GO kits** for children ranging from preschool to 5th grade. Each kit contains a craft and a bible story.

Please pick one up for your child under the church portico in front of the main entrance.



Prayer List for the Week of July 19, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

LOOSE CHANGE FOR GAEL



Continuing our VBS tradition, St. Luke's Youth Group will be given collection boxes to begin collecting loose change in order to benefit our Compassion Child, Gael. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Below is a report regarding the Covid-19 pandemic concerning Gael's hometown of Burkina Faso dated June 24, 2020

Burkina Faso continues to see COVID-19 cases rising. The government is instructing citizens to follow hygiene and sanitation measures to mitigate spread of the virus. All citizens must wear face masks in public. Schools, professional training centers and universities are closed, but the government has begun a phased reopening, including allowing schools to begin administering exams, and reopening of markets and churches. As of June 3, the countrywide curfew was lifted, except in provinces still under state of emergency.

All Compassion partner churches have kept child development center group activities on hold, but they continue regular child protection oversight and health care support. They have distributed 191,843 food packs and 130,258 hygiene kits to families, and continue to work to raise awareness of COVID-19 prevention. They have also assisted 7,238 individuals in accessing medical care. Some churches have helped families construct simple washing stations to use at their homes.

Please be reminded, we have a St. Luke members closed Facebook group

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/188544224679540>

This group is for church related information. Posts are approved as they come in, so there may be a slight delay if you are requesting a post."



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finance*



Will be updated next week

7/12/20 - 7/18/20

YTD

<u>BUDGET</u>	\$8846	\$248,192
<u>ACTUAL</u>	\$8,225	\$221,967
<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	(\$621)	(\$26,225)

IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU BETTER INFORMED, WE ARE ASKING THAT ANY CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, ETC. BE FORWARDED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. TY!
PLEASE CALL 570-784-5035 OR EMAIL STLUKELC@PTD.NET



Thank you to all who contributed to our AGAPE collection!

Thanks to your generosity, we have collected \$745.00 in cash, along with countless personal hygiene products to donate to our local AGAPE. Enough funds were raised to provide 50 bags of needed items on behalf of St. Luke Lutheran Church!

THANK YOU!



If you would like to help in any way, please contact the following:

Kelly Olsen - Nursery Coordinator

LeeAnn Stine - Children Christian Education Coordinator/ VBS Coordinator

Tammy Polstra - Youth Group Coordinator



If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining St. Luke Lutheran Church and being part of the ministries here, please see Pastor Kerry or Ken Roush