

ST. LUKE SNAPSHOT

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

Join us in our sanctuary, parking lot,
on FB, St. Luke website, or tune into
88.3FM
9:00am

ADULT LEARNING HOUR:
10:00am-11:00am

**CHILDREN'S LEARNING
HOUR WILL TAKE PLACE AT
9:00am DURING WORSHIP**



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
570-784-5035 to make us
aware of your wishes.

Thank you!



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

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

For the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- ♦ Kids and Youth Learning Hour,
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:00am (SH)

Monday, November 2:

- ♦ Tres Dias Reunion Group, 1:00pm (GE)
- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm (SH)
- ♦ Tres Dias Reunion Group, 6:30pm (AR)

Tuesday, November 3:

- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm
- ♦ Machine Quilters, 6:00pm (SH)

Wednesday, November 4:

- ♦ Private Event, 6:00pm (LV)

Thursday, November 5:

Friday, November 6:

- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30495, 6:00pm (SH)

Saturday, November 7:

Sunday, November 8: Pentecost 23

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- ♦ Kid's & Youth Learning Hour, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:00am (SH)
- ♦ Youth Group Meeting, 4:30pm (SH/K)



3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR:

- * **PICK UP A BOX AND FILL IT**
- * **SPONSOR A BOX FOR ONLY \$40.00**
- * **WRITE NOTES AND LETTERS TO BE PLACED IN BOXES**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL
SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS
MUST BE IN BY NOV 15**

**ALL FILLED BOXES
MUST BE IN BY NOV 22**

**BOXES WILL BE MAILED OUT
NOV 23 PROMPTLY AT 9:00AM**

Church Leadership

Giving Fatigue

Every year around Christmas it happens: "Giving Fatigue". Every shop you go to asks you if you want to round up to the nearest dollar and/or contribute to this cause or that. The bell outside sounds for another contribution. Many fast-food restaurants have their own fundraisers as well. Churches, schools, mail, phone calls, even texts and emails all ask for contributions. All of this on top of shopping for your own family and friends, special dinners and get togethers, and decorating. We get so overwhelmed with the opportunities to give that it can be easy to forget "why" we give.

On October 10th, our youth group once again experienced the "why" by participating in Cardboard Village. They brought canned goods to eat and share, scavenged for food, and slept outside in boxes. We discussed what it would really be like to be homeless. How well would you sleep – not feeling safe, not being warm enough? How would you eat – when you do not know where your next meal is coming from? What if you have allergies and cannot eat what is offered? What then? How would you keep clean and use the bathroom when so many will not let you inside their facilities? How bored would you be without toys and electronics? How lonely? To sum it up: We learned about some of the needs of our community. "Why" we give.

In Matthew 25:34-36, Jesus tells us how to be a "good and faithful servant." ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.' ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Heavenly Father help us to be your good and faithful servants and to never tire of doing good. Help us to have a heart like yours for our fellow man. Amen.

God's Blessings,
Tammy Polstra





Prayer List for the Week of November 1, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

faith and
finance



	10/25 - 10/31/2020	YTD
<u>BUDGET</u>	\$8,846	\$380,378
<u>ACTUAL</u>	\$2,098	\$318,759
<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	\$(6,748)	\$(61,619)

**ST. LUKE CHURCH IS
IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**



IS BOREDOM GETTING YOU DOWN??

**CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER AND HELPING OUT WITH
EXCITING HAPPENINGS AT ST. LUKE CHURCH**

ACTIVITIES, GATHERINGS, AND GET-TOGETHERS!

**IT IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE TO BE PART OF OUR
CONGREGATION AND TO HELP IT GROW AND PROSPER!**

**PLEASE CONTACT HOLLY AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
AT 570-784-5035**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE TRY!

ST. LUKE CHURCH NOW HAS A
“SUPPLY STATION” SET UP UNDER THE PORTICO ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DROP
OFF YOUR OFFERING, AND PICK UP YOUR CHURCH
SUPPLIES SUCH AS BULLETINS, AND COMMUNION
CUPS .



YOU ARE WELCOME TO DRIVE THRU OR WALK UP TO
THE STATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SERVICE

THANK YOU!

Looking Ahead...

Youth Group Meeting: November 8, 5pm-7pm
taking place in the Social Hall

**Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner: Pot Luck-
please bring your favorite dish:** November 22,
5pm-7pm taking place in the Social Hall/Kitchen

Youth Group Tree Fest: November 21, 12pm-2pm
Meet at the church for lunch and carpool to your
destination .



COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**6:00PM IN THE
ACTIVITY ROOM**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



TREE FEST



Youth Group is decorating a tree
for **Tree Fest!**

They are asking for donations of
gift cards and gifts for children of
all ages to put under the tree.
Donations will be distributed to
need families in our community.

DEADLINE MONDAY, NOV 16



**RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
HELD OCTOBER 18, 2020**

The audit committee of Heather Stanziale, Carla Kreischer, and Grace
Rubery counted the ballots. Ken Roush verified those that voted were
83 voting members.

There were 83 valid votes cast. All votes were counted

Ballot #1 - November 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes - 81 Approved

Ballot #2 - St. Luke Budget 2020-2021 - 80 Approved

Ballot #3 - St. Luke Youth Group Budget 2020-2021 Meeting Minutes -
77 Approved

Ballot #4 - All Council Nominees Approved

All ballots passed.

Please welcome our new Council Members:

ROBYN KLINGERMAN, MICHAEL DOUTHIT AND NEIL STRINE

Thank You



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S BLANKET DRIVE!**

WE COLLECTED AN AMAZING \$2,639.76

**WHICH ALLOWED US TO PURCHASE A
GRAND TOTAL OF 328 BLANKETS FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO THOSE IN NEED!**

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Diane Shultz