

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!



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

For the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday, October 18: Pentecost 20

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- ♦ Congregational Meeting, 9:00am
- ♦ Kids and Youth Learning Hour, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:00am (SH)
- ♦ Hoagie Pick-up, 10:00am
- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30495, 3:00pm (PV)

Monday, October 19:

- ♦ Tres Dias Reunion Group, 1:00pm (GE)
- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm (PV)
- ♦ Men's Tres Dias, 6:30pm (DR)
- ♦ Tres Dias Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm (AR)

Tuesday, October 20:

- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm
- ♦ Girl Scout Trail Blazers, 6:00pm (SH)

Wednesday, October 21:

Thursday, October 22:

Friday, October 23:

Saturday, October 24:

- ♦ Quilters in Bloom Show & Tell, 1:00pm (PL)

Sunday, October 25: Pentecost 21

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



ST. LUKE CHURCH IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

IS BOREDOM GETTING YOU DOWN??

**CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER AND HELPING
OUT WITH 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!! TY!**

Church Leadership

Help For The Needy

The other night, I received a patient who needed medical clearance for admission to a drug and alcohol recovery center. His name was James. He had presented to the recovery center in an intoxicated state, so they sent him to the ER to be medically cleared. As I took his history and explained to him the plan of care, he listened carefully. When I asked him if he had any questions, he said, "No." I got him some blankets and pulled up one siderail, explaining that the stretcher was narrower than the bed he usually slept in. He looked at me and said, "I don't have a bed. I am homeless." He then said something that I will never forget. With a very sad face, he stated, "I don't want to be an addict."

I was moved with empathy for this man. He was homeless, addicted to drugs and alcohol, and he was very depressed at how low he had fallen. How sad to be in such a desperate condition. He was looking forward to admission to the recovery center. A roof over his head, a bed to sleep in, food to eat, people to respectfully help him, necessary medication and treatment to break his addictions. For James, the recovery center was a beacon of hope. We are not much different than James. His problems may be more obvious than ours, but, like him, we have problems that we cannot shake without help. We don't want to be addicted, either. We don't want to be addicted to sin. Yet we are.

It is the human condition to sin. We are faulted. There are no perfect people. No amount of self-help programs will empower us to overcome our addiction to sin. Try as we might, we cannot free ourselves from sin. We need the ultimate recovery center. We need Jesus and the Kingdom of God.

Scripture tells us:

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;" (Romans 3:10)

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23)

"For the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23a)

"...but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23b)

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

(Romans 10:13)

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." (Romans 5:1-2)

Just as James had faith that he could get the help he needed, so, too, can we have faith that the help we need is available to us. The grace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is freely given to us. Help. Recovery. Freedom. Life. Hope. Joy. Peace. Love.

There is help for all of us needy souls.

In Christian Love—
--Mike McCay





Prayer List for the Week of October 18, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25!

ST. LUKE CHURCH WILL HAVE A
“SUPPLY STATION” SET UP UNDER THE
PORTICO 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



DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT IN
YOUR LIFE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SHARE?

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS, GRADUATIONS?
TELL US ABOUT ANY EVENT THAT HAS
BROUGHT JOY INTO YOUR LIVES!**

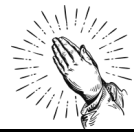
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR IT SO WE CAN SHARE
IT WITH OUR CHURCH MEMBERS AND GIVE
A SMILE TO THEM TOO!



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(AND ANY PICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE)

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faith and
finance



	10/11 - 10/17/2020	YTD
<u>BUDGET</u>	\$8,846	\$362,686
<u>ACTUAL</u>	\$5,971	\$306,966
<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	\$(2,875)	\$(55,720)



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Time for pumpkins, fall leaves, bonfires, and most important of
all.... **TRUNK OR TREAT!**

This year, St. Luke will hold Trunk or Treat
OUTDOORS
in the church parking lot!

Joining us this year will be
Stahl's Smokehouse food truck
beginning at 5:00pm!

Decorate your trunk and join us for a

“howling” good time!



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
BEGINNING AT 6:00PM**

CANDY DONATIONS GREATLY NEEDED!

PLEASE NOTE:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AND DECORATE
HIS/HER CAR FOR TRUNK OR TREAT, BUT IS
UNCOMFORTABLE HANDING OUT CANDY DUE TO COVID,
OUR YOUTH GROUP WILL BE ON HAND TO
DISTRIBUTE THE CANDY FOR YOU!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 IS THE
FINAL DAY
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BLANKET FUND!

HELP KEEP THE HOMELESS WARM THIS
WINTER BY DONATING!

IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Be sure to tune into Facebook or
www.stlukesway.org
for live-streaming of Sunday's
service