

# 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 25, 2020*

### Sunday, October 25: Pentecost 21

- Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- Kids and Youth Learning Hour,
- Adult Learning Hour, 10:00am (SH)
- Girl Scout Troop 30495, 3:00pm

### Monday, October 26:

- Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, October 27:

- Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm
- Girl Scout Ambassador Troop 30202,  
6:00pm (SH/K)

### Wednesday, October 28:

### Thursday, October 29:

### Friday, October 30:

- Trunk or Treat, 6:00pm (PL)

### Saturday, October 31:

- Quilters in Bloom, 1:00pm (PL)
- Chicken Corn Soup Giveaway, 3:30pm

### Sunday, November 1: Pentecost 22

- Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- Kid's & 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!**



### **COME AND GET IT!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31,**

**3:30PM - 5:30PM**

**ST. LUKE WILL BE GIVING AWAY**

### **HOMEMADE CHICKEN CORN SOUP**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS  
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

*Soup can be picked up at the front entrance of the  
church under the portico*



### Church Leadership

#### Sawdust Update

2020 has been an eventful year, to say the least. One event, however, has evaded most of us. 2020 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sawdust Ministry. What started as a group of people making a swing set for the kids of the church rapidly grew into a ministry with three-fold focus:

**1. Support Ministry.** One of Sawdust Ministry's functions has always been to support other ministries of the church, whether it was Christian Education, VBS, Music Ministry, etc. Sawdust has always been glad to lend a hand.

**2. Stewardship Ministry.** Another area of focus has been in the area of stewardship. We have laid carpet, painted rooms and hallways, converted all of the fluorescent fixtures of the church to LED, built furniture, installed cabinets, constructed and repaired outdoor structures, and so on. So many things done for only the cost of materials, and, at times, at no cost at all. Why is this stewardship? Because it allows many good things to happen at little or no cost, freeing up dollars to do other ministry.

**3. Outreach Ministry.** Our biggest area of focus. We call it "spreading the Gospel with a hammer." We go out into the community to help people in need in practical ways. There may be a financial need, a physical need, an emotional or spiritual need, or any combination of these. Our work brings tangible evidence of God's love to physically help and spiritually encourage. We have constructed dozens of wheelchair ramps, built porches, done all sorts of home repairs, cleaned up after floods and storms, etc. Always, we work for free. Sometimes people can pay for their materials, sometimes they cannot. There is always enough money to do these projects; God provides through the generous gifts of His people.

I could say that there is a fourth area of focus, but it is actually more of a reward. That area would be spiritual growth. Those who serve in Sawdust are truly blessed by the experience of helping others. They grow closer to God as they bring help and grace to others.

So, with all of the upheaval of 2020, we took a break and laid low. Once things started to ease up, we got back to work. There is always work to do.

While COVID has caused a big hiccup in how we do things, it has not stopped the church from ministering to people. That is very important for people to know. The church continues in its mission. We have gifts to use in bringing hope and grace to a troubled world. We need to use our gifts of light, particularly in these days of grayness. If you are unsure how to use your gifts right now, start by praying for guidance in how to serve. Open your heart and eyes to the needs around you. Talk with our council members or our staff. Start small. Let the Holy Spirit guide you. Be blessed as you bring blessing to others.

In Christian Love—

--Mike McCay





## Prayer List for the Week of October 25, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

## BEGINNING TODAY, 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

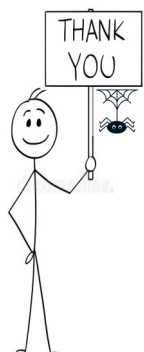
**THANK YOU!**

## Looking Ahead...

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

**Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner:** November 22, 5-7pm taking place in the Social Hall/Kitchen

**Youth Group Tree Fest:** November 21, Meet at the church for lunch and carpool to your destination (more information to follow)



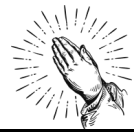
to everyone (hoagie buyers and helpers) who helped to make the Youth Group Hoagie Sale a **HUGE** success! A grand total of **\$418.50** was collected!

also, to those who contributed to the Blanket Fund, totaling an amazing **\$2,639.76**

(updates will be posted next week on the total of blankets purchased)



faith and  
finance



10/18 - 10/24/2020

YTD

<u>BUDGET</u>	\$8,846	\$371,532
<u>ACTUAL</u>	\$9,696	\$316,661
<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	\$850	\$(54,871)

## Trunk or Treat



### 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!**

### RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 24, 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**