

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:
10:15am-11:15am

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 4, 2020

Sunday, October 4: Pentecost 18

- ◆ Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- ◆ Kids and Youth Learning Hour, 9:00am
- ◆ Budget Forum, immediately following Sunday service (PV)
- ◆ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)
- ◆ Girl Scout Troop 30495, 3:00pm (AR)

Monday, October 5:

- ◆ Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm (PV)
- ◆ Tres Dias Reunion Group, 1:00pm (GE)

Tuesday, October 6:

- ◆ Avon Meeting, 5:30pm (GK)
- ◆ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 7:

- ◆ Boy Scout Meeting, 5:00pm (PV)
- ◆ Private Event, 6:00pm (LV)

Thursday, October 8:

- ◆ Quilters in Bloom, 2:30pm (SH)

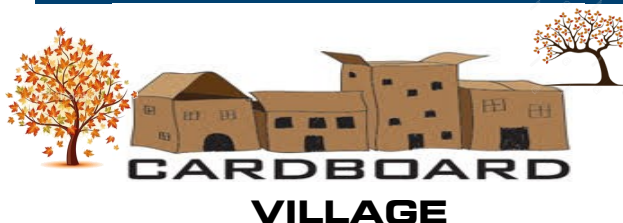
Friday, October 9:

Saturday, October 10:

- ◆ Cardboard Village, 6:30pm (entire church)

Sunday, October 11: Pentecost 19

- ◆ Cardboard Village continues until 9:00am
- ◆ Worship, 9:00am (SY,PL)
- ◆ Kid's and Youth Learning Hour, 9:00am
- ◆ Adult Learning Hour 10:15am (SH)



Saturday, October 10
beginning at 6:00pm
through Sunday,
October 11 at
9:00am

Lots of fun, food and
fellowship is planned!

See Tammy Polstra for more
information and questions

Church Leadership

It is an honor for me to serve St. Luke's! It is surely obvious to the St. Luke church family by now, that I have an interesting habit of trying to make the worst puns or word-jokes possible. I love having some fun with words, and I also love seeing those eyeballs roll in odd directions when I mention one of these. Mike McCay from our Sawdust Ministry reports that I am succeeding in making them as corny as possible. Along those lines, my daughters learned that if they say, "Dad, can I ask you a question?" my immediate response is, "My answer is three." I refer to that as my *All-Purpose Answer*. They now usually preface such questions with, "and no, the answer is not three"... (followed by smiles.)

Well, what about the number three?! Just looking around our church, and noting that the roof of our sanctuary is a triangle-shaped truss design, this same shape used by many structures and buildings. The number three is also used 467 times in the Bible, there are 27 books in the New Testament (3 raised to the power of 3), and there are numerous times where the number three shows up in Jesus's death and resurrection - not the least of which is where Christ was dead for three full days and three full nights, before being resurrected on Sunday, just before sunset, for our sake. Three is a number representing strength, and in our case as Christians, it represents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - *the real strength* in our lives! Whatever things may be happening in our lives at any point in time (good, bad, or other), how easy it is to think of the number three and remember the strength and encouragement it gives to us. And if someone should say to you, "Can I ask you a question?"...rest assured, that you have a really great, ready-made All-Purpose Answer-the answer is **THREE!**

God Bless - Chris Davis



YOU ARE INVITED!

WHAT? St. Luke Annual Budget Forum
DATE? October 11, 2020
TIME? Following Sunday Service
WHERE? St. Luke Church Pavilion

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
AT 6:00PM IN THE ACTIVITY
ROOM

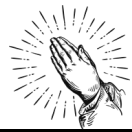




Prayer List for the Week of October 4, 2020

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

faith and
finance



9/27 - 10/03/2020 YTD

BUDGET	\$8,846	\$344,994
ACTUAL	\$4,331	\$287,481
OVER/(UNDER)	\$(4,515)	\$(57,513)



CONGRATULATIONS TO
SGT. MAJOR JAMES J. STEWARD
ON CELEBRATING HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER 9!

SGT. MAJOR STEWARD IS THE FATHER OF
OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, HOLLY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Our world certainly has changed!
One thing that hasn't changed is the
need for blankets!

This is the 12th year for the Blanket Ministry!

I would like to thank everyone who has supported
the ministry in the past. Your generous donations
have purchased approximately **1975** blankets
which have been distributed to the homeless living
outdoors and in our area shelters.

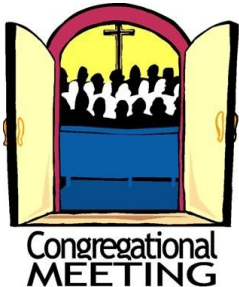
Over the years we have donated to The Gatehouse,
The Women's Center, Beyond Violence, Salvation
Army, Haven Ministry, Orangeville Manor, and
AGAPE....most of which we still deliver to.

In order to be included in this year's tally,
**PLEASE HAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN BY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Envelopes and coin boxes are located in the
narthex and also outside on Sundays next to
the offering buckets .

Thank you for your support!

Diane Shultz, Blanket Ministry Coordinator



MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD!

Sunday, October 18 @ 9:00am

You **MUST** be present in
the church or in the parking lot
in order to vote!

THANKS TO OUR SAWDUST MINISTRY CREW FOR A
TERRIFIC RESPONSE THIS PAST WEEK!

Our latest project was at the home of one of our retired parishioners. Repairs
included digging (by hand!), removal of damaged material, reframing of a shed
wall, installation of a French drain , and pouring concrete. Work was completed in
2 hours and concrete was poured on Friday.

THANKS to our **AMAZING** crew: Chris Davis (and his truckload of tools), Tim
Dawalt, Mike Douthit, Jamie Fox, Kevin Olsen, Shirley Tobin, Larry Snoko (and his
Kubota tractor), Kristine Wolff, and Lisa McCay .

Sawdust Ministry: spreading grace with a hammer.



Blessings to all - Mike

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Time for pumpkins, fall leaves, bonfires, and most important of all...

TRUNKS, TREATS & MORE!
TRUNK OR TREAT



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!"

OCTOBER 30 BEGINNING AT 6:00PM

Candy donations greatly appreciated!



HOAGIE SALE!



St. Luke Youth Group is once again selling hoagies!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Please place your order today. Hoagies are \$5.00 each and
can be picked up following the congregational meeting.

Please see order forms in Sunday's bulletin



OUR YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING CANNED
GOODS FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Do you have some extra cans of soup? Baked beans? Chili?
Perhaps tuna?

Please help out by donating canned goods to
benefit local food banks.

Our Youth Group will be collecting canned goods in
participation with Cardboard Village



October 10 and 11