

ST. LUKE SNAPSHOT

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

Join us in our sanctuary, parking lot, on FB, St. Luke website, or tune in to 88.3FM

9:00am

ADULT LEARNING HOUR:

10:15am-11:15am

CHILDREN'S LEARNING HOUR HAS CONCLUDED.
IT WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN THE FALL

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.

The Café is now open.

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!

For the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday, July 25: 9 Pentecost

- ♦ Orangeville Manor Committee Mtg, 8:30am (LV)
- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)

Monday, July 26:

- ♦ Reunion Tres Dias Group, 1:00pm (GE)

Tuesday, July 27:

- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 28:

Thursday, July 29:

Friday, July 30:

Saturday, July 31:

Sunday, August 1: 10 Pentecost

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)



THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE
ORANGEVILLE MANOR (VETERAN'S HOME)
COMMITTEE ON
SUNDAY, JULY 25
FROM 8:30AM TO 9:00AM.

If you are currently not a member of the committee but would be interested in participating please feel free to join us! We love our veterans and enjoy bringing smiles to their faces. Please join us in sharing God's blessings with those who have sacrificed so much for us.

For more information, please contact

TINA KISTLER
OR DIANE SHULTZ



We would like to say **THANKS** and give a **BIG** shout-out to those who volunteered to help dip ice cream recently



Lightstreet Fireman's Carnival!
We would also like to thank the ladies who baked their delicious cakes and volunteered their time to lend a much-needed hand!

A very happy anniversary to
Fred and Becky Kistler

who celebrate **65 years** of wedded bliss this week!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

A Spontaneous Moment

I am currently on assignment in the Lititz ER in Lancaster County, where I have the joy of working with some really great people. The other night, we were rather busy for the first four hours. Then, almost suddenly, most of the patients care wrapped up and they were to be discharged. Joel, the doctor, in his funny way, chanted in a deep baritone, "Let my people go...." Holly, one of the nurses, picked up on that and took off with, "Pharoah, pharoah, ooooo baby, let my people go, uuugh!". Next thing I knew, all of the ER staff was singing that VBS song to the tune of "Louie Louie". A very spontaneous and fun outburst.

So, what makes this special? Joel and I are in our late 50's. He is Mennonite, and I am Lutheran. Holly, Kayli, Isaiah and Morgan are all in their 20's. Holly is Baptist, Kayli is Mennonite, Isaiah is Pentecostal, and Morgan is non-denominational. We are all ER personnel, which is it's own subculture of craziness. We come from 5 different states. We are of very different personality types. We all have different personal backgrounds of origin. We are of different ethnicities, different educational histories, different life experiences. There are similarities, but lots of differences. Amazingly, we all knew that same silly, but meaningful, VBS tune. More than that, we are all believers in Jesus Christ. Despite all of the differences, we all share the most important of core beliefs: Jesus is Lord.

It was a fun moment. It was a meaningful moment. It was a cohesive moment. It goes to show that there are plenty of fellow believers out there; you never where they will pop up. As for VBS music.....it clings to the memory, no matter how old you are. I guess it is doing its job.

In Christian Love...

Mike McCay

Our Communications

Coordinator, **Kelly Olsen**

is currently updating the church website, Facebook page and bulletin boards.

If you have good news to share: (i.e. newspaper article and/or snapshot of someone or something that you would like to have posted, please see Kelly.
Thank you!





Prayer List for the Week of July 25, 2021

Not available online



A LOOK at the BUDGET

YTD Income: \$ **n/a**
*YTD Expense: \$ **n/a**
Net Income: \$ **n/a**

*Please call Tammy Polstra with any questions
during her office hours: Monday and Friday 9am to 12pm*

Just a reminder

Pastor Brian will be arriving at St. Luke each Sunday morning at 7:30am to spend time praying for the protection and safety of our church and its members. Please feel free to come early and join him in this time of prayer and petition.



THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE:

CAFÉ: SEE ROB FRUIT
NEWS REPORTERS/NURSERY: SEE KELLY OLSEN
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.



If you, or someone you know, interested in joining St. Luke Lutheran Church and being part of the ministries here, please contact the church office

KELLY OLSEN IS ORGANIZING A FALL VENDOR EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER 18 AT ST. LUKE CHURCH! SHE IS LOOKING FOR CHURCH MEMBERS WHO ARE CRAFTERS OR ARTISANS, OR THOSE INVOLVED IN DIRECT SALES.



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JULY30.

AFTER JULY 30 SHE WILL BE EXPANDING THE SEARCH TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION.

If you have any questions, or would like to sign up PLEASE CONTACT KELLY AT stlukeblossoms@gmail.com

IN ORDER TO KEEP 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. PLEASE CALL 570-784-5035 OR EMAIL stlukelc@ptd.net

LEARNING HOUR WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18!

A TEACHING ASSISTANT/HELPER IS NEEDED FOR THE ELEMENTARY CLASS.

Classes and programs will need to be planned, so please volunteer early!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEND A HELPFUL HAND, PLEASE CONTACT LEEANN STINE at stlukechristianedu@gmail.com

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!

CONTACT HOLLY AT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 570-784-5035 OR EMAIL THE INFORMATION (ALONG WITH ANY PICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE) to: stlukelc@ptd.net

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN A COUNTING TEAM!



A member of our congregation is currently in the hospital, recovering from injuries sustained while working at home. His injuries will require extensive rehabilitation, and will keep him from work for an unknown amount of time. A meal train has been established for the family and donations are being accepted. If you would like to help, please go to the St. Luke private Facebook page or see LeeAnn Stine.

Please join us as we send healing thoughts and prayers to him and his family, as we ask God to watch over them and give them strength to carry on, and to know that we, as a church family, are always here to offer a loving hand.