

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

9:00 am

ADULT LEARNING HOUR:

10:15-11:15 am

CHILDREN'S LEARNING
HOUR HAS CONCLUDED.
IT WILL RESUME ONCE
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 August 29, 2021

Sunday, August 29: 14 Pentecost

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)
- ♦ Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, 4pm (PV)

Monday, August 30

- ♦ Cub Scouts, 5pm (PV)

Tuesday, August 31

- ♦ Sawdust Ministry 5:30

Wednesday, September 1

Thursday, September 2

Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 4

- ♦ Campfire for Christ 5:30pm (PV)

Sunday, September 5

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

**Thank you to Shelva Blossom and
Charlene and Tom McMurtrie and
Diane and Don Shultz for their valued**

**help in preparing
Sunday's take-out
meals. Your help was
appreciated and the
church thanks you for
making this possible.**



CELEBRATORY BRICKS

We are once again taking orders for celebratory
bricks. Honor your loved ones with a custom
engraved brick which will be placed in our
Memorial Garden Path. Order forms can be
found in the Narthex. Call Holly at the church
office if you have any questions.

Tiani

For the past 13 years, our son has made
wooden kitchen ware. What started as a
fundraiser to pay his way for a youth-
ambassador program to Europe has
grown into a good business for
Liam. And while it is his business, we
do it as a family, working together in the
shop and attending fairs and other events
to sell those wares. In the course of this,
we meet lots of people. One of those is
Tiani.

We arrived at the Elizabethtown Fair
early to set up our tent. We were to find
out that the fair, though open at 10:00
am, really did not get going until after
2:30. That's when most of the vendors
and concessionaires arrived and opened
up. The tent next to us had been closed
all day, and we wondered who would be
in that space. Promptly at 2:30, a short,
petite woman, sporting a spikey crew cut
and cross earrings appeared. She was
cheery and pleasant, introducing herself
and chatting as she busied herself setting
up. Her name was Tiani. She sells hemp
fiber products, as well as CBD infused
lotions, emulsions, and beverages. As
she set up, she explained to us about the
pathway of her life, including illness, that
led her to become a promoter of hemp
and related products. She really was
quite knowledgeable, and she certainly
was engaging. We found ourselves
drawn to her; she is bubbly, friendly,
kind, and generous. We went on enjoy
the next eight hours as neighbors, chat-
ting throughout the day, even sharing a
meal. Before the evening was out, she
had gifted a mask lanyard to Lisa that she
fashioned out of Lisa's favorite col-
ors. Such a memorable and delightful
encounter; one we would never have had
if we were not placed side by side as ac-
cidental neighbors at a county fair.

It is funny how we meet and get to know
other people, if we are open to the experi-
ences that present themselves. Some-
times they are people that need to en-
counter us. Sometimes they are people
we need to encounter. Sometimes it is a
mutually blessed encounter with a fellow
believer. Regardless, these encounters
are important. To quote Will Rogers:
"Strangers are just friends I haven't met
yet." In the fabric of life, these encoun-
ters with people are colorful threads that
are woven into a tapestry of beauty by
our Heavenly Father. He has purpose for
us in these seemingly random encoun-
ters. We need only be willing to experi-
ence them.

In Christian Love—
--Mike McCay

Volunteers Needed

**The Orangeville Manor Ministry Committee is
looking for volunteers to sponsor 6 new
Veteran's. Sponsoring a Vet can bring so much
joy, to not only the Vet, but to the sponsor as
well. If you are interested or have any questions
please contact Tina Kistler.**



Prayer List for the Week of August 29, 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

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.

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
stlukecl@ptd.net

URGENT!!

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED!

PLEASE CONTACT
KELLY OLSEN IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE
NURSERY DURING
WORSHIP

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Your assistance is very
much appreciated!

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!

Campfire for Christ Sat, Sept 4, 5:30-8pm

An evening of: music, hot dogs, S'mores, fellowship, prayer and more for the whole family.

Bring a chair.



Youth Group Fall
Kick-off Lock-in
September 10-11



All Learning Hour classes
PreK- Highschool will begin
September 19th at 10:30.
Sign up for classes or to
volunteer at the Christian Ed
table on 9/5 & 9/12