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.

<u>Tiani</u>

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, chatting 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 colors. Such a memorable and delightful encounter; one we would never have had if we were not placed side by side as accidental neighbors at a county fair. It is funny how we meet and get to know other people, if we are open to the experiences that present themselves. Sometimes they are people that need to encounter 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 encounters 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 encounters. We need only be willing to experience 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



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

ust 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**

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

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 stlukeblooms@gmail.com

🖍 Campfire for Christ 🔇 PSat, Sept 4, 5:30-8pm

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



Bring a chair.



URGENT!!

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED!

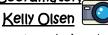
PLEASE CONTACT KELLY OLSEN IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE **NURSERY DURING** WORSHIP

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<u>Your assistance is very</u> much appreciated!

Our Communications

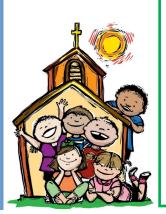
Coordinator,



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!

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