

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!

**The Orangeville Manor
Ministry Committee
is looking for volunteers
to sponsor 6 new
veterans.**

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.**

For the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday, September 5: 15 Pentecost

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

Monday, September 6: Labor Day *Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 7

- ♦ CSIU, 12:00pm (AR)
- ♦ Sawdust Ministry 5:30
- ♦ Machine Quilters, 6:00pm (SH)

Wednesday, September 8

- ♦ PEO Book Club, 1:00pm (GE)
- ♦ Reunion Committee Mtg., 5:00pm (SH)

Thursday, September 9

- ♦ Quilters in Bloom, 2:30pm (SH)

Friday, September 10

- ♦ CSIU, 8:30am (LV)

Saturday, September 11

Sunday, September 12: 16 Pentecost

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)
- ♦ Fall Bazaar Mtg. 10:15am (AR)
- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30495, 2:30pm (SH/K)
- ♦ Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Cookout, 4:00pm (pavilion)

YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK-OFF

COOKOUT



Sunday, September 12 4-7 PM

**THERE WILL be a bonfire, tie-dying
(please wear old clothes), water
balloons and LOTS of FUN!**

ALL YOUTH - grades 6 thru 12

WELCOME!



**Please Note: LOCK-IN HAS BEEN
CANCELED**



Buckhorn Perkins

**MEN'S
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

September 18 at 8:00am

Connected In Prayer

Last Monday night was brutal in the ER. Lots of sick people; so many that there seemed to be no end of people in the waiting room. Twice as many patients as we had beds. While we were adequately staffed, there were still an overwhelming number of needs to be met. There seemed to be no end to this tidal wave of sick people. And then around midnight, the wave subsided. They stopped coming in the door. In the next few hours, we caught up, and eventually cleared out all of the patients except a few admission holdovers. The night ended on a relaxed note. We were to find out the next day that we had seen the all-time record number of patients for that facility.

While away on assignment, I stay at AirBNB lodgings. I prefer this to hotels. As I have been at my current assignment for several months, I have gotten to know my hosts. The one is a retired nurse. Her name is Dawn. She and her family are all believers. A few days after the night mentioned above, I saw Dawn in passing. She stopped me and asked, "What happened Monday night? I woke up just after eleven with an urge to pray for you and your team."

I certainly had uttered lots of little prayers, and so had my friend, Dr. Joel, as we went about that night. I also know that Dawn's prayers helped us over the tide. And the entire event was orchestrated to help build our faith, as well as to help lots of hurting people.

There is power in prayer. God listens to the heartfelt thoughts of His children. Our Heavenly Father will even awaken one of His children to pray for another of His children, not because He wants to hold some power over us, but rather to build our faith. Knowing that we are connected to a real, living, loving Heavenly Father, and to each other, is an encouragement and a builder of faith in us. Every once in a while, we all need evidence that God is real and that He loves us. Why? Because we are human, and the troubles of this life sometimes distract us from the grace, mercy, and love of our God. So, because He loves us so much, He reminds us of our connection to one another and to Him.

Thank you, Father, for Dawn, for Joel, for the rest of our team, and for loving us all so much.

In Christian Love—

--Mike McCay



Prayer List for the Week of September 5, 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*



This week's counting team will be meeting
on **TUESDAY, September 7** due to the
Labor Day Holiday

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: CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

NEWS REPORTERS/NURSERY: SEE KELLY OLSEN

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

**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

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.



Disaster Response

2021 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation Project

With current disaster response supplies depleted, your
tangible donations of health kits, school kits, diapers,
Bibles (in English or Spanish), quilts, flood buckets, and
gift cards from Home Depot, Lowe's, and Walmart are
urgently needed.

(See insert or bulletin board for full list)

Help us STUFF THE TRUCK!

Our goal is to have at least 5 complete school kits
and 5 complete Health Care kits to assemble at
2021 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation.
All supplies due OCT 17



URGENT!!

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED!

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

stlukeblossoms@gmail.com

**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.



**All Learning Hour classes PreK
thru High School will begin
Sunday, September 19 at 10:30am**

**Sign up for classes or to volunteer
at the Christian Ed table on 9/5 & 9/12**



**The ministry and staff at St. Luke Lutheran
Church would like to wish everyone a
happy, safe, and relaxing Labor Day!**