

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

LEARNING HOUR (AGES 4
THRU 12TH GRADE)
WILL RESUME

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
FOLLOWING 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.

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!



CHILDREN'S LEARNING
HOUR CLASSES
WILL BEGIN SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17
AFTER WORSHIP

CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
AT 6:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

For the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday, October 10: 20 Pentecost

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

Monday, October 11: Columbus Day

- ♦ Reunion Group, 1:00pm (GE)
- ♦ CSIU, 1:30, (LV)
- ♦ Council Meeting, 6:00pm (SH)
- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm (PV)



Tuesday, October 12:

- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 13:

- ♦ PEO Book Club, 2:00pm (GE)

Thursday, October 14:

- ♦ Quilters in Bloom, 2:30pm (SH/K)

Friday, October 15:

- ♦ CSIU, 8:30am (LV)

Saturday, October 16:

Sunday, October 17: 21 Pentecost

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)
- ♦ Children's Learning Hour, 10:30am
- ♦ Girl Scouts 30495, 2:00pm (SH/K)
- ♦ Youth Group, 6:00pm (AR/PV/K)

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
at 6:00pm

PUMPKIN CARVING!
FILLING CANDY BAGS FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT!



TRUNK or TREAT

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Sign up to decorate your car trunk or
a church classroom door!
Sign-up sheets can be found on the
bulletin board.

Candy donations are needed too!

Transforming Touch

His name is Bill. He came to the ER early one morning by ambulance, quite ill. Fever, chills, fatigue, short of breath. Yes, he had Covid. He had been ill for several days, and he was unable to care for himself at home. As we were settling him in, gathering data and doing necessary interventions, Bill said, "I am all alone. My wife died 5 months ago." Much of the rest of what he said was rather disjointed; Bill seemed to be a bit confused. The one thing that was very clear, however, was the statement, "I am all alone. My wife died 5 months ago." Bill said this three times in the first 5 minutes of being there. By the time we were done drawing labs and tucking him in, it was change-of-shift.

Twelve hours later, our team was back on duty. Shortly after our arrival, the call-bell for room 15 rang. I responded to it. It was Bill. He was still in the ER because there were no beds available in-house. Though it was the same man from twelve hours prior, he was not in the condition that we had left him. He was still very ill, but his demeanor was completely different. No longer withdrawn and confused, Bill was bright, alert, and interactive. He was actually quite jovial, telling jokes and wise-cracking. Bill was truly transformed in the course of a few hours.

So what was the difference? What had changed Bill from withdrawn and depressed to outgoing and jovial? Human contact. To be in the presence of others. To have encounters with kind, caring people. To be touched. To not be alone.

It is not good for us to be alone. In Genesis, God said just that, and He created a companion for Adam. Jesus took comfort in His friends, the disciples. He sent them out in pairs, so that they could encourage one another. The early Church gathered together in homes to fellowship, to worship, and to encourage one another. And we gather together today, for the same reasons.

We need God in our lives, every day. His power transforms our lives, freeing us from sin and granting us eternal communion with Him. We also need our fellow human beings. They are a comfort, an encouragement, and, at times, angels.....messengers of grace. The company and touch of a caring person can transform our spirit from despair to hope.

In Christian Love—

--Mike McCay



Prayer List for the Week of October 10, 2021

Not available online

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.

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.



Local Girl Scout Troop 30495 will be assisting in the Nursery for the next month in order to earn their babysitting badge!



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



CONGREGATIONAL PACKETS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK YOURS UP THIS MORNING!

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE :



10/11/2021: Shirley Bodman, Bac Ly, Diane Shultz, and Clark McFadden

10/18/2021: Denny Blewett, Don Goetz, Bill Hargraves, and Teri Meter

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.

St. Luke PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

PRAYER LEADERS FOR 10/10:



Mike Douthit and Chris Davis

*Other Prayer Team members include:
Chris Davis, Mike Douthit, Judy Grabert,
Dawn Johnson, Megan Shaffer, Jane Stine,
LeeAnn Stine and Shirley Bodman*

URGENT!!

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED!

**PLEASE CONTACT KELLY OLSEN
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN
THE NURSERY DURING
WORSHIP
stlukeblooms@gmail.com**

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.



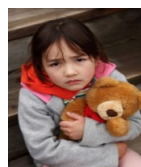
Christian Education

MEETING!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING LEARNING HOUR (DRAMA ROOM)**

BLANKET MINISTRY

It won't be long and we will be feeling the chill of winter in the air. Are you willing to once again support our area homeless with warm wool blankets? Please visit the table in the Narthex to pick up coin boxes and envelopes for your monetary donations. You may contact Diane Shultz with any questions. (All checks should note "Blanket Ministry on the memo line.)



Thank you!

**SHARING THE WARMTH OF GOD'S LOVE,
ONE BLANKET AT A TIME**