

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: **10:15-11:15am**

CHILDREN'S LEARNING HOUR (AGES 4 THRU 12TH GRADE)

10:00am

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 October 17, 2021

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)

Monday, October 18:

- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 20, 6:30pm (SH)
- ♦ Women's Group Mtg., 6:30pm (SC)
- ♦ Men's Tres Dias, 7:00pm (DR)

Tuesday, October 19:

- ♦ CSIU, 9:30am (LV)
- ♦ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm
- ♦ Girl Scout Troop 30202, 6:00pm (AR)
- ♦ Private Event, 6:30 (SH)

Wednesday, October 20:

Thursday, October 21:

- ♦ PEO, 8:00am (SH/K)
- ♦ Fishing Creek Herb Guild, 6:30pm (SH/K)

Friday, October 22:

Saturday, October 23:

Sunday, October 24: 22 Pentecost

- ♦ Worship, 9:00am
- ♦ Staff Appreciation Celebration, 10:00am (SH)
- ♦ Adult Learning Hour, 10:15am (SH)
- ♦ Children's Learning Hour, 10:30am
- ♦ Christian Ed Mtg., after LH (DR)
- ♦ Private Event, 1:00pm (AR)

Calling (from the archives)

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."—Mark 1:38

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. -- 1 Corinthians 9:16-18

Jesus said, regarding preaching the Gospel, "That is why I have come." Paul said, "I am compelled to preach....Woe to me if I do not preach". Spreading the Gospel was their purpose. Jesus came to spread the good news of God, and to cement it with His blood. Paul initially tried to destroy the Church. Jesus had other plans for him. He confronted Paul (then Saul) in a blinding light, then revealed to him that God had plans for him. After necessary preparation, Paul then went to become the greatest missionary the world has ever known. His passion for Christ and the Gospel took him to much of the Roman world, spreading the good news. His letters to the different congregations became a large portion of the New Testament, explaining the beliefs and doctrines of the faith, and correcting mistakes and errors into which the congregations were falling. With Paul's guidance, people throughout the world have come to know Christ, and have been helped along in their faith through his writings, both in his day, and throughout the 2000 years since his ministry. A faithful life has eternal impact.

(Jesus) said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.—Mark 16:15. This is known as The Great Commission. Here, Jesus is instructing His followers to share His Gospel with everyone. Not just Peter, James, John, and the rest of the remaining disciples. This is addressed to everyone who believes on Christ as their Savior. People of every century, right up to this moment. People in every place in the world, including those of us at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. ALL believers, in ALL times, in ALL places. There is NO EXPIRATION on this commission. ALL are called. ALL are expected to serve.

Wow! Intimidated? Don't be. We are in this together. Don't feel capable? Let go of that. Jesus called fishermen and tax collectors to become His disciples, and they certainly were not ready to be ministers when they were called. What's this "called" thing? Well, it is an appointing. We do not apply to God to become His workers. He calls us to do His work; ALL of us. Don't feel prepared to be God's messenger? When we start, none of us are. That's ok. God does not call the empowered; He empowers the called. He will give you the ability to be His messenger; His minister; His worker. If necessary, He will give you the right words to say. After all, the best witness is a silent example, not a plethora of words. Not prepared? Don't know where to start? Easily addressed. Pray. Read your Bible. Participate in worship. Read good Christian writings. Preaching the Gospel, leading us, teaching us, and equipping us to God's service is His role; His calling.

A final note: God will use you right where you are. That is where it starts. The rest will come in time, as He prepares you. Every step may involve trepidation on your part, but it will also include huge blessing from God.

In Christian Love—

--Mike McCay



CHILDREN'S
LEARNING
HOUR CLASSES
BEGIN
TODAY!
AFTER
WORSHIP



MEETING!
SUNDAY, 10/24
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
LEARNING
HOUR
(Drama Room)



YOUTH GROUP

TODAY!!

at 6:00pm (Act. Rm)
PUMPKIN CARVING!
FILLING CANDY BAGS FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT!



STAFF APPRECIATION CELEBRATION!

SAY "THANK YOU" TO
THE STAFF OF ST. LUKE
AND ENJOY FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND CAKE!!
Oct 24 (after worship)

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!



Prayer List for the Week of October 17, 2021

Not available online

The Orangeville Manor Ministry Committee would like to thank those who have sponsored veterans, but **3 SPONSORS ARE STILL NEEDED!**

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!



2021 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation Project

Disaster Response

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 TODAY



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*

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE :



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

10/25/2021: Linda Miller, Nancy Serafin, Lou O'Neil, and Ken Carlson

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 10/17:

Beth Goetz and Dawn Johnson



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

VETERAN'S DAY GIFT BAG PROJECT



The Orangeville Manor Committee is collecting a variety of items to fill gift bags to deliver to the residents at the Manor on Veteran's Day. If you would like to participate, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Blank cards are available in the Narthex. Please take one or more, write a note to a veteran, sign your name (include you are from St. Luke, and return the completed card to the returned card basket. (Please do not write on the front of the envelope. Resident names will be added later.)

Gift items are due by 10/31 - Cards are due by 11/7

Thank you for spreading a little cheer to our beloved veterans.

Congratulations to Dallas Olsen who has recently become engaged!

We all wish her and her fiancé, Forrest Walker, many, many years of happiness!!



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. (All checks should note "Blanket Ministry on the memo line.) You may contact Diane Shultz with any questions.



Thank you!

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