

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in delivering meals to shut-ins in Saxonburg & Cabot?



Meals on Wheels is looking for a driver to deliver meals on one Wednesday per month. For more information contact Jan Frohn at janef0428@gmail.com or 412-352-3269.



Kids Club has been blessed with many 2nd & 3rd graders and now are in need of an extra helper for their class.

Please contact Mary Jean Montag (sarverbell@zoominternet.net) for more details!

Looking for Christmas Eve Musicians

Children/Youth Choir (5:00PM Traditional service)

Rehearsals (in transept)

- Tuesday November 21st 5:15-6:15 PM
- Tuesday December 5th 5:15-6:15 PM
- Tuesday December 19th 6:00-7:00 PM

Handbell players (7:00PM Traditional service)

Rehearsals (in sanctuary/loft)

- Thursday November 9th 6:30 PM
- Thursday November 30th 6:30 PM
- Saturday December 23rd 9:00 AM

Instrumentalists/Vocalists

Anyone who would like to sing or play an instrumental solo for any of the Christmas Eve services. (9:30AM, 5:00PM, 7:00PM, 11:00PM)

Please contact Katie Neubert, if you (or your child/children) are interested or have additional questions:]724-841-9221 or

CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS

"ONE WREATH AT A TIME"

A wreath is placed on the headstone of a veteran. Repeat this process 2.3 million times across 3,200 plus locations.

To honor the veterans in our cemetery, we still need 56 wreaths.

Wreath orders must be received by November 28th and be sent directly to Wreaths Across America.

The cost is \$17 and order forms are in the Narthex and Transept for your convenience or you can place an order online: <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0672>. **If you are returning a form by mail, make check payable to Wreaths Across America not St. Luke.** If you have any questions, contact Patti in the church office.

Then, join us for wreath placing ceremony on Saturday, December 16th at 10 am.

Sarah Neubert & Austin Suders have invited the congregation to join them as they marry at 2:00 pm on December 2nd, 2023 at St. Luke

Thanksgiving Service: November 22 at 7:00pm

Advent Midweek Meals & Worship: December 6, 13, & 20 Meal at 6:00pm, Worship 7pm

Christmas Choir Cantata: December 23, 7pm

Christmas Eve Services
December 24 at: 9:30AM*, 5:00PM, 7:00PM, & 11:00PM*

Christmas Day Service, December 25, 10:00 am* (*Communion)



St. Luke Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Gathering as God's people, Growing in His love and grace
and Going with the Gospel

November 18 & 19, 2023

SERMON NOTES: _____

DISCIPLESHIP NEXT STEPS: *This week/month I will ...*

Gather:

- Save the date for Advent Midweek Meals & Worship: December 6, 13, 20 at 6pm
- Consider offering your musical gifts for Christmas worship (details on back of Weekly Guide)
- Consider volunteering to help with Kids Club (2nd/3rd grade assistant needed) on Thursdays

Grow:

- Write down one thing you're thankful for each day between now and Thanksgiving and read the list at your Thanksgiving dinner table before the meal, then thank God for them in prayer.

Go:

- Ask someone in your family or group of friends who does not go to church how you can pray for them this week.

Holy Communion is the Lord's meal where He invites us to partake of His body and blood. By means and power of His Word the Lord is present in this bread and wine. In this meal, we are not only blessed with His real presence and the forgiveness of sins, but we proclaim that we are one in the faith, standing on the inerrant teaching of His Word. Such a meal, according to Scripture, requires our careful self-examination so that we receive it to the benefit of our spiritual lives and faith. We ask that if you are not a member of this church or another LCMS congregation, that you speak with an Elder or one of the Pastors before communing with us today. If you are not communing today, we invite and encourage you to come forward and cross your arms to receive a blessing.

Connect with us at: stlukecabot.org; stluke@stlukecabot.org
724-352-2777 Text STLUKECABOT to 84576

GROWING IN HIS LOVE AND GRACE

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:15 A.M.

PASTOR'S ADULT STUDY

Transept
Books of the Bible: 1, 2, & 3 John
(beginning November 26)

MEN'S STUDY

Eighth Grade Classroom #200
Advent Study: Jesus as Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor,
Everlasting Father, & the Great I Am

WOMEN'S STUDY

School Library #104
"Vantage Point: A View of Rest, Rhythm & the Word of God"

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Discipleship Room #110

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The Old Schoolhouse

WEEKDAY STUDY

THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

Discipleship Room #110, 10:00 a.m.
"Bless These Lips"
Contact Cyndi Alviani 814-221-8696

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Volunteer Sign-ups for Mission Outreach
- Thanksgiving Worship, 7pm on November 22
- Wreaths Across America, *Forms available with orders due by 11/28*
Laying of Wreaths, Cemetery, 10am on December 16
- **Special Voters' Meeting, December 4, 7pm**

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."
James 5:16b NIV**

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Mary Jean Montag, Malachi Daugherty, Zak Kupec, Sheldine Doerr,
Richard Haga & Carolyn Walker

We mourn with the Protzman & Rettig families as they grieve the passing of their cousin, Bill Protzman.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

Nancy Witenski, Chelle Harbison, Richard Haga, Norma Hite, Cassidy Buzard, Mason Martin, Robin Smith, Ken Kupec, Pastor Ernie Knoche, Ashley Shever

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN LONG TERM RECOVERY OR FIGHTING CANCER:

Dave Felsing, Emily Poeppel, Tim McCormick, Gary Collins, Susan Stewart and Barbara Howe, Virginia Baumgarner, Carol Parsons, Barbara Claypoole, Abraham Cruz, Kathy Gibson, LuAnn Keener, Chelle Harbison, Arlene Patterson, Mary Greenawalt, Bud Murray, Jim DeCecco, Oliver Strauss, Roger Rettig, Bob Moore, Earl Moyer, Angela Texter, Vince Ritzert, Don Messer, Lisa Camisa, Jack Coulter, Tina Perfors, Joyce Young, Dale, Brenda Murray, Leslie and Valeria (Patterson family friends)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God with thanks for all of His blessings!

OFFERING:

Boxes are located at each entrance for your offering envelope or you can sign up for online giving at <https://www.stlukecabot.org/giving>

ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP: 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INVOCATION/CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN LSB 809
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

RESPONSIVE PSALM 90:1-12

KYRIE (Sun 8:00)

HYMN OF PRAISE (Sun 8:00)
"This is the Feast" LSB 155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON "Are We There Yet?"

SERMON HYMN LSB 411
"I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light"

VERSES THAT SHAPE US (Sun 10:30)

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OFFERING/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN LSB 878
"Abide with Me"