

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A new mission project opportunity is available for you. **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is a nationwide organization that is dedicated to making twin beds for children throughout the United States. Unfortunately, many children do not have a bed at night to sleep on. Sadly, one of the biggest areas for that in Western PA is Butler County. We are very blessed to have a Sleep in Heavenly Peace Chapter in the Cranberry/Rochester area.

With that thought in mind, we at St. Luke, would like to get involved by helping to construct twin beds. Age requirement is 14 years old. On Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St. Luke has been given the task of helping construct and sand twin beds at the Cranberry/Rochester Chapter.

If you or your family are interested in helping on Saturday, October 14 please contact the church office (724-352-2777) or Brenda Fett at 724-352-2112 or [bfett@stlukecabot.org](mailto:bfett@stlukecabot.org) by Sunday, October 8. This will be a great opportunity to work together to help others.

### Packing lunches for 200 volunteers for RAM

Saturday, November 11th from approximately 8:00-10:30a.m., St Luke Church kitchen  
Sign up in the back of church/transept - Mission Slots or go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS-dAquA6WYR3viXx-VI5rvE-h8gy-KqIz1lhaGdJr4zqM-M3mHg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

or use the QR code

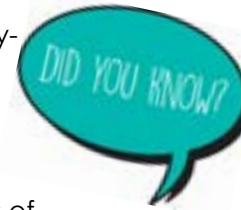


## ON THE HORIZON

- [Congregational Journey](#), September 24
- [Lutheran Women's Mission Retreat](#), September 22-24
- ["Come to the Well"](#) A Gathering for Women, October 21

## CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS

Check out **"Stories of the Saints"** playlist on our YouTube page? <https://cutt.ly/EwlAb7cl>



The videos are from anniversaries in the past and other interviews of people who were and are members of St. Luke today.

### World Vision Serving Day

Saturday, October 7th from 9:00 -12:00 p.m.  
Sewickley location



Come sing with the choir! Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the transept.

*All are welcome - no experience needed.*  
Choir kickoff picnic will be **Tuesday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m.** in the pavilion. Please bring a side dish or dessert!

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 STARTS THE CONGREGATIONAL JOURNEY



Join us on Wednesday the 27th for a video devotion and chapter discussion.

- Butler Campus at 10:00 a.m.
- St. Luke Discipleship Room at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom call at 8:00 p.m. <https://cutt.ly/VwxRORSc>
- Thursday mornings 10:00 a.m. St. Luke Discipleship Rom



We are in need of a Sunday School teacher to lead the 2 & 3 year old class. This is a "Mommy and Me" class. For more info, Please contact Beth at (724) 355-9952.



**St. Luke Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

September 16 & 17, 2023

SERMON NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Gather:

- Invite the person who sits by you to your home for a campfire.
- Plan to attend the Lutheran Women's Retreat on September 22 and "Come to the Well" gathering for women on October 21.

#### Grow:

- Commit to regularly attending bible study this fall.
- Participate in the upcoming "Congregational Journey" I Am A Church Member" by joining a group study on Wednesdays.
- Read one chapter of Matthew every day this week.

#### Go:

- Plan to attend the volunteer work day in Beaver on September 23rd.
- Volunteer at the Remote Access Medical (RAM) clinic in Butler on November 10-13.

**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](http://stlukecabot.org); [stluke@stlukecabot.org](mailto:stluke@stlukecabot.org)  
724-352-2777 Text STLUKECABOT to 84576

## GROWING IN HIS LOVE AND GRACE

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:15

#### PASTOR'S ADULT STUDY

Transept  
"Exodus: Forward Looking"

#### MEN'S STUDY

Eighth Grade Classroom #200  
"Counterfeit Gods" by Tim Keller

#### WOMEN'S STUDY

School Library #104  
Topic TBD

#### 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 Workday, September 23
- Congregational Journey "I Am a Church Member" starts September 24

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

#### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Karen Eurich, Darlene Garcia, Jen Amerson, Fred Poeppel, Norma Hite, Neel family relative, Mason Martin

#### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

Robin Smith, Ken Kupec, Pastor Ernie Knoche, Kolby Welling, Cassidy Buzard, Ashley Shever

#### EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR MIDST:

Megan Stepp, Amiee Daugherty

#### WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Brenda Holben, 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:

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Joe Bogan given by Linda and Joe Bogan.

#### 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>

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### INVOCATION/CALL TO WORSHIP

#### OPENING HYMN

"You Are My All in All"

#### CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

#### RESPONSIVE PSALM 77:16-20

#### KYRIE

LSB 152

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

LSB 187 (Sun 8:00)

"Gloria in Excelsis"

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### READING

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15

#### READING

Ephesians 4:11-16

#### HANDBELL ANTHEM

#### HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

#### SERMON

"Passing By Through the Storm"  
Matthew 14

#### HYMN

Jennie Williamson video  
"Be Strong and Courageous"

#### NICENE CREED

(Sun 8:00, 10:30)

#### OFFERING/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### COMMUNION

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525  
"Oh, that the Lord Would ..." LSB 707

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE BENEDICTION

#### SENDING HYMN

Getty Hymn

"In Christ Alone"