

Worship Schedule

During the ministry transition of St. Luke's, we rejoice and celebrate the 16 years of service by Pastor Keller and look forward to the arrival of our interim pastor, Rev. Brian Shirey.

Until Rev. Shirey arrives, Jeannine Sanford and Bill Oehlschlager will preach and lead worship. In addition to worship, Jeannine will continue providing pastoral care, so please contact her on her cell phone (724-594-5533).

Pastor Shawn Smith from St. Paul's, Sarver, will provide consecrated bread and wine and will offer pastoral support as needed.

TODAY - Aug. 18th

8:15 and 10:00
Jeannine Sanford

Aug. 25th

8:15 and 10:00 (outdoor)
Jeannine Sanford

Sept. 1st

8:15 and 10:00
Bill Oehlschlager

Sept. 8th

8:15 and 10:00
Jeannine Sanford

Sept. 15th

Rally Day

(Funday Sunday and Donut Sunday)

8:15 and 10:45
9:30 Sunday School
Jeannine Sanford

Sept. 22nd

8:15 and 10:45
9:30 Sunday School
Jeannine Sanford

Sept. 29th

8:15 and 10:45
9:30 Sunday School
Jeannine Sanford

Oct. 6th

150 Year Celebration Service

8:15 and 10:45
9:30 Sunday School
Welcome Rev. Brian Shirey, Interim

Blessing of the Backpacks

Next Sunday
August 25th



A Backpack Blessing is an expression of our congregation's support for the callings of students, teachers, parents, etc. All students... bring your backpacks with you to worship for a blessing for the new school year. During worship, students will be asked to come forward with your backpacks and everyone involved in education will stand including teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, school crossing guards, school board members or school activity volunteers, school nurses, social workers, etc. A special blessing will be said for everyone involved in the education of your children from pre-school through college.

New Drivers Blessing

August 25th

Make the Pledge: *I promise that I will never text while driving (writing, reading or sending messages).*

On August 25th, we will ask our Lord Jesus Christ, to bless our new drivers to keep them safe and to make good decisions.

FCS Matching Funds

FCS Students: Please remember to keep your earning and deposit documentation. Forms were sent out this week and are required to be submitted by September 15th.

Summer Music Participants



Thank you to all the summer music participants for sharing your talents with the congregation and praising God in the process.

07/07	Holly Puett
07/14	Cora and Lily Christoforetti
07/21	Maddie Crytzer
07/28	Dave Fugate and Holly Puett
08/04	Ben Miller
08/11	Peggy Crawford and David Kurowski
08/18	Rachel Steiner and Dori Shearer



CENTENNIAL HALL QUILT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

During the Saxonburg Festival of the Arts
(110 State Street, Saxonburg, PA)

Did you miss picking up a quilt raffle ticket?
Please see Marge Kollinger and get your ticket today!
1 ticket = \$1.00 12 tickets = \$10.00

1st prize – Stars Across America – queen size quilt
2nd prize – 46" x 62" Dresden Plate Lap Quilt
3rd prize - Four seasonal table toppers

The 1st prize quilt can be viewed in the narthex.

The St. Luke's Church Mouse heard...



That a special shout out needs to go to Bob Shipe for refurbishing the Luther House sign and the inspirational sign above it.



CHOIR NOTES

Rally Sunday is almost here, and it's time to think about ways you may use your God-given gifts to serve the church. There are so many ways people can bless the congregation: altar guild, Sunday School, ushers, helping out in the office....You name it, there's a place for you!

At this time, I ask each of you to prayerfully consider joining one of our talented musical groups. Here they are:

Generations Choir: Singers of any age, teen through adult, who sing at each 10:45 worship service throughout the school year, plus Christmas Eve. You do not need to know how to read music to join this group. Rehearsals are at 7:00 Thursday evenings. Come join the fun!

Praise Team: Again, open to any age. We sing a variety of appealing contemporary songs each Sunday during communion. (Alternating 8:15 and 10:45.) Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Again, you do not have to read music in order to sing with us. Instrumentalists are welcome!

Handbell Choir: This group is now open to adults as well as youth. Some music reading is helpful – at least rhythms. We rehearse at about 5:15 on Thursday evenings, and play during worship a few times a year, in addition to bringing Christmas music to three local nursing homes. This group is a special favorite of the congregation. Bring your smiling faces!

Please think seriously of any way in which you may serve St. Luke's, and include music among them. As the Psalms say: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!" You can be part of uplifting and enlightening the spirits of congregants.

Contact Holly Puett, music director by phone or email: 412-606-3499; hpuett@gmail.com Or just show up for a rehearsal!

First Rehearsal - Sept. 12th

OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for the gift of prayer and the encouragement of answered prayers, for the knowledge that the Lord is our constant in seasons of change.

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Gary Bachman (cancer), Kristen Brant, (Jim Drennen's sister/ chemo), Diane Marburger (weekly chemo), Bill Oehlschlager (prostate cancer), Charlie Bice (continuing leg infection), Roger Renfrew, Michele Boeke (transplant rejection), those addicted to alcohol/drugs, Marty Cahill (fall/broken neck), Cameron Ekas (lymphoma), John Nuti (declining health), Jean Lunz (thyroid problems), Wes Wetzell, Paula Scott, Mason Sanders, sale of Keller/Smith homes to families God would have in them, Carol Deily (nerve pain), for victims of violence, for our nation to return to God and be healed, for our college students, Esther Gibson, Chuck (end stage cancer), Linda Barnett (emergency surgery/cellulitis), Don Graff (stroke), new NALC Bishop Dan Selbo, Ethan Fink (15 yr old/surgery for Crohn's disease complications), Jim Lott (heart catheterization), Greg Hussar (serious illness), Ned Ziegler (Autumn Grove), Rob Fraiser

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's ministry transition, pastoral search, and interim staff, and St. Paul's Lutheran, New Stanton, PA

Monthly Mission: North American Lutheran Church (NALC)



Altar Flowers

*The flowers this morning have
been given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Cindy Vanetta
on her birthday by Bob Vanetta
and the kids.*



Office Hours

Monday	9-3
Tuesday	9-3
Wednesday	9-3
Thursday	9-3

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:15 am Worship – Nursery Available

10:00 am Worship – Communion

Monday, August 19, 2019

6:00 pm Cabot Food Bank

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Backpack and New Driver Blessing

8:15 am Worship – Communion

– Nursery Available

10:00 am Worship

- Outdoor

- Communion

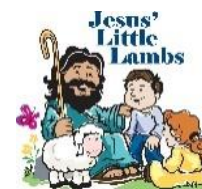
Birthdays

Seth Burtner	08/18
Weiguo Xiang	08/18
Jaye Thompson	08/19
Kerri Hay	08/20
Jacob Goldinger	08/21
Anna Coriale	08/22
Christina Coriale	08/23

Anniversary

Jason & Hannah Calorio
08/24

Little Lambs Nursery Change



The Little Lambs Nursery is changing services. The nursery will now be available at the 8:15 am service, the church nursery will be open to children from 1 ½ to 5 years of age for care during worship. The nursery will be attended by Dori Shearer.

The nursery room is available at the 10:00 am service and children are welcome to enjoy it under adult supervision.