



## Souper Bowl Sunday! February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Did you know that 1 in 7 Americans face hunger every day?

Some 48 million Americans live in poverty and 16 million children live in food insecure households. Souper Bowl Sunday is an annual tradition that mobilizes people to care for individuals in their local communities who are hungry and in need. Jesus calls us to care for the hungry and poor. Direct giving and serving in the name of Jesus provides lasting hope to those in need.

Youth will be at the doors following each service on **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** as part of Souper Bowl Sunday to collect monetary donations. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's with "Souper Bowl" in the memo.

**Canned goods collection will run through February 16<sup>th</sup> for particularly soup, pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal, paper products, juice and pasta.**

On a monthly basis, a dedicated group of St. Luke's volunteers meet at Cabot Food Bank to pack bags for distribution. The monthly ministry started 18 years ago as a project for the "30-hour famine." Many of the original youth have since graduated and their parents continue to serve in the ministry. Additional young people serve when they are home from college or work. The group meets at 6 pm on the Monday before the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome to come and share in the ministry. The food bank is located at Cabot United Methodist Church on Winfield Road.



The Oakmont-based Southeast Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC) is dedicated to prayer, training leaders, sharing faith with others and reaching the needs of children throughout the world. Matthew Geppert is president of SEAPC. He is speaking at St. Luke's on today. The ministry has four platforms: health care, education, parenting and economic development. He has taken blankets made by the St. Luke's sewing group to Asia. SEAPC envisions a world connected in prayer where the needs of all people are met through hope, prayer and the love of God expressed toward each other. SEAPC is active in networking prayer through 75 nations. Countries are responding from expressions of God's love shown in meeting physical needs through shared global resources. Key government leaders have made historic declarations for Jesus Christ.

## Cindy Vanetta Book Cart Overflows With Great Literature



Have you checked out the Cindy Vanetta Book Cart recently? The book cart located in the North Narthex was purchased in memory of Cindy Vanetta and her joy of reading.

The book cart is getting really full, and it is time for a pre-spring cleaning! During the next few weeks, if anyone has books that they donated, and they would like back, please do so before February 3<sup>rd</sup>. After that date, the outdated books will be offered for free as we have done in the past. Any books not taken at that time will be donated to the Saxonburg Library.

Everyone is welcome to bring Christian books and books with inspiring themes for readers of all ages. You don't need to bring a book to take a book. But once you have read the book, bring it back for someone else to enjoy! We encourage all readers to take advantage of the book cart and enjoy the great books there.

## 2020 Winter Youth Retreat



Two youth (Jacob Fox and Garrett Weston) from St. Luke's are attending the Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Lutherlyn this weekend. They were promised

a weekend of GAGA ball in the snow, Bible study, the bouldering room, songs, worship, friends, indoor and outdoor games, lots of camp favorites, and fun in the wonderful winter weather! Please pray for their safe return this morning.



**TODAY**  
**January 26, 2020**  
**Centennial Hall**

**11:00 am – Lunch**  
**11:45 am – Annual Meeting**



### St. Luke's Stars

The St. Luke's Stars will be meeting on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at noon for the annual Valentine's Day lunch in the Fellowship Hall (church basement). We will be having pizza and then making valentines.

Please note this is a change to the normal St. Luke's Stars schedule as Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> was too close to Valentine's Day.

Please let Judy Gundlach know if you will be attending.

### OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** for answered prayers, for Andrea Sell's tests being negative for Lou Gehrig's disease and David Whitlinger's acceptance into a cancer study

**Healing, Cares & Concerns:** Gary Bachman (cancer/radiation), Michele Boeke (transplant rejection), Jennifer (Audrey's niece/colon cancer), Gail (pancreatic cancer), Ford Bartle (4 yrs/stage 4 cancer), Mark Kollinger (more herniated discs), Lorri, Bonnie Miller (breast cancer/radiation), Paul Brewer (cancer), J.J. (cancer), David Whitlinger (entering cancer study), Peggy Crawford (recovery), Beryl Mottern (surgery), Debbie (stroke), Andrea (undiagnosed severe pain), Betty Conely (declining health), Doris Antoszyk (moved to Oertel), Jim (brain tumor), Jeff Markwell (shoulder surgery/recovery), Deb Shirey, Mary Ann (serious health issues), Mary Ann Jurysta (cancer recurrence), Pat Brunn (Concordia/ rehab) Jackie (sight), Barb Brison (cancer returned), Mary M. (stroke), Bob McMinn (detached retinas & cataract surgery), victims of religious hate, for those whose hearts are filled with hate, Greg Hussar (Alzheimer's), Dot Hoffman (surgery), Jackie Anthony (cancer treatment), Terri Warren (back surgery), Barb Schneidmiller (pneumonia), Barb Wiegand (back injury), Donna Wolfe (Mary Elder's niece)

**Bereaved:** Family & Friends of Gail Anders

**Weekly Schools the Week:** St. Luke's School, Cabot & Penn State

**NALC Church of the Week:**  
St. Luke's ministry and pastoral search:  
Nile Lutheran, Rochester, NY, Rev. Ntaonbaye Nestory

**Monthly Mission:** Southeast Asia Prayer Center



### Office Hours

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

### Sunday, January 26

#### Annual Meeting

9:45 am One Combined Worship  
- Nursery Available  
11:00 am - Lunch in Centennial Hall  
11:45 am - Annual Meeting

### Monday, January 27

6:00 pm Community Quiet Time

### Tuesday, January 21

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

### Thursday, January 23

10:00 am Sewing Ministry  
6:00 pm Praise Team  
7:30 pm Generations Choir

### Sunday, February 2

#### Souper Bowl Sunday

8:15 am Worship Service - Communion  
- Nursery Available  
9:30 Sunday school  
10:45 am Worship Service - Communion  
2:00 pm Elmcroft Worship  
3:00 pm Elmcroft Worship

### Birthdays

Charles Learn	1/26
Jeannine Sanford	1/27
Alivia Pivni	1/31
Anthony Ross	2/1



## Senior High Seminar

### Fake News?

## Proving - Yes, I said PROVING - the Resurrection

What good is a dead Savior? How do we know Jesus was raised from the dead and this is not some elaborate game of hide and seek or dead man's bluff? Our entire Christian faith is based upon the resurrection. How can you be sure it was real?

Join us Sunday, February 2nd as we discuss the evidence found both biblically and historically to debate the "Hoax vs. History" of the resurrection.



The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the many ministries of St. Luke's by the Weston Family.