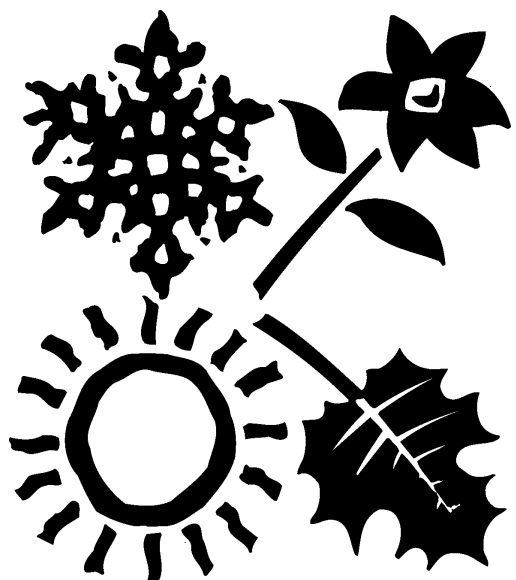




ANNUAL MEETING

2018 Annual Meeting January 21, 2018

12:00- Lunch
1:00 Meeting

Menu: Baked and Fried Chicken
Bring a covered dish or salad to compliment chicken. .
A 500th Reformation Anniversary cake will be provided.



Get your book today!

(donation \$11)

8:15 * 9:30 * 10:45

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

Last Sunday	This Sunday	Next Sunday
January 7	January 14	January 21
Chapter 16	Chapter 17	Chapter 18
Isaiah 53: 6-11	Jeremiah 21: 8-14	Daniel 3:19-27
John 1: 29-34	Mathew 23: 37	Luke 12: 4-7

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 in the Hattie Cooper Room
Small Group: Thursday @ 10:30 am starting February 8th
in the Koinonia Café.



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is in need of a few volunteers. They need one more person to bake bread twice a year and one more volunteer to set up communion at late service. The candles used in the church have been maintained over the years by Ericka Schuelke and she is stepping down from the position. She will train anyone who has a heart to do this job. Contact Jackie Bice or Chris Savannah if you are interested.



Electronic giving is a way to keep your tithes and offerings current even if you aren't able to join us for worship. Please consider making arrangements for e-giving to ensure St. Luke's is faithfully supported and your intentions are turned into action. If you currently use your bank to pay bills, you can send your offering to St. Luke's using the same format. You can add St. Luke's to your list of payees, using your envelope number as your account number. The church's address is PO Box 187, Saxonburg, PA 16056.

If you choose to send your offering in this way you can still participate in the offering as an act of worship by using an orange pew card or your empty offering envelope from home (with e-giving written on it) and placing it in the offering plate.

Thanks to Our Church Council

Term expires:

January 2018	January 2019	January 2020
Amy Montag-Smith	Richard Beatty	David Fugate
Kelly Weston	Adam Hartzell	Ronna Drennen
Carl Bowman	Jenny Hartzell	Liz Gordon
Judy Moser	Barb Reuning	

And a special thanks to Bob Shipe, Bill Gordon and Ronna Drennen for all their work on Property Ministry and to Dick Smith and Jeannine Sanford for all their work on the Reformation Celebration and to Marge Kollinger for all her help on a variety of special projects.



Hurricane Relief Efforts and Souper Bowl!

As a new year dawns, we continue to remember those affected by the devastating hurricanes and flooding last year.

St. Luke's is in the midst of collecting financial donations toward providing relief to victims of the hurricanes through NALC Disaster Relief. To date, about one-third of the \$5,000 goal has been collected. The donation drive is being extended to Easter. Financial donations collected on Souper Bowl Sunday in February as well as Lenten coin boxes will be applied toward the goal.

St. Luke's has also raised awareness through education and the collection of relief recovery items that was taken to the Mission District meeting in November. In addition, Pastor Keller and David McRandal will travel to Texas later this month as part of direct relief mission work in that area.

While financial donations on Souper Bowl will go toward disaster relief, the traditional collection of non-perishable canned goods will also take place. Items particularly needed are soup, pasta sauce, pasta, canned fruit and juice. More information will be coming.

Canned good items will be collected in the narthexes until Souper Bowl Sunday (2/4).

Ushers are needed!

Please see Marge or Chris if you can help in Sunday morning worship.

OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Frank Ekas' healing from cancer, and that our understanding of God's Word will be deepen our faith, love, and fellowship through THE STORY, the birth of Carter James Boyd (Son of Casey and Jessica Boyd; Grandson of Ed and Cathy Boyd)

Cares/Concerns: Tom Patterson (chemo), Baby Merek Wabazewski and his donor brother (successful bone marrow transplant but nauseous from chemo), Jim Fonner (cancer), Patty Christy (cancer), Bruce Wiegand (cancer/chemo), Kristine (mental health issues), Carol Nelson (surgery), Wendy Fancella, Vi and Ted (Doris Herceg's friends/kidney failure), Dave Boyer (still hospitalized from quad accident), Laura Miller (health issues), Jim McLafferty (rehab), College students returning to campus, David Whitlinger (experimental chemo) and Ruthie Jones (Donna Shipe's cousins/serious colon surgery), Alice Gordon (praise for internship/concern for being in New York City), Kelly (addictions) John Adams, Fran Fennel (shoulder surgery Tuesday), Mary Francis (Marge Kollinger's cousin/cancer treatment)

Bereaved: for the family and friends of Jeff Koren, Beverly Antis

NALC Church of the Week: Nile Lutheran, Rochester, NY
Rev. Ntaonbaye Nestory

Schools of the Week: Holy Sepulcher School and West Virginia University

Mission of the Month: Southeast Asia Prayer Center



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Carl and Amy Montag – Smith.



Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Worship

2:00 Saxony

Monday, January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

9:30 Parents Morning Out

12:00 Prayer Circle

Thursday, January 18, 2018

9:30 PMO

10:30 Sewing Ministry

5:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Praise Rehearsal

7:30 Generations Choir

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Communion Worship

12:00 Congregational Lunch

1:00 Annual Meeting

Office Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9-3

Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9-3

Birthdays

Sarah Venesky	1/14
John Markwell	1/15
Alyssa Logan	1/16
Amanda Jockel	1/20
John Weston	1/20
Dan Wible	1/21

Anniversaries

Todd and Tammy Cushey	1/17
Kenny and Rebecca Ross	1/21

God's Love at Work – December 2017

Thanks be to God for financial support in December. The income was nearly double! With YTD expenses under budget by \$5,586, we finished only \$669 short for the year in actual expenses.

December		2017 Current Budget	
Income received	38,585	YTD income received	242, 591
Income needed	20,737	YTD income needed	248,846
Surplus	17,848	Shortfall	6,255