

VBS NEWS

Share God's love in this family ministry.



Shipwrecked

July 21 – 25
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Vacation Bible School starts TONIGHT!!
Didn't sign up? Don't worry!!! Walk-ins welcome!

Pool party and picnic Thursday (July 25) at Sebco Pool from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Cost for swimmers is \$4.00, non-swimmers and Sebco members are free. Family welcome.

Monetary donation to cover the costs of the crafts and family picnic supplies are still being accepted. Donations can be placed in the offering plates marked VBS or dropped off in the church office.

Playground Addition



The Raymond and Theresa Montag playground received a new addition on July 18th. A new playground set was delivered after the church office received a private donation. The set will be dedicated to Anthony McRandal by his family. The church and community youth are truly blessed by this wonderful donation.

Donations are being accepted to fund the maintenance of the new playset. If you would like to donate to this fund, please place your donation in the offering plates marked playground or drop it off at the church office.



Your support of our youth as they gave a week to touch lives with the love of God in Niagara Falls, NY, was greatly appreciated.

Mission Trip Participants:

Rachel Steiner Krystle Ekas Alex Olczak
Zane Lynch Garrett Weston
Pastor Keller Kelly Weston

Visit the St. Luke's website (stlks.com) to view a slideshow of their week of service.



A thank offering, given by donation, was sent to the Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission for one employee returning one of our youth's wallet during the mission trip. A total of \$131.00 and a gift card was sent.

150 Year Celebration Picnic August 4th

Our next celebration event is the 150 Year Celebration Picnic on August 4th. There will be only **one service at 9:45 am** with celebration picnic, to follow in Centennial Hall.

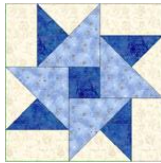
The celebration will include remembering the 16 years of service given by Pastor Keller to St. Luke's. There will be an open house (in Centennial Hall) after lunch continuing until 2:00 PM to wish Godspeed to Pastor, Jennifer, Micah and Eli. A memory table for mementos or objects will be provided for guests to display tributes to fun times, great laughs, or good memories. (Please mark each item with your name, so they can be returned.)

The picnic at 11:30 will be a covered dish, with the church providing the chicken, drinks, and cake. Please sign up in the café with the number of people planning to attend and if you will be bringing a side dish, for example salads (pasta, veggie, Jell-O), beans, potatoes, casseroles.

God's Love at Work
Highlights for St. Luke's: June 2019

This month in ministry we held services at Elmcroft and The Orchard and the church was Open for Prayer. Two students were confirmed, two celebrated first communion, and nine graduated. We thanked our Sunday school teachers for the blessings they have been to our youth and acknowledged all of the musical talent with the church on Church Music Sunday. We rejoiced with Pastor Storm as he celebrated his 65th year of his ordination. We hosted the Lutheran Lay Renewal conference and held one of the largest yard sales to date.

Income received	19,293	YTD income received	100,217
Income needed	19,320	YTD income needed	115,919
We still need	27	We still need	15,702



CENTENNIAL HALL QUILT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

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

Quilt Raffle tickets will go on sale August 4th before
and after the 9:45 am service.

- 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 café.

OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for answered prayers (for the improvements of Kerry Hay and Doris Herceg), for our youth mission team's example of serving.

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Gary Bachman (cancer), Kristen Brant, (Jim Drennen's sister/ chemo), Don Grubbs (cancer), Diane Marburger (reaction to chemo), Sam Bartley (skin cancer), , Bill Oehlschlager (prostate cancer), Matt Sherlock (broken arm), Marie Florentine (cancer), Charlie Bice (leg infection), Terry Warren (neck disc), Don Moser (cancer), all campers, Lance (infusion), Evan Weston's German trip, Rich Beatty (arm), Roger Renfrew, Alex Wible, Michele Boeke, David Whitlinger (best chemo choice), Lisa Sherlock (hospice), Tony Rios (foot infection), those addicted to alcohol/drugs, Bill Sutton (declining health), Joey Kushon (serious health issue), Tucker Conely (stroke), Georgetta Burk (stroke), for ICE officers and Border Patrol agents, Brayden (hit by car), Marty (fall/broken neck), those involved in car accidents, Paul Ekas (surgery), Camden Ekas, John Nuti, for NALC annual conference and election of bishop, Lisa Wible and baby

Bereaved: for family and friends of Mike Cehily, Eileen Martin, Doris Dudzinski, Ted Stewart, Linda Antonucci, Faith Strobel

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's ministry transition, pastoral search, and interim staff; for St. Mark's, Adrian, PA Rev. Carl Johnson, vice pastor/pastoral search

Monthly Mission: North American Lutheran Church (NALC)
- Mid-Northeast District



Office Hours

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:15 am Worship
10:00 am Worship –Communion
6:00 pm – Bible School

Monday, July 22, 2019

6:00 pm Community Quiet Time
6:00 pm – Bible School

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

12:00 pm Prayer Circle
6:00 pm – Bible School

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

6:00 pm – Bible School

Thursday, July 25, 2019

5:00 pm – Bible School
Picnic at Sebco Park

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:15 am Worship –Communion
10:00 am Worship

Birthdays

Bill Sweeney	07/21
Katie Drennen	07/22
Callie Drennen	07/23
Michelle Freehling	07/23
Mary Elder	07/25
Kelsey Miller	07/25
Carol Pefferman	07/25
Ronald Perkins	07/25

Anniversaries

Anthony & Dusty Olczak	07/22
Albert & Shirley Kobert	07/25
John & Laura Logan	07/25

Altar Flowers

*The flowers this morning have
been given to the Glory of God and
in memory of Madeline RoBear by
her daughter and son-in-law,
Jackie and Charlie Bice.*

