



Christmas Poinsettia Order forms are located in the bulletin and in the cafe.

All poinsettias must be ordered TODAY.

Saxonburg Holiday Parade

Walking with Jesus for 150 Years

November 29th

4:30 pm Decorating

5:30 pm Gather for Parade



This is an incredible opportunity to proclaim the love of Christ in the community and to celebrate 150 years of Christian witness! You can join us at any point along the parade route. In addition to walker and riders, we need help at 4:30 to decorate and we need 4 banner carriers. All meet by 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be coffee and hot chocolate available.

To ride contact Jeannine (724-594-5533) **TODAY.**

Christmas Carol Worship at Elmcroft & The Orchards

Dec. 1st—Elmcroft at 2:00 pm

Dec. 8th—The Orchards at 2:00 pm

Please make an effort to attend one or both of these outreaches. For many residents, it is the only chance they have to worship during the entire month.



Glade Run Christmas Tree 4 Tags Remain



Only a few gift tags for children at Glade Run Lutheran Services remain on the Christmas tree by the cafe. Please take a tag from the tree to help put Christmas smiles on the faces of the youth. Sign your name and contact information by the corresponding number matching the gift tag on the sheet beside the tree. Gifts should be delivered unwrapped (or in a gift bag) to the church office by **December 8.** For the children's safety, please make sure that you follow the directions posted at the table.



Comfort at Christmas

A prayer & carol service for those experiencing grief and loss will be held at 7:30 pm on December 11, 2019, in the Church Sanctuary.

Intergenerational Christmas Pageant!!



Come see the wonderful Christmas story portrayed by children, youth, and adults on **Friday, December 13th!**

A kid-friendly dinner in Centennial Hall will be served at 6:00 pm (\$7 suggested donation). Please sign up in the Café.

The pageant will follow in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm and last about 30 minutes.



Caroling December 15th

As the angels sang that first Christmas, Christians have long celebrated and borne witness

through song to the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Words in song stir the spirit of the person who sings as well as the one who receives the music. Through song and gift giving, hearts will be touched on December 15th when St. Luke's members visit over 30 special people, friends and family. Come be part of a very special way to offer Christmas comfort and joy.

Lunch will be served at 12 after late service. We will carpool and visit from 1 to 4. If not having lunch, come at 12:45 for team assignments. Sign up in the café.

Ornaments Have Arrived



If you pre-ordered an ornament, please pick it up in the café.

Did you miss ordering an ornament or need one for a Christmas gift? There are some still available. Cost is \$15.00 per ornament.



Fresh flowers are used on the altar for their symbolism of life, joy and human frailty. The 2020 Altar Flower sign up is located in the Koinonia Café. Donation of \$40.00 is requested. Flower donations can be shared

with others to alleviate the expense. Please complete the dedication portion of the sign up as you would like it printed in the announcements. If sharing flowers, two dedications can be made. If commitments are not received then the altar will not have flowers for that Sunday.

Cabot Food Bank

Report from the Potato Posse.... Goal Reached!!

The Super Spud heroes visited St. Luke's worship services and raised \$1,000 for potatoes to help make Thanksgiving dinner brighter for 120 area families served by Cabot Food Bank. Thank you to Karen Foersch and Har-Lo Farms for the delivery of potatoes. Any remaining monies will be used for Christmas fruit baskets.



2020 Winter Youth Retreat

4th-12th Graders
January 24-26, 2020

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT for 4th-12th graders (campers will be divided by age groups for the weekend). GAGA ball in the snow, Bible study, the bouldering room, songs, worship, friends, indoor and outdoor games, lots of summer camp favorites, and fun in the wonderful winter weather!

Registration forms are being distributed. To get a form, please contact the church office (724-352-2333).

Camperships are available!! Contact Marge Kollinger (724-822-7760) for more information.

MISSING: CARPET SHAMPOOER

The Church carpet shampooer has gone missing. If you have seen it, please notify the church office. 724-352-2333 or stlukechurch@consolidated.net

OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for answered prayers (*for Cruz Hall's return to school, for Bonnie Miller & Margaret's good test results, for Pastor Storm's quick recovery, return to worship*), for Dave Fugate's Temple Talk, for all who serve those in need

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Gary Bachman (*cancer*), Kristen Brant, (*cancer, lupus*), Diane Marburger (*low platelets & marrow*), Bill Oehlschlager (*daily cancer treatments*), Michele Boeke (*transplant rejection*), Jennifer (*Audrey's niece/colon cancer*), Gail (*pancreatic cancer*), Ford Bartle (*4 yrs/stage 4 cancer*), Mark Kollinger (*recovery*), Erica Wellner, Tammy, Greg Hussar, Leroy Renfrew, Melissa (*knee replacement*), Margaret (*double mastectomy*), Lorri, Joanna Potter (*brain surgery*), Lynn Pickard, Dale Arthurs (leg surgery)

Bereaved: Family & Friends of Wayne McCollum, Pastor Randy Gullickson, Myna J. Fowler

Schools of the Week: North Hills Catholic & Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's ministry and pastoral search; Emmanuel Lutheran, Murrysville, Rev. Darin Hybl

Monthly Mission: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center



Altar Flowers

The flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Erika Schuelke.



Sunday, November 24

Christ the King

8:15 am Worship – Communion
– Nursery Available

9:30 am Sunday school

10:45 am Worship – Communion

Monday, November 25

6:00 pm Community Quiet Time

Tuesday, November 26

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

Office Closed

Friday, November 29

4:30 pm Decorating for Parade

5:30 pm Gather for Parade

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday in Advent

8:15 am Worship – Nursery Available

9:30 am Sunday school

10:45 am Worship – Communion

Office Hours

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

Birthdays

Robert Shipe	11/24
Carl Bracken	11/28
Gerald Neubert	11/29
Emily Wible	11/30

Anniversaries

Michael & Beth Zellhart	11/24
Brian & Shannon Miller	11/30



Senior High Seminar

Putting the Bible to the Test: Is the Bible Accurate or Erroneous?

You've heard the Bible, you've read the Bible, you probably have copies of the Bible around your house. But what exactly IS the Bible? Can something written that long ago by multiple authors still be accurate today? How can it be proven?

Join us Sunday, December 1st as we discuss the reliability of the Bible and the many ways people have approached their belief in what the Bible truly is.