

Welcome Abby Fields to St. Luke's Early Childhood Ministry

"Hi everyone! My name is Abby Fields and I am the new nursery care giver for the Sunday school class and the 10:45 worship service. Certified in CPR, I

have lots of babysitting and nanny experience. A senior at Knoch Senior High, I was a junior coach for a program called Girls On The Run. I have met many of the children of St. Luke's through volunteering in programs at St. Luke's and look forward to making new friends. I am so excited to work with St. Luke's Little Lambs!" --Abby



Cabot Food Bank Holiday Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Potato Posse in support of the Cabot Food Bank. In total, St. Luke's raised \$700.00 dollars which was used to serve 120 families. Any remaining monies will be used for

Christmas fruit baskets. Also a big thank you to all who packed food for those in need at Thanksgiving. Your generosity of time is greatly appreciated.



Invitation to Prayer

Do you have a heart for seeing God do amazing things in the life of the congregation? Do you want an opportunity to step out in faith and see what God can do through prayer? Launched from the prayer class, a prayer group will gather each Tuesday from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Youth room of the Church. We will be praying for our church and for our community.



St. Luke's Stars Christmas Party

December 12th
12:00 pm
10.00/person
Sign up in the Cafe



The 2019 Altar Flower sign up is located in the Koinonia Café. Donation of \$40.00 is requested.



Christmas Poinsettia Order forms are located in the Narthexes.

All poinsettias must be ordered by **TODAY**

Sunday November 25, 2018.



The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, December 15th at 7:45 am at Kings in Sarver. We will be looking at Mark 1: 9-15 together.

"9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the

Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. ¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"



Concordia Alleluia Chorale

"The Whole World Sings"
Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM - Haven One

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Christ-Center Yoga

What is Christ-Centered Yoga? A special time dedicated to taking care of your body and soul! You will be introduced to Christ, his nature, and postures. The hour class is worshipping

with our whole being and glorifying the Lord, becoming a temple for encountering God. It's a wonderful way to deepen worship and allow times of stillness to mediate, listen for HIS word or express our praise and gratitude to God. Christ-Centered Yoga is *prayer in motion*. All ages, backgrounds and abilities welcome! The physical component is adaptable for all levels of experience and fitness. There is something in this class for EVERYBODY.

Lisa Wible, certified Yoga Faith instructor, will be offering an introductory Christ-Centered Yoga Class for FREE on Saturday, Dec 8th at 9:30 am and Dec 17th at 6:00 pm in the Hattie Cooper Room. This gentle yoga class with be focused on the traditional themes of Advent for the soul and healthy stretches for the body. You will need to bring a yoga mat, yoga strap or neck tie, and a yoga block.

Please contact Lisa to register <u>724-996-6428</u> or <u>Warriorwithinfitness2015@gmail.com</u>



Glade Run Christmas Tree

Greatest Only 11 tags left!!

Gift tags are available for the children of Glade Run Lutheran Services. Please put a smile on their faces and share the love of Jesus this Christmas. Please 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 tree by December 2. For the children's safety, please make sure that you follow the directions posted at the table. Please see Jeannine if you have any questions.

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All are invited to participate by December 1st!!

As we approach our 150th Anniversary, it is time for our unique

identity to shine! We need YOU to create a logo that represents the vision of God's purpose for our church. Remember that a good logo needs to be simple, clean and easy to be resized. Submit your entry to stlukechurch@consolidated.net (preferably in .jpeg or .png format). Church council will choose the winner.



College Care Packages

College Care Packages will be assembled again this holiday season! If you would like to help offset the cost, please put your donation in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" or mark your check memo "College Care Packages" and place in the offering plate.

Our Students are:

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Alice Gordon	Katie Hartzell	Maliea Lynch	Ken Miller
Amy Steedle	Steven Boltz	Noah Steiner	Cade Solito
Alyssa Logan	Trace Trempus	Addis Crouch	Noelle Steedle
Bill Sweeney	Madison Crytzer	Mikayla Crouch	Katie Drenner
Andrew Olczak	Micah Keller	Vanessa McRandal	



The entire congregation is invited to St Luke's Nativity Party on Sunday, December 9^{th} from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. There will be a display of nativity scenes for viewing, dinner, games, crafts and a retelling of the Christmas Story through the nativity characters. You can sign up in the

Koinonia Café with the number attending dinner. We would also like to invite you to participate by donating a nativity to be displayed in the Hattie Cooper Room. You may drop off your nativity on Sunday morning, December 2nd in the Hattie Cooper Room after either service. If you do not want to leave your nativity, there will be time on December 9th to place it within the display. All are invited to bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share before we conclude our Nativity Party. Come join in the fun with a relaxing and interesting time for all, ages 1-101!

OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for answered prayers, for all those who worked diligently to clear roads, and restore utilities, for Knoch Girls' Volleyball Team's great season, for safe travel for those returning home, for our Heavenly Father's loving provisions, and for the gift of thankful hearts.

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Baby Marek Wabazewski, Austin, Brian Hamilton (stopped treatment), Carol Nelson (Karen Foertsch's sister/hospice), Michele Boeke (double lung transplant), Edna Weckerly, Chuck Borton (stage 4 cancer), Chris Eddy (cancer), Pam Hammonds (radiation), Marge Reuning (weakness), Sonya Winters (severe heel pain), Buzz Wagner (ankle injury), Gary, Paige Johnston (cancer), Mary Lou Boben (cancer), Al Kobert (knee/compression fracture), Leroy Renfrew (stent), Gary Bachman (Lil's son/cancer), Helen and Frank Biondi (health concerns), Ron and Eileen Miller (health issues), Andrea (tests), California fires, Donna Toth (surgery), Michael, Tanya (hospice), Brian Hartle (knee surgery), Sheri (lung spot), Sylvia, Carol McRandal (procedure/Dave's mom), Lois (cancer), June Rubino (PK's cousin/cancer), Ed Gifford (Donna Shipe's cousin/cancer, ruptured appendix), Marge Reinhart (hospital), Phil Scheidhauer (Katie Patterson's son-in-law/leukemia)

Bereaved: for family and friends of Peg Sheffield, Fred Fritch, Gary Grinder, Lorraine Simonet, Don Neupert, Mable Heffer, Carl Puntereri

Schools of the Week: Slippery Rock Area and Grove City College

NALC Church of the Week: St. Paul's, Sarver, PA, Rev. Shawn Smith

Monthly Mission: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Keith Armour, by Dusty Olczak.





Sunday, November 25, 2018 **Christ the King**

8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship ** ** Nursery Available

Monday, November 26, 2018

10:30 am Sewing Ministry 6:00 pm Community Quiet Time

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

12:00 pm Prayer Circle 6:00 pm Prayer

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:00 pm The Women's Group

Thursday, November 29, 2018

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Generations Choir Rehearsal

Office Hours

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Brian and Shannon Miller

11/30

Chris and Kim Lunn

12/1

11/28

11/29

11/30

12/1

Carl Bracken

Emily Wible

Alex Edder

Gerald Neubert

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

Sunday, December 2, 2018 **First Sunday in Advent**

8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Communion ** ** Nursery Available

2:00 Elmcroft Bells and Caroling

Pastor Keller will be on vacation through Nov. 27th. Please contact Jeannine Sanford at 724-594-5533 (cell) in his absence.

COMMUNITY QUIET TIME—St. Luke's will hold its monthly prayer time on November 26th from 6:00-8:30 pm. The church sanctuary will be open for silent meditation for church members as well as the community. Come spend some quiet reflection with our Lord and offer prayer for each other, our loved ones, the community and the world.