



### Cabot Food Bank Holiday Drive

Super Spud heroes of all types will be visiting St. Luke's worship services today and November 11<sup>th</sup> to help make Thanksgiving dinner brighter for area families served by Cabot Food

Bank. The Super Heroes are making a return for the 10th straight year. Our goal is to raise money for potatoes and additional contributions will be used for Christmas fruit baskets. Altogether, the League hopes to raise about \$1,000. So come on Tater Tots, Small Fries and Big Spuds!

### In the community...

#### Fair Trade Sale at Holy Sepulcher

Holy Sepulcher Church in Glade Mills, (Butler) PA will host a *Fair Trade Sale* on Saturday, November 10, 2018. You are invited to shop for unique and fairly traded gifts which include jewelry, scarves, decorative housewares, Christmas ornaments/nativities, coffees/soups/candy and *MORE*, all hand-crafted by artisans in developing regions around the world. *There will be multiple vendors this year!* Come shop for unique Christmas gifts from 9:00 am through 6:00 pm at Holy Sepulcher Parish School, located at 6515 North Old Rt. 8, Butler, PA 16002, near the 228E intersection. *Enjoy a free cup of our fair trade coffee and browse our Bake Sale!* No admission charge. Proceeds benefit the San Bernardino Mission School in Patzún, Guatemala.

#### Thanks for the Brave Dinner

The youth and congregation of Faith and St. Luke Lutheran Churches would like to extend an invitation to all service members of our Armed Forces for a Free Thanksgiving Dinner at Faith Lutheran Church on November 10, 2018 from 4pm - 6pm. Faith is located at 241 Freeport Road, Butler, PA 16002 (South on PA 356, right next to Sportsman Supply). Please call the Church Office by November 8 to RSVP: 724-285-5893 or 724-352-2777.

## Military/Veterans Ministry

### St. Luke's Celebrates Veteran's Day On Sunday, November 11

Veterans Day is not a Church festival, but it is recognized by most people of faith as an opportunity to say thanks for significant community service. This sacrificial service assists in protecting our many freedoms including the freedom of religion. Additionally, this day gives a chance to focus attention on the needs of veterans.

So, on November 11<sup>th</sup>:

- Invite a friend to a worship service where we will give God thanks for military service members.
- Come: learn about the origins of Veteran's Day
- Children's sermon will focus on helping children thank military service members and teach the origins of the poppy.
- See below and page 4 as ways you can show thanks to God, help meet the needs of veterans and current service members this year.



There is a red box in the back parking lot placed by Keystone Paralyzed Veterans. The box is there to collect clothing for veterans. Items will be picked up weekly and anything they can't use will be recycled. Nothing is thrown away. For more information about this group visit its website at [www.kpva.org](http://www.kpva.org).

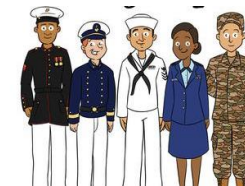
### Recovery Bibles for Veterans



Many veterans struggle with addiction and other issues after they return home. There is a special need for Recovery Bibles at the Butler VA Medical Center. St. Luke's is asking for contributions to purchase 30 Bibles for veterans. Thirty Bibles will cost \$414.00. Please place your donation in the offering plate labeled "Veteran's Bibles". Thank you and God Bless.

**We have received \$260.00 over the last couple of Sundays. \$150.00 more and we can reach the goal of 30 Bibles for the VA.**

### St. Luke's Military Members



St. Luke's is seeking the names, branch of service, when they served and addresses of members who have served or are currently serving our country. Please use the Connect Card in the pew or contact the office by November 5<sup>th</sup>.



*Next  
Donut Sunday  
November 11<sup>th</sup>*



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 and clean and easy to be resized. Submit your entry to [stlukechurch@consolidated.net](mailto:stlukechurch@consolidated.net) (preferably in .jpeg or .png format) by December 1, 2018. Church council will choose the winner.

## MAIN STREET ENTRANCE STONEWORK

Butler Stonecraft was on campus Wednesday with the newly crafted stone for the main street entrance. The installation was not without its challenges, but God graced this company with not only talent, but lots of patience. Let us thank God for this new, safe entry.



## 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

If you have a student, who you would like remembered please provide the church office with their name and address.



All Ministry Night is scheduled for November 5th. This is a great time to get your ministry team together to discuss your plans for 2019.

Check with your team leader to see if your ministry is meeting.

## OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For the encouragement of answered prayers, for first responders especially those involved in the Tree of Life shooting, for our sewing ministry's dedication and service to others, for all who generously give their time and talents faithfully tending our church and grounds, for the gifts of faith, love, and service passed on to us by those saints who have gone before us.

**Healing, Cares & Concerns:** Baby Marek Wabazewski (hospital), 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 (chemo), Marge Reuning (leg weakness), Michael (recent surgeries, complications), Sonya Winters (tests, severe heel pain), Donna Shipe (back therapy), Fred Fritch (Lund), Buzz Wagner (fell, ankle injury), Gary, Rich Beatty (shoulder), Bill Wetzal (hip surgery), Dusty Olzac (burns), Alan Tusing, Tammy Treese, Paige Johnston (cancer), Mary Lou Boben (cancer), Garrett Weston (recovery), Carl Puntureri (liver cancer), Al Kobert (knee/compression fracture), Leroy Renfrew (stent), Gary Bachman (cancer), Terry Warren (Sonya Winters' sister), Helen and Frank Biondi (health center), and healing for our victims

**Bereaved:** for family and friends of Bernie Graff, and Peg Mann, Tree of Life Synagogue victims

**Schools of the Week:** Holy Sepulcher and Arizona State University

**NALC Church of the Week:** St. Mark's, Butler, Rev. Al Towberman, Pastor

**Monthly Mission:** Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center



## Sunday, November 4, 2018

### All Saints Day

8:15 am Worship Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Communion \*\*  
\*\* Nursery Available  
2:00 pm Elmcroft

## Monday, November 5, 2018

6:00 pm Daniel Plan  
7:00 pm All Ministry Night

## Tuesday, November 6, 2018

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

## Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 pm The Women's Group

## Thursday, November 8, 2018

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

## Sunday, November 11, 2018

### Veterans Day

8:15 am Worship/Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship \*\*  
\*\* Nursery Available  
2:00 pm Saxony



*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dick and Sue Smith on their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor and Jennifer Keller.*

## Office Hours

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

## Birthdays

Judy Frank	11/5
Makenzie Virgili	11/8
Theresa Bicker	11/10

## Anniversary

Steve & Lynn Pickard	11/10
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