

THE ST. LUKE LETTER

August 2024



Pastor Becky is on Sabbatical and will return on Monday, September 16th. For any Emergency Pastoral Care Concerns, you may contact the Emergency Pastor who is listed below by week.

For any normal, non-emergency, church questions or information, you may contact the church office at 814-364-9154, Patty Lehman, Church Secretary at 814-933-6296, Council President, Scott McAllister at 814-364-1285 or 814-280-7891, or any other member of St. Luke's Church Council.

Patty will have set Summer Office Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to Noon if you would like to speak with her in person. You are always welcome to email, text or call her and leave a message with any concerns, and she will reply as soon as possible. Please leave a phone message if you call and she does not answer immediately.

Week Start	Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Information	Email
7/28/24	Pastor Julie Holm 1-703-887-1265	Julie@bvfof.org
8/4/24	Pastor Elisa Osman 1-814-308-2844	elisa.athome@yahoo.com
8/11/24	Pastor Laretta Dietrich 814-422-8259 (Home) or 814-574-6093 (cell)	pastordietrich@hotmail.com
8/18/24	Pastor Paul Tomkiel 814-325-7571 (work) or 717-440-3453 (cell)	paultomkiel@gmail.com
8/25/24	Pastor Elisa Osman 1-814-308-2844	elisa.athome@yahoo.com
9/1/24	Pastor Paul Tomkiel 814-325-7571 (work) or 717-440-3453 (cell)	paultomkiel@gmail.com
9/8/24	Pastor Laretta Dietrich 814-422-8259 (Home) or 814-574-6093 (cell)	pastordietrich@hotmail.com

YouTube Live Stream and Video Recording—The YouTube Live Stream and Video Recording continues to be down until further notice due to an equipment problem. We will let you know as soon as it is back up and running. Thank you for your patience.



FOOD PANTRY: The Centre Hall/Potter Food & Fuel Pantry will have their next monthly food distribution on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024**, at Grace United Methodist Church, Centre Hall. Volunteers are packing boxes from **8:00am-10:00 am** and Food Distribution will be from **1:30-3:00 pm**.

Suggested Monthly Donation List for the Food Pantry:

January - Kleenex	July - Soap
February - Canned Milk	August - <u>Individually packaged</u> Toothbrushes
March - Toothpaste	September - Shampoo
April - Cake Mixes	October - Toilet Paper
May - Kitchen Garbage Bags	November - Sandwich Bags
June - Paper Towels	December - Dish Detergent

If you would like to make a donation, please place non-perishable items in the designated Food Pantry Box at St. Luke Lutheran Church on or before **Sunday, August 11, 2024**. The donation box is located in the Narthex (under the coat rack). Volunteers are always needed...to pack boxes at 8am on distribution days or to sign up to unload food when it arrives at Grace Church. If you can help unload food, you will be called the day before the truck arrives. **If you would like to volunteer in any way, or if you have any questions, you may speak with the new Centre Hall/Potter Food Pantry Coordinators, Anne Gaddis and Page Gaddis. If you have any questions about Food Pantry, please reach out to them. Anne's phone number is 814-404-4693 and Page's number is 814-571-8110.**

It's School Kit Collection Time!

St. Luke has a goal in 2024 to again fill 80 School Kit Backpacks for Lutheran World Relief. If you are able to help us reach this goal and donate school supplies, please place them in the donation bin in the narthex. These are the supplies that are currently needed for the 2024 School Kit Collection (the amounts needed will be updated weekly):

- 70 page notebooks **(29 needed)**
- 30 centimeter ruler **(56 needed)**
- 24 count box of crayons **(22 needed)**

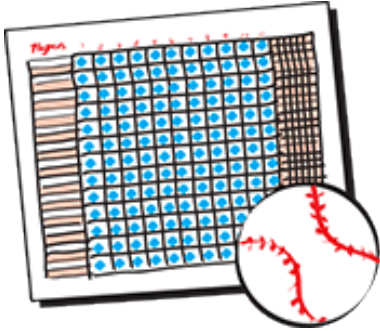
*Any extra supplies received will be saved for 2025 backpacks.

*Please note the listed size requirements. These guidelines are very important for packing and shipping purposes. Also, due to the school kits being shipped all over the world, we are unable to include items in the school kits with religious or military symbols, including camouflage. Thank you so much for your donations. If you have any questions, please speak with Marjorie Korman at 814-364-9189 or the church office.





The St. Luke Sewing Group is in particular need of people to help knot quilts. If you are able to help know quilts, please contact Bonnie Brown at 814-883-3589 or Connie Zellers at 814-364-1330.



Altoona Curve Baseball—The annual Lutheran Day at the Curve is coming up next month and we hope you'll join up with your fellow Lutherans from around the synod for this fun event! The game begins at 6pm Sunday, August 18; tickets for adults and children 3 and over are \$7 each. This year's event is being held in conjunction with the Curve's Faith Night. Christian musical artist The Gathering will be performing live before the game and there will be fireworks after the game. To order tickets, you may call 814-934-

9941 or email your ticket order to alleghensynodcurvetickets@gmail.com and mail payment to the synod office (701 Quail Ave., Altoona, PA 16602). Tickets will be distributed to you once your payment is received. We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark in August!



Camp Sequanota Golf Benefit—The Sequanota Golf Benefit will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Summit Country Club in Cresson, PA. Registration is 9:30am with tee off at 10:30am. If you would like to gather three friends and join in this benefit that supports Camp Sequanota camper scholarships, please call the camp office at 814-629-6627 to register. There is an informational letter hanging on the narthex bulletin board.



Interfaith Human Services Auction—IHS is preparing for our 5th Annual Community Care Auction. Interfaith is accepting donated items for the auction. We need new, handcrafted items, or gift certificates. "Experiences" are also great items. Things like tickets to events, sports, or a stay at a cabin/vacation property or timeshare will sell well. Items are needed no later than August 30th. For information or questions about donating items email Curt at director@interfaithhumanservices.org or call 814-234-7731.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for the recovery and the Lord's healing and peace on our brothers and sisters.

Pr. Russ Sauerwein...hospitalized	Adan Patino...hospice
Paul "Fox" Dietrich...recov. from fall	Family and Friends of Marc Willard
Linzy Fetterolf...recovery from ankle surgery	Dave Corl...recovery from hospitalization
Bob Smeltzer...health concerns	Sherri Ard...cancer
Pr. Becky...spiritual renewal	Jim Sheaffer...health concerns
Mindy Fultz Wagner...breast cancer	Tara Homan...recovery from stroke

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Greg Bohn...kidney issues	Dave Ferree...health concerns
Jim & Tanya Evans...health concerns	Paulette Smigo...life concerns
Jean Bender...myelodysplastic syndrome	Don Rudy...health concerns
Karen Willar...cancer	Eva Gill...kidney failure
Katrina Danley...cancer	Silas Green...multiple health issues
Paul & Sandy Larson...health concern	Nancy Boyle...respiratory issues
Lee Kolos...health concerns	Judy Swartz...health concerns
Robert Sauerwein...heart issues	Don Derr...long-term covid effects
Bob & Betty Ishler...health concerns	Mike Moyer...health concerns
Mike Burlew—ALS	Bud Bowman...declining health
Those affected by natural disasters	Ukrainian People & the Ukrainian War
Peace for Israel and the Middle East	

Please pray for the Health of our Homebound:

Agnes Homan (448 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall, PA 16828...814-364-9189)
Fred Lohr Jr. (244 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Centre Hall, PA 16828...814-364-9368)
Barbara Mark (4178 Penns Valley Rd, Spring Mills, PA 16875)
Gladys Sampsel (c/o Randy & Julia Long, 165 Reeder Rd, Spring Mills, PA 16875)
Bob Smeltzer (Wynwood House, 122 Wynwood Dr, Centre Hall, PA 16828)
Jean Smeltzer (Centre Care, 250 Persia Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823)

***If You Would Like to Add, Update or Remove a Prayer Concern: Please notify the Church Office by calling 814-364-9154 or emailing StLuke364@gmail.com. -Updated 7/30/24**

St. Luke Contact Numbers:

Church Office	814-364-9154 or email at StLuke364@gmail.com
Church Secretary, Patty Lehman	814-933-6296 or email: StLuke364@gmail.com
Council President, Scott McAllister	814-364-1285 (h); 814-280-7891(c) or email horsedr72@verizon.net
Treasurer, Jack Sharer	814-364-1658 of email: StLuke16828TreasurerJack@gmail.com
Music Director, Susan Stover	814-349-5173 or email: smsgmnastx48@aol.com
St. Luke Mailing Address	PO Box 331, Centre Hall, PA 16828
St. Luke Website	http://StLukeCentreHall.org

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR OUR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

August 4, 2024 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte (8am): Gary, Rick or Dawn
Acolyte (10:30am): **Open**
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: Joe and Vicky Hammaker
Bell Ringer (10:30am): **Open**
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Deb Frazier and Barb McAllister
Greeter (8am): Connie Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): **Open**
Lay Reader (8am): Linda Decker-Reitz
Lay Reader (10:30am): Deb Frazier
Offering Usher (10:30am): **Open**
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Carol Sharpe
Lawn Mowing 8/4-8/10: Scott McAllister

August 11, 2024 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte (8am): Gary, Rick or Dawn
Acolyte (10:30am): **Open**
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Scott McAllister
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Ken Cromwell and Shari Welch
Greeter (8am): Linda Decker-Reitz
Greeter (10:30am): Patty Lehman
Lay Reader (8am): Kathy Long
Lay Reader (10:30am): Alice Cromwell
Offering Usher (10:30am): Walt Schluter
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Lawn Mowing 8/11-8/17: **Open**

August 18, 2024 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte (8am): Gary, Rick or Dawn
Acolyte (10:30am): Shari Welch
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Larry Frazier
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Barb McAllister and Sue Royer
Greeter (8am): Gary Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): Nancy Shunk
Lay Reader (8am): Kelly Moran
Lay Reader (10:30am): Jack Sharer
Offering Usher (10:30am): Ken Cromwell
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Susan Stover
Lawn Mowing 8/18-8/24: **Open**

August 25, 2024 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte (8am): Gary, Rick or Dawn
Acolyte (10:30am): Shari Welch
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Walt Schluter
Communion Bread: Wafers
Counters: Carol Sharpe and Shari Welch
Greeter (8am): Connie Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): Open
Lay Reader (8am): Michele Shawver
Lay Reader (10:30am): Carol Sharpe
Offering Usher (10:30am): Larry Frazier
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Scott McAllister
Lawn Mowing 8/18-8/24: **Open**

September 1, 2024 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte (8am): Gary, Rick or Dawn
Acolyte (10:30am): Susan Stover
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: Bonnie Brown
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Deb Frazier and Carol Sharpe
Greeter (8am): Linda Decker-Reitz
Greeter (10:30am): Patty Lehman
Lay Reader (8am): Rick Homan
Lay Reader (10:30am): Barb McAllister
Offering Usher (10:30am): Walt Schluter
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Susan Stover
Lawn Mowing 8/18-8/24: **Open**



If you are able to volunteer for any open volunteer needs, please sign up on the narthex bulletin board or contact Patty in the church office at 814-364-9154 or email StLuke364@gmail.com



- Aug. 9 Tim and Diane O'Hara
- 13 Dr. Peter and Kim Theodoros
- 15 James and Lois Roth
- 16 Pastor Becky and Peter Horn
- 31 Dave and Sandra Ferree



Thank You - Thank you to my St. Luke family for all the birthday wishes and lovely cards I received for my 90th birthday. In Christian Love, Adre Fetterolf



- Aug. 1 Ken Cromwell
- 6 Barry Dutrow
- 8 Ryan Lehman
Sheila Lieb
- 10 Krystal Josephson
- 13 Geneva Reeder
- 14 Dorothy Sauerwein
- 23 Earl Leedy
- 25 Monty Strouse
- 26 Kerry O'Hara
- 27 Fay Breon
- 28 Roy Homan
- 28 Carol Sharpe

Puzzle!

Match each word in Column 1 to its synonym in Column 2. Then use the words from Column 2 to complete the boxes below.

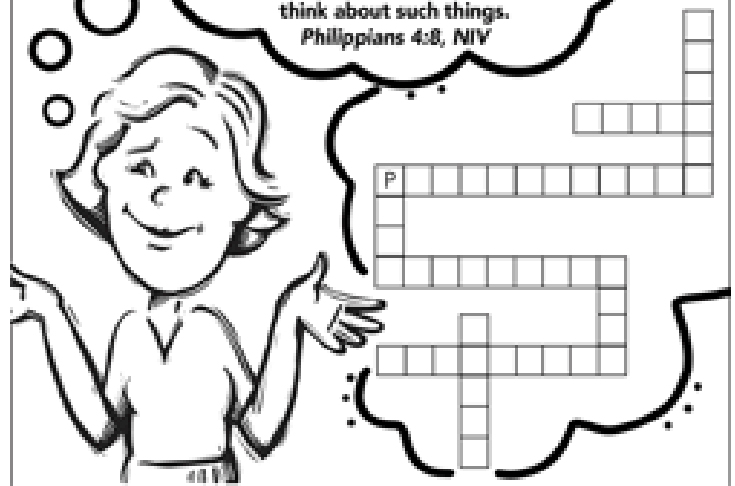
COLUMN 1

- correct
- commendable
- extremely good
- having high moral principles
- deserving respect
- pleasant
- real
- wholesome

COLUMN 2

- excellent
- lovely
- noble
- admirable
- pure
- praiseworthy
- true
- right

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.
Philippians 4:8, NIV



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The regular meetings are held 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is **August 12th** and Zoom is available. Council Executive Committee communicates by the 1st Thursday of the Month regarding agenda items and information as needed. While Pr. Becky is on Sabbatical, Pastor Kevin Shock will be present for council meetings. Please contact the Council Executive Committee if you have questions, Scott McAllister (President), Rick Homan (Vice President), Carol Sharpe (Secretary), and Jack Sharer (Treasurer).

Council Members for 2024: Scott McAllister (24) President, Rick Homan (24), Carol Sharpe (26), Secretary, Jack Sharer, Treasurer, Shari Welch (24), Gary Zellers (24), Lois Albright (25), Todd Fetterolf (25), Larry Frazier (25), Open Position (25), Alice Cromwell (26), Evelyn Reeder (26) and Susan Stover (26) ***The numbers in parenthesis indicates the year their term is complete.**

Thrivent Investment Fund - The Thrivent Investment Fund balance as of June 30, 2024 is \$237,264.15.

Centre Hall Council of Churches –The next meeting is scheduled for **September 4**, 2024 at 11:00 am at Grace UMC, in the Library.

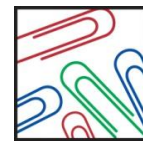
Cemetery Association Representatives—Michele Brown, Brian Long and Walt Schluter



Looking ahead...Please note that if you have news or articles for the **SEPTEMBER 2024** issue of the St. Luke Newsletter, please submit them to the church office **by Thursday, August 22nd.**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - Summer Church Secretary office hours will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to Noon.** To reach Patty outside of office hours, you may call or text her at 814-933-6296.



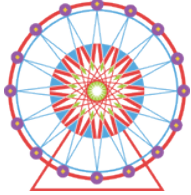

***No Office Hours on Tuesday, August 6th.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	2 	3 AA Meeting 7pm
4 Worship 8am & 10:30am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6pm	5	6 NO OFFICE HOURS 	7	8 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	9	10 AA Meeting 7pm
11 Worship 8am & 10:30am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6pm	12 Council Meeting 7:00pm	13 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	14	15 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	16 	17 AA Meeting 7pm
18 Worship 8am & 10:30am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6pm Cub Committee Meeting 6:30-8pm	19  County Fair	20 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	21	22 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon *September Newsletter Deadline	23	24 AA Meeting 7pm
25 Worship 8am & 10:30am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6pm	26	27 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	28 	29 OFFICE HOURS 10am-Noon	30	31 AA Meeting 7pm

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