

THE ST. LUKE LETTER
October 2026

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Dear Siblings in Christ,

October is an important month at St. Luke. As the leaves begin to change and the days grow shorter, we also begin looking ahead to the coming year and the work of preparing our ministry budget. While a budget may seem like a collection of numbers, at its heart a budget is really a reflection of our priorities. It asks us to consider: What ministry do we want to make possible? How will we care for one another and our neighbors? Where is God calling us to grow?

For the past several years, our financial reality has required us to make difficult choices. As expenses have increased and income has not always kept pace, our ministry budgets have gradually been limited. We have reduced or eliminated funding for some of the things we value, including our financial support for the Allegheny Synod and portions of the budgets that support community outreach, faith formation and worship, and fellowship. At the same time, some of our expenses are difficult to predict. The cost of heating the building through a Pennsylvania winter or removing snow and ice can vary considerably from one year to the next.

These are realities that many congregations are facing. Churches across our communities are navigating changing patterns of participation, rising costs, and the challenge of sustaining ministries that have long been important to them. I believe it is important for us to be transparent about these realities—not to create anxiety or to make everything about money, but because understanding our financial situation helps all of us participate more fully in the decisions about our shared ministry.

Ultimately, our budget is not about money. Money is simply one of the resources God has entrusted to us. Our budget is about people, relationships, worship, service, learning, fellowship, and the ways we make God's love visible in our community. When we set aside resources for fellowship, we are making space for relationships to grow. When we support faith formation, we are creating opportunities to learn and grow together. When we support our community, we are responding to our neighbors' needs. When we support the Allegheny Synod, we are participating in the wider ministry of the church beyond the walls of St. Luke.

As we begin preparing the 2027 budget, I hope we will approach the process not simply by asking, “What can we afford?” but also by asking, “What ministry do we hope to make possible?” Those questions belong together. We need to be responsible stewards of the resources we have, while also allowing ourselves to imagine what God might be inviting us to do. If you have ideas for ministries, programs, or ways we can better serve one another and our community, I invite you to share them as we begin this conversation.

The coming year will bring its share of challenges and uncertainties. It will also bring opportunities. My hope is that our budget conversation can be an opportunity for us to think together about the ministry we share and the kind of community of faith we want St. Luke to be. Thank you for the many ways you already give of your time, talents, resources, prayers, and presence. All of these gifts are part of the ministry we do together, and I look forward to seeing where God leads us next.

Yours in Christ,
Pr. Becky Horn

A Note from Pastor Becky
One of the greatest joys of ministry is walking alongside people through all of life's seasons. Whether you are celebrating, grieving, facing a difficult decision, have questions about faith, or would simply like someone to listen and pray with you, I would be honored to spend time with you.

If you or a loved one would appreciate a visit at home, in the hospital, at a care facility, or another location, please don't hesitate to reach out. I always welcome the opportunity to connect.

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YOU TUBE LIVE LINK - Sunday Morning Worship via YouTube Live – the 10:30 worship service is available via YouTube Live Stream. Please use the link below from your favorite web browser. The service is also recorded if you are away and would like to watch at a later time.

(either click on the link below, or copy and paste into the search bar)
https://www.youtube.com/@StLukeLutheran_CentreHall/live



Supporting God's Work Through Your Giving
We are truly blessed as a community and as God's people. Your faithful generosity makes so much of the ministry of St. Luke possible, and for that we are deeply grateful. Every gift, large or small, helps us continue to worship, serve our neighbors, care for one another, and share Christ's love in our community.

As you prayerfully consider your giving, we invite you to consider whether you might be able to increase your regular offering. As of the end of August, St. Luke is projecting a year-end deficit of approximately $24,000 when offerings are compared with our budgeted expenses. We share this information simply so that our congregation can be aware of where we stand and prayerfully consider how each of us might support the ministry we share.

There are also other ways to extend your generosity beyond St. Luke. Designated contributions to the Allegheny Synod support the wider ministry of our church, while gifts to the Centre Hall/Penns Valley Food Pantry and the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association help us to care for needs in our community. In these ways, our generosity reaches beyond the walls of St. Luke and becomes part of the wider work of Christ's Church and the care of our neighbors.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship, for your generosity, and for all the ways you help make God's mission through St. Luke possible. We are grateful for the many gifts—financial and otherwise—that each of you brings to our shared ministry.

Income and Expenses as of 8/31/2026:
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Year-to-Date Budgeted Expenditures: $124,055
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You are invited to join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am in the St. Luke sanctuary for a time of prayer. For about 20 minutes we pause in the middle of our week to regroup, reflect, and pray—lifting before God the needs and cares of one another, our community, and our world.

Our time together includes prayer for each person on our prayer lists, with each name acknowledge by the lighting of a candle; scripture; general prayers; moments of quiet; and a blessing. Whether you come every week or join us when you can, we invite you to make a little room in your week to gather around the Word and peace of God.



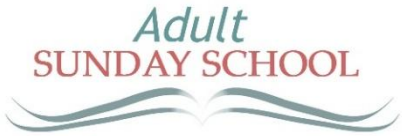
St. Luke's Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please speak with Susan Stover.

Book Group - The next book for Book Group is *Whistler, a novel* by Ann Patchett. The group will gather on October 7th at 12:00 pm at Seven Mountains Winery. Join us for discussion, conversation, and fellowship!



Interfaith Human Services

The Interfaith Human Services Community Care Auction is getting organized and in need of great auction items. We are looking for new items, gift certificates, event tickets, handmade items, and experiences such as time-share accommodation, hosting guests on your boat or at your camp, etc. If you have an idea that is not listed above, call the office at 814-234-7731 and ask Sue if it would suit the auction. **This year's auction will begin Tuesday, October 6th, and item bidding will run through Sunday, October 11th.** If you have questions or items to donate, please contact your IHS board representative, Alice Cromwell at 215-260-9453 or Sue Forster at 814-234-7731. www.interfaithhumanservices.org



Adult Sunday School resumes this month on Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18th from 9:15-10am in the Fellowship Hall and will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month through May 2027. This is a DVD study and discussion group. Join us for conversation, fellowship, thoughtful theological discussion, coffee and plenty of laughter. No special preparation or prior knowledge is needed—just come as you are. All are welcome! The study topic will be: *Wrestling With Doubt Finding Faith* by Adam Hamilton.



<u>Blanket Sunday</u>—Sunday, October 4th, St. Luke will observe Lutheran World Relief Blanket Sunday. The congregation is invited to give a special offering for the purchase of blankets for Lutheran World Relief. These contributions buy sturdy blankets which provide shelter, warmth, and security for those living in disastrous situations. **Special Blanket Sunday envelopes are available in the narthex for your use and may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, October 4th. Checks may be made payable to St. Luke with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo line.**

<u>Trunk—or—Treat</u>—Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, Oct 31st from 6-8pm at Trinity UCC, Centre Hall. Candy donations will be collected at St. Luke <u>through Sunday, October 18th</u>. In addition to candy, other small individually wrapped items such as juice boxes, granola bars, gum, applesauce pouches, stickers, glow sticks, chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc. may be donated. Please place donations in the collection bin located in the narthex.





The Sewing Group meets monthly to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We hope to send 500 quilts again this fall. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at Bonnie Brown's house from 9am-11am. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Brown at 814-883-3589 or Marjorie Korman at 814-364-9189. We also need help knotting the quilts, which you can do on your own time. If you are interested in knotting, please call Connie Zellers at 814-364-1330.

Spiritual Relations Committee – The next meeting of the Spiritual Relations Committee will be Wednesday October 14 at 11:00 am in Pastor Becky's office. We'll talk about opportunities for faith formation and worship at St. Luke and consider ways we can continue to nurture our life together as a community of faith. All are welcome to join the conversation!

Spiritual
COMMITTEE

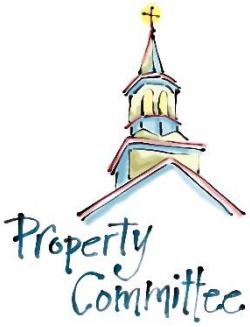
Congregational
Relations
Committee

Congregational Relations Committee – We're Looking for You! – The Congregational Relations Committee helps create opportunities for us to gather, build relationships, and enjoy fellowship together—and we're looking for someone to help lead this ministry.

Do you have a gift for bringing people together, organizing gatherings, or creating opportunities for fun and fellowship? Would you be willing to co-chair the committee and help organize quarterly gatherings? You don't have to do it alone, and we're open to new ideas about what this ministry could look like.

If you're interested—or if someone comes to mind who might have the gifts for this ministry—please talk with Pastor Becky or Barb McAllister. We'd love to hear your ideas!

Property Committee – A Thank You and an Invitation – We want to thank Larry Frazier for the time, energy, and care he has given as chair of our Property Committee for more than ten years. We are grateful for his service to St. Luke and for the many ways he has helped care for our building and property.



We are now looking for someone who might be willing to step into this role. Our Property Committee currently works primarily on an as-needed basis, responding to projects, repairs, maintenance needs, and other concerns as they arise. The chair serves more as a **property coordinator**, helping identify needs, organize projects, and bring together the people and resources needed to care for our shared space.

If you have an interest in helping care for St. Luke's building and property—or simply have a gift for organizing projects and getting things done—please talk with Pastor Becky or a member of Council. We would be grateful for your willingness to help!

Community Connections:

Out of the Cold - You are invited to the Out of the Cold Annual Benefit Gala. We are celebrating 15-years of legacy: honoring the past, illuminating the future on Tuesday, **October 6th** at 6:00 pm at 2042 Axemann Rd., Bellefonte, PA.

Memories Café – Memories Café is a new opportunity for people experiencing memory care concerns, along with their family members, friends, and companions, to gather for food, fun, and connection. As we age, it can sometimes feel as though the world sees us differently, but every season of life is beautiful—and there are always memories to share and new memories to make. **The first Memories Café will be held on Tuesday, October 6, from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** at Grace Lutheran Church in the Miller Center. If you or someone you know might enjoy a welcoming time of fellowship and connection, we encourage you to consider attending or sharing this opportunity with a friend or loved one.

Hops and Hymns – On the **second Sunday of each month (October 11th)**, through May, we gather at Pine Grove Hall (101 E Pine Grove Rd, Pine Grove Mills) **at 3:30 PM** for Hops & Hymns — a community hymn sing open to everyone. Beverages available; hops entirely optional. No church membership required. Just come and sing.

PVYC Celebration Dinner and Annual Fall Fundraiser - Join us on Sunday, **November 1st** at the Old Gregg School Community Center in Spring Mills, PA for our Celebration Dinner and Annual Fall Fundraiser from 6:00 – 8:00pm. RSVP here: https://forms.gle/iwGCQL8d7jCdcVVr6 We will enjoy a great dinner along with special musical performances and testimonials from students as well as an inspiring message from our Executive Director. There will be a basket raffle before and during dinner and an opportunity to support PVYC with a monetary donation. If you can't be in attendance, you can still play your role in building a legacy by giving your best gift through https://pennsvalleyyouthcenter.com/ways-to-give/.

Fall Bazaar and Fundraiser on November 7, 2026 at Emmanuel Union UCC Church, 120 Tusseyville Road, 9:00am to 2:00pm. There will be homemade soups, baked goods and outside vendors.



St. Luke Contact Numbers:

Church Office	814-364-9154 or email at StLuke364@gmail.com
Pastor, Rev. Becky Horn	215-208-5535 or email StLuke364PastorBecky@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



Centre Hall/Penns Valley Food Pantry – The Centre Hall/Penns Valley Food Pantry could use some additional help! In particular, they are looking for people who are able to help on the third Tuesday of each month at Grace UMC.

There are two opportunities to help on those Tuesdays. The morning session, from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 10:00 a.m., is when volunteers prepare the food boxes. The afternoon distribution session runs from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. There are also behind-the-scenes needs that can be supported at other times.

If you are interested in learning more or finding a way to help, please contact:

- **Art Grundfast, President:** artg@abarryg.com
- **John Smith, Vice President:** JDSmith186@gmail.com
- **Beth Powell, Secretary:** secretarychpvfp@gmail.com

Every helping hand makes a difference as we care for our neighbors in the Penns Valley community.

The next monthly food distribution will be held on **Tuesday, October 20, 2026,** at Grace United Methodist Church, Centre Hall.

If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry, please place non-perishable items in the designated Food Pantry Box located in the narthex at St. Luke Lutheran Church. You may also make a monetary donation by specifying a designated amount on your offering envelope, by making a check payable to St. Luke with "Food Pantry" in the memo line and placing it in the offering plate, or by placing a cash donation in an envelope in the offering plate that is specially marked for Food Pantry.

Suggested Monthly Donation List for the Food Pantry:

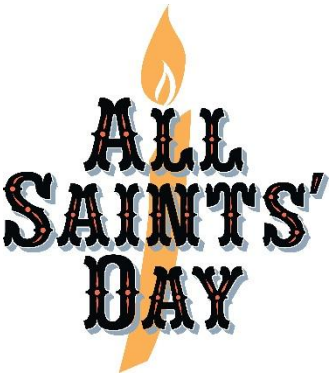
January – Tissues
February -Toilet Paper
March – Toothpaste & Individual Toothbrushes
April – Household Cleaners
May - Kitchen Garbage Bags
June - Paper Towels
July – Liquid Hand Soap
August – Laundry Detergent
September - Shampoo
October - Toilet Paper
November - Sandwich Bags
December - Dish Detergent

Thank you so much for any assistance you can give to this important outreach in our community.



Harvest Home—Harvest Home will take place on the first two Sundays of November: November 1st and November 8th.

LOOKING AHEAD:



All Saints Sunday—Annually, St. Luke Lutheran Church honors those who have been baptized and those who have died in the past year with a special service of remembrance on All Saints Sunday. If you would like to have a candle lit in honor of a friend or a loved one during the **All Saints Sunday Services on Sunday, November 1st** at St. Luke, please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board by Sunday, October 25th or notify the church office at 814-364-9154 or email StLuke364@gmail.com. A candle will be lit at both services in honor, and in memory, of all those named.



Centre Hall Community Christmas & Tree Lighting – The Community Christmas Tree Lighting is planned for Friday, December 11th at 7:00 pm at St. Luke. Additional Community Events are planned for the weekend of December 11-13th. Stay tuned for more details on activities and events being planned.



Allegheny Synod Junior/Senior High Youth Event
Friday, December 11 – Sunday, December 13
St. James Lutheran Church, Huntingdon, with lodging at the Comfort Inn, Huntingdon

"The Weekend" is all about helping our youth know that, in a society that puts a lot of pressure and demands on them, ***they are enough,*** just as they are, and that Jesus loves them for who they were wonderfully created to be. We will utilize various gifts and leaders from throughout the Allegheny Synod to provide worship, Bible Study, service projects, fun, food and much more! Early Bird Registration for the event is $160 per person and runs through November 1. Regular Registration (November 1 through November 20) is $180 per person. Please contact Pastor Becky if you or someone you know would be interested in this event.



Oct. 2 Brad and Tracy Noll
6 Chris and Jamie Seiler
16 Rick and Maribeth Homan
17 Robert and Jody Lair
19 Dale and Krystal Josephson
25 Walt and Freda Schluter
27 Charles and Sharon Musser
31 Joni and Drew Kresovich



Oct. 1 Isabella Luse
3 Susan Royer
4 Kenna Kurtz
6 Harold Paul Sampsell
7 Mary Homan
Dale Josephson
8 James Ard
9 Cameron Kubalak
10 Stephanie Delaney
11 Larry Frazier
Nicolette (Long) Foresman
Wade Wolfe
14 Charolette Waltz
Peg Leedy



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let us take a moment to thank Pastor Becky for all she does for the Congregation of St. Luke.
Thank you, Pastor Becky!



October Birthdays Continued….

16 Gary Way
Susan Stover
Andrew Horn
17 Erika Whitman
19 Kaitlyn Gummo
Sophia Luse
Harper Cipro
20 Dayna Brown
Sabrina Wert
Dustin Boob
22 Minette Homan
23 Lois Roth
Morgan Noll
24 Kathy Long
25 Kyle Lehman
26 Audrey Herrold
Lisa Holsinger
27 Kira Josephson
29 Pam Hollobaugh
Tom McCool
30 Manetta Horn
31 Jamie Kessinger
Kathleen Bagrowski

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

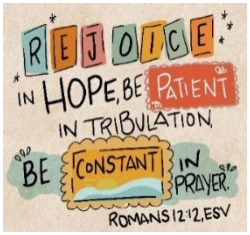
Family and Friends of Mary Fowler
Caryn Becker…complication following surgery
Betty Dimmick...recov. fall
Mindy Fultz...cancer
Nancy and Fred Hawn...health concerns
Bob Salvin…recov. surgery
Julie Giannone…breast cancer
Fran Homan...recov. from surgery
Bob Marshall...health concerns
Melinda Farhenbach...cancer
Jane Kurzinger...recov. from stroke
Mary Dunkle…health concerns
Kelly Ferree...recov. fall
Josh Johnson...stem cell transplant
Angela Tzilowski…cancer
Michelle Sanders..recov. car accident
Gary Zellers...upcoming hip surgery
Don Dunkle...stroke
Dale Moore…brain tumor
Louise Miller...health concerns
Greg Garner...health concerns

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Greg Bohn...kidney issues
Jim & Tanya Evans...health concerns
Jean Bender...myelodysplastic syndrome
Karen Willar..cancer
Nancy Boyle...respiratory issues
Bob & Betty Ishler...health concerns
Mike Moyer...health concerns
Lisa Moir...cancer
Joan Glaser...health concerns
Barbara & Ernie Kirsch...health concerns
Pr. Russ Sauerwein...health concerns
Ellen Coffman...cancer
Melody Green...health concerns
Heather Korman...health concerns
Jeff Reeder...multiple myeloma/stem cell treatment
Dave Ferree...health concerns
Dotti Sauerwein...healing & strength
Don Rudy...health concerns
Silas Green...multiple health issues
Faye Breon...health concerns
Gary Homan...Parkinson's
Tara Homan...health concerns
Ron Holsopple...health concerns
Bev Haines...health concerns
Nancy Wintersteen...health concerns
Jordan Holsopple...health concerns
Paul "Fox" Dietrich...health concerns
Pat Brett...CML
Ellie Marooney...cancer
Marvin Lehman, Jr...Hospice

Please pray for the Health of our Homebound:

Carol & Jim Ard (Centre Care, 250 Persia Rd, Bellefonte, PA 16823)
Fred Lohr Jr. (244 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Centre Hall, PA 16828…814-364-9368)
Barbara Mark (Wynwood House, 122 Wynwood Dr, Centre Hall, PA 16828)
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)



***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 9/29/26**

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR OUR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Oct 4, 2026 –19th Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: Barb and Scott McAllister
Communion Bread: Lois Albright
Counters: Ellen Hug and Lois Albright
Greeter (8am): Linda Decker Reitz
Greeter (10:30am): Nancy Shunk
Lay Reader (8am): Rick Homan
Lay Reader (10:30am): Ken Cromwell
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Larry Frazier
Offering Usher (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Carol Sharpe
Lawn Mowing (October): Roy Thompson

Oct 11, 2026 –20th Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Communion Bread: Betty Ishler
Counters: Ken Cromwell and Evelyn Reeder
Greeter (8am): Connie Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): Patty Lehman
Lay Reader (8am): Kelly Moran
Lay Reader (10:30am): Jack Sharer
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Walt Schluter
Offering Usher (10:30am): Ken Cromwell
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Lawn Mowing (October): Roy Thompson

Oct 18, 2026 –21st Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: Barb and Scott McAllister
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Carol Sharpe and Deb Frazier
Greeter (8am): Linda Decker Reitz
Greeter (10:30am): Jerry Homan
Lay Reader (8am): Linda Decker Reitz
Lay Reader (10:30am): Deb Frazier
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Offering Usher (10:30am): Larry Frazier
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Scott McAllister
Lawn Mowing (October): Roy Thompson

Oct 25, 2026 –Reformation Sunday
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Ellen Hug and Barb McAllister
Greeter (8am): Connie Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): Nancy Shunk
Lay Reader (8am): Kathy Long
Lay Reader (10:30am): Barb McAllister
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Scott McAllister
Offering Usher (10:30am): Walt Schluter
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Susan Stover
Lawn Mowing (October): Roy Thompson

November 1, 2026 –All Saints Day
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Evelyn Reeder and Lois Albright
Greeter (8am): Linda Decker Reitz
Greeter (10:30am): Patty Lehman
Lay Reader (8am): Rick Homan
Lay Reader (10:30am): Scott McAllister
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Jerry Homan
Offering Usher (10:30am): Shawn Lehman
Worship Assistant (10:30am): Carol Sharpe

Nov 8, 2026 –24th Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Care: **Open**
Altar Flowers: **Open**
Communion Bread: **Open**
Counters: Ken Cromwell and Sue Royer
Greeter (8am): Connie Zellers
Greeter (10:30am): Jerry Homan
Lay Reader (8am): Kelly Moran
Lay Reader (10:30am): Carol Sharpe
Bell Ringer (10:30am): Walt Schluter
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Worship Assistant (10:30am): Marty Hug





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

Elected Council Members & Officers for 2026: Scott McAllister, President (27), Rick Homan, Vice-President (27), Carol Sharpe, Secretary (26), Jack Sharer, Treasurer, Alice Cromwell (26), Evelyn Reeder (26), Susan Stover (26), Jerry Homan (27), Gary Zellers (27), Lois Albright (28), Todd Fetterolf (28), Dawn Holsopple (28), and Marty Hug (28). ***The numbers in parenthesis indicates the year their term is complete.**

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

Centre Hall Council of Churches – The next meeting is scheduled for October 7th at 11:15 am at St. Luke Lutheran Church. We will be discussing how the joint day camp went and reflecting on ideas for next year. Please send ideas to Pr. Becky, Barb McAllister, or Larry Fraizer before October 7th to be included in our discussion. Thank you again to all who helped to make day camp a joyful experience this year!

Reconsideration of the Social Statement: Human Sexuality – Gift and Trust
Learn and Discern Podcasts available: https://www.buzzsprout.com/2623856/episodes
https://www.elca.org/publications/2026-human-sexuality-theological-discernment-current-project

Land Acknowledgment – St. Luke is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Conestoga-Susquehannock people, where we gather. We also acknowledge the Seneca, Cayuga, and Lenne Lenape, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place, this land, and call it their home. Find out more about the Conestoga-Susquehannock at http://www.conestogasusquehannocktribe.com/

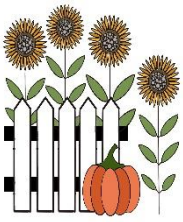
Pastor's Office Hours – Pastor Becky is normally in the church office on **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9-11am**, but these hours may vary as needed. If you need to reach Pr. Becky outside of the office, please feel free to call or text her at 215-208-5535 and please leave your name and a message. She will return your call or text as soon as possible. You may also email her at StLuke364PastorBecky@gmail.com.

Secretary Office Hours - The Church Secretary's office hours are normally **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to Noon**, but these hours may vary as needed. If you need to reach Patty outside of the office, please feel free to call or text her at 814-933-6296 and please leave your name and a message. She will return your call or text as soon as possible. All emails for the secretary should continue to be sent to StLuke364@gmail.com. **There will be NO Office Hours on October 13th or 15th.**



Looking ahead...Please note that if you have news or articles for the **November 2026** issue of the St. Luke Newsletter, please submit them to the church office **by Thursday, October 22, 2026**.

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	2 	3 AA Meeting 7pm
4 Blanket Sunday Worship 8am & 10:30am  Adult Sunday School 9:15-10am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6p	5	6 	7 Prayer Group 10:30am-11am Council of Churches 11:15am to Noon Book Group Noon at Seven Mountains	8 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	9	10 AA Meeting 7pm
11 Worship 8am & 10:30am Boy Scout Troop Meeting 4:30-6p	12 Columbus Day  Council Meeting 7pm	13 **No Office Hours** Sewing Group 9-11am at Bonnie Brown's	14 Prayer Group 10:30am-11am Spiritual Relations Committee Meeting 11am	15 **No Office Hours** Choir Rehearsal 7pm	16 	17 AA Meeting 7pm
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Puzzle!

NAMES OF GOD

Every name of God tells us something about his power, love and care for his people. Use the Scripture clues to uncover just some of these special names.



F _____ (Matthew 6:9)

A _____ and O _____ (Revelation 1:8)

I A __ (Exodus 3:14)

Y _____ (Exodus 6:2-3)

G _____ M _____ H _____ (Genesis 14:19)

G _____ A _____ (Genesis 17:1)

R _____ (Psalm 18:2)

J _____ (Psalm 75:7)

F _____ (Psalm 18:2)

H _____ O _____ (Isaiah 40:25)

Answer key: Father, Alpha and Omega, I AM, Yahweh, God Most High God Almighty, Rock, Judge, Fortress, Holy One

Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column of letters to complete the hidden phrase below.

FEAST, KHAKI, MOUTH,
ESSAY, LLAMA, ORBIT, CARRY,
UDDER, BRUSH, ITEMS,
~~APPLE~~, LEARN, CIDER

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Answer: Praise the Lord!

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