This Sunday: March 19th, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am In-person Service

9:15 am Handbells; Adult Sunday School

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

Calendar Week: 20th -25th

Monday: 20th – Staff meeting 9:30 am; Pre-School 7:00 pm **Tuesday: 21**st – Shawl Ministry (Knitters) 9:30 am – noon

Wednesday: 22nd – Confirmation Class 5:15 pm; Mid -Week Service

7:00 pm (soup at 6:15pm in Bell Hall)

Thursday: 23rd –Choir 7:00 pm; Coin Club 7:00 pm BH **Saturday: 25th** –KidsPeace BH rental 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Next Sunday: March 26th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am In-person Service

9:15 am Handbells; Adult Sunday School

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

Serving in March at the 10:30 am worship service

Altar care – Nancy McCarty

Ushers – <u>Ushers – David and Margot Briggs & Terry Belles (26th)</u>

March 19th Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 am **Lector** – Melanie Taormina

<u>Communion Assistants</u> – Becky Lewis & Marilyn Eshleman

March 26th Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 am **Lector** – Scott Seyler

<u>Communion Assistants</u> – Charles Mahler & Patty Durand

SERVING If you would like to help serve in our 8:00 am or 10:30 am worship service(s), please contact Diane Kohler at 570-419-7085 or email kohlerdede@gmail.com or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309.

USHERS Anyone interested in serving as an usher, please contact the office or email or call Nancy McCarty at: nmac7149@gmail.com; (570) 419-7827).

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE If you or someone you know needs prayer, please call Cindy Belles at 570-419-1363 or Karen Bergren at 570-220-3201 to start the prayer chain. If you want the name to be on the bulletin prayer list call the church office.

SHARE A SMILE TODAY and talk to someone you don't know. Spend a few minutes before or after the service. You'll soon see the difference it will make in our congregational life and to that first-time visitor. It's contagious!





MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE

Wednesdays during Lent (March 22nd and 29th)

Join us at 6:15PM for a simple supper of salad, soup and bread; followed at 7:00PM with a Service in the nave.

***We need volunteers to provide food for the Lenten Suppers. ***
Look for sign-up sheets in the Well Hall and remember, many hands
make little work!

SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, March 21st from 9:30 am-noon. If you know someone who could use the comfort of a shawl to wrap themselves in, please contact Nancy McCarty at 570.419.7827 or nmac7149@gmail.com or the church office.

THE FAMOUS CHORUS The choir will sing the iconic "Halleluiah Chorus" from G. F. Handel's "Messiah" this Easter Sunday, April 9th, at the 10:30 am service. Anyone who would like to join us for this special music is invited to practice on Thursday evenings from 7:45 pm - 8:15 pm in the choir room. Many voices will make a spectacular "Hallelujah"!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, April 2, Passion/Palm Sunday – 8:00am & 10:30am Thursday, April 6, Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm Friday, April 7, Good Friday –7:00pm Sunday, April 9, The Resurrection of Our Lord – 8:00am service 9:15am Breakfast followed by 10:30am service (both services in the Nave)

UPDATING THE CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Our membership directory will be available for pickup at the back of the nave. If something in the membership directory is incorrect or to update your information, please contact Sarah Young at 570-323-7309 or email info@stlukeweb.com. (Please note that a small number of copies will be made available; after corrections/updates are made, new copies will be made available for each member/family.) Thank you.

THE 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the West Hall for pickup. If you cannot find yours, please contact the church office.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Music Director, St. Luke Lutheran Church, Williamsport PA, to include responsibility for music selection, weekly worship accompaniment including pipe organ, direction of adult choir, bell choir and children's choir as applicable. Minimum requirement of 10 hours a week to include two Sunday worship services. Generous salary and benefit package commensurate with experience. Full job description available on inquiry. For further information, please contact the church office, or Pastor Jeff LeCrone, at (570) 323-7309 or info@stlukeweb.com.

RICHARD E. SWARTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications are available for pickup at the church office. Applications are located outside the office, on the wall rack.

PRE-SCHOOL FLOWER SALE The Mother's Day flower sale will begin in the coming weeks. Please consider supporting the Pre-School at St. Luke when purchasing flowers for the spring/summer growing season as well as Mother's Day gifts. **Order forms coming soon!**

ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST. LUKE

FOOD PANTRY SHELVES NEED: The harvest season is usually a busy and costly time of year for everyone. We appreciate and give thanks to each of you for thinking of your neighbors and community in such hard times. The Food Pantry **NEEDS** donations of: **Updated**-2/26

Canned Meats/Veggies/Fruits • Healthy Snacks • Cereals/Oatmeal • Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, salt/pepper) • Juices/Drinks Monetary donations (checks or cash made out to U.C.F.P.)

Pantry Days and Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for donations/stocking/deliveries Location: 202 E. Third St., Williamsport (570) 322-1657

Shepherd of the Streets Rev. Mark Brumbach 570-322-6538

shepherd@uclc.org

Bath Towels/Body Lotion/ Hand Cream
Kleenex/ Laundry pods (small packs)/ Men's and Women's Shampoo
Men's and Women's Conditioner/ Men's and Women's Body Wash
Men's and Women's Deodorant/Paper Towels
Q-Tips (small packs)/Shave Cream

REMINDERS: Office hours – M & T 9-12, 1-3; W, TH, F 9-1Bulletin 9:00 am – WEDNESDAY 9:00am

Spectrum deadline – **15**th **of each month**Council Pack 9:00 am due – Friday 9:00 am before Mtg.

Office e-mail – info@stlukeweb.com