

This Sunday: Sept. 24th, The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am In-person Service
9:15am-10:00am Handbells; Adult Sunday School
10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream
11:30 am –Property Meeting
6:00 pm Faith Matters at New Trail

Calendar Week: Sept. 25th -30th

Monday: 25th – Staff meeting; Personnel 7:00pm
Tuesday: 26th – Pericope 9:30am Lib.
Wednesday: 27th – Mutual Ministry workshop 7:00pm BH
Thursday: 28th - Choir 7:00pm; Coin Club 7:00pm BH
Saturday: 30th – KidsPeace TBA BH

Next Sunday: October 1st, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Blanket Sunday

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Coffee Hour

Serving in September at the 10:30 am worship service

Altar care – Cindy Belles; **Ushers** – Terry Belles **24th**
Greeters – **24th** – Sue Beidler
Communion Assistants – Charles Mahler & Nancy Wood
Sept. 24th

10:30 am **Lector** – Sandy Lentz
Communion Assistants – Marilyn Eshleman & Hanne Schuman

Serving in October at the 10:30 am worship service

Altar care – Sondra Fisher
Ushers – 1st Chip Edmonds; **8th & 29th** Brad Nason; **15th** Keith Wood;
22nd Bob Borch

Greeters – 1st Dawn & Jay Nau; 8th Hanne Schuman; 15th Nancy & Keith Wood; 22nd Melanie Taormina & Carole Harris; 29th Sandy and Rod Strother

Oct. 1st

10:30 am **Lector** – Wilma Reeder

Communion Assistants – Patty Durand & Becky Lewis

FROM THE OFFICE *Sarah Young will be out of the office Oct. 2nd through Oct. 9th. During office work hours Pastor Jeff and a volunteer will assist you. AFTER hours: If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor LeCrone directly at 570-220-3631.*

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to be Greeters at the late service. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Deb Smith at 570-762-3308.

COFFEE HOUR There will be a Coffee Hour after the late service on the 1st Sunday of each month, immediately after the church service (11:30AM) in Bell Hall. Also, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, Coffee Hour will begin at 9AM following the early service in the chapel. Join us for refreshments and fellowship! Please consider volunteering for a coffee hour. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board directly across from the chapel. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Fellowship Ministry.

FAITH MATTERS sessions at New Trail Brewing (240 Arch St. building 18, Williamsport, PA 17701), dates (all at 6:00 p.m.): **Today, Sept. 24th & Oct. 8th**. Faith Matters is a time of informal and open-ended discussion on issues of life and faith. There's no agenda (topics are usually chosen when we get there), and all opinions are welcomed. A food truck is available for those who would like to eat their evening meal while we talk, and non-alcoholic options are available. Join us for great fellowship and conversation!

THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP Join us this fall as we take the first of a series of “deeper dives” into discipleship. This six-week course will explore what it means to be a disciple, especially in the context of our church’s mission statement: “Experience the **J.O.Y.**: Come and Worship, Go and Serve”.



We'll explore how to put **JESUS** at the center of our lives, and how doing so affects our relationship with **OTHERS**, as well as our individual lives (**YOU**).

The meeting times will be announced in a few weeks, but the first step is to build an interest list. That way, we can tailor the meeting times to those interested so that we can minimize the number of people who can't do it because of scheduling. If you are interested call the church office (570 323-7309) or email Pastor Jeff at pastor@stlukeluth.comcastbiz.org by **Monday, September 25**.



BLANKET SUNDAY On display next **Sunday, October 1st** in the Nave and the Chapel will be some of the 140 quilts made by the Sew Fine Quilters this past year. These quilts will be distributed as follows:

60 to Lutheran World Relief
5 to our local hospice - The Gatehouse
35 to our local Family Promise
40 to Project Linus (also 5 Knitted/crocheted blankets)



Thank you to everyone who donated fabric,



thread, and hours of time to make this possible, and a special thank you to Thrivent for providing money to purchase batting and other items to complete these quilts.

SEW FINE QUILTERS next meeting will be **Monday, Oct. 2nd**
9:00am – 3:00pm in Bell Hall. Come and go as your time permits. If possible, please join us for a provided lunch at 12 Noon.

BSA Pack & Troop 12
St. Luke Lutheran Church
German Style Dinner

October 7, 2023 from 4:30pm -7:00pm
Eat in or Take Out

Breaded Fried Pork Chops (Schnitzel)
German Style Red Cabbage
German Egg Pasta (Spaetzle)
Brown Gravy w/Mushrooms
German Apple Cake

Prices are all-inclusive



Adults - \$12

Children (ages 3-10) - \$7

Join us at St. Luke Lutheran Church 1400 Market St. Williamsport
Call 272-202-4827 for tickets
Walk-ins are welcome!

OUTDOOR SERVICE Our next outdoor service will be **Sunday, Oct. 8th at 10:30 am weather permitting**, in the front courtyard and live streamed. Due to inclement weather, the service will be held in the nave. The 8:00 am service will remain indoors.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a single worship time on **Sunday, October 15**. From time to time, combining our two worship services as one gives us the opportunity to worship as one single church family. The St. Luke Council has recently decided to plan one of those times for this October. On **Sunday, October 15**, we will combine the two services at 10:30 am. Immediately following the service, all are invited to a luncheon afterwards (featuring chicken from Giant Foods). During this luncheon, representatives from several of our ministries will be available to provide information on what they've been doing and how more people can be involved. Please join us on this rare opportunity to worship as one unified church family as we continue to "Experience the J.O.Y."!