

**This Sunday: Oct. 22nd Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
& Commitment Sunday**

8:00 am Service

9:15am-10:00am Handbells; Adult Sunday School

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

11:30 am Coffee Hour

5:00 pm Scouts BH

6:00 pm Faith Matters at New Trail

Calendar Week: Oct. 23rd – 28th

Monday: 23rd – Personnel 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 25th - J.O.Y. Discipleship 1:00 pm Lib.; Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday: 26th - Coin Club 7:00 pm BH

Next Sunday: Oct. 29th Reformation Sunday

8:00 am Service

9:15am -10:00am Handbells; Adult Sunday School

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

5:00 pm Scouts BH

Serving in October at the 10:30 am worship service

Altar care – Sondra Fisher

Ushers –22nd Bob Borch; 29th Brad Nason

Greeters – 22nd Melanie Taormina & Carole Harris;

29th Sandy and Rod Strother

Oct. 22nd

10:30 am **Lector** – Cheryl Newburg

Communion Assistants – Sandy & Rod Strother

Oct. 29th

10:30 am **Lector** – Brad Nason

Communion Assistants – Becky Lewis & TBA

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 or the Church office.

THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP Please Join us every **Wednesday Oct. 25th – Nov. 22nd at 1:00pm in the Library** as we take the first of a series of “deeper dives” into discipleship. This 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**). If you are interested, please contact the church office.

For Youth Grades 9th – 12th

YOUTH GROUP

START UP AT ST. LUKE

PARENTS



Lycoming County
Helping Our Warriors

&

STUDENTS

Please join us for a brief meeting
Sunday, Nov. 5th at 11:45 in the Church Lounge.
See you then!

YEAR-END REMINDER Please note that for offering donations to be counted towards 2023, they must be received by the Church office by the end of business on **Wednesday, December 27, 2023**. Any questions regarding your giving for 2023, please contact the Business Manager, Melissa Eshleman at businessmanager.stlukeluth@gmail.com. The 2024 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up in the West Hall at the latest by November 26, 2023. Thank you

Each Sunday we pray for those serving in our military at home, abroad and those returning home from their service. This Veteran's Day you will have the opportunity to honor those who are currently serving or who have served their country by sponsoring a 5-inch American Flag. These flags will be placed in the flower beds November 9th – 14th along with a banner saying "Lest We Forget". The cost for the sponsorship of each flag is \$5.00. The proceeds will be given to the Lycoming County Helping Our Warriors Charity. The deadline for sponsoring a flag is **Tuesday, October 31st**. *Order forms are located in the West Hall, at the church office and in the Oct. Newsletter.* Please make check payable to St. Luke Church and put "Flags for Veterans" in the memo. Thank you!

SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS Needed for men, women & children: Shampoo and Conditioner, Shaving Cream, Razors, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Body Wash, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Items, and Soap, especially Dove. Paper Towels and Toilet Tissue are also needed.
URGENT NEED: Shampoo for men, women & children.

THE FOOD PANTRY Your help is desperately needed! The shelves are empty! Below is a list of items that the UCLC Food Pantry is in need of. If you would like to join the volunteer team at the Pantry, please contact Tammy at 570-322-1110 for an orientation.

Peanut Butter
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
Canned Beef Stew
Canned Chicken Noodle Soup
Canned Chicken Breast
Canned Mandarin Oranges
Large (shelf-stable) Fruit Juices

Donation drop-offs are Monday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.