

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GREETERS Anyone interested in serving as a greeter, please contact the church office or Debra Smith at 570-762-3308 or email at: mdtmom4@gmail.com

ST. LUKE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered at 9:00 AM in the Library and led by Charles Mahler. If you would like more information, please contact the church office or Charles Mahler at Mahler@lycoming.edu

SERMON SERIES: A Disciple's Life

Begin the new year with a sermon series on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus! Remember, even if you can't be in worship personally for all four of these weeks, these sermons will always be available on our Facebook page for you to be able to catch the whole series.

- 1/21: *Cost of Discipleship* – What changes when we become a disciple?
- 1/28: *Power of Discipleship* – If we're following a powerful God, should we expect to become more powerful?
- 2/4: *JOY of Discipleship* – What does it look like when you put **J**esus at the center of our lives? How does it impact your relationship with **o**thers? and what does it do to **y**ou?

We hope that you'll be able to join us for this exciting series!



Today Sunday School will begin for elementary school-aged kids during the 10:30 AM worship service. Each Sunday, Cheryl Newburg will lead the kids out of the service at the beginning of the readings and bring them back at the beginning of the choir anthem. The kids will watch videos, read the Bible, and do some simple story-related activities that follow the lectionary; learning the same stories that are being covered in the service. **We are looking for leaders and volunteers to alternate weeks with Cheryl.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office. (*clearances are needed for this program*)

SEW FINE QUILTERS will meet on **Monday, Jan. 22nd** from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm** in Bell Hall with lunch provided.

OFFERING ENVELOPES The 2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the West Hall. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the Business Manager, Melissa Eshleman at businessmanager.stlukeluth@gmail.com or the Church office.

SEAFARERS It is time to think about the 2024 Seafarers Christmas collection. We ask for your response in January, in hopes you will take advantage of the after Christmas sales to purchase sweatshirts, T-shirts, and socks. There will be a table or box in the West Hall to place your donations. Items needed: **sweatshirts with or without a hood in sizes medium, large, or extra-large; T-shirts in sizes medium, large, and extra-large, and 3 pairs of heavy white socks.** Thanks for your support and have a blessed 2024!

LWR SCHOOL KIT ITEMS Let's take advantage of the winter SALES to fill our Lutheran World Relief School Kits. There will be a box in the West Hall to place your donations. We are asking you to purchase the supplies listed:



- 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper, 8"x 10 ½"
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.

- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Unsharpened pencils with erasers

20 24 DREAMWEEK

JANUARY 15TH THROUGH JANUARY 20

IT STARTS WITH ME: *Shifting the cultural climate*

January 15
Kids' Dream Week Storytime
*For families with children age birth through 2nd grade at the James V. Brown Library
19 E. Fourth Street, Williamsport*
10:00 am - 11:15 am | 3rd floor Lowry Room

January 15
STEP AmeriCorps Peace Walk
At the corner of 3rd & Market Street, Williamsport
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

January 15
Dream Read
*For teens & adults at the James V. Brown Library
19 E. Fourth Street, Williamsport*
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

January 17
Poverty Simulation | Dinner & Discussion
*Hosted by the Central PA Food Bank & Penn College
209 College Avenue, Williamsport*
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | PCT Field House

January 19
Food Prep Service Project
*New Covenant United Church of Christ
202 E. Third Street, Williamsport*
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

January 20
Message & A Meal
*Sojourner Truth Ministries
501 High Street, Williamsport*
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free Parking will be available in the lot behind the James V. Brown Library for the events on January 15.



Williamsport Parking Authority

Service Opportunities!

January 16
YWCA North Central PA

January 15 - 19
Sojourner Truth Ministries

January 15 - 19
Loyalsock Childcare Center / East Lycoming YMCA



REGISTER TODAY! www.stepcorp.org/MLK












**For The Pre-School at St. Luke
All You Care to Eat Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00AM – 11:00AM

\$10 Adults, \$5 Children (under 3 free), \$ 25 Family

TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE

Come join us for delicious pancakes, fresh sausage, and scrambled eggs.

Also included are fruit, juices, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa.

**The snow date is Feb. 10th*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The Women's Bible Study will be on Wednesday mornings starting on **February 7th at 10:00 AM**, led by Deb Smith. It is entitled "*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World -- Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life*" by Joanna Weaver. This is a book and Bible study. If you are interested, please contact Deb at 570-762-3308 or mdtmom4@gmail.com.

I'm looking to deepen our faith together. – Deb

SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS SOS Sunday will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 11th** with Pastor Mark Brumbach preaching at both services. It's also time to open our hearts and show our love to those less fortunate in our community who are helped by the Shepherd of the Streets. Our economy and budget cuts in health services have increased the financial need for medical services. The Shepherd ministry also provides **hygiene items, bedding, and baby needs. Items needed are of regular sizes:** Deodorant, Baby Diapers, Wipes, Shampoo, Powder, Oil, Q-tips, Soap, Shaving Cream and Razor, Tissues, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Paper, Women's Hygiene Products, Combs, Blankets, Sheets, Pillowcases, Nail Clippers, Towels, and Wash Cloths. **These hygiene items are collected in the West entryway.**



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14th at 7:00 pm

St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1400 Market St., PA 17701



MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE

Wednesdays during Lent

(Feb. 21st, 28th; March 6th, 13th, and 20th)

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

*We need volunteers to provide food for the Lenten Suppers. *

Please see the sign-up sheets located in the West Hall. Coming soon.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST. LUKE

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.

THE FOOD PANTRY

Your help is desperately needed! Below is a list of items that the UCLC Food Pantry needs (see next page). If you would like to join the volunteer team at the Pantry, please contact Tammey 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

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

DANIEL'S CLOSET Now more than ever, warm winter clothing and accessories are needed for all ages, from infant through adult. **Seasonal clothing** (*no summer clothing at this time and please NO hangers*) for infants, children, and adults, as well as accessories (belts, ties, shoes, boots, scarves, hats, gloves, purses, backpacks/bags, suitcases, etc.). All clothing must be bagged, no loose clothing, please. A collection box is located in our West Hall or items can be taken directly to Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1101 Washington Blvd., Williamsport.

STAFF AT ST. LUKE



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

Bulletin 9:00 am – WEDNESDAY 9:00am

Spectrum deadline – **15th of each month**

Council Pack 9:00 am due – Friday 9:00 am before Mtg.

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