
***ST. LUKE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*1400 Market St.,
Williamsport, PA 17701*



***The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Sunday***

***March 31, 2024
8:00AM & 10:30AM***

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*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*  
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GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *We Adore Thee! "Ode to Joy,"* L.V. Beethoven,
Jason W. Krug, arr.

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN LBW 151 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Sit

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

(sung responsively: light print-cantor, dark print-congregation)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let Israel | now declare,**
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the**
righteous:

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

**¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.**
¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
**¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**
²⁰”This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”
**²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**
²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
**²³By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of

them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

stand

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

This morning begins with confusion: the stone has been moved and the tomb is empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw

and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

SERMON

Silence for reflection may follow.

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY LBW 144

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Sit

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30am)

PRESENTATION

NICENE CREED *(Both Services)*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS (10:30am)

P In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism
among God's people in this place?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God,
do you promise to support and pray
for *these new members* in *their* life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

A Let us welcome *these sisters and brothers* in Christ to this community of faith.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Jennifer Doan
Gerda LeCrone
Nicholas Looke
Jacob Yanosky
Judith Yanosky*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A. . . God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

MEAL

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you R Peace be with you

Sit

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus*, from *The Messiah* G.F. Handel

Stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.


GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.




P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.




C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right. . . (The preface appropriate to the day or season is said, concluding. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

*In the night... (The pastor proclaims the Words of Institution,
Concluding)...Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Sit

COMMUNION (*Continuous Communion*)

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

LAMB OF GOD (*Administrants commune*)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

All are invited forward. If you do not normally take communion, please cross your arms and you will be given a blessing. Children who do not take communion will receive a piece of bread with the words "Take and Eat.". Visitors, if you commune in your home congregation you are welcome to commune here. (If you prefer juice rather than wine, please take one of the pre-filled glasses.)

(Congregation communes)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

LBW 128 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

WOV 676 *This Joyful Eastertide*

LBW 145 *Thine Is the Glory*

Stand

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

SENDING

CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN LBW 131 *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Rendez a Dieu*, L. Bourgeois, Charles Callahan, arr.



THE POTTED PALMS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaHoma and Richard Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Berish, and Mr. & Mrs. Malcom Rhodes, by the Rhodes Family.

THE EASTER FLOWERS are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of:



My beloved wife, Karen; my parents Perry and
Margaret Knaur

by Christian Knaur

Charles Harris

by Carole Harris and daughters, Dawne, Melanie
and Julie

Woodrow and Helen Zimmerman

by Carole Harris, and granddaughters, Dawne, Melanie,
and Julie

Our parents

by Chris & Carol Metzger

My wife, Janet

by Ray Schreckengast

Dan and Elaine Erhard

by Ray Schreckengast

Marlin and Prudence Wolfe; George and Ruth Homan

by Daniel and Linda Wolfe

Harold M. Lewis and our loved ones

by Lewis family

Our parents, Ken and Audre Bergren; Rudolph and
Marguerite Lundquist

by Mark and Karen Bergren

My dad, Tom Holland

by Diane Kohler

Our parents

by Bill and Linda Liptak

Kathi Kelley

by Ed Kelley

Tom Holland

by Marge Holland

Ray and Yvonne Miller and Marilyn Wilkinson

by Ruth, Matt, and Megan Croyle

Ben and Mary Jane Croyle

by Ruth, Matt, and Megan Croyle

Tom Croyle, loving husband, and father

by Ruth, Matt, and Megan Croyle



Arthur and Edna Wilkinson
by Ruth, Matt, and Megan Croyle
Walt, Sonya, and Jeffery Vernau
by Kirk and Sondra Fisher

Peter Fisher

by Kirk and Sondra Fisher
Husband, Bob Matz; son, Erich Matz
by Jan Matz

Our parents, Sterling and Edith Dill, and Harry and Sara Donnell
by Becky and Jim Donnell

Richard and Hannah Strother;
Richard McGrew Strother, Wesley Lentz, and Fred Schaefer
by Rod and Sandy Strother

Fred Schaefer

by Marian Schaefer

Margaret Wood

by Nancy and Keith Wood

Charles and Eleanor Mextorf

by Nancy and Keith Wood

Our parents

by Richard and Janice Ogurcak

and in loving honor of:

Our grandchildren

by Richard and Janice Ogurcak

My mother, Marge Holland

by Diane Kohler

Our church family and our children: Emily, Justin, and Chelsey

by Keith and Nancy Wood

Our grandchildren

by Bill and Linda Liptak

Our children and grandchildren, Allison, Brian, Eric, Quinn,
Carley, and Hannah

by Becky and Jim Donnell

Our family

by Rod and Sandy Strother

My family

by Marian Schaefer



PRAYER LIST: From our St. Luke Family: Joann Wolfe; Jim Labenberg; Sandy Moyer; and our homebound members.

Family and friends: Family and friends mourning the loss of Donald Smith (brother of Marge Holland); Family and friends mourning the loss of Kris Krebs (friend of the Mahler family); Gary Williams mourning the loss of his father (friend/co-worker of Rod Strother). **AND FOR:** Deb Wertman (sister of Dwight Rhodes); David Hodges (Co-worker of Rod Strother); John Strakus (friend/co-worker of Rod Strother); The Rev. Mark Brumbach; Coby (family friend of Daija Hightower/Deb Smith serving in the Armed Forces of Israel); Kathy Eshleman; Betsy Rider (friend of Nancy McCarty and Williamsport).

For servicemen and women serving in posts far from home, and our servicemen and women readjusting to their lives here in the States.

For persistence and strength for those going through all types of recovery.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TODAY: March 31st, The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter

8:00AM In-person Service
9:15AM Easter Breakfast in Bell Hall
No Adult & Children's Sunday School
10:30AM In-person Service & Livestream

THIS CALENDAR WEEK: April 1st – 6th

Monday 1st - *Church office closed*; SFQ 9AM - 3:00PM with lunch provided BH

Tuesday 2nd - SFQ 9AM - 3:00PM with lunch provided BH; PVC 2:00PM; Service 3:00PM

Wednesday 3rd - Women's Book Study 9:30AM Lib.; Worship & Music 7:00PM

Thursday 4th - Exec. Comm. 6:00PM; Choir 7:00PM

NEXT SUNDAY: April 7th, The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00AM In-person Service

9:15AM Adult Sunday School

10:30AM In-person Service, Children's Sunday School & Livestream

Serving today at the 10:30AM worship service

Altar care: Nancy McCarty

Greeters: 31st Strother Family

Ushers: 31st Jere Eshleman & Brad Nason

March 31st Easter Sunday

Lector - Dan Lamade

Assisting Minister - Deb Smith

Communion Assistant - Susan Horn & Becky Lewis and Strother Family

Offering Counters

31st *Easter Sunday/*Office Closed Monday – Tuesday, April 2nd - Terry Belles & Ray Schreckengast

Serving in April at the 10:30 am worship service

Altar care: Cindy Belles

Greeters: 7th Jere Eshleman; 14th Lynn & Dave Shad; 21st Linda

Updegraff; 28th Ruth Croyle

Ushers: 7th David Briggs; 14th Brad Nason; 21st Jere Eshleman; 28th

April 7th Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Lector – Raymond Schreckengast

Assisting Minister – Deb Smith

Communion Assistant – Karen Baldys

April 14th Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Lector –Melanie Taormina

Assisting Minister – Charles Mahler

Communion Assistant – Becky Lewis

April 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Lector – Sandy Lentz

Assisting Minister – Marilyn Eshleman

Communion Assistant – Rod Strother

April 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Lector – Wilma Reeder

Assisting Minister –Deb Smith

Communion Assistant – Nancy Wood

Live Stream Assistant

7th & 21st Bob McCullough

14th Brad Nason

28th Charles Mahler

Offering Counters

7th Sue Beidler & Richelle Jones

14th Nancy McCarty & Marilyn Eshleman

21st Terry Belles & Ray Schreckengast

28th Sondra Fisher & Janice Ogurcak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st for all staff. If you require emergency pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor LeCrone at 570-220-3631.



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!

RED WELCOME PADS in the pews is our record of your attendance and communion for members and visitors. Please take a moment to complete it.

SERVING If you would like to help serve in our 8:00AM or 10:30AM 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 9:15AM in the Library and led by Charles Mahler. If you would like more information, please get in touch with the church office at 570-323-7309 or Charles Mahler at Mahler@lycoming.edu



SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered for elementary school-aged kids during the 10:30AM 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*)

YOUTH GROUP meets on the “First Sunday” of each month from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Doug and Patty Durand's home. Grades 9 -12 are welcome! For more information or directions, please contact Doug at 570-220-3656 or Patty at 570-220-3658.



SEW FINE QUILTERS will meet on **Monday, April 1st from 9:00AM - 3:00 PM** AND on **Tuesday, April 2nd from 9:00AM- 2:00PM** in Bell Hall with lunch provided at noon.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS The Richard E. Swartz Memorial Scholarship Fund applications are available for pickup. The applications are located outside the office, on the wall rack.

SHAWL MINISTRY When members or friends of the congregation experience trying times or milestones of great joy, we present them with a prayer shawl as a visible sign of our prayers for them.

Shawls can be knitted at monthly meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept.- May) or any time at home. We meet next on

Tuesday, April 16th from 9:30 am -12 noon in the Lounge. All are welcome!

ALTAR FLOWER PRICE INCREASE Janet's Florist has informed us that the price of Altar Flowers will increase in January 2025. The price of Altar Flowers will increase from \$60 a set to \$70 a set. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Young at the church office at 570-323-7309 or Becky Lewis at 570-321-6235. Thank you.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST. LUKE

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 9:00-11:00AM

SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS 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.**

Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to join us for a special concert to support dialysis patients and their families of the Independent Dialysis Clinics. This Dialysis Benefit Concert will also celebrate the life of Richard “Dick” Lakey. For over 28 years, Dick organized, facilitated and provided glorious music at concerts that raised funds to provide direct support to dialysis patients. The concert will be held on **Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary of St. Luke Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the concert in the fellowship hall.**

This year’s program features a quintet of brass musicians to perform selections from jazz and classical repertoire. As our central highlight, we are excited to welcome professional organist, Karen Lakey Buckwalter, to perform works from Frescobaldi to Bach.

Concert proceeds support the patients of the Susquehanna Valley. Dialysis is a life-sustaining treatment which, despite technological and clinical advances, requires patients to spend four hours a day, three days a week, connected to a machine that cleans their blood and removes excess fluid. The treatment is rigorous for both the patients and their families. The concert proceeds help provide unique individual assistance to the patients: 1) through a cookbook designed to help maintain the special diet that is required; 2) through a nutrition supplement such as “Nepro,” a high calorie, high protein drink which helps meet the increased daily protein and calorie needs of dialysis patients and gift cards to grocery stores; 3) through materials to augment the educational and psychological needs of patients and their families; 4) and through support for transportation and physiological needs.

Donations will be accepted as a free will offering at the concert. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to “Memorial Dialysis Fund.” If you are unable to attend the concert but would like to make a donation in memory of Dick Lakey or to support the dialysis patients, please send your donation to:

Memorial Dialysis Fund
C/O Amy Gallagher
1660 Sycamore Road
Montoursville PA 17754

We hope that you will plan to attend the 29th Dialysis Benefit Concert at 4 pm on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your support of the concert.

With our very best wishes,

Rebecca Ciabattari, Music Director, St. Luke Lutheran Church,
Along with the Lycoming College music department, and Members of the Dialysis Staff.

STAFF AT ST. LUKE



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