

ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 16

THE 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. Thank you!

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS at St. Luke meets in the church library at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings. I hope to see you there! *If you would like to receive weekly lesson emails, please let me know and I will add you to the list. Please contact the church office or Charles Mahler at Mahler@lycoming.edu*

SERVING (*Lectors, Assistant Minister, or Communion Helper*) If you would like to help serve in our 8:00AM or 9:30AM worship service(s), please contact Diane Kohler at 570-419-7085 or email kohlerdede@gmail.com or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309

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

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.

TODAY S.O.S SUNDAY 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. **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.**

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, Feb. 18th from 9:30 am -12 noon** in the Lounge. All are welcome!

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS We are now taking orders for Easter flowers. Flowers can be presented in honor of or in memory of friends or loved ones and will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Payment is due with the order of \$10.00 each. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church with “flowers” on the memo line. **Deadline is February 23rd.** Thank you! (Order forms are located in the West Hall and at the church office.)



LIVESTREAM OPERATORS NEEDED! The livestream of our 10:30 Sunday service has been a great resource for many of our homebound members, friends of the congregation living far away from Williamsport, and as a low-stakes way of visitors to check out worship at St. Luke. We are currently in need of a few more people to facilitate the broadcast. It is a relatively simple operation; if you know how to point and click on a computer, you can learn how to run the livestream! Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Jeff if interested.

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY Please consider volunteering for Coffee Hour! All coffee, tea, paper products, etc. are in the kitchen. Volunteers are asked to provide snacks, such as muffins, donuts, cookies, etc. Please contact a member of the Fellowship Ministry if you would like us to help you set up for Coffee Hour or if you have any questions. Ruth Croyle at 570-433-3873 or Jeanne Yaggi at 570-329-6980.

SEAFARERS It is time to think about the 2025 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 M-L-XL, T-shirts in sizes M-L-XL and three pairs of heavy socks (no ankle socks).** Thanks for your support!

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2025 Envelopes are available for pick up in the back of the nave.



FROM THE OFFICE

- **Office Manager, Sarah Young** will be out of the office from Feb. 24th – 28th. During office work hours Pastor Jeff and volunteers, Becky Lewis and Jannine Monness will be available to assist you.
- **AFTER hours:** If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor LeCrone directly at 570-220-3631.

Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a World on Fire Join us starting **Tuesday, March 4 at 7pm for 6 weeks** as we explore the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the lessons we can use as we live at the intersection of faith and civic life today. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian living in Nazi Germany, who eventually joined the resistance and was arrested and killed before the end of WWII. This curriculum was compiled by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, an internationally renowned Bonhoeffer scholar and president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania or LAMPa is a partner in distributing to congregations to inspire deeper conversation and discernment about how we live as disciples. As we delve into Bonhoeffer’s theology, we will look at Scripture, too, and see what Jesus says about living as disciples today. **A sign-up sheet is located in the West Hall.** If you have any questions, please contact Deb Smith at mdtmom4@gmail.com or 570-762-3308.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST. LUKE

DANIEL’S CLOSET needs **winter seasonal clothing** (*NO hangers*) for infants, children, and adults, as well as accessories (belts, ties, shoes, purses, backpacks/bags, suitcases, etc.). All clothing must be bagged, no loose clothing, please. A collection box is located in our West Hall.

THE FOOD PANTRY Below is a list of items the UCLC Food Pantry is in need of. *Updated 12/12 - These items are collected in our West entryway.* After office hours’ drop-offs: Office foyer entrance.

Pancake Mix & Syrup
Jelly, Ketchup, Mayo
Apple Juice, coffee, tea
Tuna Fish, Spam

Ramen- Beef/Shrimp
Canned soups & Fruit
Baked Beans
Salt & Pepper

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REMINDERS: Office hours – M & T 9-12, 1-3; W, TH, F 9-1
Bulletin 9:00AM – WEDNESDAY 9:00AM
Spectrum deadline – **15th of each month**
Council Pack 9:00AM due – Friday 9:00AM before Mtg.
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