



**ST. LUKE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1400 Market St.,  
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Seventh Sunday of Easter,  
Sunday, May 17, 2026  
8:00AM & 10:30AM**

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*In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.*  
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***Please make sure your phone is silenced during the service.***

### **GATHERING**

#### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BELLS PRELUDE** – *Enter with Joy* by Kathleen Wissinger

*Stand*

#### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN – WOV 719 *God is Here!***

**GREETING**

**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**

**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to  
your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in  
joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence,  
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 1:6-14**

*Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of  
the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his  
disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive  
the power of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**PSALM: PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35 (sung responsively: light print-cantor, dark print-congregation)**

*Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)*

<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God’s ene- | mies be scattered;  
let those who | hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away;**  
**as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the**  
**pres- | ence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;  
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name; exalt the one who | rides**  
**the clouds;**  
**I Am is that name, rejoice | before God!**

<sup>5</sup> In your holy habita- | tion, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;

<sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into**  
**freedom;**  
**but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,  
 when you marched | through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence  
 of God, the | God of Sinai,  
 at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;  
 you restored your inheritance | when it languished.

<sup>10</sup> **Your people found their | home in it;  
 in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;  
 sing praises | to the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;  
 you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe pow- | er to God,  
 whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,  
 giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God!**

## **SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

*Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.*

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*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.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL JOHN 17:1-11

*On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.*

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sit*

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – WOV 685 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

*Sit*

**NICENE CREED**

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers:*

A Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C **Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

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

Peace be with you R Peace be with you


## MEAL

*Sit*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*, arr. by Charles Callahan

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

# OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,

C Amen.

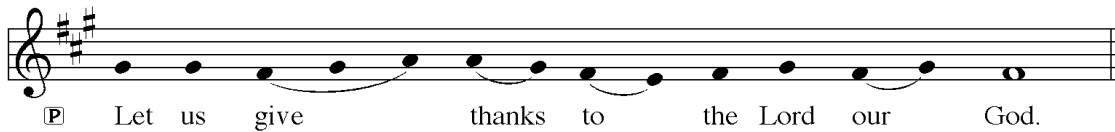
# GREAT THANKSGIVING



♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.



♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.



♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

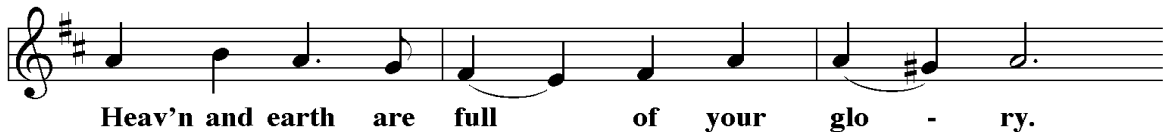


♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

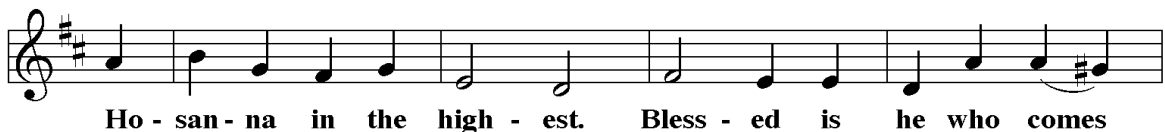
P It is indeed right. . . (The preface appropriate to the day or season is said, concluding. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



♪ 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 Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of  
the flood,  
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.  
We give you thanks for Jesus  
who, living among us,  
healed the sick,  
fed the hungry,  
and with a love stronger than death,  
gave his life for others.

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

Remembering, therefore,  
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.  
Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.  
Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both 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*

**LAMB OF GOD** (*Administrants commune*)



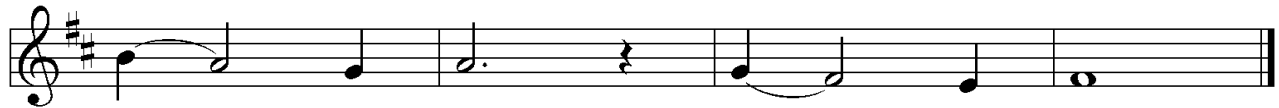
**C** Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

**COMMUNION** (*Congregation Communes*)

*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.)*

*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*

*Stand*

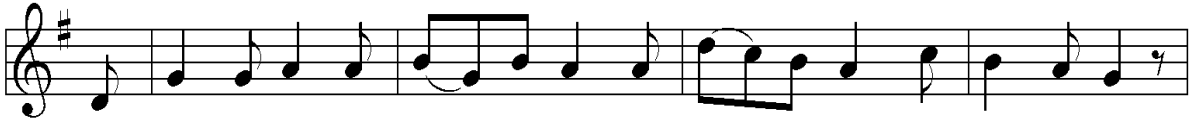
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen

## CANTICLE



**C** 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** Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

**C** Amen.

## SENDING

## BLESSING

**P** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN** – WOV 748 *Bind us Together*

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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

**POSTLUDE** – *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*, arr. by Lani Smith

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## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Harold M. and Leah W. Lewis by the Lewis family.*

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## PRAYER LIST

### FROM OUR ST. LUKE FAMILY:

Samuel Mahler; Jeanne Marquardt; Glenda Merkel; Shirley Knade; and our homebound members.

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Donna Pongrat (*Aunt of Kathy & Bob Borch*); Sue Meyers (*friends of Kirk & Sondra Fisher*); Kathy Eshleman (*friend of Hanne Schuman*); Mary Ann Smith (*sister of Karen Bergren*); Peggy McClain (*friends of Sandy Lentz Strother*); Peri Snyderman (*friends of Kirk & Sondra Fisher*).

**Family and friends mourning** the loss of Tommy Cockrum (*Friend of the Strother Family*)

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

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

*After 4 weeks' names will automatically rotate off, you may call the Church Office at 570-323-7309 to have them put back on the Prayer list.*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**TODAY: May 17th THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CAMP MOUNT LUTHER RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

8:00AM – In-person Service

9:15AM – Adult Sunday School, Bell practice

10:30AM – In-person Service & Livestream, Coffee Hour after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

### **SERVING DURING WORSHIP**

#### **8:00 AM:**

**Lector/Administrant:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Jeanne Yaggi, 24<sup>th</sup> – Jeanne Yaggi,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Nancy McCarty*

#### **10:30 AM:**

**Altar Care:** *May – Sondra Fisher ~ June – Jannine Monness*

**Assisting Ministers:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Charles Mahler, 24<sup>th</sup> – Laura McNassor,  
31<sup>st</sup> – John McNassor*

**Lectors:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Lentz, 24<sup>th</sup> – David Bailey, 31<sup>st</sup> – Dan Lamade*

**Communion Helpers:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Wood, 24<sup>th</sup> – Janice Ogurcak,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Rod Strother*

**Greeters:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Sue Beidler, 24<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Croyle,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Sandy & Rod Strother*

**Ushers:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Terry Belles, 24<sup>th</sup> – Dan & Daniel Taormina,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Hanne Schuman*

**Acolyte:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Luke Edmonds, 24<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Edmonds,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Mac Harris*

**Live Stream Assistant:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Brad Nason, 24<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Taormina,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Charles Mahler*

**Offering Counters:** *May 17<sup>th</sup> – Ray Schreckengast & Janice Ogurcak,  
24<sup>th</sup> – Sue Beidler & Jannine Monness,  
31<sup>st</sup> – Terry Belles & Charles Duchman*

### **THIS CALENDAR WEEK: May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

May 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00PM – Cub Scout Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM – Pre-School Board Meeting

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30AM – Pericope

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:15PM – Pre-School End of Year Celebration

**NEXT SUNDAY: May 24<sup>th</sup> – DAY OF PENTECOST**

8:00AM – In-person Service

**9:15AM – Last Adult Sunday School until Sept 13th, Bells**

10:30AM – In-person Service & Livestream

5:00PM – Cub Scout Meeting



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS***

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES:** 8:00am & 9:30am, from June 7<sup>th</sup> – Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

**FALL WORSHIP TIMES:** will begin September 13<sup>th</sup>

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***LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS***

The Service Ministry is filling LWR school kits for this Fall. As in previous years. The school supply items needed are the same. At least 50 bags will be filled

**While summer sale shopping, please help us fulfill this goal by looking for these items needed to fill the school kits:**

- Spiral notebooks -70-80 sheet – wide or college ruled paper, 8”x 10 ½” (4 notebooks per bag)
- Ruler (centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Eraser 2 ½”
- Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- **Unsharpened #2 pencils** with erasers
- Crayon Box of 16 or 24 count
- Blue or Black ballpoint pens (**no gel ink**)

**Items may be dropped off at the church office. Many thanks for your continued support!**

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**OUTREACH MINISTRY** Our next meeting will be **June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** in the library. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to attend. We will be discussing the ***Blood Drive, Festival, and other events.*** Any questions call. Jan Ogurcak, at 570-772-8196 or email [jlo1956@gmail.com](mailto:jlo1956@gmail.com).

**GREETERS** - Anyone interested in serving as a greeter, please contact the church office at 570-323-7309.

THANK YOU  
FOR  
DONATING



Thank you to everyone, who  
donated items for the 8 care  
packages sent to  
College and Military Members.  
Your generosity is appreciated!  
Blessings,  
Outreach Ministry

**PRAYER CHAIN** - 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 at 570-323-7309.

**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 or crocheted at monthly meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (Sept.-May) or any time at home. **The last meeting is on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 am -12 noon in the Lounge. All are welcome!** Any questions, call Nancy McCarty 570-419-7827.

**SERVING** (*Lectors, Assistant Minister, Communion Helper, or Live Stream Assistants*) 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](mailto:kohlerdede@gmail.com) or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309.

**USHERS** Anyone interested in serving as an usher, please contact Nancy McCarty - [nmac7149@gmail.com](mailto:nmac7149@gmail.com) , 570- 419-7827 or church office at 570-323-7309.

## **ONGOING COLLECTIONS AT ST LUKE**

### **DANIEL'S CLOSET**

Needs your help! Seasonal clothing and accessories are needed for all ages, from infant through adult. **Seasonal clothing** (*no winter clothing at this time and please 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 or items can be taken directly to Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1101 Washington Blvd., Williamsport.

### **SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS**

Items needed are of regular sizes **not trial size**: Deodorant (men/women), Toothbrushes & Toothpaste (adults/kids), Q-tips, Band-Aids, Tissues, Combs (men, women, children), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Pods, Sunscreen, Twin, Full & Queen Sheet Sets (new/slightly used), Pillow Cases (new/slightly used). *These hygiene items are collected in the West entryway.*

### **THE FOOD PANTRY**

Your help is desperately needed! Food supplies are very low. Below is a list of items that the UCLC Food Pantry needs:

Granulated White Sugar	Ketchup, mustard, mayo
Ritz Type & Saltine Crackers	Canned Pineapple
Pancake Mix	In need of plastic grocery bags
Tea Bags, Coffee	In need of egg cartons
Honey	Canned beets
Canned Stews or Pastas	BBQ Sauce
Pork & Beans	Relish

*These items are collected in our West entryway.*

After office hours' drop-offs: Bell Hall foyer entrance.

**STEP UP TO THE PLATE!**  
**CHURCH NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK + PICNIC IN THE COVE**



Get ready for a summer highlight! The Ministry of Outreach is planning a fun-filled evening of baseball, food, and fellowship at a Williamsport Crosscutters game August 15<sup>th</sup> – And you're invited!

This year is extra special as the team celebrates 100 years of baseball at historic Journey Bank Ballpark at Historic Bowman Field—one of the oldest active ballparks in the country.

🕒 **Date:** August 15<sup>th</sup>

🍴 **Picnic in Cutters Cove:** Starts at 6 p.m. before the game

Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat picnic featuring a build-your-own burger and hot dog bar, classic sides like mac & cheese, baked beans, desserts, and refreshing drinks. Then sit back and enjoy the game—either from the picnic area or from reserved stadium seating.

More than 25 St. Luke friends joined us last year—let's make it even bigger this time!

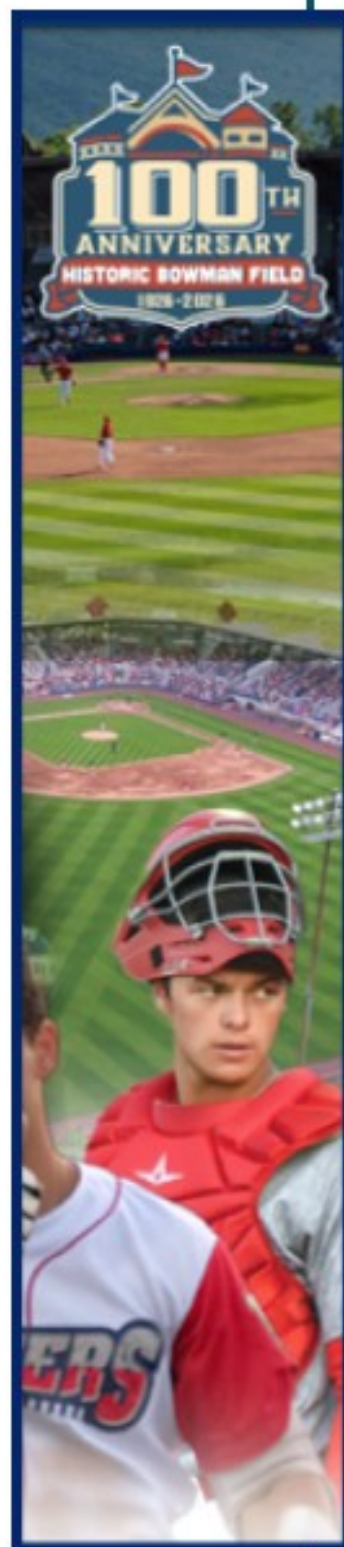
**COST:**

- \$16 per person (kids 5 and under are free)
- Optional stadium seating: \$9 or \$6

Add August 15 to your calendar and let an Outreach member know if you're interested so we can reserve our group space. Final details and payment information will be shared in June (**deadline July 24**).

Come enjoy a classic summer evening filled with great food, exciting baseball, and even better company!

*Ministry members include Jan Ogurcak, Ray Schreckengast, Charlie Duchman, Bill Yaggi, Tom Spitler and Pastor Jeff.*



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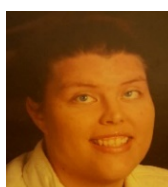
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Bulletin **deadline** – WEDNESDAY 9:00AM

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

Council Pack **deadline** – FRIDAY 9:00AM before Mtg

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