

St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

Newsletter

June
2022

Our Mission Statement: "As the Body of Christ we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world."

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Our Community:

Supply Pastor

Rev. Angela Hammer

Minister of Music

(Organist/Sr. Choir Dir.)

Mrs. Linda Holt

Contemporary Worship Team

Linda Holt, Todd Snyder, and
Sarah Kneller

Second Sunday Musicians:

Dr. David Deysher and Sarah Kneller

Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mr. John C. Brewster

Sextons:

Kit and Lori Ahnert

Happy Senior June
Birthday
wishes are
extended to :



June 5 - June Kohr
June 9 - Michael DeLong
June 16 - Donna Rhodes
June 23 - Margaret Griffe
June 23 - Diane Reedy

Ministry
Emphasis
for June is
Spang Crest.

Thank you for your support!
The emphasis for July will
go toward "TEFAP"
(The Emergency Food
Asst. Program)

FINANCIAL AID

If you are seeking financial aid opportunities for furthering your education this fall, consider our Academic Assistance Fund. Loans up to \$1000 are available to baptized and confirmed members of St. Luke Lutheran Church. For information and a Student Loan Application contact Church Secretary at (717) 949-3375. Deadline is July 1, 2022

Congratulations and best wishes to Jonah Davis!

Jonah received a call to become a pastor at Union in York.

Jonah's ordination will

be on Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 pm at
St. Peter's, 121 North Spring Street,
Middletown, PA 17057.

Everyone from St. Luke is invited and requested to wear rainbow and/or blue/pink/white.

A reception will follow the ordination service.



Food Bank Sunday is

Sunday, June 5, 2022

The items needed are: pastas, stuffing, rice, beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, oatmeal packets, condiments, Peanut Butter and reusable plastic containers.



**We are the
Church
Together!**

Help Needed: Calling both Kids and Adults for June 22 at 7:00pm.

Our church will be providing an art project for approximately 20 residences at Spang Crest. They will be painting rocks for their garden and possibly the walkway. Maybe we can also provide each of them with goodie bags. All art supplies will be provided. Please contact Machele Bucher at 717-644-5960.

Coffee Hour



Starting on June 12, there will be a Coffee Hour following each service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

BAND TOGETHER

Starting Tuesday June 1 at 10 AM Schaefferstown Bands will restart outside on the upper parking lot of St. Luke Lutheran Church. If weather causes us to move inside the chapel, we need to mask and maintain social distancing per the recommendation of the Lutheran Synod and current church policy.



Confirmation
will occur on June 19.

Book Club

Please come and join in for a great discussion on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm in the Chapel. The discussion will be on: *The Book of Lost Names*, by: Kristin Harmel.

Any questions please call Richelle Deysher.

Luther Acres Strawberry Festival

Saturday—June 4—2022

Luther Acres campus

600 E. Main Street—Lititz.

\$6.00—Strawberries, shortcake, ice cream, whipped cream.

\$4.00 - Hot dog, chips, drink



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"And, Father, I ask thee now for a good text
to accompany this fantastic joke."

Come and Worship—June 2022

Sunday, June 5 - Food Bank Sunday

8:30 AM Holy Communion

7:00 PM Taizé

Sunday, June 12—Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Service of the Word

Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day

8:30 AM Holy Communion/Confirmation

Sunday, June 27

8:30 AM Contemporary Service

An update on our online worship: The service is livestreamed weekly on our Facebook page: at <https://www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran>,

or on YouTube using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKROL7HVJEgtCMksioZwoA>.

If you do not have internet access, you are welcome to attend in person following current Covid protocols. You will continue to receive the weekly bulletin via email.

Changing of the Guard in the Church Office

The year was 1992. It was the year when Hurricane Andrew left its devastating mark on Florida and the southern coast of the United States. Bill Clinton was elected President, there were riots in Los Angeles following the verdict in the Rodney King case, and the Washington Redskins won the Super Bowl. A gallon of gas cost \$1.05. and a pound of bacon \$1.92. The average cost of a new car was \$16,950.

Here in Schaefferstown, Pastor Bill Miller retired after serving the St Luke congregation for 40 years. Pastor Lars Staaby came aboard as interim pastor, and the church was looking for a part-time secretary to handle office duties. We didn't have to look far, as **Jeanie Trimble**, who at the time lived a half-block up the hill opposite the entrance to the cemetery, was hired for the position. In 2005, she also assumed responsibility for bookkeeping.

Thus began a career for Jeanie that lasted 30 years until her retirement in April. In that period of time, Jeanie worked with two full-time pastors, Rev. Larry Bergh and Rev. Daniel Donmoyer, and two interim pastors, plus countless numbers of lay leaders, council members, Sunday school teachers, community leaders, volunteers, and suppliers. She says she will miss all the wonderful people she got to know through her job.

Over the years, she has been a steady resource with plenty of glue to keep us all together and on schedule. Her retirement will bring changes for her and her husband, Tom, as they plan to move this fall from their home in Myerstown to Harrisburg with daughter Jessica and her husband Mike.

Jeanie didn't want a fuss made over her retirement, so we all obliged with a financial gift and many, many well wishes from the folks in the congregation and beyond. She is also volunteering some extra time to assist with orientation for the transition to her successor. Thank you, Jeanie, for your dedication and service!



Happy
Retirement

Welcome to the Office....

We welcome **John C. Brewster** to St. Luke as our new Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper. John joined the staff the end of April and has jumped right in with assembling the weekly bulletin, the monthly newsletter, learning the Church Windows accounting system, and the host of duties that comes with the office.

John is no stranger to church life, as he is the son of a Methodist pastor and serves as Director of Music and Organist for Advent Lutheran Church in West Lawn. He has also shared his musical talents with several other churches in the Allentown-Reading area, and teaches organ, piano, and voice.

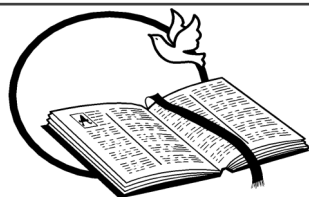
He comes to St. Luke from jobs in the banking industry, with National Penn Bank and Santander Bank, but has embarked on a new spiritual journey and is enrolled at Lancaster Theological Seminary in their Master of Divinity program. His undergraduate degrees are in music performance and sacred music and music education from Lebanon Valley College.

We welcome John to the St. Luke family and promise not to throw him too many curves as he gets up and running in this position.



Lay Readers for June

June 5—Faith Thunberg
June 12— Richelle Deysher
June 19— TBD
June 26—Contemporary
July 3—Anna Mae Grubb



Altar Guild June Schedule

Anna Mae Grubb
and Becky Snyder

St. Luke History Books

Available for \$20.00

Please contact Anna Mae Grubb: 717-273-7035 or mrgrub@comcast.net.

Recent worship attendance:

April 24	34
May 1	40
May 1	Taizé 9
May 8	43
May 15	41
May 22	27

Summer Camp begins on June 19 at Kichenwald and Nawakwa

Camp Week: Each camp week begins Sunday with check-in between the hours of 3:00 and 4:30pm. Early check-in is not possible. Parents may pick up their children on Saturday morning between 9:00 and 9:30am.

More information can be obtained by visiting lutherancamping.org

Day Camps run from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

Mini Camp weeks start at 3:00pm (Sunday or Wednesday) . Parents may pick up their children at 9:00am (Wednesday or Saturday)

Age Groups are based on *grade completed* in Spring 2022. Groups are:

Explorers (completed grades K – 2)
Intermediates (completed grades 6 – 9)

Juniors (completed grades 3 – 6)
Senior Highs (completed grades 9 – 11)



Many Thanks to our:

Committees and Council
Lay Readers
Staff Members

Community Meal Volunteers
Musicians
Sunday School Teachers

Gardeners
Quilters
Worship Assistants

All of our St. Luke Family

