# NEWS IN OUR PEWS 2/18/24



## Beer & Bible:

A Thursday evening monthly meeting at the Franklin House for dinner, drinks, and conversation. Next date is February 22 at 6:30 PM.

## Bible Study–Thursday morning ZOOM:

Join Pastor Angie online to look at the texts coming up for the Sunday lectionary. A ZOOM link will be emailed out the week of each study. Contact the church office to be added to the email invitation. Next date is to be determined.

**Book Club:** The Book Club will be *discussing The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by: Marta Molnar on Thursday, February 29th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to enjoy the discussion. Contact Richelle Deysher for more information.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers welcomed, please sign up in narthex.



### **Constitution Review:**

It's time for a review of our congregational constitution. Pastor Angie plans to begin the review process this summer. We are looking for 3-4 people who are detail oriented to assist with the review process. This work is tedious, not particularly fun, but it is necessary and important. Pastor Angie will do her best to make this work as fun as possible! Please see Pastor Angie or a council member if you feel called to serve in this capacity.



### Contemporary Service Updates:

We have revamped our contemporary worship service! There is A new liturgy and varied music. New musicians are welcome to join the ensemble. We will be experimenting with new music and the word, feel free to give your feedback. Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**Easter Flowers:** Lilies are \$7/plant and orders are due by March 3. Envelopes are in the narthex.

**History Books:** These are available for \$20.00. Please contact Anna Mae Grubb: 717-273-7035.



Ministry Emphasis for February: Family Assistance Discretionary Fund



**National Quilting Day:** March 16th is National Quilting Day. The quilters at St. Luke make between 70 and 100 quilts every year for Lutheran World Relief. Unfortunately, batting prices are going up and one roll of batting is over \$100. During the upcoming month of March, donations for batting will be collected. If you are interested in donating, please make your checks out to St. Luke Women of the ELCA.



**Prayer Vigil:** The 24-hour prayer vigil will be from Thursday, March 7 to Friday March 8. Please see Anna Mae Grubb to sign up.

#### Share your musical gifts!

Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Contact Linda Holt for more information.



### 2024 Synod Assembly:

Two lay members (1 male, 1 female) are needed to represent St. Luke at the 2024 synod assembly. What this entails:

**Saturday, May 18:** Choose an educational forum of your choice for a ZOOM session. This is a morning session that you can connect to from the comfort of your own home.

Friday, May 31: Evening business meeting, via ZOOM.

**Saturday, June 1:** All day in person assembly at St. Matthew in York. Lunch is included. Registration opens March 1st, with an early-bird discount. Please see Pastor Angie or a council member of you are interested.