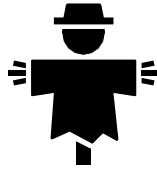


ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 2025



Worship Schedule: October worship is as follows: St. Luke will worship at 8:30 Am, Penryn at 10:30 AM

***October 26th** will be a combined service at St. Luke, starting at 8:30. This is Reformation Sunday, if possible, **wear something red**, please and thank you.

Newsletter: Andrea will be working on the November/December newsletter. Any articles or information you would like included should be sent to her by October 20th.

Installation of Bishop Stephen R. Herr: Worship service will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran, Hanover, on October 25th, at 2:00 PM ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preach and preside. Reception to follow.

Women of the ELCA: Meetings are on the second Monday of every month (excluding summer months). The meeting time is 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Band Together: meetings Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Chapel. Contact Sue DeLong for additional information.

St. Luke Ministry Emphasis for October: Lutheran World Relief

Food Pantry: Volunteers are always welcome. Donation pick up at Weis in Lititz is needed for the following dates: October 24 and October 31. If you are willing and able to help, please let Pastor Angie or Alice Spencer (awspencer1103@gmail.com) know.

Sunday School Classes: Children's classes will be held every Sunday at 9:30 AM, upper level of chapel. Adult Classes will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday in the lower level of the chapel.

St. Luke Book Club: Next meeting is October 23rd at 7:00 PM in the chapel. We will be discussing *Mrs. Plansky's Revenge* by Spencer Quinn. All are welcome to join us.

Sr. Choir: Choir rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays: October 22nd, and October 29th. Rehearsals are held in the St. Luke Church, lower level, starting at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Poinsettias: It is soon time to start thinking about ordering Poinsettias. We will be ordering from Esbenshade's Garden Center. Cost will be \$7.00 per plant. Orders are due by November 2nd. Contact Andrea McAllister or the church office for more information or to order.

Fall Fest & Cornhole: Saturday, November 1st. Penryn's annual cornhole tournament fundraiser benefiting the food pantry will be combined with our annual fall fest. The event will include cornhole, pumpkin carving, Halloween costume contest & trick or treating, and soup sale. So, mark your calendars now, more info coming.

When emailing the St. Luke office: Please ensure that when sending an email to St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, you use office@stlukelutheran.org, and/or update the contact's name. It has been several years since the part after the "@" was changed. Over time, our computers collect data, and we rarely verify its accuracy. Next time you send any correspondence to the Administrative Assistant, or whatever the name is that you may have saved in your "Contacts", please check that the actual email address is correct. If unsure, the next time you receive an email from Andrea, add it as a "New contact" for future reference.

Special Music for November: In addition to our choir, we have some guest musicians filling our church with music. November 2nd, Karey Getz will once again be filling our rafters with song, and November 23rd, Heidi Eck will be sharing her violin talent.

Food Donations for Lebanon Co. Food Bank: Starting November 2nd, St. Luke will be collecting food donations for the Lebanon County Food Bank as the November Ministry Emphasis. Donations will be put on the alter as collected, then taken to the food bank at the end of the month. Thank you for your help and generosity in advance.

Help with Windows 10 Maintenance: As many of you know, Microsoft Windows 10 Maintenance is ending in October. This has many people worried about what to do next. The options you may take are numerous. One of the options is to sign up with Microsoft for one more year, through October 2026. If you would like some advice/guidance on what steps you may need to take, Bill Hoffman is willing to give you some thoughts on the way forward. You can reach out to him at church or coffee hour. His contact information is in the directory, or you may contact the church office.