

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 5, 2025



## **Ingathering for World Relief**

We have over 125 quilts to pack into boxes, then label and tape securely. Please consider helping on the following dates to ensure that our quilts and other supplies from Lebanon County get to those most in need in the United States and abroad:

**Friday, Oct.10th, 12:00 -2:00 pm:** Volunteers are needed to load boxes from St. Luke, St. James and St. Mark into the truck. Meet at the St. Luke chapel at noon.

**Saturday, Oct. 11th, 7:15 AM-10 AM** - Volunteers are needed to load boxes from our truck to the 18 wheeler in Bergstrasse. Meet at the St. Luke Chapel parking at 7:15 AM.

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 9th: Zoom Bible Study, 10:00 AM

**Food Pantry:** Volunteers are needed for the following dates: October 11 and October 18. Donation pick up at Weis in Lititz is also needed for the following dates: October 17, October 24 and October 31. If you are willing and able to help, please let Pastor Angie or Alice Spencer ([awspencer1103@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the lower level of the chapel.

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

**St. Luke Community Youth Concert:** Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. St. Luke will host its first free concert for our community junior and senior high kids. The Autumn Project, a local band from Lititz, will be performing. Doors open at 6:00 PM, music at 6:30 PM. The show is **FREE!!!** A free will donation will be collected to support the ministries of St. Luke. Shout out to Steffi Gettler for organizing.

**Sr. Choir:** Choir rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays: October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and October 29<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals are held in the St. Luke Church, lower level, starting at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

**St. Luke Steering Committee:** This committee will be meeting with Penryn's Steering Committee, discussing and working out a plan on what the next steps are moving forward in regard to services. If you have any thoughts, concerns or questions you would like to share, please see one of the members. The St. Luke members are Scott Rights, Elaine Matternas, Sarah Kneller, and Mike Delong. They will also be communicating their plan to their respective church councils.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Andrea McAllister or the church office for more information or to order.

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

**When emailing the St. Luke office:** Please ensure that when sending an email to St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, you use [office@stlukelutheran.org](mailto: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.

**Fall Fest & Cornhole:** Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.