

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 16, 2025



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

*November 23rd St. Luke's *Thank Offering* service, led by members of WELCA.

*November 30th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. St. Luke will be celebrating the *Decoration of the Greens*, as we prepare the church for the birth of Jesus. The youth will also be presenting an Advent Pageant, "This is Advent: Hope". Following the service, we'll enjoy a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the Iwambi Orphanage, sponsored by the WELCA group.

St. Luke Ministry Emphasis for November: Lebanon Co. Food Bank
As food is collected, it will be put at the front of the church. At the end of the month, it will be taken to the Lebanon Co. Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations.

Beer & Bible: Next meeting will be this Thursday, November 20th at 6:30pm and will be held at The Franklin House. All are welcome.

Office hours week of November 23rd: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th. Office hours for that week are as follows: Monday 8-1, Tuesday 8-1, Wednesday 8-11, Friday 8-10.

Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed to help on the following mornings: 11/22, 11/29 and all Saturday mornings in December. If you are willing and able to help, please let Pastor Angie or Alice Spencer know. (awspencer1103@gmail.com)

Sr. Choir: Choir rehearsal will be held on November 19th. Rehearsals are held in the St. Luke Church, lower level, starting at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

St. Luke Book Club: Due to holidays and busy schedules in November and December, book club will not be meeting till January 22, 2026. We will be discussing the book James by Percival Everett

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

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.

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.

Special Music for November: In addition to our choir, Heidi Eck will be sharing her violin talent with us on November 23rd.

New email for St. Luke office: On Friday, November 7th Andrea met with the creator/designer of our new website and created a new email address. When emailing the office, please use the following address: stlukepa@gmail.com. The previous email will still be active till we launch the new website, but we would like you to get use to the new address as soon as possible.

Advent Community Service: This year the Community Advent service will be held on Sunday, December 7th, starting at 7:00pm. It will be held at the Heidelberg Brethren Church, (162 Reistville Rd, Schaefferstown). They will be having a combined choir, so anyone who likes to sing is invited to join.

THE BIG CHANGE, Facebook has the new policy to “Delete” any videos after 60 days. Though the applications we use have been updated, the basics of YouTube retention have not changed. Working with our web designer, we are publishing only to YouTube. In addition, we are still publishing an event on Facebook, but with a link to the YouTube video. (Our local website, <https://www.stlukelutheran.org>, for the most part, has taken this into account.) Videos will now be displayed via YouTube applications. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Bill Hoffman after the Worship Service or over in the Chapel during Coffee Hour.

