

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 23, 2025



Altar flowers for today are given by Paula Benson, wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

*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.

Change in office hours this week: Due to Thanksgiving, this week the office hours will be Monday and Tuesday 8:00-1:00, Wednesday 8:00-11:00 and Friday 8:00-10:00. Next week will be back to regular schedule.

Thursday Free Meal: There will be NO free meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th.

Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed to help on November 29th 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 December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. 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: Bands will **NOT** be meeting on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th. See you all on December 2nd.

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 today.

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

If you have not been receiving emails, and you would like to receive them, please let Andrea know. She will add you to the contact list.

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.

Tonight is Christmas on the Square from 4:00-7:00pm. South Market Street will be blocked off and there will be food trucks, vendors, and members from our church, and Penryn, will be at a ‘smares table. All are welcome to come out and enjoy a fun-filled event that hopefully will start getting you prepared for the holiday season.

