## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 7, 2025



Today we welcome Roger and Jeannie Bucy's grandchildren, Abbie Faith and Nathan Jacob as special guest musicians, to honor Roger for his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with some music! We are thankful for their talent and God given gifts being shared during worship!

<u>Altar flowers</u> for today are from Donna Moyer in memory of her husband, Scott Moyer.

St. Luke Ministry Emphasis for December is Habitat for Humanity

Advent Community Service: the Community Advent service will be held tonight (Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>) 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.

<u>Lessons & Carols Service</u> will be held on December 28<sup>th</sup> at **9:00AM**. Please note the time change! This will be a combined service at St. Luke.

<u>Christmas Eve Services:</u> Please join us for one or both services.

St. Paul, Penryn: Starts at 6:30PM

St. Luke: Prelude starts at 10:45PM, service at 11:00PM. This is a traditional candlelight service.

<u>Food Pantry:</u> Volunteers are always welcome. If you are willing and able to help, please let Pastor Angie or Alice Spencer know. (awspencer1103@gmail.com)

<u>Sr. Choir:</u> Choir rehearsal will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<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 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 <u>James</u> by Percival Everett

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

<u>Women of the ELCA:</u> 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.

<u>Sunday School Classes:</u> 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.

<u>Votive Candles for Luminaries:</u> Votive Candles are needed for the Luminaries that line the sidewalk in front of the church on Christmas Eve. This has been a beautiful tradition for many years. If you would be willing and able to supply the church with these candles, or have questions, please contact Mike Reber or Andrea McAllister.

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.

<u>January/February Newsletter:</u> Andrea is working on January/February newsletters. If you have any articles or announcements you would like included, please send her that information no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>. An email should go out the week of December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and a few printed copies will be available in the narthex on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

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, <a href="https://www.stlukelutheran.org">https://www.stlukelutheran.org</a>, 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