

# Saint Luke's

## United Church of Christ of Trappe

### August 2018 Newsletter



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#### Worship Schedule

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Blended Service 9:30 AM

3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM

Sunday school 3rd Sunday of the month.

#### REV. JOHN'S MUSINGS.

Council has blessed us twice in recent two months of conversations to proceed with two critical aspects of our church life. One is the fall festival. Yes, this is a monumental day – we have never taken upon ourselves to undergo a major event, but it will be a great day with food trucks, crafters selling their items by renting a table from us, having our country store for baked items and/or canned goods to sell. This will be a fund-raiser geared to St. Luke's but more importantly, to make St. Luke's visible in our community. One of our main goals is to make our name become very visible. It is my prayer with this extra visibility, we will attract people into our doors and we can invite them to church. I will be ambassador at large talking with people. This is also a time in which we rub shoulder to shoulder with each of you working together to make this event successful. We will really get to know each other well after the day is over. The live auction that begins at 3:00pm. At some point, we will bid on throwing a pie into my face; the highest bidder will win the honor and this will surely be a spectacle.

Secondly, Council voted to proceed with St. Luke's undergoing a revitalization with Agile Church, a mainline church that was on the fold of collapsing and turned around numerically and spiritually. We will learn from the church specialist over several Saturdays which will span into next spring. The church specialist is Mike Piazza, who will study our church by-laws, our functions, worship patterns along with suggestions, then at the end of Spring turn these into real suggestions. In turn, Piazza will offer our spiritual DNA suggestions since each church is unique and has its own cultural norms. On top of this effort, Piazza will offer coaching for over a year after the training is over. Coaching is critical so we do not lose our momentum and focus. Meanwhile, we need ten people who are committed to this process. I will be praying over these ten people who want St. Luke's to thrive well ahead in the next 50 years. Please keep this team in your prayers and those who are committed to this endeavor.

See you in Church!

Pastor John

#### August Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Aug. 5	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalms 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Aug. 12	2 Samuel 18:5-9	Psalms 130	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Aug. 19	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Psalms 111	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Aug. 26	1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11	Psalms 84	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Sept. 2	Song of Sol. 2:8-13	Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

## SERMON SERIES



### **Continuation of Job Series:**

- August 5      Part 3- 'Choosing the Right Friends affects everything' Job 2:11-13  
August 12     Part 4 'God is in Control' Job 14:1-12  
August 19     Part 5 'It is ok to question God' Job 29:1-25  
August 25     Part 6 'God's answers to the struggles of the world is....' Job 3:25; Job 42:7-10; Luke 12:24

In September, all the sermons will build upon I Can Only Imagine movie as a series.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Come and join us on **Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 9:30am** as we celebrate worship with a Contemporary Service. We will enjoy a less traditional service with Praise music and Communion.

## CHURCH LIFE

**Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 9, 2018.** We will have an old fashioned "Camp Song" service. We will bring back those "old time" memories from our church school camp days! We will meet at the Upper Providence Pavilion on Black Rock Road, behind the new police station, entrance on the right of the new building heading towards Oaks on Black Rock Road.

**Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AGAIN

COMING TO ST. LUKE'S!

**MOVIE NIGHT! SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7PM FREE**

We will be seeing "I Can Only Imagine".  
**POWERFUL LIFE CHANGING TRUE STORY**  
Please join us for this inspiring evening.



August 2      Randy Davidson  
                 Matthew Neiman  
August 4      Roberta Servey  
August 7      Natalie Krentz  
August 10     Rod Bowers  
August 16     Roy Linkenhoker, Sr.  
                 Ken Hughes  
                 Eva Dietrich



August 19     Sue Davidson  
                 Sue Linkenhoker  
August 20     Scott Spaid  
August 23     Ed Oxenham  
August 24     Lane Litka  
                 Kelly Gray  
August 26     Daniel Hogue  
August 27     Mike Narrigan  
August 30     Kaitlyn Koehler

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 6, 2018!

We are preparing for the FIRST St. Luke's Fall Festival.

We are still working on the times as this goes into print.

We will be having Food Trucks on our location. We are looking at fun activities and games for kids. We are looking into renting tables for the craft show. We are looking at a Country store where we as members can bring our canned goods, baked goods, jellies, etc to sell to the public. Something everyone can participate in. We are going to have a silent auction of baskets for people to bid on. The method of how to do this is yet to be finalized. One of our prize auction pieces will be a hand-stitched quilt from our own member, Linda, thank you Linda! We are working on the logistics of parking, traffic control and other items. Please start thinking about homemade goods you can bake for the store, quality auction items we can put into the baskets- We can have your favorite people you support in the community donate items- such as hair salon, pet stores, movie tickets, etc. We can offer vacation spots to be auctioned for weekend. We can have service projects donated- such as rake leaves for 3 hours, etc. The possibilities are endless. Stay tuned for more exciting updates as we bring our church community together and make St. Luke's visible in our community and outreach!

Plus a final note, the Pastor will either get smacked in the face with a pie by the highest bidder or we are looking into a possible dunking booth for the pastor. Stay tuned!!

### Fall Festival News- Remember the Date- October 6

Auction : Will Begin 3pm -?

Here are some ideas and gifts St. Luke's could auction off- ask your travel agent, people you golf with, vacation, and here are some suggestions:

- 1) Vacation in Poconos, share your time share?
- 2) Hunting and or fishing trip
- 3) Golf passes
- 4) Date night
- 5) Pie of the month- for 12 months!
- 6) Mom's day out- have connections for spa treatment, nail salon, hair style
- 7) Dad's day out- 3 hours lawn maintenance, pizza gift card etc,
- 8) Man's best friend- goodies for the dog items

We have empty baskets for people to use to fill in quality items for the live auction. Think of quality items around your home you can donate. Or ask people whom you patron for a gift certificate or donation.

You can have theme baskets- Going to the movies, Going to the ballgame, Children's basket, Holiday baskets, You can donate an in- service of time donation- for example: rake and bag leaves for two hours. Do you have a talent you wish to share can be an in service donation?

Do you have a summer home or condo or a family member would like to donate a weekend for the church?

Our quilt: Size-Queen and two pillows will accompany the quilt. Linda Boyer has made the quilt and is donating it for the auction

We will also have door prizes during the Auction!

What we do not want----we have a list in the church office.

We will have **Food Trucks** on our church property that will provide a variety of food- They will begin selling food from 11am and close at 4pm

We will have **crafters- do you know of someone who would like to rent a table for \$25 and share their gifts to sell to the public?** Crafters will start at 9am until 2pm.

**Country Store/ Canned good items- Church Life will be seeking homemade baked items, canned goods that will delight the palate and donate your creation. Also, if you can knit, tat, crochet, or create with fabric you can donate to the store as well.**

*We need plastic Folding tables!* These will be for people to eat their food from the food trucks. Please place your name on the tables so they will be returned to you!

### **Games:**

What we need each week: *Can you donate two liter bottles of pop/soda?* We need several of these for the ring toss game for the kids.

*Need two large bags of lollipops donated for the youth games.*

*Need two dozen small pumpkins for paint decorating.*

*Does anyone have connections to a dunking booth?*



### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

Come join us on Thursday, August 9th at  
The Spring Ford Diner in Spring City.  
Meet us at 9:00 am at the St. Luke's table.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join the men of the church for a get together breakfast on August 29th,  
9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville.

Come and converse with everyone and find out what is  
happening in someone else's world.



## **Coming Soon**

## **St. Luke's UCC**

## **Fall Festival T-shirts**



Watch for ordering details in the next few weeks.

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday, August 8, 2018**,  
the book title is "The Silent Sister" by Diane Chamberlain .  
Meet us at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.  
The book for September is "The Camel Club" by David Baldacci.  
See you on September 12, 2018.



## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To everyone who donated your time and items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We made our goal of 50 shoeboxes!!! Thank you!. We will have a noisy offering in the fall to cover the items for shipping but donations for shipping are always excepted and you may donate \$7 towards the shipping of a box. Again, Kudos to everyone who helped!! We will take the shoeboxes to a local donation site in November.

## MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING

The month of July the "noisy" offering was \$69.35 and will be matched from Missions for Camp Noah.  
August Noisy Offering will be August 12th.

## AUGUST NOISY OFFERING BENEFICIARY: CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

The beneficiary of our August Noisy Offering will be one of our regular partners, Church World Service. Our gifts will be targeted to facilitate the reunion of the many immigrant parents who were tragically separated from their children recently along the US southern border.

CWS was born in 1946 following WWII. Seventeen denominations came together to form an agency to do in partnership what none could hope to do well enough alone. This mission helps Christians follow Jesus' preaching to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged and shelter the homeless. You can learn more about CWS at [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org).

Please give generously of your spare change on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, October 20th - 9:00am to 3:00pm**, St. Luke's UCC of Trappe is holding a one day Women's Retreat. The theme is "Fill Your Cup" based on the 23rd Psalm. We hope you will come and be filled by God's love and be inspired to overflow into others lives!  
More information next month.



## EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Night Bible Study group will be returning to our two week schedule in September, meeting the **1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm..**

We are studying 'Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes' Luke 2:1-20. Story of Jesus' birth.

3rd Wednesday - Matthew 1:1-21, Genealogy of Joseph the Just. Join us for fellowship!

Meetings are: **September 5 and September 19 at 6:30pm.**



# August Sunday Leader Schedule



**Church Access Volunteers** - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Beverly Spaid** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Janet Kimmich** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## **9:30 Blended Service**

	<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Time</u></b>	<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
Aug. 5	Tom Lloyd	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
Aug. 12	Jim Narrigan	Pastor John	Kim Gray	The Narrigans
Aug. 19	Corie Bowers	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	
Aug. 26	Veronica Hogue	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	
Sept. 2	Isaac Hogue	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	

## **Sunday Leader Scheduling Note**

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so.**

**Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday. Newsletter deadline for the September Newsletter is Aug. 23rd and mailing is Aug. 27th.**

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## **PRAYER LIST**

**People in need of prayers:** Joan Z., Judy Groff, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Randy and Sue Davidson, Russell and Nancy Morris.

**People with on-going conditions and prayer needs:** Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, Elsa and Victor Thomas, Evelyn and Jimmy, Fred Litchert, Greg Kimmich, Jack Murphy, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Rod Bowers, Shirley Prudom, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser, Tom Hairston.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00am Wed. Wavers  7:00 Endowment	2 12:30 Games  7:30 GANON	3 10:00 LMM	4
5 9:30 Blended Service	6  6:30 Missions 7:00 Boy Scouts	7	8 7:00am Wed. Wavers  6:00 Book Club	9 9:00 Women's Breakfast  7:00 Finance 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	10 10:00 LMM	11
		DRAMA KIDS CAMP				
12 COMMUNION 9:30 Contemporary Service Noisy Offering	13  7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Church Life	14 9:30 Woman's Bible Study Breakfast  6:30 Church & Ministry 7:30 Council	15 7:00am Wed. Wavers  7:00 College Woods	16  7:30 GANON	17 10:00 LMM	18
19 9:30 Blended Service  Healing Service	20  6:30 Missions 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Property	21	22 7:00am Wed. Wavers	23  7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24 10:00 LMM	25
26 9:30 Blended Service	27  7:00 Boy Scouts  NEWSLETTER MAILING	28	29 7:00am Wed. Wavers  9:00 Men's Breakfast	30  7:30 GANON	31	

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## **August Newsletter**

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### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

**Centered in God,  
guided by His Word,  
we share Christ's love with all.**