

Announcements

November 12, 2017

St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church



Thanksgiving Service: The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2:00m PM. This year's service is being hosted by Calvary United Methodist Church at 150 Norlo Drive in Fayetteville. Let's join together for a time of prayer and thanksgiving!

LARC ADVENT DINNER: Thursday, November 30, 2017. Please plan on sharing in and celebrating the covenant relationship between Lutheran, Anglican & Roman Catholic Congregations that was established by our Bishops on November 23, 1992. Mark your calendar for the annual LARC Advent Lasagna Dinner. It will take place on Thursday, November 30th in the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279 N. Second St. The dinner will begin at 6pm. Reservations are not required. There is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken that evening. The theme for the evening is WAITING. This evening is not an exclusive event and is open to all, so please bring a friend.

Again this year as our Christmas project, we will participate in the Franklin County Jail Ministry, Holiday Family Connection. During the days just prior to the Holiday season, when an inmate's child visits, the inmate will be able to tell their child there is a gift waiting for them that the child can choose. In this way the parent will have the joy of providing a gift for their child.

You can help this happen. You can bring either a sports ball or stuffed animal to the dinner. Gifts should be less than \$15.00 and not be wrapped. Please no used toys.

The LARC dinner will be canceled if the Chambersburg school district cancels classes for that day or determines in the morning to dismiss students early because of weather. If there is a morning delay, we will still have the dinner. If you have any questions please call Pastor Frye or the CASD Information Line, 717-261-5680.

Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm Saturday, December 9, 2017 10 a.m.—2 p.m. All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation. There is a \$15 registration fee; Lunch will be provided. Please call 717-677-8211 or visit LutheranCamping.org to register by November 24. For more information, please contact Pastor Frye.

Calendar Events — This Week.....

Sun Nov 12 - 8:45AM Faith Formation
10:00AM Worship-Fellowship Hall
Mon Nov 13 - 6:30PM Church Council
Tue Nov 14 - 8:45AM Micah 6 Study Group
6:00PM Building/Construction
Wed Nov 15 - 7:00PM Worship-Fellowship Hall
Thu Nov 16 - 6:00PM Family & Youth Ed
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Next Week.....

Sun Nov 19 - 8:45AM Faith Formation
10:00AM Worship-Fellowship Hall
2:00PM Comm. Thanksgiving Svc.
Mon Nov 20 - 6:30PM Fellowship Committee
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
Tue Nov 21 - 10:00AM Staff Meeting
Wed Nov 22 -11:00AM Healing Service @ Manor
7:00PM Worship-Fellowship Hall
Thursday Nov 23rd - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Begin the Blessed Season Dinner: The Fellowship Committee is planning the *Begin The Blessed Season Dinner* to be held on **Sunday December 3rd** at the **Scotland Community Center at 5:00 PM**. The menu will be Italian with a free-will offering. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the entrance to Fellowship Hall. The added blessing for the evening will be the **wonderful St. Luke Choir** presenting the cantata, “Journey To The Light, A Celebration of Advent” by Don Besig & Nancy Price. Please plan on joining us for this very special evening of food and wonderful music as we begin this blessed season. Looking forward to enjoying this evening together!

The Social Ministry Committee emphasis for the month of November is the United Lutheran Seminary Food Pantry. In 2017, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia joined their two historic institutions as United Lutheran Seminary (ULS). Students of the Seminary have a food pantry on campus that is available to provide all types of food and cleaning products to students as needed. The students purchase items in bulk from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation to the Seminary Food Pantry please make your check out to St. Luke and include it in your offering noting your donation on your envelope and in the memo area to the food pantry. Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry which assists church leadership in training.

Sam’s Program Christmas T-shirt Donations: We are once again collecting money to help the YMCA purchase Sam’s long sleeve t-shirts. We are hoping to be able to support the YMCA with the purchase of 100 shirts. Please be sure to make checks payable to the “Chambersburg YMCA” with “Sam’s T-shirts” in the memo line. Please see Cathy Goodhart or Kennie Sanders if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

Diaper Collection 2017 Update, - The St. Luke diaper drive for October collected a total of 3,341 diapers and were delivered to Pregnancy Ministries Inc. (PMI) November 9th. Your generous donations to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Thank you all very much from Social Ministry, PMI, and especially babies all across Chambersburg!



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Attention Thrivent Members:

Join other Thrivent members by supporting disaster relief efforts for Hurricanes Maria, Harvey and Irma and flooding in surrounding areas. You can make a personal donation on Thrivent.com to provide assistance to Puerto Rico, Texas and Florida hurricane victims. When you do, Thrivent will double the impact - up to \$3 million. This opportunity will run until the \$3 million match is met or until December 31, 2017, whichever comes first.

Christmas poinsettias may be purchased to adorn the new nave for \$9.00 per plant. You are also welcome to make a donation to the Meal Ministry. The money goes to providing holiday meals for local needy families. Please place your payment with your offering and designate "Poinsettias" and/or "Meal Ministry" on your envelope. Slips to select flowers and/or meal ministry, and specify your dedication "in honor of" or "in memory of" may be filled out and placed in the basket by the easel. Orders are due by Sunday, November 26th. Remember to put your payment in your offering envelope and mark it "Poinsettia" and/or "Meal Ministry." Thank you!

Cookies Needed: If you enjoy baking cookies or would enjoy homemade cookies for the holiday season the St. Luke Konde Team invites you to participate in our first ever cookie walk on Saturday, December 9th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Fleck Center on the campus of SpiriTrust Village of Luther Ridge. This fundraiser will assist us in furthering our relationship with our companion congregation, the Kandete Parish. **The team is seeking donations of homemade cookies.** If you are able to provide homemade cookies please contact Marty Brendle. Flour, sugar, butter, walnuts, pecans, raisins, dates, red and green cherries, and decorative sprinkles will be purchased with seed money from Thrivent Action Team Program. If you plan to make a Christmas Cookie that has an ingredient you would like us to purchase in addition, please see Marty Brendle or Sadie Garner by November 19. You can pick-up the ingredients you need on Sunday morning, November 26 at a place to be announced.



We know in our church family there are **gifted crafters and artisans.**

We are asking you folks to consider donating one of your homemade items to sell at the silent auction that will accompany the cookie walk. If you would like to make a craft/artisan donation please contact Sadie or Rich Garner; Marty Brendle; or Leslie Shivaee. We are asking donors to provide a suggested price for donations.

Upcoming Commemorations

**Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231
Friday, November 17, 2017**

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

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