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# St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

#### LETTER

June 2021

### Connecting the Church to the Family

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 A.M.



#### **PEOPLE**

Happy Senior June Birthday wishes are extended to:

June 5 - June Kohr June 9 - Michael DeLong June 16 - Donna Rhodes June 23 - Margaret Griffe June 23 - Diane Reedy



St. Luke Lutheran Church. For information and a Student Loan Application contact Church Secretary, Jeanie Trimble at (717) 949-3375. Deadline is July 1, 2021



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OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family and friends of Elizabeth (Betty) Herr a member of our congregation. Betty passed away Friday, April 23, 2021.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

If you are seeking financial aid opportunities for furthering your education this fall, consider our Academic Assistance Fund. Loans up to \$1000 are available to baptized and confirmed members of

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES!! High School

Adam Hentz
Haley Thunberg
Haley will be attending Lebanon
Valley College for a dual major in
Special Ed/Elementary Ed.

United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg Jonah (Jessica) Davis

May God continue to watch over and bless them.

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#### 2021 St. Luke Monthly Ministry Emphasis

For the month of June the monthly emphasis will go towards "Spang Crest."

The emphasis for July will go towards "TEFAP" (The Emergency Food Asst. Program) (held the first Friday of the month)

Thank you again for your continued support.

#### **THANK YOU**

Dear St. Luke Council and Congregation,

Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers given to me for Administrative Day.

Thank you again!

Jeanie Trimble Church Secretary





#### LAY READERS

June 6 - Dolly Fasnacht

June 13 - Richelle Deysher

June 20 - Elaine Matternas

June 27 - Contemporary Wor.

July 4 - Rosemary Sanders

Food Bank Sunday is Sunday, June 6, 2021

The items needed are: Pastas, Stuffings, Rice, Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Oatmeal Packets, Condiments, Peanut Butter and Reusable Plastic Containers.

St. Luke History Books are available for \$20.00. Call Anna Mae Grubb 717-273-7035 or email at <a href="mailto:mrgrubby@comcast.net">mrgrubby@comcast.net</a>.

#### **BAND TOGETHER**

Starting Tuesday, June 1st, 10 AM Schaefferstown Bands will restart outside on the upper parking lot of St. Luke Lutheran Church. If weather causes us to move inside the chapel, we need to mask and maintain social distancing per the recommendation of the Lutheran Synod and current church policy.

The first week, we will need to bring a chair and mask (if going inside). We will start without the bands so that everyone has the opportunity to get the band colors that they need for the second week.

Hope to see you there!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"As the Body of Christ we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world."



#### **Greetings St. Luke!**

I have a lot of wonderful and exciting news to share with you. First, I have completed my seminary education with graduation on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Due to COVID precautions, it was digitally recorded and broadcast on YouTube through United Lutheran Seminary's page. Seminary has been both challenging and joyous, just as it should be. I have grown a great deal and credit much of this to my mentors, supporters, family, friends, and of course the work of the Holy Spirit.

The second piece of exciting news is I have been officially approved for ordination by the Lower Susquehanna Synod's Candidacy Committee. Along with approval for ordination, I have been granted the opportunity to seek my first call in the Lower Susquehanna Synod. This means I do not plan to move out of the greater geographic area at this time.

My internship in Kutztown will end in August, and then I will be able to take a call and move to ordination. Your continued prayers would be great as I continue the discernment process for first call alongside the bishop and synod staff. I am beyond grateful for all of your enthusiasm and support, without a church family like you I'm unsure how these past few years would have unfolded. Thank you!

Peace, Jonah Davis



### FAMILY CAMP AT KIRCHENWALD

Known as Family Camp-K-tion

August 8-14, 2021

Camp Kirchenwald proudly presents the family vacation everyone can enjoy! Celebrate your family (whatever its form — grandparents, children, niece, second cousin twice removed...) in this unique camp experience. Grow closer together and closer to God through inter-generational Bible study, worship, swimming, crafts, canoeing, Capture the Flag, and more. Strengthen the bonds of family by working together at the challenge course and through games in the field. Plus, have some time to engage as distinct adult and child groups. Create memories that will be told over Thanksgiving dinners for years.

Accommodations are available in rustic shelters and in the Schreiber Haus Lodge, to best suit your needs. Partial week participation is also an option.

Go to LutheranCamping.org for additional information.

#### THE LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION

is in need of

Kirchenwald: Counselors & Program Staff

Nawakwa: Summer Program Director, Program Staff, Counselors, Lifeguard,

Maintenance, Kitchen, Craft Director Crafts Staff

Hiring, Hours, & Recompense:

High school, college-age, and adult summer staff are hired for positions based on experience and ability. The camp is an equal opportunity employer. Room and board are provided as well. Employment time lasts from early June (training period) through mid-August. Most weeks run from Sunday at 2:00 p.m. through Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Personal Qualifications:**

A personal commitment to Jesus Christ.

A desire to serve God through the synod's camps.

A willingness to give a Christian witness in spontaneous situations as well as during worship. An understanding and agreement with the central objectives of the educational ministry program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and of the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania. Emotional stability and mature judgment.

A love and understanding of youth and children. Good health and stamina.

All staff are expected to live on-site throughout the summer season. More details and application information are available at <a href="https://www.lutherancamping.org">www.lutherancamping.org</a> or by calling the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.