

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

January Newsletter

January 2022

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! A CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY AND CHURCH HALL

A congregational survey will be Please complete and return arriving very soon to your mailbox, if it has not arrived already. In order to begin the pastoral call process, the Ministry Site Profile committee (NOT the Call Committee) will be working throughout January 2022 to survey our members and prepare a profile...

...a profile of St. Luke's

- **Demographics**
- Purpose, gifts, and mission
- 3. Leadership needed

This profile is required by the synod for matching St. Luke's with compatible candidates for our new pastor. This is also a terrific opportunity for us to consider our present characteristics and what we envision for the future.

the survey to the church office by mail (or to the church office in person) by Sunday January 7th, 2022. You may include your name on the form if you wish, or you can return it anonymously. Feel free to add additional comments! Your family can complete the survey together, or if some family members want to complete a separate survey, feel free to make additional copies.

***We are also excited to provide all members an opportunity to reflect and talk together at a CHURCH HALL WORKSHOP with Pastor Bob.

CHURCH HALL WORK-SHOP WITH PASTOR BOB ON SATURDAY JANUARY 29 from 9:30AM-2:30PM:

session 11:30AM: Our purpose, gifts, and mission

Lunch break 11:30AM-12:30PM: Catered box lunch (freewill offering)-or bring your own

Afternoon session 12:30-2:30PM: Our leadership needs

So that we can plan the workshop, please be sure to answer the last question on page 1 of the survey, which estimates how many from your family plan to attend the workshop!

If you have questions, or would like to join the MSP committee, which will be meeting at the church Monday evenings 7-9PM (in January only), beginning Jan 10, contact me 410-274-6929 or by email at ona@hogpenartstudio.com

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SPIRITUAL WORKSHOP

Pastor Bob is a Lutheran leader in spirituality. He has advanced qualifications as Strength Finders and Enneagram coach. Enneagram has been effectively used by healthy Christians congregations nearly 2,000 years. Many have found these tools to be quite valuable for faith, life, & relationships. A great way to start out the New Year!

We will share a workshop on Saturday, January 15th. This workshop will be at church but also online using Zoom. No cost. Please email the church or contact Pastor Bob at 301-357-4569 to register.



JANUARY BIRTHDAY

- 7 Danielle Forney
- 8 Bert Moyer
- 9 Ben Peters
- 12 Clare Feeney
- 13 David Colbert
- 14 Gabryel Holmes
- 15 Mark Plank Mitchell Plank
- 18 Kae Dee Schroeder
- 19 Steve Schroeder
- 21 Elysia Penn-Feliciano
- 22 Autumn Jordan Joshua Jordan Kristen Page Renee Cross
- 25 Joseph Coshun
- 26 John Bassler
- 27 Barbara Rothermel Chet Stem
- 28 Todd Leckron
- 28 Kristi Edwards

GIVING



We all give what we can but if you like to track your giving we have Offering Envelopes available, with assigned numbers. Also you can set up electronic donations from our website.

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Mar-Lu-Ridge Summer Camp Registration

Be sure to check out the schedule on website and make your plans. Register soon to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount of \$35.

https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org/
is just a click away!

Opens January 1, 2022 at 12:00 a.m.



THANK YOU!

To my R&R Girls, Thank you for 30 years of laughter, fellowship, and wisdom! Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you. Ready for another 30?!?!

Kellie

Dear St. Luke's Congregation,

Thank you for all your love & support to help Olivia Gugliuzza grow into her Christian faith! We truly appreciate all of you and the celebration given in her confirmation honor with her sweet friend Abby!

Phil & Sandy and Olivia Gugliuzza

JANUARY ANNIVERSERY

20 Gail and Richard

Hooper

28 Ona Martin and Michael Stair

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CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHURCH NARTHEX

HAS TWO PURPOSES

We invite you to write a meaningful prayer for yourself on a scroll. Tie the scroll with a ribbon and then tie it to our Christmas tree, in the Church Narthex.

You can sign it or not. We plan to publish prayers in our bulletin, newsletter, and offer them as part of our "Prayers of the Church". This way we can all support and celebrate our special prayers together. Please join us in filling the Christmas tree with prayers.

Or decorated with your contributions of outerwear. These "ornaments' will be distributed to our guests at Shepherd's Table through our March rotation.

Thank you for you gifting spirit!



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NEEDED VOLUTEERS TO SEW PILLOWS

We are making therapeutic cardiac pillows for patient's at Carroll Hospital Center, who have had heart surgery. Recovery can be improved by using these pillows to splint the chest wound while moving around.

Contact Mary Ellen Struhar if interested in helping make these pillows. 443-280-3778

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

IN PROGRESS

For the new year we are going to create a new Church Directory.

We have a couple of willing photographers in our congregation, able to take your picture. We will be set up to take pictures at the Church Hall Workshop on January 29th and other times after.

If you have a current picture that you like you can submit that.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Years
8:30am Worship with Communion 8:30am Worship on FB 11:00am Worship Service	3	6:30pm Council Meeting	5 <u>9am</u> R&R	6	7	8
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FEBURARY

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Wednesday,

January 26th

If you would like information in the next edition please e-mail

> secretary@stlukes newwindsor.org

> > or call

410-635-6177 ext 102

or place in

Adm. Assistant's

Box outside Church Office

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St Lukes Lutheran Church

(1) St Lukes Lutheran Church NW - YouTube

You will find the recorded 8:30am Worship Services

https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83602541109

Pastor Bob's Bible Study series the link does not change. If you can not find this zoom link check out the Website.



ALTERNATIVE GIVING (ELCA GOOD GIFTS)

Items for ALTERNA-TIVE GIVING are on display in the church Narthex. There are many selections you

can choose form to give in honor or memory of someone special. Your money or checks (made out to St. Luke's) in an envelop labeled "Alternative Giving" and place in our collection box.

OR you can check out the ELCA Website

https://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-Good-Gifts

Sign in with Username: secretary@stlukesnewwindsor.org

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