

JUNE 2022

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## IT IS GRADUATION TIME

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This June edition features our congregation's young men and women, who have successfully completed their High School experience.



Look inside and see who is graduating this year. They have grown into young adults and read what they have planned for their future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES! WE PRAY FOR YOUR FUTURE!

### Special points of interest:

- High School Graduates
- Meet the Call Committee
- New Summer Worship Schedule
- VBS and Food Trucks?!!

## PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE

We are on the next phase of calling a new Pastor. The MSP has been completed and a Call Committee has been established. Already meeting and

forming a group process, these individuals were installed on May 29th.

Look on page 2 to see a brief bio on each committee member.

Our church is in good hands. We will lift up prayers for finding the right Pastoral fit for our congregation and community.

## MEET THE CALL COMMITTEE: Jeffery Bassler

I am Jeffrey Bassler. I grew up in New Windsor MD for the entirety of my childhood and young adult life. I went off to college for 4 years in Williamsport PA to study aviation maintenance technology. I then lived briefly in northern Virginia where I worked at a aviation charter company. I helped prepare and maintain their fleet of small business

jets. I was then able to move back and establish myself back home in Carroll County, living in Manchester. I now work for the Maryland State Police Aviation Command, where I maintain their fleet of helicopters. I am happily married to my wife, Jasmine Khchaf-Bassler, and we are excitedly awaiting the arrival of our daughter Jenna Ann.

I have been a member of St. Luke's congregation since I have been confirmed in 2008, although I have attended with my parents and grandparents since my baptism at the very same altar. I have been helping lead the youth group for a few years now alongside my Aunt Beth King, Mrs. Linda Selby and a few other leaders. I re-

cently completed a 3-year term on church council where I was the youth representative, reporting back to council on how things were with the youth and helping make decisions for the church. I am excited to embark on this new journey as a member of St. Luke's call committee.

## Joyce Brozik

Joyce and her husband Jim, after raising their 2 girls at Trinity Lutheran, moved to Carroll County and joined St. Luke's 22 years ago. Joyce is a re-

tired Assistant Librarian for the Baltimore County Public School. She formed the Library we have here at St. Luke's. She continues to be di-

rector of Christian Education for 20 years. Joyce has also sang in the Choir, served on many committees, includ-

ing Strawberry Festival and Oktoberfest.

Since her husband's passing in 2020, Joyce loves spending time with her 4 grandchildren.

## Cathie Luetje

I have joyfully been a member of St. Luke's for 22 years. During that time, I have grown in faith while worshipping in this sanctuary with my three children, my parents, and many friends found through this community of believers. Over the years, I have assisted with music and programs for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School,

and served as a youth group leader for the 907 Club and SLY. I served on Church Council for 9 years, in various capacities, as a member, Music & Worship Committee liaison, Secretary, Vice President and President. Currently, I am happy to serve as a member of the Altar Guild, Choir, Music & Worship Com-

mittee, Constitutional Review Committee and I am sincerely grateful to serve on this Call Committee.

What an exciting and significant season for St. Luke's as we listen for God's will, every step of the way - with open ears, eyes, hearts and minds. Please pray with us - pray that we are

guided in our thoughts, actions and understanding - so that our ultimate recommendation serves the greater good and God's intent. I look forward to celebrating with this congregation soon - when we welcome our new pastor to begin building mutually meaningful relationships and to further our faith with gladness!

## **Marcy Munshaur**

Marcy was Baptized here at St. Luke's when he was 4 years old. Growing up in the church, he participated in Youth Group and confirmation. Perfecting his musical talents, Marcy started as Assistant Organist in 1992. Currently being our

main organist and accompanist for our choir.

Over the years, he has served in council, Music & Worship Committee, with this being his first time serving on the Call Committee.

Marcy has observed many major changes

at St. Luke's. A four-church Parrish moving to an independent congregation with a full-time Pastor. Eight Pastors have served during Marcy's time at St. Luke's. During those years, Marcy has experienced the call process as part of the congregation.

Married to Gail, Marcy has a step-daughter and 2 Grandsons.



## **Rick Peters**

Rick and his family (Wendy, Stephen, and Benjamin) moved to New Windsor in August of 2000 after living in Germany from 1995-2000. They became regular members of St. Luke's in early 2001 and have remained members in good standing for over 21 years. Both of his sons were confirmed

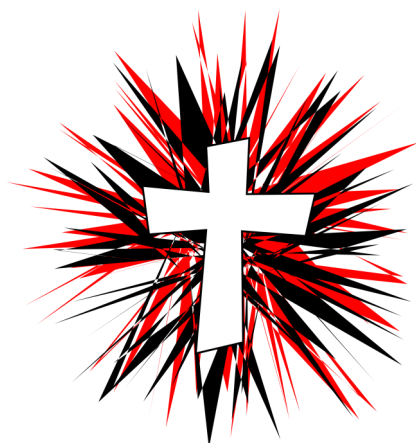
and active members of St. Luke's youth group through 2012.

Prior to residing in Germany, Rick and Wendy were members at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Laurel, Maryland and very active in youth ministry. Rick supported the St. Luke's youth group

and attended multiple mission trips as part of community outreach prior to 2012.

Rick served the St. Luke's Church Council as a member and ultimately multiple years as Council President thru 2017. He retired from the National Security Agency after 38 years of service in

2017 and started a 2<sup>nd</sup> career with Fortinet Inc. in 2018 as the CISO for Operational Technology. He formally retired for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time in April of 2022 after a successful and rewarding assignment with Fortinet and welcomed the opportunity to serve St. Luke's Call Committee.



## **Steven Schroeder**

I am a computational biologist with the US Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service.

My wife, Kae Dee, our son Kase and I live south west of Union Bridge. In 2009, we moved into the area from Missouri.

We joined St. Luke's in 2018, generally attending 11 AM services. I currently serve on the Property Committee.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Elizabeth Delaney  
5 Aubrey Storey  
6 Eric Matteson  
7 Becky Stem  
8 Steve Keeney

9 Sydney  
Helphenstine  
9 Wyatt Cross  
10 Wayne Barnes  
10 Sharon Jenkins  
11 Cooper Bassler  
13 Hazel Rectanus  
14 Deacon Parrish  
15 Henry Bukszar  
16 Rachel Bassler  
16 Larry Mendenhall

18 Gail Hooper  
22 Thelma Lee  
Thompson  
23 Will Jordan  
29 Ona Martin



“GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES”

**Go therefore  
and make  
disciples of all  
nations ...**

– Matthew 28:19

## 2022 DE/MD SYNOD ASSEMBLY

This year's DE/MD Synod Assembly was held in Ocean City, Md May 12th - 14th. This was the first face to face assembly in 3 years due to Covid. There were 472 voting members. This number included Lay and Clergy.

The main item on the agenda was the election of a Bishop to serve for the next 6 years. Bishop Bill Gohl was reelected on the first ballot, having received 94% of the vote.

Other things on the agenda included, hearing committee reports and voting on Memorials and Resolutions. Four Resolutions affecting DE/MD Synod congregations were approved. There were seven Memorials approved. These will be passed on to national office of the ELCA to be discussed and voted on at the Churchwide Assembly which will take place Aug 8 - 12, 2022 in Columbus, Ohio.

There was also daily Bible Study. This year's study was of "Boldness", using the book of Acts. Workshops were held Friday afternoon.

I would like to thank St. Luke for allowing me to represent the congregation at this assembly. It was a time for me to meet with past acquaintances I have not been able to see due to the pandemic. It was also a time for renewal of my spirits.

Brent S Palochonski

## LITTLE RED DRESSES

R&R has addressed the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Crisis by making little red felt dresses to gift to native peoples impacted by this crisis. The percentage of murdered and missing Native people is 10% higher than our national average. These

little dresses were filled with tobacco and sage, sacred herbs to the native people.

We have several contacts within the United States to send them to native families. Six of these little red dresses were sent to Turtle Mountain Reservation, where Kellie did disas-

ter relief for the American Red Cross years ago. We welcome any questions or suggestions from our congregation. We are proud of being able to promote awareness of this crisis.



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 Sandy & Phil  
Gugliuzza

8 Cheryl & Steve  
Keeney

9 Thelma Lee & Sonny  
Thompson

11 Cathie & Jimmy  
Luetje

15 Terry & Trish  
Valentine

22 Stacey & Ralph  
Bassler

30 Amy & Todd  
Leckron

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The DATE has been set. Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th. Starting at 6:15pm.

Shannon Marble and her team have a lot of fun things planned, which I heard a rumor may include a Food/Ice Cream Truck.







## RYAN ALISAUCKAS



Ryan completed his confirmation class at St. Luke's. He is graduating from Winters Mill High School and the Carroll County Career and Tech Center for completion of the Biomedical Sciences program.

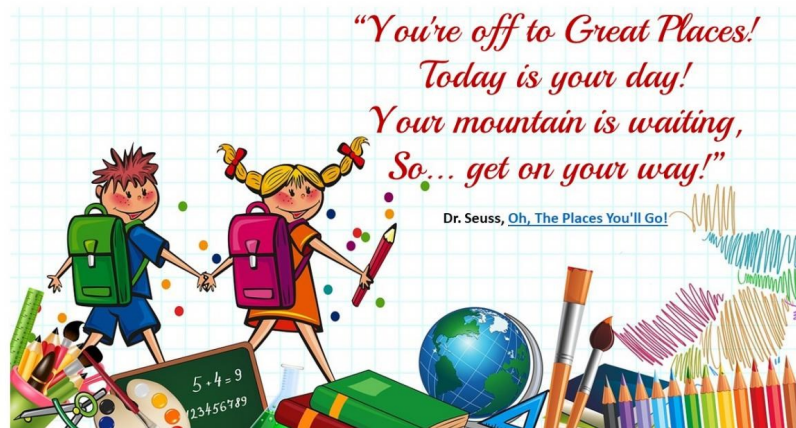
He will attend West Virginia University and

has been directly admitted into their School of Nursing.

## ASHLEY AND KELLY ALT

Confirmed members of St. Luke's, Ashley and Kelly Alt were both active in Youth Group including summer mission trips. They assisted in worship services as Acolytes. Ashley also shared her musical talent on the woodwind instruments.

Ashley and Kelly graduated from Linganore High School with highest honors. They will both be attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall. Ashley is majoring in Computing Security and Kelly is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



## WILLIAM JORDAN

William completed the confirmation class at St. Luke's

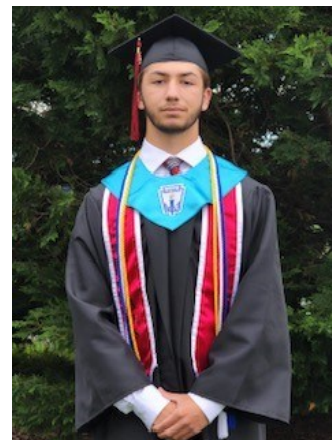
He is graduating from Linganore High School with honors. Participating in Soccer, Swimming, Indoor Track and Tennis. He served as captain of

the High School Soccer team and coached training for swim team.

A volunteer tutor, Will also worked with Project Linus along with Safe and Sane.

He will be attending

West Virginia University in the fall studying a dual major of Electrical and Computer Engineering. After graduation, he hopes to obtain a career as a civilian contractor with the U.S. military or other government agency.



## ZACH KINLOCH

Zach is a confirmed member of St. Luke's. He is active in the Youth Group in a junior leadership role. He could often be seen in many of the Sunday School plays, he was not shy!

Zach is graduating from FSK with a 4.5 GPA. Next year, he will attend the University of Maryland and will major in Geospatial Data Science. He was accepted into the Honors Program and is part of the Honors Global Communities

Living Learning Program. His goal is to work for a federal agency in the geospatial field.



## JOEY (JOE) MASILEK

Joey, who prefers to be called Joe, is a confirmed member of St. Luke's. Active in the Youth Group and participated in summer mission trips. He was often seen helping his mother teach Sunday School.

In addition to his honors and AP classes, Joe has been taking college courses during his senior year at FSK. He

will continue his education at Carroll Community College as he works towards his business degree. After two years, he will transfer to McDaniel where he will complete his bachelor of the arts degree with a concentration in accounting. Joe's goal is to obtain his MBA to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam. He, then,

wants to work in public accounting as a forensic accountant.

Joe's Mom is super excited for him and even more proud that he wants to follow a similar career path as her. By the grace of God, he has become a strong, hardworking, independent young man.



**MAY'S AVERAGE ATTENDANCE****8:30am Worship Service –38****11am Worship Service– 18****APRIL'S SPENDING****Received—\$9,675****Spent— \$16,429****3273 Hawks Hill Road****New Windsor****Theresa Hebron: 443-340-6188****DID YOU KNOW?**

The first Father's day was June 19, 1910 in Washington State. Some say Sonora Smart Dodd started the tradition, her father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in child birth.

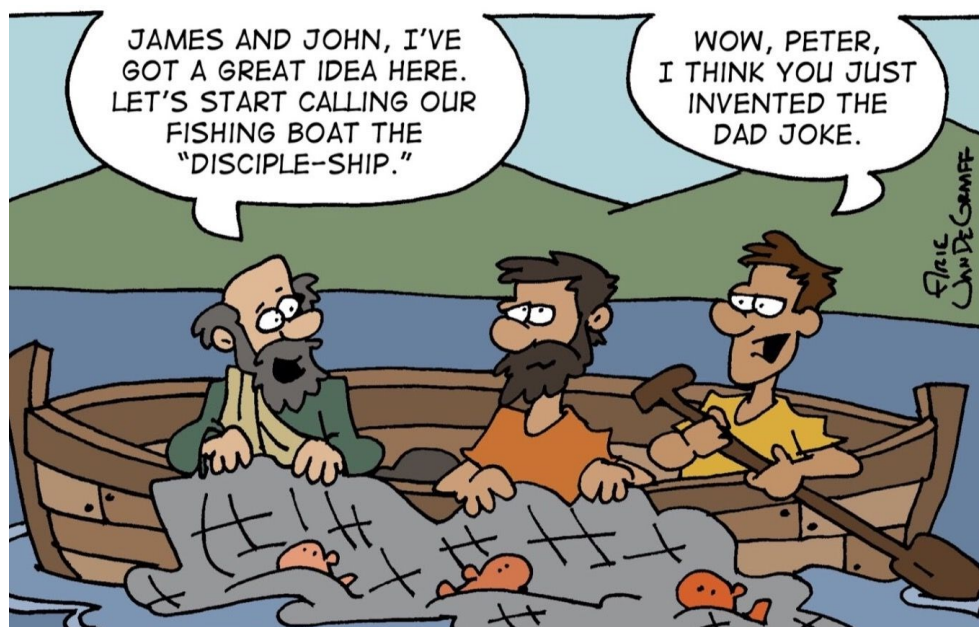
It was not until 58 years after Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official did Father's Day become official.

**SHEPHERD'S TABLE**

In the fall, the Shepherd's Table will start serving hot meals again. Volunteers will be needed to help serve meals and make meat loafs.


If you have any questions feel free to talk to Mary Ann Galandak.

More information to follow!







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				7pm Choir	 6:30pm Youth Picnic At Selby's	
PENTECOST 5  8:30am Communion Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class  11am Communion Service	6	7	8	9	10	11
			9am R&R			
	7pm Boy Scouts	6:30pm Council Meeting 7:00pm Scouts	7:30pm Alonon Meeting			
HOLY TRINITY 12  8:30am Communion Service 9:45am Sunday School LAST DAY Confirmation Class  11am Communion Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
						10am-2pm Colonial Day
	7pm Boy Scouts		7:30pm Alonon Meeting			Strawbridge Shrine 2650 Straw- bridge Lane New Windsor
Father's Day 19  8:30am Communion Worship Service  10am Worship Service	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7pm Boy Scouts		7:30pm Alonon Meeting			
26	27	28	29	30		
8:30am Communion Worship Service  10am Worship Service	7pm Boy Scouts		7:30pm Alonon Meeting			

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Winter's**



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**Pastor extension #1**

**Secretary extension #2**

**Fellowship Hall #3**

**Cemetery #5**

**Special Events/Closing #6**

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**St Lukes Lutheran Church**

**11:00am Worship Service Live Streamed**

Cathie and Jimmy Lu-  
etje are celebrating as  
the new grandparents  
of Raelyn Grace Haas,  
born on 5-27-2022,  
weighing in at 7lbs  
9oz, to their daughter  
Corinne and son-in-  
law Mike.



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## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Since restarting church,  
post shutdown, there  
has been a noticeable  
drop in attendance at  
our 11:00 service on  
Sunday morning. After  
much discussion with  
the Worship and Music  
committee, it was decid-  
ed to try a different  
time. Looking at how  
other churches have suc-  
cessfully done this, we  
decided to try this, with  
the Church Council's  
blessing. So, starting on  
the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will change  
11am service to 10am.

In hopes of jump start-  
ing the later service  
and the 8:30 service  
will not change.  
Throughout the sum-  
mer we will be evaluat-  
ing how things are go-  
ing, possibly tweaking  
if necessary. The Wor-  
ship Committee will do  
our best to make this  
work and to keep you  
informed of the pro-  
gress. We welcome  
any, and all feedback.  
Thank you.

Music and Worship  
Committee

**Starting June  
19th**

**8:30am Worship  
Service  
(Childcare Available)**

**10:00am Worship  
Service  
(Childcare Available)**