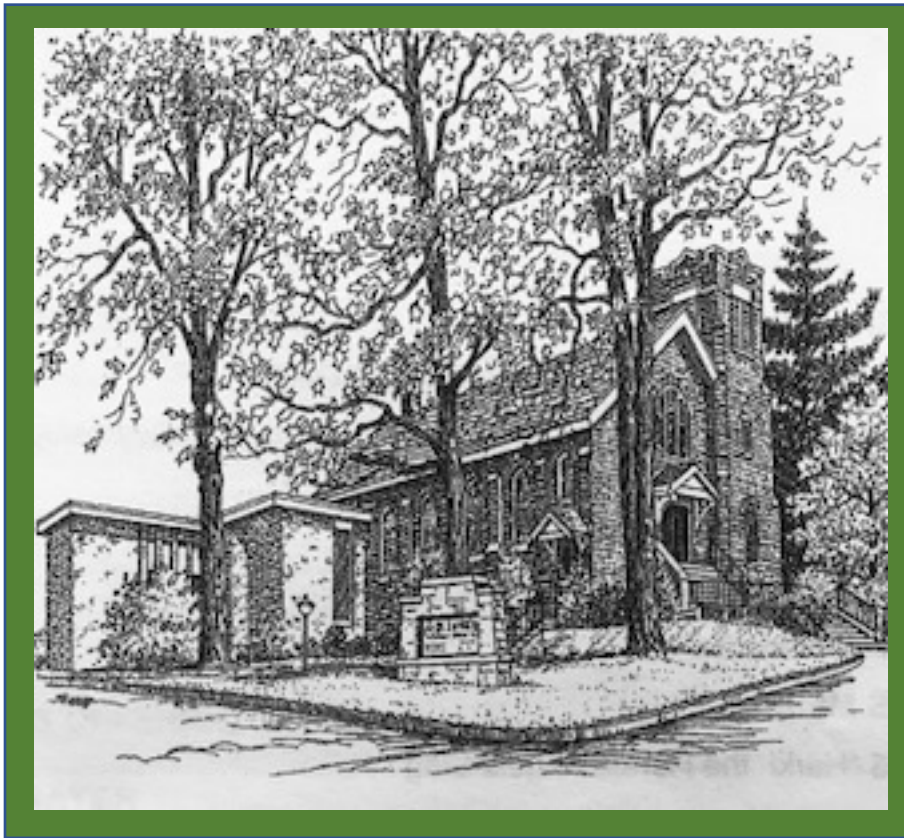


THE BEACON

ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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OCTOBER 2022

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President

Warren Stuckmeyer

Vice President

Dave Pippin

Secretary

Yvonne Davis

Treasurer

Sandra Arnold

Fin. Secretary

Linda Schrepel

BOE Rep.

Angela Otto

BOCE Rep.

Kathy Porter

Bldg. & Grounds

Dwight Kraus

Burgess Cemetery/Endowment

<vacant>

Interim Pastor

Rev. Joshua Pittman

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- All reports were accepted as presented
- David Pippin will work with Sandy Arnold to learn the bookkeeping.
- Dwight Kraus has been very busy with maintenance at the church. He bleached the walls in the men's restroom downstairs, repaired the toilet and glued 3 non skid pieces that came loose on the steps
- There will be a blood drive December 5 at the church.
- The church had 3 new members and 3 members disenrolled.
- The open Close Schedule is
September 25 – Warren Stuckmeyer
October 16 – David Pippin
October 23 – Dwight Kraus
October 30- Yvonne Davis

Next meeting October 18 ,2022 at 6:30

TREASURER'S REPORT

August

General Giving	\$9,380
Expenses	\$10,420
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (1,040)

YTD 2022

General Giving	\$83,913
Expenses	\$106,374
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (22,461)

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairperson Jess McLard	Secretary Bob Schrepel	Church Council Rep. Angela Otto	Worship Kay Moss
Visitor Care Michelle Perry	Ushers Brenda Day	Nursery Julie Hartmann	Interim Pastor Rev, Joshua Pittman

Worship:

Going well. To help Pastor Josh, we need volunteers to read scripture on Sunday

Ushers: We have gone back to four ushers per service. Usher procedures have been updated and distributed with the Sept/Oct Usher Schedule.

OLD BUSINESS:

- We will be having two “new member joining Sundays” a year, to help promote to visitors the idea that we are accepting new members. Later, the exact dates will be announced.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Totenfest will be November 6th . We have six names, 4 members and 2 non-members who have passed this past year.
- There will be no Thanksgiving Eve service this year.
- The church will be decorated for Christmas on Nov 27th with a “Hanging of the Greens” church service.
- This year, Christmas Eve is on a Saturday, and Christmas Day is on a Sunday, the congregation will be surveyed as to when they want church services, Saturday? Sunday? Both Saturday and Sunday? and what times.
- A hymn sing with a “potluck lunch” is planned for every 5th **Sunday** in 2022. On October 30th it will be only a hymn sing, because that will be Chicken Dinner Sunday. For January, April, July and October it will be hymn sing and potluck lunch. More details to follow.

VISITOR CARE

In August we had 15 visitors.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be October 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairperson
Connie Stuckmeyer

Secretary
Chris Kraus

Church Council Rep.
Kathy Porter

Elected Members
Angela Logan
Gail Heckenberg
Sherry Pippin
Sarah Saputo

SS Superintendent
Kayla Bailey

SS Asst Super.
Brenda Farson

VBS
Jess McLard

Board of Christian Education Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2022 (Note: meeting was moved from 9/6/22)

Sunday school resumed 9/11/22 - this is a great time to bring the kids back to St. Luke's Sunday School following worship every Sunday morning. Our classes are just getting started with fresh faces in every class division, lots of fun activities planned and snacks/fellowship in the fellowship hall following class. We will continue using the curriculum that was in place prior to the summer break.

There will be no confirmation class for the 2022-2023 school year

Rally Day/All Church Picnic/Teacher Appreciation 8/28/22 results: approximately 110+ were in attendance for a great lunch, fun games and fellowship. Special thanks to all that helped, attended and brought delicious food for all to share!

Goodies with Grands - 9/11/22 results: it was a great success with approximately 50-60 in attendance. Children and their Grandparents enjoyed classroom activities and goodies! Thanks to all who attended!

2nd quarter mission- Crisis Nursery sent an awesome card which breaks down your donated dollars as follows: \$100 provides formula for 160 hungry babies; \$200 allows them to feed, keep safe overnight and provide basic medical care for 2 children; \$500 helps keep 5 families from homelessness; \$1000 equips the staff with tools and supplies to provide art therapy to children who have experienced trauma; \$5000 invests in the growing Latino Outreach program. No matter what, your donations made a difference!

We have completed our 3rd quarter mission: Brenden's Backpack. Donations will be totaled and sent in October. Thank you for your donations.

4th quarter mission- Food Drive begins in October. Any donations to our food drive can be left in either the table set up in the fellowship hall or a bin in the handicap entrance of the Sanctuary. A reward party will be offered to the kids if we reach our goal of 500 units.

Falling for Jesus Festival- 10/23/22 from 10:45am to 11:45am. We encourage kids to bring a friend for Worship, Sunday school class and the festival. We will have a fun hour of fall and faith themed games, crafts, activities and snacks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Judd McLard
Evelyn Keith

Jilliam Davis
Fletcher McLard

Parizzetta Skaggs
Maybree Saputo

Jordyn Davis
Jessa Davis

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

President

Gail Heckenberg

Vice President

Sherry Pippin

Treasurer's

Linda Schrepel
Brenda Dankel

Secretary

Earleen Stockwell

Women's Circle Meeting Highlights from September

The Women's Circle met on September 1st

Discussions were held on:

Funeral luncheon form and committee updates

Festival of Sharing personal hygiene kits

Updating and printing St. Luke's Church History books

Upcoming blood drive

Christmas in November (collection of gift card for a local charity)

Upcoming Chicken Dinner

Next meeting: Thursday, October 6th, 11:30 a.m. at St Luke's Fellowship Hall.

All ladies of St. Luke's Church are invited to join us. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch!

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Christmas in November will be held on November 16th at Frankie Gianino's in Imperial from 11:30 – 3:30. All women are invited. More details to follow after The Women's Circle meeting in October.

QUILTS! QUILTS! QUILTS!

Anyone interested in quilts or quilting, come to church on Tuesdays anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are ready and willing to help you! Come for an hour or two, bring your lunch and stay if you want. We welcome all!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

(*Denotes Non-member, Names in bold are newly added)

David Belleville

Robert Perry

Tina White

Kay Carter

Brenda Day

Loren Stuckmeyer

Marlyn Palmer

Megan Nuelle

Betty Gruenewald

Sharlenee Schereth

FELLOWSHIP & POTLUCK

Please join us October 16th in the Fellowship Hall following church for a time of Fellowship and potluck. Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish to share.
All are welcome!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

This is our chance to thank our pastors for their ministry and all of the sacrifices they make to serve the church and lead us spiritually.

BIG THANK YOU!!!

The Women's Circle would like to give a big thank you to all who brought Personal Hygiene kits for the Festival Of Sharing project. There were 58 kits collected and delivered on Saturday, October 1st.

4th QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION

The 4th quarter Sunday school mission is a food drive. Our goal is 500 non-perishable food items collected by the end of December. These items will be donated to Brendan's Backpack and also the Jefferson County Rescue Mission. Please help the Sunday School students reach their goal of 500. You may place donated items in the boxes located in the narthex and also at the handicap entrance of church. Thank you for helping the youth of the church!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alexander Schimsa	10/1	Owen Nuelle	10/15
Jason Stuckmeyer	10/2	Loren Stuckmeyer	10/17
Austen Ferbet	10/2	Jordan McKinley	10/18
Ellee Russel	10/2	Gregory Rose	10/18
Sharlene Schlereth	10/4	Paul Seitz	10/18
Bryan Day	10/4	Lleyton Perry	10/19
Sherry Mueller	10/5	Brenda Dankel	10/20
Sandy Winters	10/6	Glee Naes	10/21
Kay Moss	10/7	Marilee Sturmer	10/21
Elizabeth Russell	10/8	Glenda O'Tool-Potts	10/21
Sarah Sumner	10/9	Kimberly Kirk	10/21
Ralph Hoffarth	10/9	Crystal Burcham	10/22
Michael Allen	10/10	Paige Seitz	10/23
Michel Hartman	10/10	Ruth Mueller	10/24
Nancy Roorda	10/11	Dale Winters	10/26
Chelsea Lowry	10/11	Angie Kraus	10/27
Janice Lowry	10/12	Thomas Duro	10/27
Mariella Saputo	10/12	Jill Charleville	10/28
Donna Wirth	10/13	Emma Haefner	10/28
Olivia Kraus	10/14	Demi Elrod	10/30
Julie Hartman	10/15		

OCTOBER

2nd NIN Offering
16th All Church Potluck & Fellowship
23rd Falling for Jesus Festival
30th Chicken Dinner – Soda Sales

NOVEMBER

6th Totenfest
16th Christmas in November
27th Decorate Church

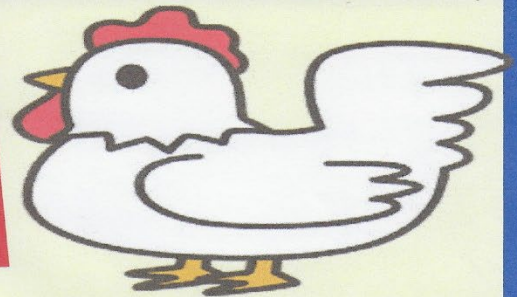
DECEMBER

3rd Santa's Breakfast
5th Blood Drive
18th Christmas Program – Cookie Reception

FEBRUARY

19th Sausage Dinner

**CHICKEN
DINNER**
(Drive-thru only)



Sunday, October 30, 2022
11 a.m. – (Until We Sell Out Or) 4 p.m.
Cost: \$14.00

(Dinner to include 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, slaw, green beans, beets, and applesauce.
No substitutions or changes allowed.)

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"M" turn right onto St. Luke's Church Road)

Church Office: 636-948-3545
Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.

