

LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

The Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

October 18, 2026

C – Celebrant

D - Deacon

A - Assistant

L – Lector

R – Response

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

*GATHERING HYMN

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

Hymn #673

*INVOCATION

We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: And also with you.

*PENITENTIAL RITE

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

C: Most merciful God,

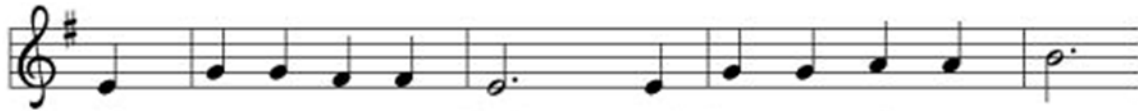
R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

C: God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

We make the sign of the cross as God forgives us this day.

R: Amen.

*LORD, HAVE MERCY



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

*GLORY TO GOD



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

C: Let us pray. Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:8-13

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, "It is true." You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the LORD. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 124 *(sung responsively)*

If the LORD had not been | on our side,*

let Isra- | el now say;

if the LORD had not been | on our side,*

when enemies rose | up against us,

then would they have swallowed us | up alive*

in their fierce | anger toward us;

then would the waters have | overwhelmed us*

and the torrent gone | over us;

then would the | raging waters*

have gone right | over us.

Blessed | be the LORD!*

He has not given us over to be a prey | for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare | of the fowler;*

the snare is broken, and we | have escaped.

Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*

the maker of heav- | en and earth.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:5-11

L: A reading from Second Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Please stand in honor of the Gospel.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

[Luke writes:] Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. [Before he ascended, Jesus said to the disciples and their companions:] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand as you are able.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"By All Your Saints"

Hymn #421, v. 1, 21, 2, last

***INTRODUCTION**

C: Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Please be seated.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

During the singing of the hymns you are invited to come forward to receive private prayer, concluding with anointing. Please be sure to tell the Celebrant if you have any personal prayer requests.

HYMNS: "Healer of Our Every Ill"
"Thy Holy Wings"

Hymn #612
Hymn #613

Please stand as you are able at the direction of the Celebrant.

***CONCLUDING PRAYER**

C: Let us pray. Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: Amen.

***BLESSING OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

C: Let us pray. O merciful Father, who have wonderfully fashioned man in your own image, and have made his body to be a temple of the Holy Spirit, sanctify, we pray you, our doctors and nurses and all those whom you have called to study and practice the arts of healing the sick and the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them in body and soul, and bless their work, that they may give comfort to those for whose salvation your Son became Man, lived on this earth, healed the sick, and suffered and died on the Cross.

R: Amen.

***NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven**

We bow our heads in honor of the mystery of the Incarnation.

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary and was made man;**

Our heads are raised.

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

C: Loyal friend and companion of St. Paul, Luke gave us a Gospel rich in stories. Let us pray to the Father through the loving Savior revealed in Luke's Gospel.

A brief silence.

A: For the Church on her pilgrimage from Jerusalem to eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those engaged in the Catechumenate Process here at Shells – Douglass, Anna, Lauren, Lucas, Lexi, Emma, Evelyn, Julia and Abigail, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For our law enforcement officers, first responders, and service women and men, especially Matt, Nikolas, Sam, Dominic, Blake, Keegan, Michael, Stephen, Chris, Ryan, John S., and John T., let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the nations and places where Christ is not known, that the Holy Spirit may bring them to trust the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our missionaries: Richard, Emily, Ben & Courtney, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For all medical professionals and those who assist them, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For men and women to gather in the harvest of God's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those who are seeking Christ, that they may be sent by the Holy Spirit to a faith community centered around Word and Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those who suffer in any way, especially – Linda B., Mildred B., Linda D., Sam D., Edward E., Betty E., Crist E., Cristin E., Nadine E., Mim F., Ed F., Herb F., Diane G., Peter H., Shirley H., Nancy I., Keira K., Tregan L., Blaine M., Lucas S., Larry S., Bev U., Jack U., Don W., and Gen W., our homebound members and those we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts (*a brief silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

A: For true friends and the joy of friendship, we remember those who have gone on before us – especially, Dorothy E., Mary K., Richard O., Robert S., and Margretta U., let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: Almighty Father, with the prayers of Saint Luke, we bring our needs before you. Grant them for the sake of your Son, the loving Savior, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R: Amen.

*Please be seated while the bread and wine are brought forward for consecration
and the offering is collected for the ministry of Christ's Church.*

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Balm in Gilead"

Senior Choir

Please stand as you are able.

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymn #686

*OFFERING PRAYER

C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

C: Father, may your gifts from heaven free our hearts to serve you. May the worship we offer on the feast of Luke bring us healing and reveal to us your salvation. We ask this though Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

*DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**



It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all
plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through
Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a
glorious pledge of the hope of our call - ing; that, moved by their witness
and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race
that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glo - ry.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise
your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

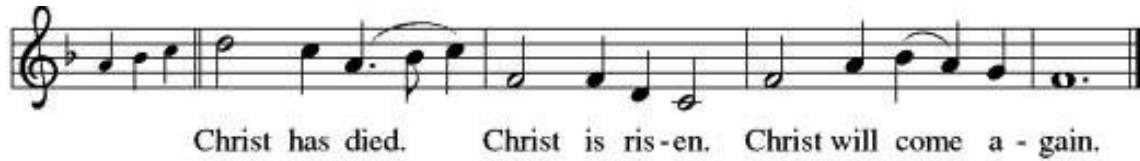
***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

C: Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.
Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy,
so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



C: In memory of his death and resurrection,
we thank you, Father, for this life-giving bread and this saving cup.
We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ
be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world;
make us grow in love, together with Yehiel our Presiding Bishop,
Stephen our Bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest
in the hope of rising again, *especially: Dorothy, Mary, Richard, Robert, and Margretta.*
Bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all;
make us worthy to share eternal life
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with the apostles, and with all the saints
who have done your will throughout the ages.
May we praise you in union with them,
and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, forever and ever.



*LORD'S PRAYER

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*PEACE

C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And also with you.

C: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Please greet those who are seated near you with
the sign of peace using the words, "Peace be with you."*

*LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*INVITATION

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Please be seated.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those viewing via live-stream)*

A: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized Christians who acknowledge the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would prefer a blessing come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Beginning with the front pews, form one line and make your way down the center aisle. Please pick up a communion glass from the tray on your right. Receive our Lord Jesus' Body from the Celebrant and, according to where you are seated, receive his Precious Blood from the Assistant and consume both elements. Low-Gluten Hosts are available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform the Celebrant. Mustum (sacramental non-alcoholic wine that was not left to ferment) is available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform one of the Assistants distributing the chalice. Upon receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, respond **Amen**. Please place your used communion glass in the tray on the table and return to your seat by the side aisle. Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come "

Hymn #610

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Hymn # 510

"Thee We Adore, O Savior"

Hymn # 476

Please stand at the direction of the Celebrant.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

C: Let us pray. All-powerful God, may this eucharist we have received at your altar make us holy and strengthen us in the faith of the gospel preached by Luke. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Hymn #579

***DISMISSAL**

C: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Assistant	Karlene Jaggan
Lector	Karen Gussler
Acolyte	Darby Sims
Communion Assistant	Don Whitehaus
Greeters/Ushers	Amber Jaggan & Karen Lingle
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Sandy Mader & Katie Shellenberger

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Assistant	Sherry Ulsh
Lector	Diane Gotshall
Acolyte	Emma Jurell (+), Abigail Blair, Douglass Howard
Communion Assistant	Louise Murphy
Greeters/Ushers	Tom & Sandy Mader
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Diana Budd & Carol Gordon

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING (*September 30, 2026*)

2026 Approved Budget \$306,815

General Fund Income: \$265,330.63	Special Funds YTD Contributions
General Fund Expenses: \$215,325.73	Grantville Food Pantry: \$3,635.06
	Capital Improvement Fund: \$24,315
	Downtown Daily Bread: \$1,590
	ELCA Good Gifts: \$120
	Love of Family: \$43,038
	Lutheran World Relief: \$1,930.76
	Adult Forum: \$105
	ELCA World Hunger: \$90
	Abiding Memorial Fund: \$125
	Central Penn Food Bank: \$1,000
	Sarker/Lingle Missionaries: \$2,790
	VBS - Kid 2 Kid: \$900
	Lutheran Disaster Response: \$330
	CROP Walk: \$405

This month's special offering will go to benefit the Lutheran Campus Ministry of WVU. Please pick up an envelope in the narthex.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Shells Lutheran Church.

With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. This month we remember *Dorothy Espenshade, Mary Kreiser, Richard O'Brien, Robert Strang Sr., Margretta Ulsh.* To have a name added to this list please fill out one of the remembrance cards in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Names are typically remembered around the loved one's birth date, death date, or baptismal anniversary.

Prayers for healing of body, mind, or spirit: *Linda Blair, Mildred Bower, Linda DeMario, Sam Dupler, Edward Elliott, Betty Espenshade, Crist Espenshade, Cristin Espenshade, Nadine Espenshade, Mim Fake, Ed Fake, Herb Fisher, Diane Gotshall, The Rev. Peter Helmers, Shirley Huber, Nancy Iachini, Keira K, Tregan Layton, Blaine Moreland, Lucas Smith, Larry Suhr, Bev Ulsh, Jack Ulsh, Don Whitehaus and Gen Whitehaus.* To have a name added or removed to this Sunday Prayer List please contact the Church Office.

Race Track Project: As of September 13th, this is what is needed for our toiletry bags: shampoo 41, toothpaste 27, toothbrushes 66, razors 138 (we give them 2 each), deodorant 67 (for both men and women), shave cream 72 (for both men and women), Chapstick 41, combs 75 and tissues 75 (the 4 x 4 cubes). Thank you for your donations and support.

We are collecting new and gently used coats and blankets to be donated to Bethesda Mission and Downton Daily Bread. A grey bin is in the Narthex for your donations. Thanks for your continued support of this annual event. – Sherry Ulsh

Drug Take Back Day: Saturday October 24, 2026 from 10-2pm. The following locations are accepting all medications and needles: Milton S Hershey Medical Center, Palmyra Family Medicine office, Nyes Road Family Medicine office, Lancaster Medical Center, Holy Spirit Hospital, Any questions, please see Kathy Espenshade.

Help needed for Shells Fall Fest on October 24. We need help with pumpkin painting/crafts and traffic control. If interested, please see Kathy Espenshade.

November 3, 2026, Tuesday: Annual Election Day Soup & Rummage Sale At Zion UD. 7am to 2:30pm Come shop our various sales tables. Have some lunch and enjoy our baked goods. *****We are offering Shells and St John pre-orders for Soup through Sunday, October 18, pickup at Zion UD on Nov 1 from 12 to 2pm or day of sale**Chicken Corn Rivel, Ham & Bean Rivel, Vegetable Beef \$10/quart.*** Contact Joan Bonawitz 717-460-6220

In-Gathering and Noisy Offering will be November 8th. As you start to prepare for Thanksgiving dinner, please consider shelf stable items that could be put toward our friends and neighbors of the Grantville Food Pantry for their Thanksgiving dinner. These items can be put in the basket in the Outer Narthex. We will also be collecting loose change for the Noisy Offering. Thank you for helping our neighbors at the Grantville Food Pantry.

Shells Church Family Fun Event to Hershey Bear Game. Sunday, January 3, 2027 @ 3 pm. \$14 per ticket per person with \$15 parking pass per car. (If you have a Hershey Park Pass, you won't need a parking pass for this date). Seats will probably be in Section 216. The Church is paying for a \$5.99 snack voucher for each person. You **must** be able to walk several flights of stairs to sit in our assigned seats. We do have a few handicapped seats available, but they may not be directly above our regular seats. **Please sign up and pay by Sunday 12/13/2026. (cash or check to Shells Lutheran Church). Tickets are non-refundable. Signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex.** Any questions, please see Kathy Espenshade or call 717-991-3212

VBS REUNION

...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

As we tend to our daily schedules, we are more than aware that costs for basic needs have increased. We hear it on the news. We see the signs flashing dollars per gallon at the pumps. We taste the difference in the purchase of a less expensive cut of meat or chicken instead of beef. We smell the cost differences as we buy cheaper detergents. And, we feel these costs as it's necessary to adjust our spending to accommodate our needs with our income.

No one is excluded from the rising costs. However, some of us are able to absorb these changes with few differences in our daily lives. We at Shells are aware that today's economy is taking a toll on many families: families with whom we worship, families in our community.

The Love of Family Fund is a way to recognize needs and serve them. Please consider sharing what God has provided for you. If perhaps you feel that it seems like a mystery, please know that confidences are necessary for delicate situations. If you know of a need or have general questions direct them to Father Barnes.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 18 at 9am – Feast of St. Luke with Healing Liturgy

October 24 from 5-8pm – Annual Fall Festival

November 7 – VBS Reunion

November 11 at 7pm - Feast of St. Martin of Tours (*Blessing of Veterans*)

This week at Shells:

October 18 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Feast of St. Luke with Healing

9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation

Food and Fellowship after Worship

10:30am Hand Chime Choir

10:45am Adult Forum

Lunch at Manada Hill Diner

6pm – Boy Scouts

October 19 at 2pm – Bible Study @ St. John

October 19 at 5pm – Race Track Meal

October 20 at 6pm – Cub Scouts

October 20 at 6pm – Cub Scout Committee Meeting

October 21-23: Food Pantry

October 21 at 12pm – Midday Prayer at Zion UD

October 21 at 6pm – Girl Scouts

October 22 at 6pm – Cub Scouts

October 22 at 7pm – Choir Rehearsal

October 24 from 5-8pm – Fall Festival

October 25 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

Reformation Sunday

9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation

Food and Fellowship after Worship

Youth Group

10:45am Adult Forum

Lunch at Manada Hill Diner

East Hanover Historical Society Cemetery Tour

6pm – Boy Scouts

SHELLS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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