

Breaking Ground for Our Patients

Fifty years ago, Apollo 11 landed on the moon. For those of us who celebrated this milestone event back in 1969, we remember how it symbolized hope, innovation, and endless possibility.

Since that day, a steady stream of scientific and technological advancements has transformed our world—including the ability to treat disease and extend life.

At St. Luke's, we continue to embrace change with an understanding that achieving the best outcomes for our patients requires us to learn, adapt, and leverage the latest insights and technologies.

The stories below highlight just a few of the exciting things taking place across our Network. Thank you for supporting better outcomes for our patients.



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Innovation on Wheels

St. Luke's recently unveiled a mobile simulation center that will travel to various campuses, educating healthcare providers on new technologies and processes. This new medical education lab was generously funded by the estate of Gloria DeChristopher—a former St. Luke's staff member—and The Auxiliary of St. Luke's. It includes a pretty unique patient inside...

[Sneak a Peek](#)



Robotic Surgery for GERD Patients

St. Luke's is now home to three da Vinci robots, allowing us to perform the most innovative procedures in a number of specialties. We continue to be at the forefront of robotic surgery and are the first provider in the Lehigh Valley region to offer the leading-edge LINX procedure for patients suffering from GERD.

[The LINX Procedure](#)



Artificial Intelligence Meets Radiology

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to revolutionize medicine. St. Luke's radiologists have partnered with GE Healthcare and an international team of researchers to develop the industry's first X-ray system utilizing AI to detect disease. Radiologist Karl Yaeger, MD shares what this groundbreaking initiative means for patient care.

[An Untiring Partner](#)



Moving Medicine Forward

Author and thought leader Atul Gawande, MD wrote, "Better is possible. It does not take genius. It takes diligence. It takes moral clarity. It takes ingenuity. And above all, it takes a willingness to try." Explore the ways that St. Luke's is pursuing wonder, questioning the "routine," and remaining laser-focused on always achieving "better" for our patients.

[Looking Beyond the Horizon](#)



Classic on the Green

August 26: *Classic on the Green* is taking place next month! We hope you can join us for a day of fun and friendly competition at Northampton Country Club. Proceeds from the event benefit St. Luke's School of Nursing.

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Corks & Forks

September 28: Registration is open for *Corks & Forks*! Help support community health programs benefiting children at this annual event. Enjoy live music, award-winning wine, and food stations while admiring stunning vineyards.

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