

Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF APRIL 12 AND APRIL 19

Sunday, April 12 — Second Sunday of Easter
Lessons and Carols for Easter — 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.



Sunday, April 19 — Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

April 12 — Second Sunday of Easter

The story of Easter continues as the risen Lord appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

John 20:19-31

April 19 — Third Sunday of Easter

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Luke 24:36b-48 Mark 14:1—15:47

Sunday, April 12, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM	Blood Pressure Screening	Fireside Room
8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Library
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

Monday, April 13, 2015

8:00 AM	CDS classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
7:00 PM	WELCA Planning	Library
7:00 PM	Blue Ribbon Task Force	Bethany
7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Fireside Room

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

10:00 AM	Mary-Martha Circle	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 6257	Great Hall
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
	++ Wednesday Night Alive ++	
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
4:30 PM	Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Choir	Bieber Hall
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia Circle	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Dinner	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Devotions	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

Thursday, April 16, 2015

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
10:30 AM	Montgomery Conference	Off Site
11:15 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
5:30 PM	MLC Dinner	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, April 17, 2015

10:00 AM	CDS presents Dino Rock	Great Hall
5:00 PM	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
7:00 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, April 18, 2015

	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
9:30 AM	Quilters and Prayer Shawl Knitters	Great Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00 AM	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
8:15 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	200
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Library
9:00 AM	Caring for Creation	Seminar Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scout MCOGL Ceremony	Nave
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

Monday, April 20, 2015

8:00 AM	CDS classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
7:00 PM	Worship and Music Committee	Music Room

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

6:30 PM	Hallowood Board	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
8:00 AM	CDS classes	CDS Classrooms
9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room

++ Wednesday Night Alive ++

4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
4:30 PM	Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Choir	Bieber Hall
6:30 PM	Dinner	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Devotions	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room
7:30 PM	CDS Board Meeting	Fireside Room

Thursday, April 23, 2015

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
11:15 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, April 24, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Truck Touch	South Parking Lot
10:00 AM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Off Site
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
7:30 PM	Book & Video	Fireside Room

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

“INVITATIONS TO CARE FOR CREATION” Reading and reflecting on scripture, sharing thoughts and experiences, and listening for God’s invitations to care for creation will be the focus of our discussions led by Pastor Bob Abarno. These conversations will in the Seminar Room at **9:00 a.m. on Sundays, April 19th and 26th.**

THE MEN’S RETREAT is coming up **April 17, 18 & 19** at Hallowood. Pastor Nuss will lead the spiritual portion on *forgiveness* and Ben Zastrow will lead the fun and educational project part of the retreat about *rocketry*. As always, Chef Howard will prepare the food. The Retreat is open to all men of the congregation. For more information, contact Ben Zastrow at mens-group@saintluke.us.

WELCA BABY CARE MINISTRY begins its annual collection of baby care items today! This annual project, in connection with Lutheran World Relief, will help mothers around the world care for infants and toddlers. Needed items include cotton t-shirts, gowns, or sleepers (without feet), jackets and sweatshirts, socks, bath size soap, hand towels in dark colors, and receiving blankets. The items needed are for infants size 6-24 months. Please see the playpen in the Fireside Room and choose a paper rattle or two. Bring your donations to the church and place them in the playpen. This project will **continue through Mother’s Day, May 10.**

MANY THANKS TO ALL who helped to make the Easter Vigil and Easter Day celebration of our Lord’s resurrection so joyous an occasion. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

SAINT LUKE FELLOWSHIP will travel to the National Museum of the American Indian on **April 24**. The bus will leave Saint Luke at 10:00 a.m. For more information on the program, please check out the flyer in the “Happenings” kiosk or contact Kim de Groot at kimdeg@aol.com.

PRAYER PARTNERS COMMISSIONING and luncheon will be **Sunday, April 26**. More information to follow soon. If you are a prayer partner and wish to continue, please contact Ruth Manchester at rmanchester@saintluke.us. If you wish more information of this important ministry, also contact her. Every day, each person in Saint Luke is remembered in prayer.

BOOK AND VIDEO WILL MEET Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room and discuss the book *The Big Burn* by Timothy Egan.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the special “50 Years of Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland” to be held at Saint Luke **Saturday, May 2 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.** We also celebrate Pastor Beth Platz’s ministry. The program will start with worship in the nave with music by “Joyful Noise.” Pastor Stephen Zeller will preach. Then we’ll go to the Great Hall for further celebrations—refreshments and a chance to learn more about Lutheran Campus Ministry and greet Pastor Platz.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE at www.saintluke.us for Saint Luke members! Children age 4 (as of September 1, 2014) through 5th graders in 2014-2015 are welcome to attend Saint Luke's Everest: Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power during **June 22-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Registration will open to non-Saint Luke members beginning on April 13. Space is available on a first come, first serve basis. Teens (current 6th-12th graders) who are interested in volunteering and helping the younger children should also register online.

YARD SALE MAY 16, 2015. We will be renting spaces in the Highland Drive lot for people to sell their own things, then the Youth Gathering families will take a couple of spaces as well to sell some things. Please contact Liz Garifo at lgarifo@saintluke.us if you are interested in reserving a space.

ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS, sponsored in part by the ELCA, will convene **April 17-20** in The Doubletree Hotel in northern Virginia. The theme this year is *Breaking the Chains: Mass Incarceration & Systems of Exploitation*. More information in the “Happenings” kiosk.

LOOKING FOR A SLEEP AWAY summer camp for your child? Consider Mar-Lu-Ridge, a year-round outdoor ministry of the ELCA, located in the Catoctin Mountains of central Maryland. They offer a variety of camps, including a Confirmation Camp for middle school aged youth. Please see their website at www.mar-lu-ridge.org, or take a brochure out from the kiosk across from the Youth Lounge.

COPIES OF THE LUTHERAN can be found in the narthex for you to pick up and read about “restoring creation with faith.”

THE SAINT LUKE MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND is now taking grant requests from ministries within the church, in our community, and from around the nation and the world for its 2015 funding year. Please visit Saint Luke’s website to download an application, or contact MEF Chairman Steve Drake at sdrake@verizon.net with questions. Deadline for receipt MEF gift forms is May 1.