

# Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF APRIL 26 AND MAY 3, 2015

## Sunday, April 26— Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion — 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Educators' Thank -You Reception  
11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room  
Prayer Partners' Commissioning and Luncheon



## Sunday, May 3 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### April 26 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

**John 10:11-18**

### May 3 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love would bear fruit, for apart from him, they could do nothing.

**John 15:1-8**

### Sunday, April 26, 2015

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	Caring for Creation	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	Prayer Partners Commissioning & Luncheon	Nave/Bieber Hall
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:30 AM	Christian Educators' Thank You Reception	Fireside Room
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 27, 2015

8:00 AM	CDS classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
1:30 PM	CDS Staff Meeting	Seminar Room
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
5:00 PM	String Quartet Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

### Tuesday, April 28, 2015

6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 6257	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

### Wednesday, April 29, 2015

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
++ <b>Wednesday Night Alive</b> ++		
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
4:30 PM	Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia Circle	Fireside 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

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

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

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
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**Saturday May 2, 2015**

9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
2:30 PM	Campus Ministry Celebration	Nave
2:30 PM	50th Celebration	Great Hall

**Sunday, May 3, 2015                      FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:15 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	200
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Library
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:00 AM	Welcome Back Pastors' Miller & Zeller	Fireside Room
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

**Monday, May 4, 2015**

8:00 AM	CDS classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Fireside Room
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
7:00 PM	Blue Ribbon Task Force	Bethany
7:00 PM	WELCA Planning	Fireside Room
7:30 PM	Tent Troupe Board Meeting	Library

**Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

6:15 AM	LSS Breakfast	Saint Luke Van
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Congregation Council	Fireside Room

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
2:00 PM	La Sagrada Future Terps Day	Off Site
	<b>++ Wednesday Night Alive ++</b>	
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, May 7, 2014**

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
10:30 AM	Lutheran Lay Fellowship Board	Bieber Hall
11:45 AM	Lutheran Lay Fellowship	Bieber Hall
5:30 PM	MLC Dinner	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Friday, May 8, 2015**

9:00 AM	Fair Trade Set Up	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

**Saturday, May 9, 2015**

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	915 Highland Drive
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
9:30 AM	Quilters and Prayer Shawl Knitters	Great Hall

**PRAYER PARTNERS' COMMISSIONING** and luncheon will be **Sunday, April 26**. If you are a prayer partner and wish to continue, or if you wish more information on this important ministry, please contact Ruth Manchester at [rmanchester@saintluke.us](mailto:rmanchester@saintluke.us). Every day each person in Saint Luke is remembered in prayer.

**SHOPPING FOR BABIES IS FUN!** Pick up a rattle on the playpen from the Fireside Room and make a purchase. This project is sponsored by the WELCA in connection with Lutheran World Relief. Help mothers around the world care for infants and toddlers. The project will end on **Sunday, May 10**. Thank you for your help.

**SAINT LUKE FELLOWSHIP AND LUTHERAN LAY FELLOWSHIP** are combining meetings on **Thursday, May 7** with lunch at noon. Ruth Manchester will speak on her trip to Cuba. If you don't wish to come for lunch, cake and coffee will be served at 1:00 p.m. when the presentation will begin. More information is in the "Happenings" kiosk, or contact Kim de Groot at [kimdeg@aol.com](mailto:kimdeg@aol.com) or Ruth Manchester at [rmanchester@saintluke.us](mailto:rmanchester@saintluke.us).

**ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY** are needed as our shelves are getting bare! If you are able to help in any way so that we may continue to help those in need, it would be greatly appreciated. Please check the yellow cards in the grocery cart near the foot of the stairs on the main level for those essentials needed.

**THE DEADLINE FOR MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND** grant requests is **Friday, May 1**. Please visit the Saint Luke website to download an application, or contact MEF Chairman, Steve Drake, at [sdrake@verizon.net](mailto:sdrake@verizon.net) with your questions.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CELEBRATION** of Pastor Platz's 50 years of ministry and the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland. We

will gather at Saint Luke for a worship service at **2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 2**. Pastor Platz will preside and Pastor Stephen Zeller will preach. Then we will go to the Great Hall to greet Pastors Platz and Zeller, enjoy some tasty refreshments, and learn more about Campus Ministry. We'd like to know how many are coming, so please phone 301-588-4363 or email [rmanchester@saintluke.us](mailto:rmanchester@saintluke.us). See you all there!

**REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER** at [www.saintluke.us](http://www.saintluke.us) for Saint Luke members! Children age 4 (as of Sept 1, 2014) through 5th graders in 2014-2015 are welcome to attend Saint Luke's *Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power* the week of **June 22-26** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Teens (current 6th-12th graders) who are interested in volunteering and helping the younger children should also register online now at [www.saintluke.us](http://www.saintluke.us).

**DON'T FORGET THE YARD SALE** on **Saturday, May 16, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Please remember it's being done differently this year. Kindly contact Liz Garifo at [lgarifo@saintluke.us](mailto:lgarifo@saintluke.us) or [www.saintluke.us](http://www.saintluke.us) for details. You can then download a vendor agreement to set up your own table.

**WELCA LAUNCHES ON-LINE HEALTH SURVEY.** The Women of the ELCA at Saint Luke are conducting a survey of members of Saint Luke and La Sagrada Familia to build a better understanding of how we care for ourselves. You can find the survey online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/OurBody](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OurBody). WELCA will have laptops and paper surveys available after each service on **Sunday, May 17** in the Fireside Room.

**THRIVENT ANNOUNCES AN ECONOMIC UPDATE WORKSHOP** on **Thursday, May 7**. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. Get straight talk about current market conditions and how you can respond to maximize long-term financial stability and growth. Guest speaker will be Brent Gundershaug from Thrivent Asset Management. RSVP by May 4 to Katie at [katie.kohler@thrivent.com](mailto:katie.kohler@thrivent.com) or 301-515-3312.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR A WELCA WEEKEND WORKSHOP** at Hallowood on **June 12-14**. Entitled "Our Body: A Gift from God," the workshop is open to all women and girls at Saint Luke and La Sagrada Familia. Detailed flyers and registration sheets are in the "Happenings" kiosk.

**ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE?** Come for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotions at 7:00 p.m. Good fun and fellowship and time for mid-week prayer await. See you there!

## **WELCOME BACK**

Sunday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

### **FIRESIDE ROOM**

Welcome back to Pastor Miller returning from her sabbatical.

Welcome back to Pastor Stephen Zeller, former Saint Luke Youth Staff.

Enjoy special refreshments and a chance to offer words of welcome.