

# Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF MAY 10 AND MAY 17, 2015

**Sunday, May 10— Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Holy Communion — 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Baccalaureate at 10:30**  
**Reception to follow in the Fireside Room**  
**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES:**  
**Anna Leigh Baremore**  
**Melissa Jeanne Gessner**  
**Luke Charles Giuffreda**  
**Liudmilla Claire Unkenholz**  
**Darian Murphy Woehr**

**Sunday, May 17 — Ascension Sunday**  
**Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### **May 10 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

**John 15:9-17**

### **May 17 — Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday**

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 24:44-53**

### **0Sunday, May 10, 2015**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00 AM	+ Fair Trade Sunday +	Fireside Room
8:00 AM	Blood Pressure Screening	Fireside Room
8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	<i>Caring for Creation</i>	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
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/Baccalaureate	Nave
11:30 AM	Baccalaureate Reception	Fireside Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

### **Monday, May 11, 2015**

8:00 AM	CDS classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

### **Tuesday, May 12, 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, May 13, 2015**

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
11:00 AM	Bible Study	TVAR
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
5:15 PM	VBS Planning Meeting	Great Hall
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, May 14, 2015**                      **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

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

**Friday, May 15, 2015**

10:00 AM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
7:00 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Great Hall

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

6:00 AM	Yard Sale Set Up	South Parking Lot
7:30 AM	Yard Sale	South Parking Lot
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**                      **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/  
ASCENSION SUNDAY**

8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
8:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision 200	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	<i>Caring for Creation</i>	Great Hall
9:00 AM	WELCA Layette Assembly	Fireside Room
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
2:00 PM	AAUW	Library
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room

**Monday, May 18, 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, May 19, 2015**

6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 6257	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Halloween Board	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

7:00 AM	Faith Connections (season final)	Panera
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room

**++Wednesday Night Alive ++ Finale**

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
6:30 PM	Dinner	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Devotions	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

**Thursday, May 21, 2015**

10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
10:30 AM	Montgomery Conference	Off Site
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
7:00 PM	WELCA Planning Meeting	Fireside Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Friday, May 22, 2015**

9:45 AM	CDS 4's Closing Program	Nave
1:00 PM	MLC and ABC Spring Tour	Off Site
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

**Saturday, May 23, 2014**

12:01 AM	MLC and ABC Spring Tour	Off Site
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

**THE AUGSBURG BELL CHOIR AND MARTIN LUTHER CHOIR SPRING TOUR** is coming up later this month. Mark your calendars for their annual **Homecoming Concert** on **Sunday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. We are blessed by the musical outreach offered by our youth!

**OUR CHERUBS AND CHORISTERS** will present their spring musicals on **Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. The Cherubs will sing the musical *Kid's Kreations*, and the Choristers will present *Moses and the Freedom Fanatics*, a musical drama about the Exodus. Come and support our youngest singers!

**BOOK AND VIDEO WILL MEET** at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29.** We will view the movie *The Imitation Game*. It's a great film about the breaking of the German secret codes to help the Allies win World War II.

**THIS YEAR'S HANDBELL DESSERT CONCERT** will be held on **Sunday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious dessert, and music by our Novice, Genesis, and Augsburg Bell Choirs.

**CHOIR CAMP** will be in session this summer during the **week of July 27-31**, for students who have completed grades two through five. Our theme this year is *Hymns: The Faith We Sing*, and we will be learning two musicals. Registration forms have been mailed to all Saint Luke students who are eligible. Additional registration forms are available in the "Happenings" kiosk or from Music Ministry.

**FAITH CONNECTIONS, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.** and the **BIBLE STUDY** on **Thursday's at 10:00 a.m.** will conclude on May 20 and 21. Watch for fall start up times.

**INVITATIONS TO CARE FOR CREATION** led by Saint Luke member Pastor Bob Abarno, (**Sundays 9:00 a.m.**) concludes **May 24.**

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**COME CELEBRATE A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY.** It's Carl Stewart's 100<sup>th</sup>! Saint Luke Fellowship and Carl's family are hosting the party on **May 15.** We'll start at 10:00 a.m. with a talk by David Manning on his work as a collections manager at the Ft. George G. Meade Museum (we are travelling there May 29). Then we'll have lunch and party. To sign up, please contact Kim de Groot by May 12 at [kimdeg@aol.com](mailto:kimdeg@aol.com).

**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).

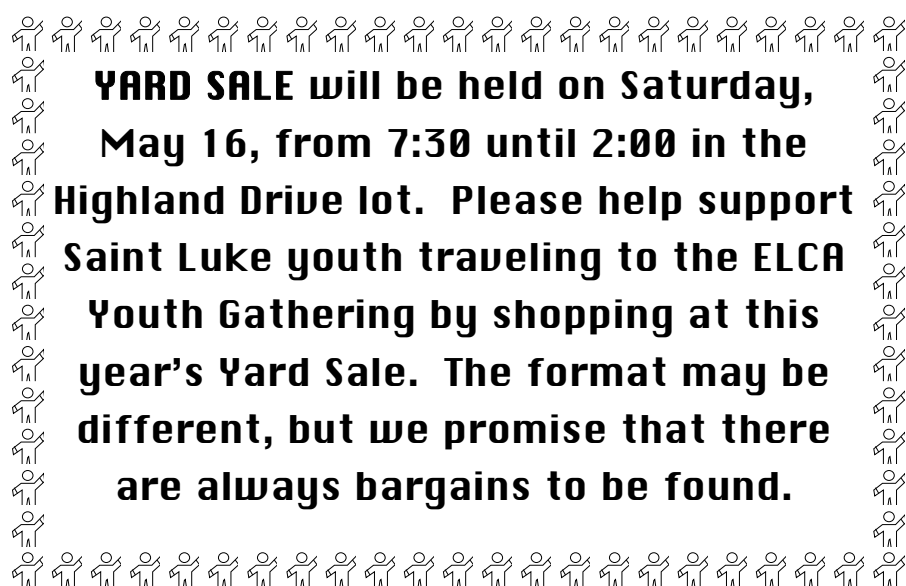
**DON'T FORGET THE YARD SALE** on **Saturday, May 16, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Please remember it's being done differently this year. Kindly contact Liz Garifo at [lgarifo@saintluke.us](mailto:lgarifo@saintluke.us) or [www.saintluke.us](http://www.saintluke.us) for details. You can then download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

**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR A WELCA WEEKEND WORKSHOP** at Hallwood 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.

**DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY** when you do your shopping this week. A list of foods needed is on the yellow card in the shopping cart by the Glass Porch. We also need shoppers. Did you know the bulk of the food given out, due to the increasing demand, is purchased by volunteers? They are reimbursed for the grocery items they buy in bulk. Thank you for thinking of the many ways you can help replenish the food pantry shelves.

**PRAYER PARTNERS IS AN ACTIVE MINISTRY** of Saint Luke and has been so for 42 years. Every member is prayed for every day. Be part of the special ministry by praying for approximately eight families daily. You can "join" at any time. Please contact Ruth Manchester at [rmanches-ter@saintluke.us](mailto:rmanches-ter@saintluke.us) call 301-588-4363 to receive you list.

 **YARD SALE will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 7:30 until 2:00 in the Highland Drive lot. Please help support Saint Luke youth traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering by shopping at this year's Yard Sale. The format may be different, but we promise that there are always bargains to be found.**