

Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF JUNE 7 AND JUNE 14, 2015

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

COME AND SEE!
A CELEBRATION OF SAINT LUKE MINISTRIES
AND ANNUAL MEETING
11:45 A.M. Great Hall
Delicious Lunch, Celebration, Video and Meeting



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SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

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In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.

Mark 3:20-35

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Jesus frequently used parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 7, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

	+ Fair Trade Sunday +	Fireside Room
8:15 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision 200	
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Library
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages (final) Campus	
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:45 AM	Celebration of Ministries/ Annual Meeting	Great Hall
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, June 8, 2015

6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

10:00 AM	Mary-Martha Circle	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	NAMI Basics	Great Hall
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Fireside Room

Thursday, June 11, 2015

5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room

Friday, June 12, 2015

8:00 AM	WELCA Planning Retreat	Hallowood
10:00 AM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Off Site
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, June 13, 2015

7:00 AM	Family Fishing Day at Hallowood	Hallowood
8:00 AM	WELCA Planning Workshop	Hallowood
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

Sunday, June 14, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM	Blood Pressure Screening	Fireside Room
8:00 AM	WELCA Planning Retreat	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:45 AM	Park Play Date	Off Site
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, June 15, 2015

6:00 PM Yoga 101-102
7:00 PM Congregation Council Fireside Room

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

6:00 PM NAMI Basics Great Hall
7:00 PM OA Library

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

12:30 PM OA Seminar Room
5:30 PM Sarah-Lydia Circle Fireside Room

Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:30 PM AA Bieber Hall

Friday, June 19, 2015

8:00 AM Synod Assembly Off Site
Eagle Scout Board of
7:00 PM Review Great Hall
7:00 PM Ethiopian Fellowship Chapel

Saturday, June 20, 2015

8:00 AM Synod Assembly Off Site
9:15 AM Alanon Luther Room
9:30 AM AA Bieber Hall

JUNE 7 WE BEGIN THE LONG GREEN growing season. We see green paraments and stoles that remind us of growth in Jesus Christ. During the Sundays we call “After Pentecost,” or “Ordinary Time,” we hear Jesus’ parables, stories of healing, and words of wisdom from when Jesus walked on this earth. During these next weeks our lessons will be from II Corinthians. For your devotions, you might want to read through Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

THANK YOU — *I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere THANKS to the Pastors, Dr. Pannebaker, Schola Choir members, and Saint Luke congregation for their visits, phone calls, cards and especially their prayers in regard to my open heart surgery on April 21. I will be eternally grateful for all the kindness shown to me and my family before, during, and after my surgery. May God richly bless each and everyone of you now and always. Peace and Blessings, Don Steinbach.*

2015 METRO D.C. SYNOD ASSEMBLY is Friday and Saturday, June 19-20. Synod congregations will gather at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, VA to hear about the state of the Synod from Bishop Richard Graham, hold elections, discuss resolutions, and listen to guest speakers. Check the Synod’s website, www.metroelca.org for more information. Please hold the Assembly in prayer and those from Saint Luke who will be attending. Lay voting members are: Bill Coulson, Kristen Lehman, Kyle Warfield, Ruth Manchester, Jennifer Farrar, Bob Woodward, and Donna Nelson. Rostered staff attending are Pastor Miller, Pastor Nuss, Pastor Platz, Dr. Pannebaker, Linda Pannebaker, and Pastor Hernandez (LaSagrada). Rick Ahlberg will be serving as the Parliamentarian.

JUNE 7 IS OUR LAST DAY for Christian Education until the fall. Have a great summer and remember to keep reading your Bibles and discussing your faith with others. We will see you all back in the fall when we can look forward to all the exciting things we will do in the new school year.

SAINT LUKE FELLOWSHIP will travel to Capt' Billy's Crab House in Pope's Creek on **June 12**, departing on the bus at **10:00 a.m.** More information is in the "Happenings" kiosk. Contact Kim de Groot at kimdeg@aol.com if interested.

PARK PLAY DATE: Bring a packed lunch and come to Ellsworth Park (by the Silver Spring Library) on **June 14 between 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** to spend time with other families of young children from Saint Luke.

WASH CLOTHS NEEDED: The VBS ministry needs wash cloths for an activity during VBS. The wash cloths can be old, used (but clean), and faded, but can't have any holes. If you can donate, please drop off the wash cloths in the Fireside Room in the blue tub marked VBS Wash Cloths, by **Sunday, June 14.** Questions should be directed to Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER at 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.

TENT TROUPE ALUMNI REUNION marks its 45th Season of Loving, Caring, Sharing, and Giving at the Hallowood Retreat Center on **Saturday, June 27, from 2:00—7:00 p.m.** Come and share memories, visit old friends, and relive your time on the road under the Big Top. Registration has been extended to June 15 and forms are available on the Tent Troupe website www.tenttroupe.org. Contact Roney Shawe rtshawe@saintluke.us or 301-588-4363 or 301-367-2644 for further information.

PRAYER PARTNERS a ministry of Saint Luke, where members are prayed for daily, needs more Partners. Would you devote a few moments of your day to praying for about eight families of the Saint Luke family? If so, please contact Ruth Manchester at rmanchester@saintluke.us. Your prayers are an important part of our life together.

THE FOOD PANTRY has been very busy lately. Don't forget—when you come to worship or to a meeting at Saint Luke, please bring canned foods such as meat, pasta sauce, veggies or fruit. Pasta and cereal are also needed. In the summer months, as the gardens produce abundant veggies, we welcome your excess. Thank you for caring for the nearly 100 plus families that are referred to Saint Luke each month for food.

OUR BODY: A GIFT FROM GOD is the theme of the weekend workshop for Saint Luke women and girls, to be held at Hallowood **June 12-14.** Sign up now for this meaningful program of Bible study, discussions about body image and healthy living, as well as planning of health-related activities for the Saint Luke community. We also will be sharing the results of the recent

health survey completed by members of the congregation. Workshop registration forms can be found in the “Happenings” kiosk across from the church office.

FAMILY FISHING DAY—The Men’s Group invites EVERYONE to come **June 13** for a fun day of catch and release fishing. A BBQ lunch will be provided. You don’t fish? No worries, there will be folks there to help out. Contact Ben Zastrow, mensgroup@saintluke.us or Dan Thomas, dthomas@saintluke.us for more information.

FATHER’S DAY PICNIC AT THE BAYSOX—The Men’s Group invites EVERYONE to join us as the Baysox play the Trenton Thunder on **June 21**. We have reserved a deck and can seat about 60. There will be picnic fare included. Watch for more details as we firm up our plans.

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.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE’S Camp Youth Haven and retreats are asking for new fiber fill bed pillows. Youth Haven is supported by Saint Luke in many ways. Donating camping supplies is one way to ensure that the children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS will have the same opportunities for camping that other youth can have. Bring the pillows to the church office by July 1.

DID YOU KNOW that you can take a Yoga class at Saint Luke? The class is taught by Kate Fairhurst and is offered every Monday evening, from 6:00—7:00 p.m. in the child care room across from the church office. During the summer, Kate asks that those wishing to attend send her an email at ksfairhurst@gmail.com. Class will be held if there is a minimum of three students. All levels of expertise are welcome, including beginners. (Most regular students are advanced beginners). The class includes a blend of yoga types, including Hatha, Yin, Vinyasa, and Pranayama. No long-term commitment is

THE NEXT WELCOME GATHERING will be **Sunday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.** This is for those who would like to refresh themselves with the treasures of the faith or for all who would like to join Saint Luke. Please register for this gathering by contacting cfdarnell@saintluke.us.