

Saint Luke Messenger



VOL. 59, No 14

WEEKS OF JULY 5 AND JULY 12, 2015

Sunday, July 5 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Sunday, July 12 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Commissioning of Youth Gathering 10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
9100 Colesville Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



Saint Luke is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation



THE HOLY GOSPEL

July 5 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

Mark 6:1-13

July 12 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

Mark 6:14-29

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, July 5, 2015 | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 5:00 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| Monday, July 6, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 6:00 PM | Yoga | 101-102 |
| Tuesday, July 7, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 6:00 PM | NAMI Basics | Great Hall |
| 7:00 PM | OA | Library |
| Wednesday, July 8, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 12:30 PM | OA | Seminar Room |
| 6:00 PM | Girl Scout End of Year Event | Bieber Hall |
| Thursday, July 9, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 6:00 PM | NAMI Basics | Great Hall |
| 8:30 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| Friday, July 10, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 7:00 PM | Ethiopian Fellowship | Chapel |
| Saturday, July 11, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Men's Bible Study & Breakfast | 915 Highland Drive |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 9:00 AM | Fair Trade Set Up | Fireside Room |
| 9:15 AM | Alanon | Luther Room |
| 9:30 AM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| Sunday, July 12, 2015 | SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | |
| | + Fair Trade Sunday + | Fireside Room |
| | Blood Pressure Screening | Fireside Room |
| 8:15 AM | Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision | 200 |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 5:00 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| Monday, July 13, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 1:30 PM | Staff Meeting | Fireside Room |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6:00 PM | Yoga | 101-102 |
| 7:00 PM | Congregation Council | Fireside Room |
| 7:00 PM | GA | Bieber Hall |
| Tuesday, July 14, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 8:00 AM | Youth Gathering | Off Site |
| 10:00 AM | Mary-Martha Circle | Bethany |
| 7:00 PM | OA | Library |
| Wednesday, July 15, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Youth Gathering | Off Site |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 12:30 PM | OA | Seminar Room |
| 7:00 PM | Young Adult Connections Support | Group Great Hall |
| Thursday, July 16, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 8:00 AM | Youth Gathering | Off Site |
| 8:30 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| Friday, July 17, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Youth Gathering | Off Site |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 7:00 PM | Ethiopian Fellowship | Chapel |
| Saturday, July 18, 2015 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Organ Pipe Re-installation | Nave |
| 8:00 AM | Youth Gathering | Off Site |
| 9:15 AM | Alanon | Luther Room |
| 9:30 AM | Quilters and Prayer Shawl Knitters | Great Hall |
| 9:30 AM | AA | Bieber Hall |



SAINT LUKE YOUTH are in final preparations for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit. Please keep them in your prayers during this most exciting journey. We will have more details next week about how you can see the livecast of the Gathering, and other ways to follow them on this great adventure! The **Saint Luke** youth attending the gathering are Jenny Baker, Kate Baremore, Perry Beamer, Asa Constantian, Lauren Gessner, Abby Horick, Andrew Horick, James Kirk, Mikaela Moore, Rita Newman, Stella Newman, Partha Roy, Andrew Vigliotta, and Caprielle Woehr. The adults attending are Rick Ahlberg, Alan Constantian, Liz Garifo, Emily Horick, and Beth Newman. The **Lasagrada Familia** youth attending are Tony Chicas, Victor Garcia, and Jonathan Hernandez. The adult attending for La Sagrada is Pastor Rosario Hernandez. What a wonderful group representing our faith communities. Again, thank you for your prayers and support of these young people. They will be commissioned on **Sunday, July 12.**

WHAT ARE YOU USING FOR YOUR SUMMER devotions? Do you know about the resource *Christ in Our Home*? Please pick up a copy on the credenzas at church. Also, large print copies are available. If you would like a large print, please check out the Caring Ministries kiosk right

outside the chapel or contact Carol Darnell in the church office.

SUMMER CHOIR CONTINUES EACH SUNDAY, through **Sunday, September 6**. Summer Choir is an easy but important commitment. Come and join your voice with others in leading the congregation in the hymns and liturgy. Meet in the Choir Room fifteen minutes before either service, and we will take care of the rest. All ages are welcome!

BOTH OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES continue to meet during the summer months, in a slightly revised schedule.

SARAH LYDIA CIRCLE will meet at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1 and Wednesday, August 5**, in the Fireside Room. The circle will resume its regular schedule in September, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 -6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Circle Chair Donna Nelson, nelsondonna06@gmail.com.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will be holding its meetings at the Saint Luke house known as “Bethany” on **Tuesday, July 14, and Tuesday, August 11, beginning at 10 a.m.** Members are asked to bring food items to pack in snack bags for the children of La Sagrada Familia in July. In August, they will be collecting school supplies. For more information, contact Circle Chair Barbara Sensenig basensenig@aol.com.

UPDATE ON ORGAN PROJECT, PHASE TWO. Our organ pipes have been spending the last two months in Cleveland where they are being cleaned and regulated by the Holtkamp Organ Company. Re-installation will begin next week, followed by tuning and voicing. We expect that this process will be completed by the end of July. In the meantime, our Chapel organ has been serving us well. Thank you for your patience and support as we complete this phase of the project.

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.

DIAPERS FOR DETROIT - YOUTH GATHERING 2015. Preparations are well under way and we are looking forward to arrive in Detroit, see the city, and learn what our service project will be. Benevolence at the Gathering is in cooperation with the WELCA. We are collecting diapers for the people of Detroit. We will be traveling by bus and will bring the diapers we collect with us. Disposable diapers are welcome, especially sizes 3 & 4. Adult diapers and wipes are needed. Contribution checks made out to WELCA with “Youth Gathering-diapers” in the memo line can be put in the offering plate. Diapers can be left in the Fireside room. Look for more information to come concerning this opportunity.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR offering to the Lord. Even though we may go on vacation, the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ never takes a break. Thank you for your gifts to the Lord each week.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY is looking for men and women who love God and feel called to share God's word with the young children (3 year olds –5th graders) of our congregation beginning this fall. Contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us if you have an interest in being an important part of the Sunday School Ministry.

THE FLOWER MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Would you consider dedicating some flowers to remember or honor a loved one to be placed on the nave altar or perhaps in the Chapel of the Grateful Heart? Please contact Rebecca Erickson at saintlukeflowers@gmail.com to place your order. The prices are \$35.00 for the nave and \$25.00 for the chapel.

NEED A PASTORAL CALL? When you are sick at home and need spiritual care, or if you need to go to a hospital, you can help us by calling the church. Unfortunately, hospitals do not call the church with this information. Let us know the date you are going to be admitted and the hospital name. YOU are the necessary link!

Even if you don't wish to be visited, we would be happy to include you on our Chapel Prayer List. The spiritual care of Saint Luke is always available through your pastor in your time of need.

THE BACKPACK PROJECT IS COMING! Soon details will be out, but can we do 300 backpacks this year? Yes, we can. Imagine those school students who will have all their materials needed. Wonderful! Keep your eyes open for sales and watch for details.

IT'S THE GREEN GROWING SEASON.

LET US GROW IN CHRIST.

PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.