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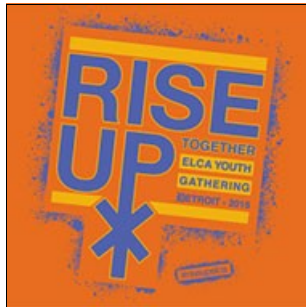
WEEKS OF AUGUST 30 AND SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Sunday, August 30

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS
SHARING DURING BOTH SERVICES
& COUNCIL INSTALLATION**



Sunday, September 6

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Saint Luke is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Aug 30 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

When Jesus sent his disciples out to teach and heal, they ministered among large numbers of people. Their work was motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (special reading for Youth Gathering Presentation)

Sept 6 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In Mark's gospel, encounters with women usually signify turning points in Jesus' ministry. Here, a conversation with a Syrophenician woman marks the beginning of his mission to the Gentiles.

Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, August 30, 2015 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, August 31, 2015

8:30 AM	CDS Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
9:30 AM	All Staff Meeting	Nave
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

8:00 AM	CDS Teacher prep/planning day	CDS Classrooms
9:00 AM	CDS Staff CPR	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

8:00 AM	CDS Teacher Prep/Planning Day	CDS Classrooms
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia Circle	Fireside Room
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum Workshop	Music Room

Thursday, September 3, 2015

10:30 AM	Lutheran Lay Fellowship Board	Bieber Hall
11:45 AM	Lutheran Lay Fellowship	Bieber Hall
12:00 PM	CDS Back to School Open House	CDS Classrooms
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, September 4, 2015

7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
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Saturday, September 5, 2015

9:00 AM	Fair Trade Set Up	Fireside Room
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

Sunday, September 6, 2015 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

	+ Fair Trade Sunday +	Fireside Room
8:15 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	200
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, September 7, 2015 LABOR DAY-OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
9:15 AM	CDS Parents Coffee Hour	YFM Lounge
10:00 AM	Mary-Martha Circle	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Girls Scout Troup 6257	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Congregation Council	Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
9:15 AM	CDS Parents Coffee Hour	YFM Lounge
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
11:00 AM	Bible Study	TVAR
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
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

Thursday, September 10, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
5:30 PM	MLC Dinner	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, September 11, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, September 12, 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
10:00 AM	Hagen Visitation	Fireside Room
11:00 AM	Hagen Memorial Service	Nave
11:00 AM	Come & See Set up	Campus
7:00 PM	Raleigh Ringers	Off Site

REPORT OF THE YOUTH GATHERING in Detroit will be given on **Sunday, August 30** during and between services. Come and hear of their travels, work, inspiring speakers and more. Thanks to all of your support, it was truly a faith filled week.

COME AND SEE SUNDAY (formerly Kick-Off Sunday) is September 13! See the details on the front of the Messenger—don't miss this day!

START READING NOW. The Book and Video group will meet at **7:00 p.m. Friday, September 25** to discuss Daniel Brown's book *The Boys in the Boat*. It is the story of how nine working class boys from the American west form a crew team and beat all odds to row for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

DO YOU HAVE SAINT LUKE SPIRIT WEAR? Come **September 13, Come and See Sunday** and see what is available and order yours—polos, T-shirts, windbreakers—let's tell the story—God's Word. Our Hands.

SAVE THE DATE for Wednesday, October 14, when Caring Ministries has their semi annual Special Communion Service and luncheon for those who may have mobility issues. So plan to bring your family member and join us for this special day. However, all are invited to worship and lunch—just notify the office that you would like lunch. The van will travel from The Village at Rockville to Saint Luke. The program begins at 11:45 a.m. with the Christian Day School children singing for us.

HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDAR YET—September 13.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, all in the congregation are invited to Hallowood for the annual Caring Ministries Retreat. This year, our guest facilitator will be the Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann from Gettysburg Seminary. Dr. Zimmann was called to the Seminary as Advancement and Communications Executive and will also assist in the teaching of preaching to seminarians. Her theme will address "Letting Go." We will explore how we hold on to material things and also feelings that hinder us in our spiritual journey. You won't want to miss Dr. Zimmann's lively presentation.

ALL SAINT LUKE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS will begin after **Sunday, September 13**. Also, **Wednesday Night Alive**—new and improved—returns September 16. See you then!

OUR SAINT LUKE ARCHIVES coordinator, Roney Shawe would like any materials you may have to share for our upcoming 75th Anniversary celebration. You may bring them to the church office.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20, PASTOR PLATZ, OUR TEACHING PASTOR IN RESIDENCE, will offer a new class: Faith In Action: The Book of James. The class will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Watch for more information, especially on *Come and See Sunday, September 13*.

THE NEXT WELCOME GATHERING will be **Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.** This is an opportunity to learn more about the faith and this congregation and also the first step in seeking membership at Saint Luke. To register for the class, please contact cfdarnell@saintluke.us

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6, watch for weekly bulletin inserts, that are welcome cards to complete each week. We will be transitioning from the Fellowship Registers in the pews to cards in the bulletin. Please take time each week to fill them out. Thank you so much.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 3 YEAR OLDS TO 5TH GRADERS begins **September 20th at 10:30 am**. Register your children online today via a link in the announcement section of the church's website (www.saintluke.us). Questions, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY. If you have an abundance of fresh produce from your garden, we will gladly accept them. Also, cereals, canned fruits, veggies, pasta sauce, pasta and rice are also needed. Cash donations are accepted. Gift cards are given out for our clients to purchase milk, eggs, and other perishables.

PRAYER VENTURES" IS A PUBLICATION of the ELCA. It has been e-mailed to all Prayer Partners that have email addresses. Hard copies (tan paper) can be found on the credenza. Prayer Ventures are daily suggestions for prayer that can be used for personal prayer time. It will acquaint you with many ministries and people in the ELCA and the wider church. You can also go to the ELCA web site at www.elca.org/en/resources/prayer-ventures. If you would like to be on the e-mail list, please contact Ruth Manchester, coordinator of Prayer Partners at rmanchester@saintluke.us.

DO YOU HAVE THRIVENT PRODUCTS such as life insurance? Chances are, you receive a notice that you have "Choice Dollars" to designate. Please be sure and do this. You have many options, but locally, you can donate the funds to Saint Luke, La Sagrada, Hallwood, or the Christian Day School. Unsure how to designate the dollars? You can do it on line or by phone. Just contact Ruth Manchester at rmanchester@saintluke.us. Saint Luke's Advocate, to find out more. Don't let those dollars slip away.

WELCA IS THE RECIPIENT of a Thrivent Action Grant. The \$250 will be used to purchase goodies for the snack bags for La Sagrada children. The bags will be prepared **Sunday, September 13** at *Come and See* Sunday. Stop by the WELCA table and help out.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
"COME AND SEE" SUNDAY September 13

FESTIVAL WORSHIP AT 10:30 (service also at 9:00) **will include** a special Blessing of the Backpacks and Installation of all Christian Educators. Sunday School students (PreK-5th grade) will sit together during the service with their class and teachers in the front rows of the Nave. Don't miss this worship opportunity as we begin the program year!

BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATION AT 11:30 WILL FEATRURE Moon Bounce, games, the food tent, opportunities fair, participate in the servant project, enjoy the Capital Focus Jazz Band and so much more! The community will be invited so come out and let's celebrate who we are—God's people! See you then!