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WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 13 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Sunday, September 13
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion+Festival Worship 10:30 a.m.
Worship also at 9:00 a.m.
COME AND SEE CELEBRATION
11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Sunday, September 20
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion — 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Sept 13 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

On this special day as we begin the program year, we hear Jesus respond to an inquiry—Come and See. What does it mean to come and see Jesus? On Come and See Sunday we celebrate the presence of Jesus all around.

John 1:35-39a

Sept 20 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 13, 2015 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COME AND SEE!

9:00 AM	+ Fair Trade Sunday +	Glass Porch
8:00 AM	Blood Pressure Screening	Fireside Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Festival Worship	Nave
11:30 AM	Come and See Celebration	Campus
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

Monday, September 14, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Tent Troupe Board	Library

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	Girls Scout Troup 6257	Great Hall

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
	++ Wednesday Night Alive ++	
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
7:00 PM	NAMI Young Adult Support Group	Great Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

Thursday, September 17, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
10:30 AM	Montgomery Conference	Off Site
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
6:30 PM	Hallowood Board	Fireside Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, September 18, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
7:00 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, September 19, 2015

9:00 AM	6th Grade Advance Retreat	Off Site
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
9:30 AM	LSS Support U	Fireside Room
4:30 PM	Schola Cantorum Picnic	Off Site

Sunday, September 20, 2015

**SEVENTEENTH THE SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	200
8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	<i>Faith Active in Love: The Book of James</i>	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Up For Discussion	Library
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:00 AM	Novice Bells	Bieber Hall
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Welcome Gathering	Luther 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, September 21, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
1:30 PM	CDS Staff Meeting	Seminar Room
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Worship and Music Committee	Music Room

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
6:00 PM	Martin Luther Choir Retreat	Hallowood
6:15 PM	Thrivent Retirement Planning	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

12:01 AM	Martin Luther Choir Retreat	Hallowood
7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
	++ Wednesday Night Alive ++	
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
6:30 PM	Dinner	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Devotions	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

Thursday, September 24, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, September 25, 2015

9:00 AM	CDS Classes	CDS Classrooms
12:15 PM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Middle School Game Night	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
7:30 PM	Book & Video	Fireside Room

Saturday, September 26, 2015

9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
10:00 AM	Handbells at Nats Game	Off Site

ALL SAINT LUKE SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS will begin **September 20**. Also, **Wednesday Night Alive**—new and improved—returns September 16. See you then!

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

WELCA CIRCLE STUDIES THE SABBATH *Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy*, is the admonition of Exodus 20:8. Sarah/Lydia Circle will study the art of Sabbath Keeping at its meeting on **Wednesday, September 15, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. The lesson is from the September issue of “Gather” magazine for Women of the ELCA. All women are invited to attend and extra copies of the magazine will be available.

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.*

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. Plan to bring your family members and join us for this special day. The program begins at **11:45 a.m.** with the Christian Day School children singing for us. More details to follow.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER – YOU ARE INVITED. *Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.* (Mark 6:31) Would you like to experience some intentional quiet time, along with God, focused in prayer? Saint Luke member Pastor Bob Abarno, will be offering time of weekly centering prayer, meeting in the Chapel. This will begin in October but for planning purposes, if you are interested, kindly email him at rnabarno@outlook.com.

TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS are needed to help supervise the 18 month—3 year olds in the Toddler Room during the **10:30 a.m.** worship service on Sundays. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday and you can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like. Please contact Chris Moore at chris-moore8088@gmail.com or 301-495-3062 to be added to the volunteer list and to view the online sign up.

SUPPORT U, A SIX SESSION PROGRAM for caregivers, will begin a series on **Wednesday, September 30-November 5 from 6:30—7:45 p.m.** at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew. This is a Lutheran Social Services offering, and Ruth Manchester will be participating. So if you are a caregiver and would like more information, contact Ruth at rmanchester@saintluke.us.

DO YOU LIVE IN ZIP CODE 20910? If so, you live in the *Silver Spring Village.* The Village is a fairly recent concept where members “join,” and then are able to give and receive assistance. We will have Claire Maklan, president of the Village at Saint Luke, **Sunday, September 27 from 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.** If you live in another zip code, you are welcome to join in.

THRIVENT IS OFFERING A Retirement & Estate Strategies workshop at Saint Luke **Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.** These programs are free and open to the public. To reserve your seat, please notify Jennifer at 877-593-1195 or email Mercy.Maestre@Thrivent.com.

COME AND SEE SUNDAY (formerly Kick-Off Sunday) is September 13! Don't miss this day!

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 Work. Our Hands.

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, FUN, GAMES, MOON BOUNCE, ACTIVITIES FAIR.