

Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF JUNE 25 AND JULY 2, 2017

Sunday, June 25 — Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

Vacation Bible School

June 26—30 from 9:00 to 12:15 p.m.

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Sunday, July 2 — The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

MUSIC FOR JULY FOURTH

Dr. Pannebaker at the Organ Console

Following the 10:30 a.m. service



SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

June 25 — The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.

Matthew 10:24-39

July 2 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, June 25, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion/VBS Installation	Nave
11:45 AM	Choir Luncheon	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, June 26, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Campus
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Campus
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Campus
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room

Thursday, June 29, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Campus
7:00 PM	VBS Evening Program	Nave
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, June 30, 2017

	Tent Troupe Week	Hallowood
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Campus
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Nave
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 AM	Fair Trade Set Up	Fireside Room
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
4:00 PM	Chamberlin /Tracy Wedding	Nave

Sunday, July 2, 2017		Fair Trade Sunday
8:15 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	Library
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:45 AM	Music for July Fourth	Nave
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
Monday, July 03, 2017		
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
July 4, 2017		INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, July 5, 2017		
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia Circle	Fireside Room
Thursday, July 6, 2017		
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	Great Hall
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
Friday, July 7, 2017		
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
Saturday, July 8, 2017		
8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	915 Highland Drive
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SHOW! Yes, do you like hearing and seeing folktales, music and dance? Come to **Hallowood** on **Thursday, June 29**. Hallowood is Saint Luke's Retreat and Conference Center, located near Sugarloaf Mountain. Check out the directions at [www/hallowood.org](http://www.hallowood.org). Under the tent, this ministry of High School students called Tent Troupe, presents shows for the young and "young at heart". Performances are at **2:00 and 7:30 pm**. You are invited.

WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK with a **Vacation Bible School Celebration** on **Thursday night, June 29, 7:00 p.m.** Pastor Miller and Mrs. Pannebaker will lead the children and all participants in a fun presentation. We will also have a video slide presentation featuring the wonderful week, and then enjoy a cool treat on the patio. See you Thursday.

DURING THE SUMMER THERE WILL be several opportunities to learn about Saint Luke and the faith we share. This Welcome Gathering is also the first step toward becoming a member at Saint Luke. Please help pass the word. If you would like to attend or know someone who would be interested, kindly let Deacon Warfield, kwarfield@saintluke.us or Pastor Miller, camil-ler@saintluke.us know.

YEARS AGO WE CALLED IT RALLY DAY BUT NOW ALONG WITH THE ELCA we celebrate ***God's Work Our Hands Sunday***. On **September 10** we will begin the new program year, with Festival Worship, food, fun and a congregation wide service project—what might it be? Stay tuned, but for now, please mark the date.

THE MEN'S GROUP will meet on **Saturday, July 8** at 915 Highland Drive from **8:00 to 10:00 a.m.** for Bible Study and breakfast. This month we will study Mark 6:14-29. All men are invited—please take some time to meet new friends and enjoy fellowship. We will have the annual treat of a grilled breakfast cooked by Ben Zastrow. If you have questions, please contact Dan Thomas at dthomas@saintluke.us or Pastor Nuss at gcnuss@saintluke.us.

PARTICIPANTS ARE NEEDED FOR SAINT LUKE'S CHOIR CAMP. Imagine a field trip each day, fellowship with friends, putting a musical performance together,— Wow! **At least 10 more participants are needed for this wonderful week (July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) All who have completed grades 1-5 are eligible to attend as campers:** middle school and high school students and adults are needed to assist. This year's theme is *Worship*, and the group will be learning the musical "Why?" to be presented at our closing program on **Friday, July 21**. Please pick up a registration form in the *Happenings* kiosk.

KEEPING CONNECTIONS WILL BE THE theme beginning with the program year this fall. You might remember the Making Connections theme this past year, especially the stewardship gatherings. Well, now it is time to keep connections and celebrate the community in Jesus Christ we share. One way this will happen is through regular congregation brunches (yum!). The first brunch will happen **Sunday, October 15, The Festival of Saint Luke**.

THIS YEAR IS THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION AND we are celebrating, along with the whole Church around the world. Reserve the dates of **Saturday-Sunday, October 28-29**. Yes, Martin Luther will be back with us but he will be bringing a **VERY SPECIAL SURPRISE guest**. Let us celebrate. Let us give thanks that we are saved by grace through faith—wonderful!

THE CHILDREN ARE HOME FROM SCHOOL, and more food is needed in the pantry especially for those who would normally receive food at school. Please drop your donations in the shopping cart by the glass porch. In the cart is a list of preferred food items. And, as always, fresh fruits and veggies from your garden are very welcome! Did you know—the week of June 13-15 Saint Luke gave out 81 bags of food to 139 clients. Thank you for helping with this much-needed ministry.

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 interest in being an important part of the Sunday School ministry.

Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School

Thank you to the many adults and teens that are helping during or have helped in preparations before VBS in order to make the week of VBS a fabulous week where we share God's love and grace with so many children. Also, thank you to Dan Thomas, Arturo Villarroel, Carol Darnell, and Connie Peters for helping in so many other ways!

Erin Kelley	Kay Engman	Isabelle Megosh
Deb Davies	Leslie Woehr	Julia LaDuca
Deacon Warfield	Scott Woehr	Jose Campos
Linda Pannebaker	Melissa Groen	Benjamin Westgard
Nancy Gurganus	Dan Thomas	Ada Kendall
Jess Quaranto	Arturo Villarroel	Jisella Barahona
Andrea Kearns	Connie Peters	Alex Davies
Rachael Plett	Carol Darnell	Ingrid Holmquist
Laurie Bruce	Jen Gray	Michael Orozco
Lilla Kopar	Monya Hudsick-	Damaris Pastora
Erika Hutko	Obando	Ella Burke
Candace Olsson	Sandra Eisenbarth	Emmanuel Mbah
Linda Sorrell	Abby Horick	Alexandra LaDuca
Cassie Kravolec	Nicole Bergeron	Julianne Garnett
Siah Annand	Maria Bond-	Nicholas Allen-
Gary Pettit	Lamberty	Myers
Melanie Gardner	Jonathon Correas	Yordi Lagos
Jacky Dooly	Bladdix Ticas	Elizabeth Mbah
Maureen Kelsey	Cat Campagna	Pastor Miller
Janet Kearns	Stephen McDonald	Nikki Dees
Emily Horick	David Curtin	Jennifer Wolfe
Ruth Manchester	Evan Davies	Erin Murphy
	Elizabeth Olsson	
	Rosa Diaz	
	Katie Groen	

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE IS SPONSORING Camp Youth Haven for kids infected/affected by HIV/AIDS again this summer. Saint Luke is always generous in providing items for the campers. This year, we need sleeping bags, pillows, toiletries, snacks (nutritious), gift cards and arts and craft supplies. If you can donate any of these items, please contact Ruth Manchester, rmanchester@saintluke.us or bring them to her office. They should be in by **July 8** (note revised deadline). Thank you so much for caring about those who do not ordinarily get a chance to camp out. The camp is held at Mar-Lu-Ridge.

STEPHEN MINISTRY, a one-to-one caring ministry, affords walking with someone who has undergone a major life change. We are recruiting potential Stephen Ministers at this time as a new class will be starting early fall. Saint Luke collaborates with the DC Area Stephen Ministry Network. These classes start September 12, go through December 19, and are held at St. Columba's Church, 4201 Albermarle St. NW. If you are interested, please contact rmanchester@saintluke.us or see Pastor Miller as well. Thank you.

AFFIRMATION IN OUR CHRISTIAN VOCATION: A PRAYER

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit us your servants into the one body of your Son. Look in favor upon us in our commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give us courage, patience, and vision, and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen