

Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF MAY 28 AND JUNE 4, 2017

Sunday, May 28 — Ascension Sunday

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

Misa en Español — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4 — Day of Pentecost (WEAR RED)

Holy Communion & New Members Received 9:00 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism 10:30 a.m.

CONFIRMANDS 2017

Sarah Taylor Butchko

Emily Christine Carlsperger

Anitsa Margarea Constantian

David Bentley Curtin

Katherine Abigail Groen

Emma Ardis Holmquist

Rekha Rao Leonard

Elizabeth Rose Moose

Elizabeth Keane Sampson

Emilie Rebecca Vigliotta

Jonah Whitfield Webb

SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Ministry Congregation



THE HOLY GOSPEL

May 28 — Ascension Sunday

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 24:44-53

June 4 — Day of Pentecost

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

Sunday, May 28, 2017

9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	Earthbound	Luther Room
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
5:00 PM	Misa En Español	Nave
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, May 29, 2017

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

8:30 AM	CDS Teacher Training	Great Hall
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:00 AM	Staff Outing	Off Site
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Sarah Lydia Circle	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Choristers Party	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

Thursday, June 1, 2017

5:30 PM	MLC Dinner	Fireside Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	Nave
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	Great Hall
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, June 2, 2017

6:30 PM	Cherub and Choristers Potluck	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel
7:30 PM	Cherub and Chorister Musicals	Great Hall

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 AM	Family Fishing Day	Hollywood
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Confirmation Dinner	Bieber Hall

Sunday, June 4, 2017 PENTECOST

9:00 AM	Holy Communion/Reception of New Members	Nave
9:00 AM	Earthbound	Luther Room
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Holy Communion/Confirmation	Nave
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Monday, June 5, 2017

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
12:00 PM	Dooly/Martin Wedding	Chapel
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

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

Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:00 PM	Tent Troupe Fund Raiser	El Golfo
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

Friday, June 9, 2017

10:00 AM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Off Site
7:00 PM	Book & Video	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Ethiopian Fellowship	Chapel

Saturday, June 10, 2017

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	915 Highland Drive
9:00 AM	Fair Trade Set Up	Fireside Room
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
11:00 AM	Violin Rehearsal	Music Room

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME – Sunday, June 11, will be our annual celebration of Reformation we give thanks that we are saved by grace through faith. Indeed, what a gift! This is also our annual meeting. All are invited to this meeting/celebration/luncheon after the second service on **Sunday, June 11**. Also, remember, **if we make our stewardship goal, we may just see our senior pastor this day in the dunk tank!** Mark your calendar!

OUR CHERUBS AND CHORISTERS will present their annual musicals on **Friday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited to attend!

FAMILY FISHING DAY AT HALLOWOOD: The Saint Luke Mens' group is hosting a family fishing day at Hallowood, **Saturday, June 3, 9:00 to 3:00**. There will be extra fishing tackle available for your use, and a light lunch will be provided. No fishing license is required, since this is one of Maryland's "fish for free" days. All are welcome to come and enjoy Hallowood. RSVP to dthomas@saintluke.us.

WE ARE ALMOST THERE –Almost—SOOOO CLOSE, but in order to do it we need you. Yes, we are almost to our stewardship pledging goal and if we get there Pastor Miller will go in the dunk tank on **June 11**, but, we need you. Of

course, all this is really toward the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We return what our Lord first gave us. If you have not filled out a Faith Commitment Card (Pledge Card), please do and hand it in to the church office or place in the offering plate **by May 31.**

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you are connected to Saint Luke electronically. By September most communications will be sent via computer and paper letters will be rare—only to those who do not have computers. Please do not miss out. Make sure you are connected to the listserv and also make sure the church office has your most recent email address.

SCHOOL IS OUT for our Christian Day School Students. What a wonderful year it was. **Friday, May 26** was the pre-K closing program, where families and students worshipped, shared songs, and enjoyed refreshments. Thank you for your support and continued prayers for our terrific school!

WANT TO TAKE A MID-WEEK BREAK FROM COOKING? Come and dine at El Golfo (8739 Flower Ave.) on **Thursday, June 8 from 5-10 pm.** Proceeds will benefit Saint Luke Tent Troupe. Just mention Saint Luke Tent Troupe when ordering!

BOOK AND VIDEO will meet on **Friday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.** when we will view *Loving*, the story of the interracial marriage of the Lovings in Virginia that caused the Supreme Court to rule interracial marriages legal.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP is traveling to a good, old-fashioned crab house on **Friday, June 9, leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 3:00 p.m.** The cost is \$10.00 for the bus, plus the cost of your meal. There are also other items on the menu to choose from. Come join in on this scenic ride and fellowship!

SAINT LUKE'S ANNUAL CHOIR CAMP will be in session the week of **July 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.** This year's theme is *Worship*, and we will be learning the musical "*Why?*" to be presented at our closing program on **Friday, July 21.** 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. Please pick up a registration form in the *Happenings* kiosk or speak with Dr. Pannebaker.

THE SAINT LUKE WOMEN OF THE ELCA are gathering items for Lutheran World Relief baby kits for expectant mothers. Please see the display in the Fireside Room for information about donating items for ages 6 to 24 months. This collection will run **through June 18.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MINISTRY needs empty paper towel tubes and small water bottles (10-12 oz. **NOT** the typical 16 oz. size) for a craft project. Donations can be placed in the blue bin in the Fireside Room. Also, there is still space for more children to attend VBS the week of **June 26**, so pass the word to register at www.saintluke.us. If you have questions, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN are words we say almost each Sunday but what does it mean? Where did Jesus go and why? When will he be back? Is he here now? Why did he need to go? **Sunday, May 29** we will lift up this major festival so don't miss this Sunday. Ascension always falls on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter, so this festival can fall to the shadows of other things, but let us celebrate. Let us worship. Let us know the presence of the risen and Ascended Lord!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SAINT LUKE SEMINARIANS! (actually now, former seminarians!) Thank you to Saint Luke for your support over the years. Both Anna Ernst and Kyle Warfield are now seminary graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, Kyle received his Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. **Sunday, May 21**, Anna received her Master of Divinity Degree from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Since then Kyle has been consecrated into the Ministry of Word and Service, having been called to Saint Luke. Anna has been placed for call in the Metro Chicago Synod of the ELCA and is presently in the interview process. When she receives a call her ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament will take place at Saint Luke.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your support of these two servants of God and Church leaders. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers of joy and thanksgiving this weekend.

Congratulations Soon-to-be Pastor Ernst and Deacon Warfield!

A CONSECRATION THANK YOU! *I would like to thank the congregation of Saint Luke for your prayers, your support, and for your example of Spirit filled ministry that has been a central part of my formation. It is a blessing to be called to serve at Saint Luke and to share with you this ministry of Jesus Christ. Thank you for making the Consecration such a special event.*
Deacon Warfield

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS gifts for a church vocation? There are many opportunities for ministry leadership in the church. Please also know at Saint Luke there are scholarship monies for those who do seek out a church vocation. Thank you for encouraging leaders for today and tomorrow. With retirements of the baby boom generation there is a great need for more professional church workers. Thank you for your help in raising up these servants of the Lord.

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