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WEEKS OF MAY 13 AND MAY 20, 2018

May 13 —THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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

Retirement Recognition—Carol Darnell 10:30 service

Followed by Reception in the Great Hall



He was carried up into heaven

May 20 — PENTECOST

Godspell and Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Organ Plus Concert 5:00 p.m.

San Lucas Service of Prayer and Healing 5:00 p.m.



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THE HOLY GOSPEL

May 13 — 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

May 20 — Day of Pentecost

When speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and described the difference the Spirit would make in their lives and in the world.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sunday, May 13, 2018

ASCENSION SUNDAY

8:15 AM	Giving Wings to the Word	Music Room
9:00 AM	<i>Exploring the Gospel of Mark</i>	Luther Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
11:30 AM	Darnell Reception	Great Hall
11:40 AM	Giving Wings to the Word	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

Monday, May 14, 2018

8:00 AM	CDS Classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
10:00 AM	CDS Fire Drill	Upper Parking Lot
10:10 AM	CDS Pre-K Magic Show	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 2894	Bieber Hall

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

10:00 AM	CDS Fire Drill	Upper Parking Lot
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Congregation Council	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:15 PM	VBS Volunteers' Meeting	Great Hall
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia Bible Study	Fireside Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Choir	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	San Lucas Bible Study	Library
6:30 PM	Souper Sandwich	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Young Adult Support Group NAMI	Great Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room
7:30 PM	CDS Board Meeting	Fireside Room

Thursday, May 17, 2018

9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
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, May 18, 2018

11:30 AM	Confirmation Dinner Decorating	Bieber Hall
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Saturday, May 19, 2018

9:00 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Nave
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Confirmation Reception and Dinner	Bieber Hall

Sunday, May 20, 2018 PENTECOST

8:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	Library
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	<i>Exploring the Gospel of Mark</i>	Luther Room
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Youth Gathering Parent Meeting	915 Highland Drive
10:30 AM	Holy Communion/Affirmation of Baptism	Nave
10:30 AM	SLSHY Breakfast Fellowship	915 Highland Drive
11:30 AM	Affirmation of Baptism Reception	Fireside Room
12:00 PM	VBS Decoration Making	Great Hall
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Organ Plus	Nave
5:00 PM	San Lucas Service of Prayer and Healing	Library
6:00 PM	Organ Plus Reception	Fireside Room
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

Monday, May 21, 2018

8:00 AM	CDS Classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 2894	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Worship and Music Committee	Music Room

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library
7:00 PM	Book & Video	Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:00 AM	CDS Mrs M's class Field Day	915 Lawn
9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Baccalaureate Rehearsal	Nave

6:30 PM	BEACH PARTY	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Youth Gathering Parent Meeting	Fireside Room
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room
Thursday, May 24, 2018		
8:00 AM	LSS Breakfast	Bieber Hall
9:00 AM	CDS Mrs. M's class Outdoor Day	Patio
9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
Friday, May 25, 2018		
9:15 AM	CDS Pre-K Closing Service	Nave
10:15 AM	CDS Pre-K Reception	Patio
Saturday, May 26, 2018		
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

JUST A REMINDER TO COME TO THE SPECIAL RECEPTION to celebrate the retirement of Carol Darnell, who has served Saint Luke for 33 years. We will honor Carol at the **10:30 a.m.** service **May 13**, followed by a reception in the Great Hall. In thanksgiving for her ministry, Saint Luke will be presenting her with a financial gift. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to *Saint Luke* and send to the church office **by May 12**, to the attention of Ruth Moorman, Financial Secretary.

OUR ANNUAL ORGAN PLUS CONCERT is scheduled for **Sunday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Nave, and will feature two of our seniors – Mikaela Moore, piano, and Perry Beamer, bass – in addition to Dr. Pannebaker and an orchestra. A free-will offering will be received for Lutheran Disaster Response, specifically directed to our Synod's *Building Puentes* effort for disaster relief in Puerto Rico. All are welcome!

YOUTH GATHERING is rapidly approaching on June 27. A mandatory participant/parent meeting is planned for **May 20, 10:30 a.m.** to review logistics. If you are unable to attend there will be a meeting **May 27, 7:30 p.m.** Final payment is due May 27. Please make checks payable to Saint Luke Lutheran Church and specify Youth Gathering in the memo field. Don't forget we need a copy of your school or government ID to order your airline ticket. Please email to kwarfield@saintluke.us or drop off to the church office.

WE CELEBRATE WITH DONNA NELSON on her election as president of the synodical women's organization of WELCA. Her responsibilities include synod wide programming, serving on Synod Council and relating to the extensive ministry of the national WELCA. Donna continues to serve as president of the very active Saint Luke WELCA. Please support Donna with your prayers and words of encouragement.

SUNDAY, MAY 20 during the **9:00 service** our Martin Luther Choir will be presenting **Godspell**. We will also have Holy Communion. Recently the choir shared this musical on tour.

BOOK AND VIDEO WILL MEET on **Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We will view *Lion*, adapted from the non-fiction book *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley.

LOOK FOR A FLYER in the *Happenings* kiosk about the Lutheran Social Services breakfast and information session on *Journey of Transformation*, starting with registration at **8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 24** in Bieber Hall. Please inform Ruth Manchester if you'd like to attend. It's free!

THE CHERUBS AND CHORISTERS will present their annual musicals on **Friday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited to attend – don't miss it!

THE MAY PRAYER VENTURES are printed on yellow sheets and can be found on the credenza. Prayer Ventures is an ELCA publication that helps us remember the church's mission in the world--caring for others.

COME AND ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL DAY exploring Hallowood, our retreat property near Sugarloaf Mt., for a day of fishing. This is sponsored by the Saint Luke's Men's Group on **Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.** No fishing license is required that day and there will be a picnic lunch at noon. There will be *fisherfolk* there, with fishing gear you can use. Everyone is invited!

OUR REFORMATION AND ENSEMBLE BELL CHOIRS will present a concert on **Sunday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of music!

BABY CARE KITS are being collected by the Women of the ELCA for Lutheran World Relief. They will be given to expectant mothers for their infants ages 6 to 24 months. The display is in the Fireside Room and the collection **until June 17.**

SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS—Vacation Bible School is **June 18-22 from 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** for children age four by September 1, 2017, through 5th graders. Register online at www.saintluke.us. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us. Needed for VBS are water bottles (10-16 oz), soda bottles (16-20 oz), and plastic gallon milk or water jugs for craft/science projects. Donations can be placed in the blue bin in the Fireside Room marked **VBS donations.**

HEADS-UP FOR CHOIR CAMP 2018. Registration forms are available in the *Happenings* kiosk for Choir Camp, **July 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.** This is a wonderful experience for children who have completed grades 1-5. We will learn all about musical instruments. Afternoon field trips will round out each day. Register now!

**OBSERVING THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY, MAY 13**

Let us pray

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.