

# Saint Luke Messenger



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WEEKS OF MARCH 18 AND MARCH 25, 2018



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



MARCH 18

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

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

### LENTEN CONCERT

5:00 p.m. — Reception in Fireside Room to Follow



## WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: OUR HUNGERING JOURNEY

12:00 Noon Lenten Service

6:30 — 6:55 p.m. Souper Sandwich

7:00 — 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD/PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25

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

Dramatic Reading of the Passion according to Saint Mark



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**LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### March 18 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

**John 12:20-33**

### March 25 — Sunday of the Passion

The passion story in Mark's gospel presents Jesus as one who dies abandoned by all. He showed himself to be the true Son of God by giving his life for those who have forsaken him.

**Mark 14:1—15:47**

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
9:00 AM	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Luther Room
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
10:30 AM	Sunday School Gathering	Great Hall
10:30 AM	Seder Breakfast	915 Highland Drive
11:45 AM	Baptism Class	Chapel
11:45 AM	Welcome Gathering	Library
12:00 PM	Sunday Hospitality	Great Hall
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Lenten Concert	Nave
5:00 PM	San Lucas Service of Prayer and Healing	Library
6:00 PM	Lenten Concert Reception	Fireside Room

### Monday, March 19, 2018

8:00 AM	CDS Classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
5:30 PM	Search Committee	Library
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 2894	Bieber Hall
7:00 PM	Worship and Music Committee	Music Room
7:00 PM	Bylaws Committee	Fireside Room

### Tuesday, March 20, 2018

10:00 AM	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
10:00 AM	Lock Down Drill	Campus
10:00 AM	Bishop's Lenten Eucharist	Off Site
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troup 6275	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

### Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
10:00 AM	Women in Community	Library
12:00 PM	Lenten Service	Chapel
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room

4:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Room
4:30 PM	Novice and Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
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	Lenten Service	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, March 22, 2018**

9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
7:00 PM	Book & Video	Fireside Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

	Never Again Demonstration	Campus
11:00 AM	Tracey Memorial Service	Nave
11:30 AM	Saint Luke Fellowship	Off Site
12:00 PM	Tracey Reception	Great Hall

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

	Never Again Demonstration	Campus
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Sunday, March 25, 2018      SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**

8:00 AM	Azalea Express	Hallways
8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
12:00 PM	Sunday Hospitality	Great Hall
12:00 PM	SLSHY Homebound Service Project	Off Site
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

**Monday, March 26, 2018**

12:00 PM	Reading and Prayers for Monday	Chapel
6:00 PM	Yoga	101-102

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

12:00 PM	Reading and Prayers for Tuesday	Chapel
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	OA	Library

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

7:00 AM	Faith Connections	Panera
12:00 PM	Reading and Prayers for Wednesday	Chapel
12:30 PM	OA	Seminar Room

**Thursday, March 29, 2018      MAUNDY THURSDAY**

12:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship	Nave
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7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship	Nave
8:00 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
<b>Friday, March 30, 2018      GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
12:00 PM	Seven Last Words	Nave
7:00 PM	Tenebrae	Nave
<b>Saturday, March 31, 2018      HOLY SATURDAY</b>		
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Brass Rehearsal	Nave
7:00 PM	Easter Vigil	Nave

**+HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+**

**Sunday, March 25 - Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday**  
**Dramatic Reading of the Passion According to Saint Mark**  
**Holy Communion 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**March 26, 27, and 28 - Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday**  
**Prayers and Reading of the Passion at 12:00 noon**

**March 29 - Maundy Thursday**  
**Holy Communion 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.**  
**(stripping of the altar)**

**March 30 - Good Friday**  
**Seven Last Words From the Cross 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Service of Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) 7:00 p.m.**

**March 31 - Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.**  
**Easter Vigil, Reception of New Members / Baptisms / First**  
**Communion of Easter 7:00 p.m.**

**April 1 - The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Festival Worship Services**  
**8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**  
**(The 5:00 is in Spanish)**

**HOLY WEEK IS AROUND THE CORNER.** Jesus rides in with shouts of Hosannas, but on Palm Sunday he only rides in on the donkey to head for the cross, to die and rise for the salvation of the world. Let us take time from our busy schedules to walk with Jesus during this holiest of weeks.

**COW CHICKENS AND FISH FARMS --** Thanks to the work of the Holy Spirit, your gifts in the **Souper Bowl of Caring**, the Saint Luke Senior High Youth living out their faith, and the ELCA good gifts program, **55** families that were hungry... will now have a sustainable source of food. To read more about how our youth put their faith in action, see the article entitled *Go and Do Likewise* in the SLSHY section of next month's Sharing newsletter.

**BOOK AND VIDEO** is meeting **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.** to view *The Man Who Knew Infinity*. It's an engaging film and a true story. In 1913, Srinivasa Ramanujan, a self-taught Indian mathematics genius, traveled to Trinity College, Cambridge and forged a friendship with the brilliant and eccentric professor, G.H. Hardy, and fought against prejudice to reveal his mathematic genius to the world.

**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY** on **Friday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m.** with lunch at McGinty's Public House. We'll car pool into Silver Spring. For more information, check the *Happenings* kiosk for a flyer.

**NEVER AGAIN MARCH FOR OUR LIVES MARCH 24--** Students and parents will take to the streets in this national march, led by students who survived the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, to demand that their lives and safety become a priority. Saint Luke will be marching with the students to support their cause, and is opening their doors to provide meals and housing to groups who will be traveling to this event. If you are interested in helping with the food, lodging, and or participating in the march, please contact Deacon Warfield at [kwarfield@saintluke.us](mailto:kwarfield@saintluke.us).

**FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP** will be on **April 22** with the children participating in their First Holy Communion on **April 29**. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us) for more information.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **May 2**, the special service of communion with lunch following. This is the year we celebrate all those who are **90** and above, *Bless The Years*. All are welcome. **May 6** is the annual Prayer Partners commissioning at both services with a thank-you lunch following.

**TAKE HEART – GETTING TO WHOLENESS** is the theme for the annual Women's Convention on **Saturday, May 5**. Speakers, worship, and workshops will be offered in Spanish and English throughout the day. Speakers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Northern Virginia will share their journey through mental illness. Plan to attend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150. Contact Donna Nelson, [welca@saintluke.us](mailto:welca@saintluke.us) or 847-224-2819 for more information.

## LENTEN CONCERT MARCH 11

**Sunday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m.** our Oratorio Choir and Orchestra will present Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Bach's *Dona nobis pacem*, and three Early American hymns. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received to benefit Meals on Wheels. Plan to attend and make this event part of your Lenten journey this season.