

Saint Luke e-News August 2018

Sunday August 5, 2018

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.



Sunday August 12, 2018

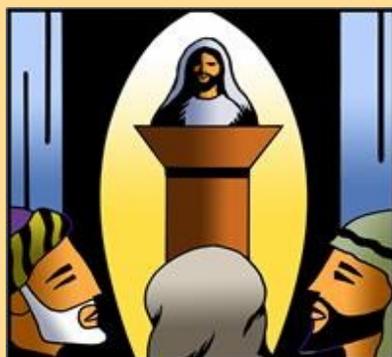
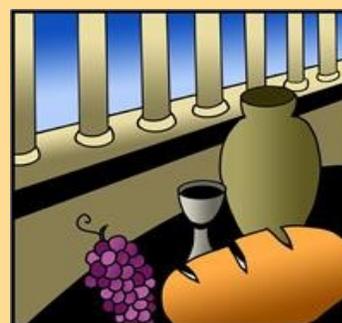
Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

Sunday August 19, 2018

Gospel: John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.



Sunday August 26, 2018

Gospel: John 6:56-69

The "hard saying" that offends Jesus' disciples is his claim that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. The followers who return to their old lives know something about how odd this sounds. Simon Peter, on the other hand, knows something about scarcity of living, gracious words. He asks the most important question: "To whom shall we go?"

Announcements AUGUST 2018

WE HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC!

Many probably saw the listserv from this past week, but in case not, please know we will welcome Mr. Daniel Fenn as our new Director of Music beginning this fall. The search committee has been busy this past year and the Holy Spirit has guided us to a very gifted person. Mr. Fenn, (“Dan”) has served as a church musician for many years, holds graduate degrees in organ and choral conducting from Luther Seminary, is a native of Mississippi and comes to us from a congregation in Houston. More detailed information will be out when we welcome him in a few weeks, but for now we rejoice in this wonderful addition to our staff. Mr. Fenn will begin working at Saint Luke August 24, and spend the final week of August with Dr. Pannebaker. He will be here for a few days in August securing housing and becoming acclimated. He is also involved with the choice of a part time director of children’s choirs. This will be announced soon. Exciting times! We rejoice in welcoming Daniel Fenn, this new brother in Christ, to our Saint Luke family. Indeed a more formal reception will take place in early September.



THE AUGUST PRAYER VENTURES are printed on pink 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.

WE WILL HONOR Dr. and Mrs. Pannebaker during the **10:30 a.m.** service on **Sunday, August 19**, followed by a reception in the Great Hall. As you know they both will be retiring on August 31. Also that day there **will** be a 9:00 a.m. service as well. We will **present the Pannebakers with a financial gift** during the service. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please make your check payable to *Saint Luke* and note it is for the *Pannebaker Gift*. Please send it to the **attention of Ruth Moorman, Financial Secretary**, and make sure it **arrives in the church office by Saturday, August 18**. Contributions can also be made using the GivePlus app.



ORDER OF ST. JOHN URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

We are in need of volunteers for the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship services. Youth and adults can assist in leading worship through their participation as crucifer (carrying the cross), banner bearer, and torch bearers. Sign up on the link [here](#) to participate in this important ministry. New volunteers, contact Kathy Bergeron at bergeron25@gmail.com to coordinate a short training session.



ALTAR FLOWER dedications are always needed and welcomed. If you are interested in placing flowers on the Altar in the Nave or in the Chapel for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone special in your life, please contact the church office at 301-588-4363.



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THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following supplies: canned fruit & vegetables, spaghetti sauce, tuna, peanut butter and jelly. Please place donated items in the grocery cart located near the glass porch.



IT'S TIME FOR THE BACKPACK PROJECT. All are invited to bring items forward when coming to Holy Communion on the Sundays of **August 5** and **12**. On **August 13** and **14**, all who can help will gather in the Fireside Room to assemble the backpacks. These gifts are presented to children in the Langley-McCormick school and others under the auspices of the Lutheran Campus Ministry's CARing Project (Children at Risk). See the list on the credenza. Contact Nancy Shaffer for questions or to volunteer at: wandn.shaffer@comcast.net. Contributions can also be made using the GivePlus app.



TO VIEW THE CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST click [here](#).

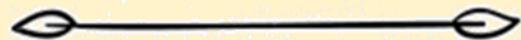
WE HAVE A NEW GIVING APP! We are excited to share with you a new way to give to Saint Luke. GivePlus is a mobile Giving App that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free and start donating today! For help installing the application, contact Darrell Neily at d.neily@verizon.net or stop by our info table in the Fireside Room after worship on **August 26**. Thank you for your support of our mission. – The Stewardship Team.



WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT – Looking for a refreshment renewal and rest? Registration is now open for the Saint Luke women's fall retreat. Join other women of faith in learning about *Being Alive to God* at Hallowood on **October 19 - 21**. Registration forms are in the kiosk. For more information contact Donna Nelson at welca@saintluke.us or 847-224-2819.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES announces a special town hall meeting to be held **Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.** at 212 East Capitol Street, S.E. to discuss changes in the immigration and refugee situation. More information can be found on the bulletin board.



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP - On **Tuesday, August 7**, the Senior Fellowship of The Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew invites all interested individuals to a trip to Baugher's for lunch and then a stop at their fresh produce stand. The bus will depart St. Andrew at **11:00 a.m.** Flyers with more information will be found in the "Happenings" kiosk.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**For a detailed calendar listing, please
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Holy Communion at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

