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WEEKS OF JANUARY 21 AND JANUARY 28, 2018

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21

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

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



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28

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

Misa en Español 5:00 p.m.



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**LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### January 21— Third Sunday after Epiphany

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

**Mark 1:14-20**

### January 28 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.

**Mark 1:21-28**

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### Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music 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	Making Connections	Fireside Room
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
12:00 PM	Sunday Hospitality	Great Hall
2:00 PM	Violin Recital	Music Room
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
5:00 PM	San Lucas Service of Prayer and Healing Chapel	
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

### Monday, January 22, 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

### Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

### Wednesday, January 24, 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
4:30 PM	Novice and Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Choir	Bieber Hall
6:00 PM	San Lucas Bible Study	Library
6:30 PM	Souper Sandwich	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
11:00 AM	Kochnowicz Wedding	Nave

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

8:15 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Nave
10:30 AM	Christian Education for All Ages	Campus
11:40 AM	<i>Giving Wings to the Word</i>	Music Room
11:45 AM	Audit Committee	Library
12:00 PM	Sunday Hospitality	Great Hall
5:00 PM	Misa En Español	Nave
5:00 PM	AA	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Augsburg Bell Choir	Music Room
7:30 PM	Reformation Bell Choir	Music Room

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

8:00 AM	CDS Classes (Mon-Fri)	CDS Classrooms
12:30 PM	Staff Calendar 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
7:00 PM	ByLaws Committee	Fireside Room

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Chapel
7:00 PM	Ensemble Bells	Music Room
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troup 6275	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Committee On Staff	Bethany
7:00 PM	OA	Library

**Wednesday, January 31, 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
4:30 PM	Novice and Genesis Bells	Bieber Hall
5:00 PM	Choristers	Music Room
5:30 PM	Confirmation Choir	Bieber Hall
5:30 PM	Sarah-Lydia WELCA Meeting	Fireside Room
6:00 PM	San Lucas Bible Study	Library
6:30 PM	Souper Sandwich	Bieber Hall
7:30 PM	Schola Cantorum	Music Room

**Thursday, February 1, 2018**

9:30 AM	CDS Chapel	Chapel
5:30 PM	MLC Dinner	Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Martin Luther Choir	Music Room

6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	Great Hall
8:30 PM	AA	Bieber Hall

**Friday, February 2, 2018**

8:00 AM	CDS Parent Teacher Conferences	CDS Classrooms
7:00 PM	Whiffenpoofs	Nave

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

8:00 AM	Confirmation Choir Exchange	Off Site
9:00 AM	Fair Trade Set Up	Fireside Room
9:15 AM	Alanon	Luther Room
9:30 AM	AA	Bieber Hall
10:00 AM	Synod Latino Meeting	Fireside Room

**THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT THE REV. DR. PAUL WEE.** Pastor Wee has been with us several times and certainly is a wonderful friend of this congregation. He is a resident of Washington state and has been in town as a leader of the Forgotten Luther II Symposium. Saint Luke was a sponsor of this event and several Saint Lukers attended. Until recently Pastor was professor at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, and earlier served as senior pastor at Reformation Lutheran Church, Capitol Hill. He has a gift for working in the area of justice and peace and served as assistant general secretary for International Affairs and Human Rights with the Geneva based Lutheran World Federation, and served at the United States Institute of Peace. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University, Master of Divinity at Luther Seminary and a Ph.D. at the University of Berlin. You might also realize that Pastor Wee looks much like Martin Luther who was with us last fall. **Welcome back to Saint Luke, Pastor Wee!**

**WE ALSO WELCOME** Pastor Robin Brown, Associate Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal. She will share with us during the announcements and wants to especially thank our congregation for the support we send to the Hunger Appeal. She will also have a display table in the Fireside Room. Please take time to visit the table and talk with Pastor Brown. Thanks to all for the support of the Hunger Appeal.

**EACH YEAR ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**, youth around the country collect donations benefiting hunger charities in what has become known as the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Last year this fundraiser raised more than 10 million dollars nationally transforming the *Big Game* into one of the largest days of giving in the nation. Game Day, **Sunday February 4**, Senior High Youth will be collecting donations in soup pots at the doors of the Nave as you leave each worship service. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Saint Luke food pantry as well as ELCA world hunger programs. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THE SAINT LUKE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (SLSHY)** would like to thank the congregation for their support in the Christmas Tree Ornament fundraiser that was held during the Advent season. The proceeds from the ornament fundraiser will be used to send youth with disabilities to the 2018 National Youth Gathering. Thanks You!

**THE SEARCH COMMITTEE** for the next Director of Music is hard at work. The Council appointed a group consisting of Carol Howell, Chair, Jenny Farrar, Ralph Watkins, Melanie Gardner, and Pastor Miller have met and as of this writing are firming up the job description. Plans are to post the position by the end of January via the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the American Guild of Organists, and several other national venues. Applications will be due later in March with interviews to begin the end of April. A full report will be in the February Sharing. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chair, Carol Howell. Thank you for your prayers during this important process.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 P.M.** the Whiffenpoofs are back. This renowned *a capella* group from Yale has asked to return again for a concert. Don't miss this enjoyable evening at Saint Luke. Tickets available at [www.whiffenpoofs.com](http://www.whiffenpoofs.com) or at the door.

**THE SAINT LUKE ORATORIO CHOIR** welcomes singers to join them in rehearsing for this year's Lenten Concert on **Sunday, March 18, at 5:00 p.m.** The featured work is Mozart's *Coronation Mass*. Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m.** in the Choir room. Why not join us? The Oratorio Choir offers a singing opportunity for those unable to participate in Schola Cantorum on a regular basis.

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY FOR THE LONELY AND HOMELESS** of Silver Spring welcomed 75 guests last weekend. In spite of the cold, volunteers and clients alike showed up for an afternoon of warm soup and treats. Would you like to volunteer? Just sign up for a shift or two on the green board in the Fireside Room. Unsure what it's all about? Just contact Ruth Manchester for more information. While you're shopping, please pick up some razors, shave cream, tooth paste and brushes, deodorant, lip balm, and toiletries from your hotel stays. If you have an extra coat or sweater that you're not wearing, bring that, too. Mittens, hats, and scarves are on sale at the stores now. We welcome those in adult and children's sizes—adults for our Hospitality program and a local school has requested the same. Just drop the items in the shopping cart by the Glass Porch.

**THE SAINT LUKE FOOD PANTRY** needs restocking badly. Bring your donations of cereal, canned meats, veggies, fruit, pasta sauce or pasta, rice or mac and cheese and place them in the cart by the Glass Porch.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Auxiliary of The Village at Rockville on **Thursday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m.** Luncheon tickets are \$10. RSVP to 301-354-8460. Dr. Pannebaker will be the speaker on *The Hymns of Martin Luther*. More information is on the bulletin board.

## **CHILI COOK OFF AND GAME NIGHT**



Come at **5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20** to the Great Hall. Bring a crock pot of your favorite chili and see whose chili is voted the crowd favorite this year! If you don't want to make chili, bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will supply beverages. Also, bring your favorite game to play with others!