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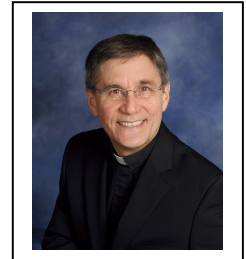
# St. Luke Lutheran Church

*Open doors, open hearts, open minds.*

## Parish Times August 2013

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.*

Psalm 1:1-3



This September, during adult forum after worship on Sundays, we will begin laying the groundwork for the study of Scripture. We will do this by using a DVD produced by Dr. David Lose, a professor at Luther Seminary. Using this DVD presentation we will explore the following subjects: 1. What is the Bible? 2. Is the Bible True? 3. How is the Bible the Word of God? 4. Where Did the Bible Come From? 5. How Can I read the Bible with Better Understanding? 6. Is There a “Center” to Scripture? 7. What kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold?

After we have laid this basic foundation, we will begin reading and studying the Scripture itself. As we read and study it, we will be asking ourselves three basic questions, 1. What was the Scripture saying to the people who first read it (What was the Scripture addressing)? 2. What does the Scripture passage say to our present world? 3. What does it say to us individually?

We will begin this study on Sunday, September 15 after worship. Come join us as we meditate on the life-giving Word of God.

Pr. Dave



**August Acolytes:**  
 4 – Kirby Peterson  
 18 – Kayla Stadem



### Usher Notes

Many thanks to our ushers for July: Roger Diestler, Doug Klein, Abby Klein, Peter Klein, Joan Wilson, Bruce Magnuson, George Heriot, Rob Herrmann.

Our ushers for August will be: Carl Goers, Gwen and Steve Brummund, Lisa Vandrovec, Mike and Nancy Hegdahl, Linda Funkhouser and Tom Gaarder.



Thank you to our Bun Run volunteers for July: Bill and Kathy Laramy, Doug and Jo Klein, Joan Wilson, Mike and Nancy Hegdahl.

### August Readers:



4 – Sue McNeill  
 11 – Audrey Rongstad  
 18 – Wendy Bjorklund  
 25 – Beth Peterson

## Musings from the Music Director



### **Why not consider singing or ringing during one of the "Five Seasons" of Music at St. Luke Lutheran Church?**

Were you in choir or band at one time in your life? Remember the good times you had making music with your friends? As long as you are breathing, talking, and moving your hands and arms, you can still sing and ring with the St. Luke Chancel Choir, Praise Band, and Bell Choir.

Because all of us have busy schedules, I have decided to develop "Five Seasons" of possible music participation for anyone interested in sharing their musical gifts and talents during worship at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Each "Music Season" will be 6-8 weeks in length, involve Wednesday night rehearsals and at least two Sundays of musical participation during the worship service.

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on the 1, 2, 3, and sometimes 5th Wednesdays of each month and shares music during the worship services on the **first and third Sundays of every month**. The **Bell Choir** rehearses from 8:00 - 9:00 pm on the 1, 2, 3, and sometimes 5th Wednesdays of each month and shares music during the worship service on the **second Sunday of every month**. The Praise Band always rehearses from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month and leads the worship on the **4th Sunday of the month (unless it is a special service, i.e., Reformation Sunday, Christmas, or Easter)**.

Please consider participating in one or all of the "Five Music Seasons" at St. Luke Lutheran Church this upcoming church year:

**Season One** - Wednesday, September 4th through Reformation Sunday, October 27th.

**Season Two** - Wednesday, October 30th through Christmas Eve, December 24th.

**Season Three** - Wednesday, January 8th through Sunday, February 23rd.

**Season Four** - Wednesday, February 26th through Easter Sunday, April 20th

**Season Five** - Wednesday, April 23rd through Sunday, May 25th.

Please come and join the musical "pillars" of all three groups. I would love to see "new faces" participating in the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and Praise Band at St. Luke Lutheran Church. All ages, shapes, and sizes are welcome, whether you can read music or not! *"Let everything [everyone] who has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD."* Psalm 150:6

**HYMN- SING PRELUDES will begin again in September!** Lift your voice in song during a 20-minute hymn-sing prelude (8:40 - 9:00 am) every first Sunday of the month. (Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September hymn-sing prelude will be held on Sunday, September 8th.) As a joyful preparation before service, you will get a chance to sing many of the "good old" favorite hymns. Please list your favorite hymns on the sheet located on the tables in the narthex. You may either give your hymn favorites to Cammy or put them into the "Favorite Hymn" box located on the greeting table in the narthex.

**PSALM SINGERS NEEDED! If you are interested in leading the singing of the Psalm on Sunday mornings, please see Cammy Horne. All ages and voice ranges are welcome to lead the Psalm singing!**

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Christine Olsen and Jo Klein for contributing their musical talents to the "Lawn Service" that happened to take place inside the sanctuary on July 14th! If you are interested in participating in the August 25th "Lawn Service," please attend the rehearsal on Wednesday evening, August 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Singers and instrumentalists are needed!

**PRAISE BAND instrumentalists needed!** If you play the (electric or acoustic) guitar, banjo, (electric or acoustic) bass guitar, keyboard, or any and all types of percussion, including the drum set, we would love to have you participating in the St. Luke Praise Band. We rehearse on the 4th Wednesday of the month and provide worship music on the 4th Sunday of the month. The Praise Band will be providing music for the August 25th "Lawn Service." Please join us at the rehearsal on August 21st from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

***"The best, most beautiful, and most perfect way that we have of expressing a sweet concord of mind to each other is by music." - Jonathan Edwards***

Peace,  
Cammy Horne, Director of Music

## Spotlight on... Jane

I spent the first 17 years of my life growing up with my 3 siblings in Sioux Falls, SD. I moved to St. Paul 33 years ago and have been in the Highland Park/Macalaster Groveland area the entire time. My first 16 years in the cities I worked in the mortgage banking business where I met my husband, Ken.

We recently celebrated our 22nd wedding anniversary and have 2 kids; Eddie, 16, and Emma, almost 13. I was laid off in 1996 and two weeks later discovered that I was pregnant and remained at home raising our kids. During this time I have been involved in a variety of volunteer opportunities and am currently trying to figure out in what capacity to re-enter the working world.

We were drawn to St. Luke after attending numerous Christmas programs in which our nephews, Carl, Max and Sam Elliott, were participating. Our kids started attending Sunday School and we eventually became members. I served about 4 years on the church council and also assist with funeral luncheons.

I play softball and volleyball, love to read, try to attend most of my kids sporting events and also have a dog that feels I never walk him enough.

### Ladies: Ready for the 3 "R"s? RETREAT, RELAX and READING?

Join us for relaxing, reading, shopping, games, crafts, bible studies, puzzles, laughter, seeing old friends and lots more.

**When** – Friday September 14th through Sunday September 16th.

**Where** – Camp Onomia.

**Who** – St. Luke Ladies.

**Cost** - \$75.00 per person for the weekend, which includes Friday snack, 3 meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

(\$6.00 extra for linens or bring your own.)

**Scholarships** are available to those who need it.

**How** do I sign up? \$10.00 deposit to Julie Gaarder, put your name on the sign up sheet on the Kiosk.

**Need** a ride? Check the appropriate box on the sheet.



138 Hungry people were served supper at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church on the West Side for the Loaves and Fishes program on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Workers were Pastor Dave, Larry Litzkow, Joyce Bluel, Ann Verschoyle and Eva Mac Niven. Audrey and Robyn Rongstad also helped by baking cookies.



**Ladies Night Out** – Ladies Night Out in August will take place on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Fabulous Ferns; 400 Selby Ave. in St. Paul at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in car pooling, please meet at church at 5:00 p.m. Please notify Joyce Bluel (651-690-4614) if you are planning on attending by Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> so we have an idea of how many for the reservation.

### School Tools for Kids in Need

It's almost time for children to return to school and many will not have the necessary tools to learn. St. Luke is once again participating in a drive coordinated by the St. Paul Area Council of Churches to collect school supplies for kids in need during the month of August.

So, even if you no longer have school-aged children of your own at home, you can still experience some of that "back to school" excitement by donating needed new school supplies to the drive. Watch the Sunday bulletin for a list of recommended supplies.

Supplies can be donated every Sunday in August and placed on the designated table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Deadline: August 25.** Questions? Contact Wendy Bjorklund.



### August Birthdays

- 2 - EMMA MCGREW, PHILLIS AMLEE
- 3 - KIMBERLY TYL
- 5 - SANDRA BERGER
- 7 - DONNA PAULSON
- 10 - PHYLLIS RICE
- 12 - ANDREW FRIED
- 14 - TEAGAN BURCHILL-RILEY,  
THOR BURCHILL-RILEY
- 18 - RALPH WASSMANN
- 20 - DOUG KLEIN, CATHY ERICKSON
- 21 - MAX ELLIOTT
- 22 - DEAN STADEM
- 24 - SOL HOLMLY, EARL ALEXANDER
- 25 - JIM KROSCHEL
- 26 - MEGAN FRIED
- 28 - JOAN JOHNSON



### August Anniversaries

- 4 - KURT AND HOLLY SCHULTZ: 1984
- 14 - KIMBERLY AND WILLIAM MILLER: 1984
- 16 - GENE AND KATHY SPRAY: 1986
- 16 - BRENDA AND CRAIG DREHMELE: 2000
- 30 - MARY DYBVG AND RALPH SKOE: 2009

### National Night Out

St. Luke is sponsoring National Night Out for our neighborhood on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Come, meet neighbors, enjoy some food and good fellowship and live music with our neighbors.



### Lawn Service

Bring your chairs, chaise lounges, blankets on Sunday, August 25 as we meet outside for worship on the east lawn. Let's join our voices with the rustling wind and chirping birds as we all sing praises to our Lord.

### Youth Canoe Trip!

The youth will be taking a canoe trip to the BWCA August 15-19 exploring and marveling in God's beautiful creation. We are truly blessed to have such pristine wilderness so close!



*"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee."  
-Numbers 6:24*