

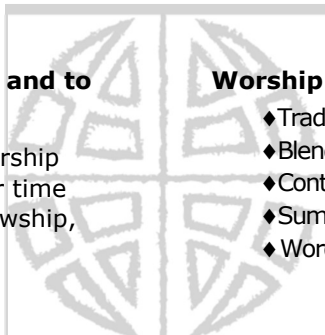


ST. LUKE'S Happenings

WEEK OF JUNE 17 — JUNE 24

Our mission is to know Christ and to make him known.

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. May God bless our time together with a spirit of joy, fellowship, and celebration.



Worship Styles & Times

- ◆ Traditional: 5:00 pm Saturday
- ◆ Blended: 8:30 am Sunday
- ◆ Contemporary: 11:00 am Sunday
- ◆ Summer: 9:30 am Sunday
- ◆ Word & Sacrament 6:30 pm Wednesday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: We celebrate today, June 17, with Pastor Dave upon his 35th ordination anniversary with light refreshments after service. His ordination date is June 11.

GIRL POWER, BIBLE STYLE!! For Moms & their Preteen Daughters, **Monday, June 18**; 5:45 to 7:00 pm. Leaders: Pastor Marcy and Sharon Ross. For questions, contact Sharon Ross. Based on the book, *Grit and Grace: Heroic Women of the Bible*.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Luke's is hosting a drive on **Tuesday June 19, from 3-8 pm**. To register, call Terri Morse at 616-560-1690. Walk-ins can be accommodated; however, you may have to wait a little longer than those with appointments.

STORY TIME, CONTINUING ON WEDNESDAY: St. Luke's is hosting a **story hour** for children ages 3- 8 on Wed. mornings from 10:00 until 11:15 am from **June 13 to July 26**. This story hour is designed for parents to get a "wee break" while their children are learning Bible stories and partaking in age appropriate activities. Nursery available for ages 0-2. **Invite your friends and neighbors with young children!** Contact Sharon Ross if you plan to participate or want to help with activities, sharonstlk@gmail.com.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC: It's time for our all church St. Luke's PICNIC hosted by Josh and Becky Crystal. Come on Friday, **June 22**, at 6 pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to pass, a lawn game, and bag chairs. Drinks, dogs, brats & burgers provided. Water games for children/youth. Planning to attend, mark your *Attendance Card*.

DONATIONS BY JUNE 20: Please turn in all books and monetary (piggy banks) donations for the Houston National Youth Gathering to the narthex table so we can pack them to take to Houston. Thank you for all your support!

COMBINED SATURDAY WORSHIP: Services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, May 26—July 14, at 5:30 pm. Then starting on July 21, St. Luke's will host the Saturday service here at 5 pm.

OPPORTUNITIES

STORY HOUR AND SUPER SATURDAY: We need people to pitch in and help with our Wednesday AM Story times through July, 10 am—11:15 am. Also for our upcoming Super Saturday, August 4, event. *Come to the narthex for information and to sign up.*

WORSHIP: All singers are invited to come early on **July 15 and August 19**, and learn a simple song to sing in the worship service. Want to do special music, liturgical dance or hand bells, or join the worship team, or if you have a favorite worship song we may share in worship, please share with Jonathan Lonsway (jlonsway@stlk.org or 363-2381)

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR STUDENTS AND ADULT LEADERS going to National Gathering: Sign up today and pick up a bio on them. Write a note to them before we leave on June 26 to let them know you will be praying for them. Thanks!

Weeders needed! Needed individuals to help to keep our flower/garden beds weeded this summer. Adopt a section today! Sign up on the *Attendance Card*.

YOUTH PUPPET MINISTRY: If you (youth or adults) are interested in being part of and/or assisting with puppet ministry sign up on the *Attendance Card*. Next meeting, June 24, after service. Questions, email Larry Sakala, larry@mercantileservice.com

MIDWEEK WORSHIP: Come on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for our Word & Sacrament Service, a brief time of readings, a short message, and communion. All welcome.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION BUILD TRIP: Come to an informational meeting Thursday, **July 12** at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room. The next Habitat / Thrivent Builds trip is set for November 11-18, touching lives closer to home with disaster relief in Sebring, Florida, which was devastated by Hurricane Irma last September. Read the June/July Epistle for more details. Contact Fred Reyelts: reyeltsf@gmail.com

NATIONAL GATHERING

YOUTH MEETING FOR NATIONAL GATHERING on Sunday, June 24. We will meet after church until 12:30pm. Bring a bag lunch.

BUS FOR NATIONAL GATHERING: Students need to be at Christ Lutheran in Wyoming by 9:30 am on Tuesday, June 26. Bus will leave promptly at 10am. No waiting!!

PARENTS — REMINDER: Medical/participatory forms need to be returned to Pastor Marcy by June 20 (put in her box on her office door). Please also remember to purchase a loadable credit card for your student to purchase food and give the card number to Pastor Marcy. Continue to watch email for further information on our trip!

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

SUPER SATURDAY: JOIN US **Saturday, August 4, 11:30 – 2:00 pm.** *St. Luke's & our church partners are planning a family event for the community.* There will be activities for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. The theme is "Following Jesus." Entertainment by PJ Weber, Christian Magician & Comedian. Mark your calendars now for this family oriented event for our church family and our community. Invite friends/neighbors!

OTHER

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE: Just a reminder that St. Luke's is supporting St. Andrew's through Pastor Dave's time spent on administrative needs and worship leadership Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, plus two Sundays a month he will be preaching there as well. St. Luke's is being reimbursed for his time.

OFFICE NEWS: Deb Marcusse, our secretary for the past five plus years, will be leaving at the end of June as she is 'retiring' from her work with St. Luke's. You may wish to share your personal thanks to Deb for her service to St. Luke's. If you would be willing to help out in the church office, please let our Office Administrator, Jackie, know. As we transition through this change, we would appreciate support from volunteers to help with some of her duties and for office coverage.

LAST WEEK

Gen. Fund (w/online)	\$	8,467.50
Quiet Offering:	\$	150.00
Attendance:		191

NEXT WEEK

Mon. 18th Girl Power, Bible Style, 5:45-7:00 pm;
Alanon, 7:00 pm

Tues. 19th



3pm—8pm

Wed. 20th Bible Stories & More, 10—11:15am
Word & Sacrament, 6:30 pm

Thurs. 21st *Summer begins!*

Fri. 22nd Office Closed
All-Church Picnic,
6pm-9pm

Sat. 23rd Worship Service, **5:30pm.**
Please note the time difference and location
(St. Andrews Episcopal)

Sun. 24th Worship Service, 9:30am;
Fellowship times, 9:00 & 10:30am

SERVANTS THIS WEEK

Altar Guild Natalie LaVerdiere
Bread Baker Lori Rollins
Acolyte Jack Lockwood
Assisting Minister Mike Crawford
Booth Becky Crystal, Josh Crystal
Children's Church Erin Magley, Theresa Phelps
Greeters Ken & Rosalie Jansen
Nursery Sue VanderLaan, Chris Magley, Greyson Magley
Lector Scott Stapel
Prayer Leader Marcia Rango
Ushers Jim Slater, Marv Jakubiak
Musicians Jonathan Lonsway, Art Hale
Vocals Kristin Linkfield, Sue Merrill

IN OUR PRAYERS

Current Prayers

Bill
Darlene
Gene & Miriam Reddel
Jeff
Kathleen & family in loss of husband Michael
Pam
Paul
Will & Theresa

Continuing Prayers

Bill
Cottrell family
Jim & Jeanne
Jordan
Maryrose
Riak Family
Sarah
Tim

Thanksgiving —The St. Luke's family gives thanks for Pastor, David Blank, who on June 11 celebrates 35 years since his ordination. —Josh Spencer is grateful to have finished his second course of chemo — one to go, then follow ups with his oncologist-

Home Bound

Bea Fran
Joyce June D
June G Tudy

Prayer Focus

Church council, pastors, staff, leadership
Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Craig Satterlee
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Hope for Consuelo
Committees & their work
Hope Lutheran Church of Rockford

Military

Jordan Adams, Marines
Taylor Ahn, Army
Max Angel, Army
Alex Bickel, Air Force
Matthew Crawford, Army
Blaine Hughes, Air Force
Nathaniel & Rachel Mitcavish, Army
Dan Morris, Air Force
Melissa & David Valentino, Air Force
Kelli Walker, Air Force
Alex Yurush, Army

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Nursery Sue VanderLaan, Sue Merrill
Lector Laurie Konarska
Prayer Leader Gini Drews
Ushers Bill Merrill, Bob Ward, Caleb Uecker-Herman
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