

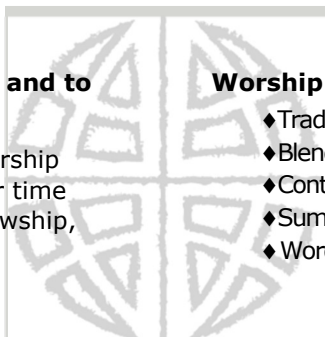


# ST. LUKE'S Happenings

WEEK OF JULY 8—15

**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

**NEW MEMBERS:** Today, we welcome new members to the St. Luke's family. Please take time after the service to personally welcome them.

**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, FL, which was devastated by Hurricane Irma last September. Read the June/July Epistle for more details. Contact Fred Reyelts: reyeltsf@gmail.com.

**STORY TIME:** St. Luke's continues to host a **story hour** for children ages 3- 8 on Wednesday from 10:00 until 11:15 am **through July 26**. Nursery available for ages 0-2. 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. **Invite your friends and neighbors with young children!** If you have time to help out, let Sharon Ross know!

**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.

**Dégagé:** On Friday, July 13, at 6 pm, come and serve at Dégagé, located in Heartside Area. Mark the *Attendance Card*. If you want more info, contact Erin Magley at emagley@hotmail.com.

**Note:** Supper House is closed this summer on Thursdays.

**COMBINED SATURDAY WORSHIP:** NOTE: SATURDAY, JULY 14 IS THE FINAL SUMMER COMBINED SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS. Starting on July 21, St. Luke's will host the Saturday service here at 5 pm.

### OPPORTUNITIES



### SUPER SATURDAY

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

**SIGNUP TO HELP:** We need many hands to pitch in and help with this Super Saturday event in August. Mark the *Attendance Card* or contact Sharon Ross to indicate how you will help with setup, teardown, or station/activities. If you have a canopy or tent that can be used, let us know.

**WORSHIP:** All singers are invited to come early on **Sunday, July 15**, 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).

**OFFICE NEWS:** If you would be willing to help out in the church office, please let our Office Administrator, Jackie, know. With the departure of Deb, church secretary, we will be in need of volunteers to help in the office to address secretarial duties and provide office coverage. Mark the *Attendance Card* if you are available to help from time to time.

**Golf League:** Join us at North Kent Golf Course for 9 holes every Wednesday afternoon (weather permitting). Tee times start at 4:30 pm. All skill levels invited. All welcome: friends, family, spouses. Questions, contact Larry Sakala at larry@mercantileservice.com

**OTHER**

**Water Test Results:** We want to share with you that the church's well water was tested by the state and the results show that the water does not contain PFAS. Posted in the narthex entry is the letter received from Kent county for your information

**SUMMER Office hours for July --** Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. Call ahead if you need access to the building outside of these

hours. With reduced office staff, there is a need for focused time to address duties, if you leave a voice mail, we will do our best to contact you in a timely manner.

**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.

**Family Promise:** Church Council voted at its June meeting to make a commitment to be a host church for Family Promise for 2019! We are excited and anxious to get things organized in preparation for our first group of families to come to St. Luke's in January. Thanks for your willingness to serve Christ in this way!

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Current Prayers**

Bella  
Betsy  
Diet  
Telisa

**Continuing Prayers**

Al  
Clayton  
Cottrell family  
Darlene  
Gene & Miriam Reddel  
Jeff  
Jordan  
Kathleen & family  
Pam  
Paul  
Riak Family  
Sarah

**Birth**

We celebrate with Caleb & Joordn Uecker-Herman who welcomed a daughter, Quinn Makenzie, to their family on June 30. Grandparents are Daniel & Holly Uecker-Herman.

**Death**

Please uphold in prayer Scott Stapel and his family on the death of Scott's father, Harry, on July 2.

**Marriage**

Theresa Phelps and Will Cottrell were married at St. Luke's on Friday, June 29. May God bless this union with His love and care.

**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  
Degage Ministries  
Home Church Leaders  
Messiah Lutheran Church of Roscommon

**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

**LAST WEEK**

Gen. Fund (w/online)	\$	12,048.50
Pastors Fund	\$	65.00
Quiet Offering:	\$	113.50
Attendance:		112

**NEXT WEEK**

**Summer Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday, 10 AM—3 PM

<b>Mon. 9th</b>	Staff Mtg, noon Finance mtg, 7:00 pm Alanon, 7:00 pm
<b>Tues. 10th</b>	Office hours, 10 am—3 pm
<b>Wed. 11th</b>	Bible Story Hour 10 am—11:15 am Word & Sacrament, 6:30 pm
<b>Thurs. 12th</b>	Global Mission Trip Info Mtg, 6:30 pm Worship Team, 6:30 pm
<b>Fri. 13th</b>	Office Closed Degage, 6:00 pm
<b>Sat. 14th</b>	Worship Service, <b>5:30pm</b> . Please note the time difference and location <b>(St. Andrews Episcopal)</b>
<b>Sun. 15th</b>	Learn a song, 8:45 am Worship Service, 9:30am; Fellowship times, 9:00 & 10:30am

**SERVANTS THIS WEEK**

**Altar Guild** Jana Black  
**Bread Baker** Barb Bickel  
**Acolyte** open  
**Assisting Minister** Brian Rice  
**Booth** Lily Doucette, Annika Helenius  
**Children's Church** Janet Doucette, Lynn Snyder  
**Greeters** Ed & Kathy Tokarek, Doucette Family  
**Nursery** Sue VanderLaan, Sue Stevens, Mary Doucette  
**Lector** Ginger Williams  
**Prayer Leader** Erin Atkinson  
**Ushers** Bill Granger, Paul Kostishak, Joel Hyde  
**Musicians** Jonathan Lonsway, Art Hale  
**Vocals** Becky Crystal

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**Altar Guild** Wendy Paul  
**Bread Baker** Amy Wiltzer  
**Acolyte** Jack Lockwood  
**Assisting Minister** Doug Lachniet  
**Booth** Josh Crystal, Annika Helenius  
**Children's Church** Pat Sakala, Theresa Cottrell  
**Greeters** Chris Crandell, Ginger & Monty Williams  
**Nursery** Sue VanderLaan, Tracy Flanders  
**Lector** Paul Kostishak  
**Prayer Leader** Deb Granger  
**Ushers** Chris Doucette, Reed Rollins, Steve Scharphorn  
**Musicians** Jonathan Lonsway, Art Hale, Evan Davis  
**Vocals** Kristin Linkfield, Sue Merrill