

...and Jesus sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. Luke 2:2

Wednesday, October 10

Service of Healing

7:00pm

Healing and anointing with oil have been a part of the Church's mission since its beginning. The order for the healing service on this day will be different than what is experienced at St. Luke's Church on regular fifth Sundays of the month. Individuals seeking healing will be able to approach one of four stations where they will be greeted by two members of a "healing team," will be seated, and will have an opportunity to share confidentially their needs. Team members will address the needs by the laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and prayer. Preaching at this year's Healing Service will be Bishop Craig Satterlee.



The Rev. Dr. Craig A. Satterlee is the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's North/West Lower Michigan Synod. He is a prolific writer and the former professor of preaching with the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Thursday, October 11

Episcopal / Lutheran Conversations

with the Bishops

7:00pm

Since 1999 Lutheran and Episcopal communities have come together in full communion. This agreement has permitted ordained clergy from both denominations to serve in either settings. Creative opportunities for ministries have emerged. "Two Churches" in Kentwood, MI is a local example of how Lutherans and Episcopalians have come together in common ministry. Ascension Lutheran and Holy Cross Episcopal are gathering in one building, served by one pastor/priest. St. Luke's and St. Andrew's Episcopal have shared special services and are temporarily worshipping together on Saturdays. St. Luke's has been providing worship leadership and pastoral care at St. Andrew's during their transition and search for a new rector.

Bishop Satterlee will be joined by the Rev. Wayne Hougland, Bishop of The Episcopal Church (U.S.)'s Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan to discuss what is happening on the national and local levels regarding Episcopal/Lutheran ministries. There will be an opportunity for questions. A time for fellowship will follow.



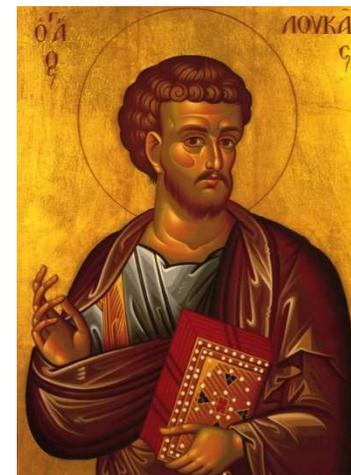
Bishop Wayne M. Hougland, Jr.
Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

Fourth Annual

St. Luke's Week

October 7 - 11, 2018

**"A Week-long Celebration
of Healing, Wholeness, and Rebirth"**



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I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. Luke 1:3-4



Sunday, October 7

8:30 & 11:00am

Service of Holy Communion

St. Luke's week kicks off with "God's Work our Hands" Sunday. Initiated by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as a way to put our faith into action by serving communities in situations that share the love of God with all of God's people.

Following the 11:00am worship service members and guests are invited to stay for a barbecue luncheon and then to venture out providing assistance for individuals and community locations needing help with yardwork or clean up.

Bring a change of clothing or wear your work clothes to worship!

You work hard to help make your community a better place. Now let's do this work together!



Monday, October 8

An Introduction to Disability Ministry in the Church

7:00pm

The Rev. Mark Stephenson, Director of Disability Concerns for the Christian Reformed Church in North America, will present a discussion promoting awareness of the personal and physical hurdles disabled persons face within the Church. He will also address how members of the church community interact with disabled persons.

Pastor Stephenson is a graduate of Calvin College. He received his M Div and M Theo from Calvin Theological Seminary.

He is an experienced pastor and leader working in churches and at the denominational level. Skilled in casting vision, equipping volunteers, event planning, pastoral care, Biblical interpretation, and writing and editing on disability and ministry.



The Rev. Mark Stephenson
Director of Disability Concerns
Calvin Theological Seminary

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him... Luke 24:30-31a

Tuesday, October 9

Diving into the Gospel of Luke

7:00pm

The Rev. Marcy Miller, Associate Pastor, and the Rev. David Blank, Senior Pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will provide an indepth look into the Gospel of St. Luke. This presentation will delve into the historical and societal contexts in which the Gospel was written. Discussion will include what makes this Gospel unique among the other Gospels in the Bible, the style of writing, and the addition of the early history of the church in Acts. Did Luke actually write this book and who was he?



St. Luke is represented as a winged ox. An ox was an animal used in sacrifices. This represents the sacrifice Christ made for God's people. The wings represent taking the message of the Good News throughout the world.

The public is invited to join us for these events. Child-care for the events is available upon request. Please call the church office at 616-363-2381.