

SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL & MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SUNDAYS 2018

We're excited to announce our **NEW** worship schedule for this summer. After much thought and prayer, our church council decided to change things up for the summer of 2018.

We will have just ONE service on Sunday mornings, at 9:30 a.m., from Memorial Day weekend (5/27) to Labor Day weekend (9/2).

We believe that our Saint Luke's family will not only create community but build even stronger relationships with each other as we join in one worship service each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

While we realize that change can be stressful, we welcome the opportunity to gather together as ONE community of faith in ONE Sunday morning service. Our Sunday morning worship attendance is historically lower during the summer months due to no school, vacations, and traveling members of our congregation. You may recall that we joined together for one Sunday morning service last summer for Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day weekends. Saint Luke's members responded enthusiastically and positively to that chance to unite both the 8 a.m. crowd with the 10:30 a.m. group in one service. Being together in one service turned out to be a lovely time to see and meet fellow parishioners who always attended the other service!

Mark your calendars now for Summer Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Let's enjoy a summer of worshiping together as one congregation from Memorial Day to Labor Day. We will resume our regular schedule of two Sunday services, at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., on 9/9/18.

See you ALL for Summer Sundays at 9:30 a.m.!

APRIL & MAY EVENTS

TUESDAY LUNCHES

Tuesdays, April 10th and May 8th, at 12:30 pm we will be having lunch here at church. **Tuesday, April 17th, at 12:30 pm** will be having lunch at Red Robin (1410 Jamboree Drive) and **Tuesday, May 15th**, we will be going to Silver Pond (6523 North Academy Boulevard). Please sign up in the atrium. All are invited to all lunches.

APRIL & MAY EVENTS (cont'd)

MOPS/MomsNEXT

MOPS/MomsNEXT is an organization for mothers of children, school-aged and younger. If you are a mom of children in these age groups, please consider joining us. MOPS will meet on **April 10th, 24^t, May 8th and 22nd**. Watch the Weekly or check out our Facebook page for meeting details!

Child care is provided. Children 2 and older will have an opportunity to hear a Bible story and participate in activities related to that story.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hansen or Shannon Marchese.

WOMEN'S COFFEE

Women's Coffee is held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am at the Panera on North Academy. All are welcome to join us. We will meet **Saturday April 14th and May 12th**.

2018 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS

Be sure to sign up for your photography sitting for our new Pictorial Directory. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium on the table with flower and missionary support sign-up sheets. Dates and times are **Tuesday through Friday, May 1 – 4; 1 pm until 8:30 pm and Saturday, May 5th from 10 am until 5:30 pm**.

You can also go on-line at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9vdett4/>.

Kathy will probably call you if you don't sign up so please do so, to save her some time.

NEW MEMBERS

We will receive new members on **Sunday, May 6th**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deaconess Kathy at 719-598-4397 or saintlukes@saintlukes-cs.org.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

We have scheduled a "Spring-time Wine & Cheese" Adult Fellowship on **Friday, May 11th at 6:00 pm**. Please bring a beverage of your choice and an appetizer to share. Child care will be provided.

YOUTH EVENTS



HEAVENLY ROAST

A Coffee Time for Youth on Sunday Morning

Hey, all of you middle and high school youth! Join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and fellowship at Pikes Perk (Vickers and Academy) between services from **9:15 to 10:15 am**. Looking forward to seeing you!

- **Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am**
- **Meet every Sunday through May 20th**
- Transportation to Pikes Perk and back to church in time for 10:30 am service
- Beverages will be provided free of charge
- Looking forward to sharing fellowship and a Heavenly Roast with all middle and high school youth soon!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Christ Kidz: We will resume Christ Kidz meeting Wednesdays on **April 11th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. We will be learning about what happened with the disciples right after Easter. All kids 3 years to 5th grade are welcome to join us for lessons, meals and crafts! On **May 9th** come celebrate the end of the year with us and the beginning of Summer. We will have games and food!

Youth Group: Youth Group will resume meeting Wednesdays on **April 11th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. Come join in the fun and have dinner with your friends. Youth Group is open to kids 6th grade through High School. **May 9th** we will have a year-end celebration! Hope to see you there.

MOVIE NIGHT

On **April 29th from 5:30-8 pm**, we will be watching the movie, *Pleasantville*, with Pastor Baese. Please come and join us for pizza and conversation as we see Jesus in the movie.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEEKLY EUCHARIST

Sunday morning worship services are held at **8:00 and 10:30 am**. These identical services are traditional services with music, sermon and Eucharist. Nursery and Children's Church are available.

Tuesday at noon there is a shorter service with a homily and Eucharist.

Wednesday at 7:15 am there is a spoken service with a divine reading and Holy Communion.

Please join us in regular worship.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pastor Josh leads a discussion on the lessons of the day each **Sunday morning at 9:30 am**. All who are interested may join him in the Melancthon Room.

M.E.S.H. Monday: Experience, Strength, & Hope/NFG

This fellowship group is for those affected by someone else's addiction. They meet **Monday evenings at 7:30 pm**. Contact Melody at 660-6545 if you have questions.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday activities are:

- **10:45 am** – Tuesday Adult Study – **April 10th** will begin the study on the book of Ruth.
- **12:00 noon** – Holy Communion
- **12:30 pm** – Lunch at Church, **April 10th and May 8th**, Lunch on **April 17th** at Red Robin (1410 Jamboree Drive) and **May 15th** at Silver Pond (6523 North Academy)
- **5:30 pm** – MOPS/MomsNEXT **April 10th , 24th , May 8th and 22nd**.

"WE GATHER" WEDNESDAY

Educational programs on Wednesdays, **through May 9th** are:

- **5:00 pm** – Celebration Choir – **May 2nd and 9th ONLY**
- **5:30 pm** – Christ Kidz (5th grade and younger)
- **5:30 pm** – Youth Group (6th through 12th grade)
- **5:30 pm** – Community Supper: **April 18th ONLY**
- **6:30 pm** – India Transformed presentation: **April 18th ONLY**

CHILDREN'S CENTER REPORT

SAINT LUKE'S CHILDREN'S CENTER

Were your Easter eggs empty this year due to the fact that Easter was on April Fool's Day? Hope not and that you had a great Easter.

- April 17th and 18th: Sharing child assessment with parents
- April 27th: Celebrating Earth Day
- April 30th through May 4th: Week of the Young Child. This week is filled with a different themed activity every day -- Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday/ super Hero Day!
- May is a busy month, as we prepare for our Mother's Day Program on May 11th at 3PM
- Teacher Appreciation Day May 8th with a week-long celebration and
- Graduation on May 23rd at 3PM.

The theme for this year's Summer Camp, which begins on May 29th is "Cooking up a Great Summer!".

For now, enjoy your Spring.

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CHILDREN'S CENTER STAFF RECOGNITION

The Children's Center Advisory Team will again recognize our Center staff during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7th – 11th. As we have done in past years, we would like to give each of our staff a \$10 gift card. If you would like to donate one or two gift cards, please give them to Deaconess Kathy, Peggy Byrd or Bonnie Clark by Tuesday, May 1st. Staff receive many Starbucks gift cards from Center families, so we are requesting other cards, such as King Soopers, Wal Mart, Target, Subway, and other fast food. Thanks for your help and participation to honor our hard-working Center staff!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIA TRANSFORMED

April 18th, at 6:30 pm, John Peter, the founder of India Transformed will be joining us here at Saint Luke's to share the current state of India. The church in India is being heavily persecuted, which puts the most vulnerable people of society at risk. This group is largely women and children. Please come and hear how you can help at spreading the Gospel to these exploited individuals. **Supper will be served at 5:30 pm** if you would like to attend.

SUMMER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We will have fellowship time Sundays during the summer, after our one 9:30 AM service, May 27th through September 2nd. This will be a great time to get to know other members, especially those who may attend the "other" service. If you would be willing to bring pastries or other goodies, please sign up in the atrium.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Sunday, May 27th, after the first combined service of the summer, we will have a congregational picnic. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Chicken and hot dogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the atrium for planning purposes but feel free to come, even if you forget to sign up.

"Super-Sized, Thin & Crispy, Hot & Spicy, Hold the Onions, Finger Licking, Tasty Treats" VBS is on its way!

Be sure to **register by June 19th** for Vacation Bible School, **June 25th – 29th from 9:00 – 11:30 am** for all children who are 3 years old – 5th grade. A couple of the stories included are "Feeding of the Five Thousand" and "Jesus Cooks Breakfast". We do need volunteers; both adults and youth. Please contact Karen Hansen or Jami Miller if you would be willing to help.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

By ecclesiastical vote, church council elected Teresa Watt, Lay Vicar, Mike Brownworth, secretary and Philip Narwold Executive Committee Member-at-Large. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve in these positions.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Please contact Judy Lehman (719-272-1918) if you have any suggestions for the newsletter.

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