

Saint Luke's Weekly

December 31st, 1st Sunday after Christmas

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY – 1/4

6:30 pm Adult Choir

SUNDAY – 1/7

8 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 am Heavenly Roast Youth Coffee

9:30 am Adult Class

11:30 am Unhanging of the Greens

Bad Weather:

With winter starting, please be aware of the following procedures:

- If District 11 is closed or on a two-hour delay, all day time activities are canceled and we will not be making any phone calls.
- Evening activities on snowy days will be determined by 2:00 pm. Please check the website or Facebook for updates.
- If you are in doubt of whether something is canceled or not, please call the church office at 598-4397. If no one answers, please call Deaconess Kathy at 593-0665.

Always use your own judgement as to whether you should venture out or not. Our primary concern is your safety!

Tuesday Activities:

We will resume Tuesday activities on January 9th. The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 am – Prayer Group
- 10:45 am – Tuesday Adult Study
- 12:00 noon – Holy Communion
- 12:30 pm – Lunch at Church
- 5:30 pm – MOPS/MomsNEXT

Wednesday Activities:

We will resume Wednesday activities on January 10th. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 pm – Christ Kidz (5th grade and younger)
- 5:30 pm – Confirmation (6th through 9th grade)
- 6:00 pm – Community Supper (all)
- 6:30 pm – Youth Group (6th through 12th grade)
- 6:30 pm – Adult Study 6:30 pm – Nursery available

Please note that Confirmation resumes on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Youth Group will meet at 6:30 pm.

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Dear Friends,

As we come to the close of 2017 and the beginning of 2018, we, the staff at Saint Luke's, want to express our sincere gratitude for all of you, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We thank you for all your prayers and support throughout the year. We also thank you for your warm wishes and gifts at Christmas. But most of all we thank you for being our partners in ministry as together we fulfill God's call of the priesthood of all believers for each and every one of us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Josh, Keith & Deaconess Kathy

Welcome to Saint Luke's!

We ask all visitors to fill out the Visitor/Member card enclosed in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. If you have a special prayer request, please note it on your Visitor/Member card and hand it to an usher during the hymn after the sermon.

Nursery:

Nursery is provided for children (kindergarten and younger) from 7:45 am through the end of second service for those who are interested. The nursery is located at the bottom of the main steps and down the hallway to the right.

Serving Today: 12/31/17

Next week: 1/7/18

	9:30 am		8:00 am	10:30 am
Sacristans	Sue Currey & Jennifer Lighthall		Jennifer Lighthall	
Assistant Minister	Tom Clark		Dick Currey	Kathleen Kleinhuizen
Crucifer	Judy Lehman		Tom Clark	Jorgen Hansen
Acolytes	Dani Freeman Corey Peterson		Abby Vsetecka Ryan Vsetecka	Jasmine Miller Josie Hansen
Communion Assistants	Barb McDonough Bonnie Clark		Teresa Watt	Dee Lambert
Ushers	Chuck Collins Warren Kipps		Dave Watt	Maggie Carpenter Warren Kipps
Greeters	Pat Miller Jim Rothwell		Dave & Teresa Watt	Pat Bauer Nicole Ortega
Children's Church	Jami Miller Josie Hansen		Kirk & Tracy Vsetecka	Andrea Ried Cole Ortega
Sound Board	Duane Lighthall		Alex Watt	Kip Kleinhuizen

Flowers:

This week's flowers are donated by the Curreys in honor of Sean's birthday and by the Durhams in memory of Rose's father, Thor Aksland.

This week we pray for:

Phil, Karen, Thor, Erik and Kale Eaton; Ron, Jan and Jeff Ekstrum; and Emma Jean Entze.

Attendance – December 17th:

Sunday 8:00 am – 55; 10:30 am – 81. Tuesday – 22.
Total – 158.

Unhanging of the Greens:

Sunday, January 7th, after the second service (about 11:30), we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. If you can help, please join us as many hands make light work!

Offering Envelopes:

The 2017 envelopes are in the atrium. Please be sure to pick yours up today. Please note that if you use Vanco, you will not be given envelopes. If you don't see your name listed for envelopes and you would like some or have any other questions, contact Lori Koepsell at 282-9750 or Financial@saintlukes-cs.org.

Readings for this week:

31st -- 1 Kings 3:5-14; James 4:13-17, 5:7-11; John 5:1-15
1st -- Is. 62:1-5, 10-12; Rev. 19:11-16; Matt.1:18-25
2nd -- 1 Kings 19:1-8; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:1-14
3rd -- 1 Kings 19:9-18; Eph. 4:17-32; John 6:15-27
4th -- 1 Kings 3:5-14; Col. 3:12-17; John 6:41-47
5th -- Jonah 2:2-9; Eph. 6:10-20; John 11:17-27, 38-44
6th -- Is. 49:1-7; Rev. 21:22-27; Matt. 12:14-21

Save the Date:

Mark your calendars for the Father/Daughter Dance on Friday, February 9th, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Flowers & Missionary Support Sign-up:

Please note that the 2018 Flower and Missionary Support sheets are in the atrium. The cost is \$10 per slot and two slots are available for each Sunday. You can give in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event or "just because". Flowers may be taken home after the second service, or during the week.

The past several years we have sent our missionary support money to Judy Perry. She is currently on indefinite leave as she cares for her aging parents. The money we collect will now be going to a young couple, Jim and Kaila. They have been serving the Lord in Asia since 2013. Kaila teaches English at a local university and Jim works at a coffee house that also teaches practical English. Please pray for open hearts for all they teach.

Heavenly Roast (AKA Coffee Time for Youth on Sunday Mornings):

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 a.m.
- Starts back up 1/7 and will continue 1/14, 1/21, and 1/28
- Transportation provided to Pikes Perk and back to church in time for 10:30 service
- Beverages will be provided free of charge