

# Saint Luke's Weekly

September 30, 2018 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

### MONDAY – 10/1

6:00 pm Hand Bells  
7:30 pm MESH

### TUESDAY – 10/2

10:45 am Adult Class  
12:00 noon Holy Communion  
5:30 pm LFS Innkeeper Dinner

### WEDNESDAY – 10/3

7:30 am Holy Communion  
5:30 pm Confirmation/Christ Kidz  
6:30 pm Youth Group/Adult Class

### THURSDAY – 10/4

6:30 pm Choir

### SUNDAY – 10/7

8 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 am Cake Reception  
4:00 pm Grace Gathering

## He Will Hold Me Fast:

Hopefully you have read Pastor Josh's article in the September newsletter introducing this song as the theme of our fall worship, preaching and stewardship. Starting today that song will be part of our worship services for the next few weeks as together we explore what it means to be held fast forever in God's arms in our post-Christian world.

A very important part of this faith journey will be three Grace Gatherings held here at church. They will be next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm (nursery provided), Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at either 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm (nursery provided). These gatherings will be wonderful opportunities to meet with other members of our congregation, hear about this theme and mission vision from Pastor Josh, review the proposed budget and have time for discussion and fellowship. Please sign up **TODAY** in the atrium for the gathering that fits best into your schedule. We would love to have all of our members join us for one of these valuable gatherings.

Also, if you would be willing to bring a pie to the Grace Gathering you are attending please sign up in the atrium for that as well.

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**Pastor:** The Rev. Joshua J. Hansen

## OUR ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS:

*Please keep these people in your prayers through the coming week. If you would like someone added please contact Deaconess Kathy.*

- Jim, John, Annelise, Nancy, Susan, Joseph, Jonathan, Bill & Brian
- Peace and joy for Marilyn & Miriam
- The Bundys, Heavernes, Mr DeSelms & Mr. Borne; The Hartmans & Hunts; The Hereras, Madelynn & Ms. N.
- Liz & Joe
- Lloyd, Michaela, Liam & Lena; Jason, Gavon, Devon, Brittany & Mason; Mary & Shane; Katie, Arianna & Kiarra; Jessi, Ricardo, Bianca & Elliott; Vic & Debbie; Alora, Beth, Becky & children; Anne, Bob & Josh; Tom & Joyce; the unemployed & the homeless
- Allie & Pam
- Jack Rose
- Jeff
- Janine
- Christine & baby
- Nancy
- Mike Anderson for a full recovery

## 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 an urgent and immediate 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 to 11:45 am for those who are interested. The nursery is located at the bottom of the main steps and down the hallway to the right.

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund:

Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month so all loose plate offering collected will go into the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This money is used in a variety of ways from helping those in need to covering expenses for things not in the budget. If you would like to write a check, please note that it is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

**Serving Today: 9/30/18****Next week: 10/7/18**

	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Jennifer Lighthall & Katie Schwall		Katie Schwall & Margaret Loucks	
<b>Assistant Minister</b>	Dick Petersen	Kathleen Kleinhuizen	Tom Clark	Linda Lentzkow
<b>Acolytes</b>	Abby Vsetecka	Jasmine Miller	Ryan Vsetecka	Cole Ortega
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Barb McDonough Tracy Vsetecka	Linda Lentzkow Melody Logan	Teresa Watt Bonnie Clark	Peggy Byrd
<b>Ushers</b>	Brandon Peterson Drew Schafer	Maggie Carpenter Doug High	Art Schwall Kirk Vsetecka	Maggie Carpenter Warren Kipps
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Miller 9:20 – Lauriebeth Peterson	Nicole Tyler Pat Bauer	Dave & Teresa Watt 9:20 – Chuck Collins	Nicole Ortega Linda Osten
<b>Children's Church</b>		Jami Miller Josie Hansen		Karen Hansen Cole Ortega
<b>Sound Board</b>	Duane Lighthall	Jorgen Hansen	Alex Watt	Kip Kleinhuizen

**Flowers:**

This week's flowers are given by the Baeses in memory of Gerry Kimble.

**Missionary Support:**

This week's Missionary Support is given by the Byrds in memory of Swede Nelson.

**Attendance – September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Sunday 8:00 am – 57; 10:30 am – 60. Tuesday – 16.  
Total – 133.

**This week we pray for:**

Keith and Janet Anderson; Matt and Dani Freeman; and Ken and Aggie Anderson.

**Halloween Spooktacular:**

On Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm we will be having our annual Halloween Spooktacular. Bring your friends and family for food, games, treats and more in Luther Hall! There will be a costume judging contest by a secret panel. Children's Center families will be participating with us, as well. We need people to help decorate, run games, and help clean up. We also need people to bring round sugar cookies. If you can help or bring cookies please sign-up in the atrium. If you have questions please call Diane VanHorn, our Children's Center Director.

**Readings for this week:**

S -- Esther 3:1--4:3; James 1:19-27; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18  
M -- Esther 4:4-17; Acts 18:1-11; Luke (1:1-4) 3:1-14  
T -- Esther 5:1-14; Acts 18:12-28; Luke 3:15-22  
W -- Esther 6:1-14; Acts 19:1-10; Luke 4:1-13  
T -- Esther 7:1-10; Acts 19:11-20; Luke 4:14-30  
F -- Esther 8:1-8, 15-17; Acts 19:21-41; Luke 4:31-37  
S -- Esther 9:1-32; Acts 20:1-16; Luke 4:38-44

**Introducing new Children & Youth Coordinators – James & Dorothea Clapper:**

We are excited to have our new Children & Youth Coordinators hired and starting their ministry here at Saint Luke's. James grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, while Dorothea was born and raised in Germany. They met through their studies at Moody Bible Institute where James majored in Biblical Studies and Doro majored in Children's Ministry. They have one son (James L.), who is almost two, and a baby arriving in late October. Both of them are very excited to now be living the shadow of the Rocky Mountains and even more excited to be working together in the youth and children's ministries of Saint Luke's.

Contact info for them:

Email: [familymin@saintlukes-cs.org](mailto:familymin@saintlukes-cs.org)

Next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at both services, we will be installing James and Doro as our Children & Youth Coordinators. Cake will be served between services. Please plan on joining us! (No Adult Class or Heavenly Roast.)

**Blood Pressure Check:**

In keeping with our namesake, Saint Luke, next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, between services we will be offering an opportunity for blood pressure checks. This is available for anyone who would be interested and would be confidential between you and your nurse.

**Pig Roast:**

The Pig Roast is scheduled for Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, after the second service. We are in need of donations of cinderblocks and charcoal. Please contact Paul Marchese at 719-649-0440 if you have some to donate.