

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. We are amazed that we are at this time already. Maybe we yearn for a bit more "summer". God brings us closer to the beginning of a new school year. Residence halls are opening. God makes us a "new" people together because this specific community of people has never gathered together before. Both first-timers and long-timers are made new by God's love and grace. We rejoice to be re-newed by God's grace, promise, forgiveness and love.

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Schmücke dich" Carl Engelbrech

Moment of Silence

\*Invocation

\*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

\*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 206

\***Hymn 793** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

\*The Greeting Page 203

\*Hymn of Praise Page 204

\*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Ever-loving God,

ALL: **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome John Sherbon

First Lesson – Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalm 34: 9-14 (sung responsively)

Fear the LORD, you saints<sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
for those who fear the<sup>1</sup> LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and<sup>1</sup> suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack  
nothing<sup>1</sup> that is good.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and lis-<sup>1</sup> ten to me;  
I will teach you reverence<sup>1</sup> for the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>**Who among you takes plea-<sup>1</sup> sure in life  
and desires long life to en-<sup>1</sup> joy prosperity?**

<sup>13</sup>Keep your<sup>1</sup> tongue from evil  
and your lips from<sup>1</sup> lying words.

<sup>14</sup>**Turn from evil<sup>1</sup> and do good;  
seek peace<sup>1</sup> and pursue it.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the | Holy Spirit. As it was  
in | the beginning, is now, and  
will be for | ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – Ephesians 5: 15-20

\*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

\*The Holy Gospel – John 6: 51-58

Children's Sermon "Careful" Pastor Bair

\***Hymn 661** "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

Sermon "Building Plans For A Wise Year" Pastor Bair

\*The Nicene Creed (note revised translation) Page 104

\*Prayers of Intercession Page 206

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Voluntary in a minor" Thomas Weelkes

\*Prayer

\*The Great Thanksgiving Page 206

\*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 207

\*Words of Institution"

\*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

\*"Lamb of God" Page 208

\*The Communion

Music during communion: **Hymn 488**

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" SCHMÜCKE DICH

\*Prayer Page 208

\*The Blessing Page 209

\***Hymn 879** "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

\*The Dismissal Page 209

Postlude "Fanfare" R. Mark Otterstad

*\*Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.*

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**WORSHIPPING** with this faith community for the first time? Sign the book in the narthex so that we may greet you more personally, and please share in the relaxed after-church time over goodies.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from an usher.

**HEARING ASSIST** devices are available from the table in the narthex. Each device has an earpiece and volume control.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Heather Simkin in honor of Jewell's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday and in honor of Torianna's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NURSERY CARE** is provided for young children during worship in two nurseries, which are on the same level as the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the facilities for your children.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE.** To join, send an e-mail: [stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**HANDICAP PARKING.** There is a 'Handicap Parking' space on Oak Avenue across from the entrance to St. Luke. There are also four parking spaces behind the Church, and on Sunday mornings these are for the use of our members who have difficulty walking.

**NAME TAGS.** Thanks for helping us all remember by wearing one. Your help in returning your magnetic tag to the rack in alphabetical order is appreciated. Magnetic nametags are not recommended for those who have a pacemaker. We will be happy to accommodate you with a paper nametag.


**ST. LUKE NEWS**  
**PENTECOST 11**  
**16 AUGUST 09**

**WE RETURN to our 10:45 a.m. Worship Service next Sunday, August 23.**

**CHOIR REHEARSAL STARTS** – Sunday, **August 23, at 9:15 a.m.** New choir member are always welcome. Contact Erik Kibelsbeck, Music Director for more information.

**FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS** provide an opportunity for us all to serve. The Faith and Care Coordinators will be at their table in the narthex **August 23** to sign up for September and October volunteer opportunities.

**MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS)** – will continue their study **STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 24.** For more information contact Susan Hoskins, [sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu), Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Sunday, **August 30**, after the worship service. Come and greet new and old friends. Everyone welcome.

**THE ELCA's CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY** begins August 17-23 in Minneapolis. Among items on the agenda are the sexuality study/social statement and ministry policies. You can participate in the assembly in real time through streaming live web cams [[www.elca.org/assembly](http://www.elca.org/assembly)]. For further information see the poster on the St. Luke bulletin board.

**WELCOME BACK STUDENT LUNCHEON** – for new and returning students, undergraduates and graduates. **Sunday, September 6**, after the worship service. Come mingle with friends and welcome new students.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** – Our congregation prepares children to share in the Lord's Table. The class meets for several weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in October and on that First Sunday in November. There will be a student and parents/grandparents/care-givers meeting on **Monday, evening September 29, at 6:30 p.m.** If you have a child that would like to attend the class, please contact PB.

**ADULT FORUM AND CHURCH SCHOOL** starts **September 13 at 9:30 a.m.** The Adult Forum is a post-high school-age church school class that meets in the Adult Education room downstairs. The topics include faith studies, Bible studies, ethical issues, worship, church history – i.e., 'forum' in which to gather with others for the strengthening of our faith through education. For more information contact Pastor Bair. **CHURCH SCHOOL** – we encourage all children and youth from three – years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This coming year, we have a variety of activities being planned including; three-four family activities (game/movie night, pumpkin carving, etc...), special Bible studies for parents/families focused on family issues as well as the Intergenerational Event, Christmas Pageant and Easter Egg Hunt. Please contact Mary Van Donsel for more information, [c\\_mvandonsel@yahoo.com](mailto:c_mvandonsel@yahoo.com).

**QUILTING FOR THOSE IN NEED:** If you sew, have extra fabric to share or can tie knots, check out how you can help make quilted blankets for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. Details are on flyers in the narthex. Meet with us at 9:30 a.m. on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.

**ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE?** [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It includes photos, a calendar of events, documents (from weekly bulletins to the Constitution and By-laws), and improved audio of our morning worship services. Please contact Scott Adams with your ideas.

**FAITH IN ACTION: DIRECT PRAYER REQUESTS** to Louise McGee at 844-4303. A prayer chain of St. Luke folks prays regularly, privately, and confidentially for the parishioners' concerns.

**THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE** will be sponsoring a drive for school supplies for the Lutheran World relief late August / early September. A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or other disaster. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

**YOU CAN HELP IN 4 DIFFERENT WAYS (OR ALL THREE).**

- 1. Sew** (by yourself or with the quilting group) cloth tote bags needed for the kits. *More detailed information in the narthex.*
- 2. Buy the contents for complete kits:**  
**Each bag needs to contain the following:**
  - Spiral notebook of ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2", totaling 150 - 200 sheets (if using 70- count notebooks, please include three); do not include loose-leaf paper.
  - One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
  - One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
  - One pencil sharpener.
  - Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
  - One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long.
  - One box of 16 or 24 crayons.

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.**

All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents on plastic bags. If you don't have a cloth tote bag, please enclose contents in another temporary bag.

**3. Buy partial kit contents (see list above).**

**4. Donate money for the committee to buy kit contents.**

There will be a box in the Narthex to collect kits and supplies, starting **August 23.** College students - please consider doing this as a group project (dorm room / floor, housing unit, etc). If you have any questions, please contact Judy Mehravari at [mjudy@twncny.rr.com](mailto:mjudy@twncny.rr.com) or 607-592-0848.



**FAITH AND CARE:** *USHERS:* Helen Swank & Ron Shewchuk; *GREETERS:* Dennis & Christine Olson- Miller; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Everett Nelson; *ACOLYTES:* Peter Hoskins; *READERS:* Daniel Snedeker & Helen Shewchuk; *COMMUNION SET UP: & CLEAN UP:* Dennis & Christine Olson- Miller; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP & CLEAN-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl; *BAKERS (after church):* Marlys Wilhelm & Jo Ann Ekdahl.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 12, Worship Service,** 10:45 a.m.;  
Lessons: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69; Sermons: "Armor" and "Choose Your Courses-And Your Gods"; Hymns: 858, 810, 537.

**ST. LUKE MINISTERS:** The People of this Community

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