

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. On this All Saints' Day, God calls us to remember that God joins us with Christians of every generation. We give thanks for those faithful people, now sharing in the Church Triumphant, who have received, lived and passed on this living faith to us: parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins, siblings, teachers, choir people, business people, co-workers, spouses, children. All these are the host of people -- the host of heaven -- through whom we have glimpsed God's gracious light. We each have our personally significant list of such saints. The sainted members of St. Luke who have died in the past year are: Audrey Ahlness (12/14/08), Robert Traill Horn, Sr. (5/4/09), Billie Johnson (9/5/09), Richard Hahn (9/9/09). As we give thanks for these and all saints, God roots this remembering in the sure and certain promise of the resurrection. We also welcome two young saints to the Lord's Table for the first time today: Kayla Markwardt and Jo-Ann Quigee. We thank their saintly teacher Ali Clausen.

**The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.**

**PREPARATION**

Prelude "Variations on Sine Nomine"	Richard Proulx
Moment of Silence	
* <b>Hymn 422</b> "For All the Saints" verses 1-3	SINE NOMINE
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 152
* <b>Hymn 422</b> "For All the Saints" verses 4-7	SINE NOMINE
*The Greeting	Page 98
*Kyrie and Hymn of Praise	Page 98
*Prayer of The Day	

Pastor: Almighty God,

All: **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS**

Word of Welcome	Thomas McSweeney
First Lesson – Isaiah 25: 6-9	
Psalm 24: (sung responsively)	
The earth is the LORD's and all <sup>1</sup> that is in it, the world and those who <sup>1</sup> dwell therein. <b><sup>2</sup>For the LORD has founded it up- <sup>1</sup> on the seas and established it up- <sup>1</sup> on the rivers.</b> <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain <sup>1</sup> of the LORD, and who may stand in God's <sup>1</sup> holy place? <b><sup>4</sup>Those of innocent hands and puri- <sup>1</sup> ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by <sup>1</sup> what is false.</b> <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing <sup>1</sup> from the LORD and righteousness from the God of <sup>1</sup> their salvation. <b><sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O <sup>1</sup> God of Jacob.</b> <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- <sup>1</sup> lasting doors, that the King of glory <sup>1</sup> may come in. <b><sup>8</sup>Who is this <sup>1</sup> King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- <sup>1</sup> y in battle!</b> <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- <sup>1</sup> lasting doors, that the King of glory <sup>1</sup> may come in. <b><sup>10</sup>Who is this <sup>1</sup> King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the <sup>1</sup> King of glory.</b> <b>All: Glory be to the Father and <sup>1</sup> to the Son and to the <sup>1</sup> Holy Spirit. As it was in <sup>1</sup> the beginning, is now, and will be for <sup>1</sup> ever. Amen.</b>	
Second Lesson – Revelation 21: 1-6a	
*Gospel Acclamation	Page 102
*The Holy Gospel – John 11: 32-44	
Children's Sermon "A to Z"	Pastor Bair
Anthem "I Saw a New Heaven and a New Earth"	Carl Schalk
Sermon "The Difference Between Disgrace and This Grace"	Pastor Bair
* <b>Hymn 423</b> "Shall We Gather at the River"	HANSON PLACE
*The Nicene Creed	Page 104
*Prayers of Intercession	Page 105

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL**

Offering	
Offertory "Sicilienne"	G. F. Handel
*Prayer	Page 107
*The Great Thanksgiving	Page 107
*Holy, Holy, Holy	Page 108
*Eucharistic Prayer "Holy God..."	
*The Lord's Prayer	Page 112
*Lamb of God"	Page 112
The Communion	
Music After Communion <b>Hymn 470</b> "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	UNION SEMINARY
*Prayer	Page 114
*The Blessing	Page 114
*Prayer	
* <b>Hymn 418</b> "Rejoice in God's Saints"	LAUDATE DOMINUM
*The Dismissal	Page 115
Postlude "Fugato on Sine Nomine"	Proulx
<i>*Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.</i>	

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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 Andy and Deborah Novakovic in memory of Monica Novakovic.

**WHAT'S BLUE AND A GIFT TO YOU?** It's not swine flu... Come to the Stewardship Breakfast for the answer, **NOVEMBER 8 at 9:15a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FOOD.**

# ST. LUKE NEWS

## All Saints Day

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**NERF GUN PLAY DATE**, second Saturday of November (11/14) 10:00 a.m. to noon in Fellowship Hall. Enter by side door. Bring safety glasses. For late elementary school and middle-school kids. For more info contact Dave Jung at [jung\\_david\\_r@yahoo.com](mailto:jung_david_r@yahoo.com)

**FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON** has been canceled for November 8<sup>th</sup>, due to the wonderful Stewardship Breakfast that we hope you plan on attending.

**MORE DIAPERS FOR THE ITHACA KITCHEN CUPBOARD.** Thanks to Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans we have another \$650 of diapers and wipes to package into diaper bags. Please join us in the Forum Classroom after the service on November 22, as we help the needy in Ithaca.



**NEW HUMANITY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** will be due **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**, for the Advent/Christmas issue. Please submit your articles to Michelle Gray at [lluthera@twcny.rr.com](mailto:lluthera@twcny.rr.com).

**MONDAY MIDDAY BIBLE BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** meets on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. Join the group for quiet meditation and direction-setting for the coming year. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Susan Hoskins ([sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu)) or Diane Conneman ([dyk2@cornell.edu](mailto:dyk2@cornell.edu)).

**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.

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

**ST. LUKE QUILTERS WANT TO THANK EVERYONE** for your generous donations of fabric and coffee cans. We now have extra coffee cans, so if you could use a few talk to Diane Conneman or Betta Hedlund. The quilters presently have a need for thread. If you have partial or full spools, they can be put to good use. As always we welcome new helpers. The usual meeting time is 9:00 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.



**A COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** is going to talk about redesigning the St. Luke website, including the presentation of the newsletter. Got some ideas? Want to sit with others and talk design and purpose? Speak with PB or a council member.

**STUDENT DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP** meet Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the study, with a Lutheran 101 focus.

**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.

**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.

**ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE?** [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It includes the New Humanity Newsletter, 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.

**FAITH AND CARE:** *USHERS:* Ronald Shewchuk & Bud Stanton; *GREETERS:* George & Diane Conneman; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Joe Marion; *ACOLYTE:* Katie Peterson & Jordon Wight; *READERS:* Nola Booth & Bud Stanton; *COMMUNION SET UP: & CLEAN UP:* Jim & Betta Hedlund; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Lara Stanton; *CLEAN-UP:* Kaye Westfall; *BAKERS (after church):* Diane Conneman and Marlys Wilhelm.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 23, Worship Service**, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: 1 Kings 17: 8-16; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44; Sermons: "First" and "Affirmation and/or Condemnation"; Hymns: 707, 695, 880.

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**FOUNDATIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP - We Are Stewards.** We are given the opportunity to manage and care for everything that belongs to God. The word steward means "manager." The steward is not the owner but is the manager. This is a remarkable privilege! We get to manage on God's behalf. It's one thing to manage for such and such a corporation; it is quite another thing to have the opportunity to help God do God's work here on earth. When we see ourselves as stewards, we realize we are serving God by being caretakers of creation. We care for creation both by careful use of it and by sharing it with others. Being such a steward is also a great responsibility. We have a lot to take care of! God has made a lot of "stuff." That is especially true when you live in a very developed nation such as ours. We have more than enough. So we are called not only to manage it well and preserve it as best we can, but also to share it gladly. God expects this of us as good managers of all things.

-Gary Anderson, retired ELCA pastor

**THIS EVENING - ST. LUKE'S ADOPT-A-STUDENT DINNER** dish to pass will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All "Adopted Students", and their families are invited. If your family or student cannot make it – please come anyway! If you have any questions, please contact Judy Mehravari at 257-8653 or [mjudy@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mjudy@twcny.rr.com)

**TODAY - 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 today and November 15, to sign up for December and January volunteer opportunities.



**TODAY- SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING.** The Social Ministry Committee will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in the Adult Education room. All are welcome. If you have an idea for a social ministry project or would like to help out with the congregation's current projects, come and share your gifts.

**ST. LUKE WORSHIP AND MINISTRIES  
LOOKING AHEAD**

**Today**

- All Saints *Audrey Ahlness, Robert T. Horn, Sr., Billie Johnson and Richard Hahn*. The St. Luke Choir, with orchestra during the morning service.
- Welcome to the Lord's table 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students, Jo-Ann Quigee and Kayla Markwardt.

*Also:*

- Social Ministry Meeting at 12:15, Adult Education Rm.
- Catechetics at 1:00 p.m., Pastor's Study.
- Adopt-A-Student Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Month of November** - Stewardship emphasis, including Pledge/Commitment Sunday.

**Sunday, November 8**

- Stewardship Sunday
- Stewardship Breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 11**

- New Humanity Newsletter articles due for the Advent issue.

**Thursday, November 12**

- Church Council at 7:00 p.m., Study.

**Saturday, November 14**

- Nerf Gun Play Date at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 15**

- Stewardship Sunday, Pledge Sunday #1

**Tuesday, November 17**

- Student Discussion/Study Group at 6:00 p.m.
- Vespers Service at 7:30 p.m. featuring Psalms and the Magnificat of French baroque composer Marc-Antonie Charpentier.

**Saturday, November 21**

- Navigators Thanksgiving Dinner

**Sunday, November 22**

- Christ The King, last Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pledge Sunday #2

**Sunday, November 29**

- Advent 1

**Saturday, December 5**

- Hanging the Greens at 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, December 6**

- Annual Congregation Meeting (noon)