

Saint Luke's Weekly

March 11, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY – 3/12

6:00 pm Hand Bells
7:30 pm MESH

TUESDAY – 3/13

10:00 am Prayer Group
10:45 am Adult Study
12:00 noon Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunch at church

WEDNESDAY – 3/14

7:15 am Holy Communion
5:30 pm Youth Group
5:30 pm Christ Kidz
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Vespers

THURSDAY – 3/15

5:30 pm Children's Center Advisory Team
6:30 pm Adult Choir

SUNDAY – 3/18

8 & 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am Heavenly Roast – Pike's Perk
9:20 am First Communion Class
9:30 am Adult Class

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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.

Reading for Palm Sunday & Easter Vigil:

If you would be willing to be a reader for either the Palm Sunday Services or the Easter Vigil Service (Saturday, March 31st at 7:00 pm), please let Deaconess Kathy know today.

Tuesday Lunch:

We will be having lunch here at church this Tuesday. All are welcome.

9Health Fair:

9Health Fair offers affordable biometric screenings and several other free health screenings and education. A screening opportunity is coming to Colorado Springs on Saturday, April 14th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. It will be held at the DaVita Medical Group, 2405 Research Parkway. You may go to their website (<https://www.9healthfair.org>) for more information or to register to attend. If you have questions, contact Wendy Miller at 408-896-7221.

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.

Easter Lilies:

It's time to order our lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. The cost is \$12 and you are welcome to take them home after the 10:30 am service. If you would like to purchase one or more, please use the form found in your bulletin. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 18th.

Lutheran Family Services:

LFS is hosting a "Free, Family Fun Day Event" on Saturday, April 28th, here at Saint Luke's. The purpose is to bring people together to share information. There will be many fun activities, including a bounce house, prizes and face painting. Lunch will be provided.

Serving Today: 3/11/18**Next week: 3/18/18**

	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am
Sacristans	Judy Lehman & Margaret Loucks		Margaret Loucks & Barb McDonough	
Assistant Minister	Judy Lehman	Linda Lentzkow	Dick Peterson	Russ Logan
Acolytes	Abby Vsetecka	Dani Freeman	Ryan Vsetecka	Jasmine Miller
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Clark		Teresa Watt Tracy Vsetecka	Dee Lambert Linda Lentzkow
Ushers	Brandon Peterson Drew Schafer	Doug High Warren Kipps	Judy Lehman Art Schwall	Frank Rosenberg Warren Kipps
Greeters	Pat Miller Chuck Collins	Frank & Ellie Rosenberg	Dave & Teresa Watt	Nicole Ortega Pat Bauer
Children's Church	Jessica Schafer	Shannon Marchese Cole Ortega	Kirk & Tracy Vsetecka	Jami Miller Josie Hansen
Sound Board	Duane Lighthall	Kip Kleinhuizen	Alex Watt	Jorgen Hansen

Readings for this week:

S -- Gen. 48:8-22; Rom. 8:11-25; John 6:27-40
M -- Gen. 49:1-28; 1 Cor. 10:14--11:1; Mark 7:24-37
T -- Gen. 49:29--50:14; 1 Cor. 11:2-34; Mark 8:1-10
W -- Gen. 50:15-26; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Mark 8:11-26
T -- Exod. 1:6-22; 1 Cor. 12:12-26; Mark 8:27--9:1
F -- Exod. 2:1-22; 1 Cor. 12:27--13:3; Mark 9:2-13
S -- Exod. 2:23--3:15; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Mark 9:14-29

Attendance – March 4th:

Sunday 8:00 am – 52; 10:30 am – 97. Total – 149.

Flowers:

This week's flowers are donated by the Mattingly family in honor of Christopher's birthday.

This week we pray for:

Warren and Ruthie Kipps; Kip, Kathleen, Marcel and Valerie Kleinhuizen; and Kelsey and Elizabeth Young.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2018**PALM SUNDAY – March 25th, 8:00 & 10:30 am**

This service begins with the account of Jesus' final journey into Jerusalem. We bless palms and children process around the sanctuary behind the cross. Then the service changes tone as we hear the Passion story. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Childcare and Children's Church are available.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – March 29th, 7:00 pm

This service begins with the liturgy of corporate confession and absolution. As we came forward on Ash Wednesday to receive the ashen cross as a sign of repentance, on Maundy Thursday we receive absolution and anointing with oil as a sign of forgiveness. We will also celebrate the First Communion of some of our young people. The service ends quite movingly with the stripping of the altar and chancel in remembrance of Jesus' humiliation at the hands of the Roman soldiers. Childcare and Children's Church are available.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30th, 7:00 pm

This service focuses on the Biblical Stations of the Cross with Service of Tenebrae (shadows). The church will be progressively darkened as we walk with Christ on the path of sorrows. This service is moving as we witness Jesus' passion and death. Childcare is available.

EASTER VIGIL – March 31st, 7:00 pm

Also called Paschal Vigil, this service is the first official celebration of the resurrection of Christ. It includes hymns, readings and a powerful liturgy that symbolizes the movement from the darkness of Good Friday to the light of Christ on Easter Sunday. There will be a reception following the service for those interested.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1st, 8:00 & 10:30 am

We celebrate the Festival of our Lord's Resurrection with choir, brass, bells and Holy Communion. Childcare and Children's Church are available. A full breakfast will be served between the services at 9:30 am. Easter Egg Hunt for children, 5th grade and younger, will be at 9:30 am.

EASTER BRUNCH – April 1st, 9:30 am

Join us for brunch at 9:30 am Easter Sunday. Church will provide eggs and sausage. Please sign up in the atrium if you would be willing to bring juice, pastries or cut fruit.

EASTER EGG HUNT – April 1st, 9:30 am

Children, 5th grade and younger, are invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am Easter Sunday. Meet at the lower level entry doors, rain or shine.

Fliers with this information are available in the atrium.