

July & August 2023

NEWSLETTER



Saint Luke's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Prayer

“Lord Jesus Christ, You became man so You could be my brother. You let Yourself die so I could also be a child of Your Father. You intervened in this evil world and were plagued by temptations and death just like us so we would be able to be free from all that plagues us now. I ask You to help me not to be afraid, as I no longer need to fear. Help me not to cling to what must be left behind and will not prevail anyway. Lord, I thank You because I no longer need to worry about the death that waits for me because I know that I have a Father in heaven who waits for me, and that You will take me by the hand and lead me to Him. What else do I need as time goes by, when I know I have You? You remain and Your years have no end.”

— Bishop Bo Giertz (To Live With Christ)

Please Pray for our 2023 Graduates

Erik Durden | Graduating from Lewis Palmer High School. He will attend Rampart State College to pursue a history degree toward being a history teacher.

Anna Little | Graduating from the Air Force Academy with a BS in Computer Science, a minor in Nuclear Security, and a minor in Chinese. She will attend Stanford University to work on a Masters in Computer Science.

Dylan McDonald | Graduating from Cherry Creek High School in Denver. He will attend the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in the fall.

Andrea Reid | Graduating from Colorado State University – Pueblo’s School of Nursing.

Abby Vsetecka | Graduating from Widefield High School and will be attending Colorado University – Boulder and plans to “obtain a holistic education centered around public health...” She was also awarded the Boettcher Foundation Scholarship.

Call Process (Excerpt from the Annual Report)

As a reminder of what was discussed during the Congregational Workshop in Preparation for the Call Process in October, this is how the call process works:

- “The call process is a spiritual process of discernment led by the Holy Spirit. It is God’s process, not the congregation’s. It will take whatever time God intends...and is about the revealing of God’s will, not completing the process as quickly as possible” (page 9 of the NALC Call Process Manual). This is NOT a typical hiring process. Pastor Shultz has repeatedly reminded our team of the need to wait on the Lord during the call process.
- The NALC does NOT send a list of recommended pastoral candidates to the call committee. (This is a big difference from the previous process used to call Pastor Josh approximately 12 years ago.)
- NALC pastors interested in specific calls then submit their personal profiles to Pastor Schultz, NALC Call Coordinator. Pastors may request that NALC forward their profiles to one or more congregations. “Pastoral profiles will not be forwarded to call committees until the pastor has been approved for certification, having completed the vetting and certification process and background check” (page 12 of the NALC Call Process Manual). Non-NALC pastors need to complete an eligibility process prior to having their profiles forwarded to NALC congregations.
- The call committee then interviews every pastor who submits a profile forwarded by the NALC. Candidates may then be interviewed a second time. Candidates must agree to the NALC’s thorough background check which includes criminal and financial screening. The call team may contact references at any time throughout the process, and they may also request sermon recordings.
- The entire process is confidential due to the fact that most pastors may not have told their current congregations that they discern their present call is ending.
- After interviews are completed and a call team consensus has been reached, the Saint Luke’s Call Committee and the council will invite one pastor and his or her family for an on-site visit. After the visit, the call team will determine whether to recommend this candidate to the council for the call at Saint Luke’s. The church council then begins the process to schedule a congregational vote to extend the call to that candidate. By that point, the candidate and the council should have agreed on a formal Compensation Agreement.

The Place OFF THE STREE Breakfast | Thursday, July 13

The Place will be holding their annual OFF THE STREET breakfast on July 13 at 7:30 am under the Colorado Avenue Bridge. The event is free. Please contact Peggy Byrd at 719-641-7805 if you are interested in attending.

Choir & Bell Choir

Bells and Choir are on break for the summer, but practice will resume after Labor Day.

If you are interested in either, please contact Katy Mayne, our music director.

Blood Pressure Check

Sunday, August 6 before and after service in Luther Hall

In keeping with our namesake, Saint Luke, the beloved physician, we will offer the opportunity for blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each even-numbered month. This is available for anyone who would be interested and would be confidential between you and your nurse.



Children & Youth

Confirm+ | Sundays after the service

We will be going through Luther's Small Catechism in a fresh way this Spring and will be taking a break starting in June.

Wednesday Family Worship + Dinner | Resume in September

We will be offering our Wednesday Family Worship service (specially designed for families with children) and dinner on Wednesdays at 5:30 beginning in September after Labor Day.

Children's Church | During the readings and the homily

This is a time for children ages second grade and younger to learn about God with songs, videos, activities, and play (based on the lectionary). It takes place during the second service in the Melancthon Room.

Childcare | During service

Childcare is available during the service from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. This care is provided by staff from the Children's Center and located downstairs.

First Communion

You are always welcome to talk to any members of the staff about your child receiving Communion at any point in time.

Online Lessons

All the elements from the lessons done in children's church each week are also posted on the church website. Just click on "Resource Blog" in the menu to find them!

Mosaic Picnic | Monday, July 24

Dear St. Luke's Lutheran Church, please join Mosaic in Colorado Springs for our friends and family picnic!

What: Food and fun with Mosaic in Colorado Springs.

When: Monday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Pavilion at John Venezia Community Park (3555 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80920)

RSVP: If you plan to attend, please let me know by Thursday, July 20. For more information or to RSVP, please contact me at emily.plotkin@mosaicinfo.org.

Women's Coffee

Saturday, July 8 & August 12 at 8:00 am

All women of the church are invited to join us for coffee at Panera Bread at 7344 North Academy Blvd.

Men's Breakfast with Bonhoeffer

Saturday, July 29 & August 26

Time and venue to be emailed to be sent to those who signed up.

Our monthly men's breakfast continues on the last Saturday of each month in 2023. The theme is "Breakfast with Bonhoeffer" as we will be reading portions of *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* in preparation for the gatherings.

Please send an email to James Clapper (saintlukes@saintlukes-cs.org) or Scott Ayler (scottayler@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining us.

Wednesday Church Study & Holy Communion Spoken Service

Wednesdays | Study at 10:15 am | Communion at 11:30 am

We will continue examining different church traditions in the fascinating context of church history. Afterward, join us for our spoken service with Holy Communion.

Children's Center Update

Summer is in full swing with our summer camp theme of young explorers. Our school-aged program has been going on field trips and walking trips to the library. The children enjoyed Vacation Bible School with Mr. James and their teachers, as well as our June Family Worship + Cookout evening. Additionally, the children are going to be learning about St. Jude's Hospital and how it helps children in different ways with our track-a-thon on July 21.



Ms. Judy, who has been with Saint Luke's for seven years is now the Assistant Director and helping teachers with her extensive knowledge in early childhood.

In August, we will be getting a visit from farm animals and Kona Ice. Our new school year begins on August 21!

Erin Cowan
Children's Center Director

Council Members

Duane Lighthall | President

Mike Brownworth | Vice President

Becky Hureau | Secretary

Dave Watt | Member at Large

Kathy Berrill | Deaconess

James Clapper | Lay Minister

Drew Schafer | Financial Secretary

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July 2023

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2 9:30 Worship	3 7:30 Mesh	4 Independence Day	5 10:15 Study 11:30 Communion	6 10:00 CC Chapel	7	8 8:00 Women's Coffee
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July Server Schedule

	July 2, 2023	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
Sacristan	Sue Currey Jennifer Lighthall GREEN	Jennifer Lighthall Barb McDonough GREEN	Barb McDonough Margaret Loucks GREEN	Margaret Loucks Ellie Rosenberg GREEN	Ellie Rosenberg Jan Butler GREEN
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	9:30 AM
Asst. Minister	Kathleen Kleinhuizen	Teresa Watt	Tom Clark	Dick Currey	Elly Durden
Crucifer / Communion	Barb McDonough	Peggy Byrd	Bonnie Clark	Elly Durden	Cynthia Hastings
Acolyte	Abby Carnal	Pepper Carnal	Claire Schafer	Sam Schafer	Abby Vsetecka
Ushers	Paul Traub Warren Kipps	Nick Miller Warren Kipps	Frank Rosenberg Warren Kipps	Drew Schafer Warren Kipps	Art Schwall Warren Kipps
Greeters	Roger Hyttinen	Cheryl Johnson	John Johnson	Linda Osten	Ellie Rosenberg
Sound Board	Duane Lighthall	Bonnie Clark	Duane Lighthall	Janet Anderson	Bonnie Clark
Children's Church	Dorothea Clapper	Dorothea Clapper	James Clapper	Dorothea Clapper	James Clapper

August Server Schedule

	Aug. 6, 2023	Aug. 13, 2023	Aug. 20, 2023	Aug. 27, 2023	Sept. 3, 2023
Sacristan	Jan Butler Sue Currey GREEN	Sue Currey Jennifer Lighthall GREEN	Jennifer Lighthall Margaret Loucks GREEN	Margaret Loucks Barb McDonough GREEN	Barb McDonough Ellie Rosenberg GREEN
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Asst. Minister	Miriam Glock	Cynthia Hastings	Kathleen Kleinhuizen	Teresa Watt	Tom Clark
Crucifer / Communion	Becky Hureau	Kathleen Kleinhuizen	Barb McDonough	Peggy Byrd	Teresa Watt
Acolyte	Ryan Vsetecka	Addie Miller	Abby Carnal	Pepper Carnal	Claire Schafer
Ushers	Paul Traub Warren Kipps	Dave Watt Warren Kipps	Frank Rosenberg Warren Kipps	Nick Miller Warren Kipps	Keith Anderson Warren Kipps
Greeters	Dave Watt	Teresa Watt	Janet Anderson	Roger Hyttinen	Cheryl Johnson
Sound Board	Duane Lighthall	Janet Anderson	Kip Kleinhuizen	Duane Lighthall	Janet Anderson
Children's Church	James Clapper	Dorothea Clapper	James Clapper	James Clapper	Dorothea Clapper



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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

Sunday Worship at 9:30 am

Wednesday Spoken Service 11:30 am