

# The Scroll

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God's Work — Our Hands

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## God's Work, Our Hands

The ELCA has designated September 11, 2016 as the date for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. The intent of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is to get congregations to help out in the community and this year it is also marking the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11th attacks. The ELCA also has recognized that the first Sunday after Labor Day may be filled with conflicts and has placed the biggest emphasis on getting out and giving to the community any time in September. The Ministry Team has scheduled the St. Luke God's Work, Our Hands event for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> because of many conflict with other events on 11 Sept, including the Ledyard Fair.



And what are we doing? Meal Packaging! Again! But this time with a couple of new twists. First we have contacted the Ledyard Food Locker and Gemma Moran Food Center to see what they would like to have packaged. This year the Ledyard Food Locker would like Beans & Rice and Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal. Gemma Moran has said that the Mac & Cheese is always a winner. At first a quandary then a challenge – Why not do all three? So twist number one is that we are planning to fit 6 lines into the Fellowship Hall and assemble all three meals. As far as I know, this may be the first time in New England where three meals have been packaged at the same event.

The second twist is an informal competition with St. Andrews in Ellsworth, ME. Last year they planned for 28,000 meals. When they heard that we had done over 38,000 meals, they had massive fundraising and ended up doing 40,000, just so they could beat us. This year we are signing up for 40,000 meals and are hoping to do 50,000 or more.

This leads to our two major issues. The first is donations. The cost of this event is \$0.25 per meal which means \$10,000 for the event. We placed \$2500 in our budget as “seed” money for our deposit. We are going out to the community to see if we can get some outside donations but we need support from our own

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### ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## I Love It When a Stewardship Plan Comes Together!

Brian Houston notes in his book (*You Need More Money*) that money can be a blessing in the following ways-

*It says to land, "I can own you."*

*Money says to vision, "I can fulfil you."*

*Money says to buildings, "I can build you"*

*Money says to things, "I can buy you."*

*Money says to a missionary, "I can support you."*

*Money says to the poverty-stricken, "I can feed you."*

*Money says to opportunity, "I can accept you."*



Over this past year, St. Luke has been blessed by your amazing generosity. We as a congregation have decided to be a blessing in many ways. We dreamed a little last year and the dream continues. We charted new waters in addressing the needs of the congregation by calling a new assistant pastor. I listened in amazement at the discussion during our information meeting back in June as individual after individual addressed the need and the vision to offer a full-time call instead of a part-time call. Throughout the discussion I didn't see great concern about the funding, rather an assurance that we can do it.

Our dreams grew into a reality as we broadened and prepared to do more in our outreach to the Ledyard/Gales Ferry Community. We increased donations to local community organizations who help those in need. We also fully funded an increase over the planned 28,000 meals packed last September to make it 38,000. And then decided to increase that goal for 2016 to 40,000 with a hope that maybe we can actually package 50,000 meals.

Our dreams of Life Long Learning began a new venture as we increased our Confirmation budget and sent 20 to confirmation camp this past summer. There will be an increase in the confirmation program again this year. Isn't God wonderful? We have decided to make lifelong learning a corner stone of our call to be "Spirit-driven disciples" here at St. Luke by dreaming about doing things in new and innovative ways.

You provided substantive help to the local community by offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and provided people knowledge and tools to work toward financial peace in their personal lives. And you have provided funding to help those who drop by St. Luke in need of financial assistance through the Good Samaritan Program Fund and to help those within our church family through the Pastor's Discretionary Program Fund.

Thank you all for being such great dreamers who look at money as possibilities for ministry rather than something that is too hard to or too expensive.

This year we will begin our stewardship drive starting on October 2 and again ask you to dream big and see where God is leading us this year. If you have ideas for ministry at St. Luke pass along your ideas to those who work on the various ministry teams:

Tony Larsen (Council)/Jill Larsen (Chair) – Life Long Learning Team  
 Ken Chambers (Council)/Brad Dame (Chair) – Worship Ministry Team  
 Beth Hundley (Council)/Louise Larsen (Chair) – Fellowship Ministry Team  
 Katie Felty (Council)/Bill Kracke (Chair) – Social Ministry Team  
 Tom Baudro (Council)/Dave Itris (Chair) – Evangelism Ministry Team  
 Pat Wood (Council) – Facilities & Dave Ramsy's Financial Peace University  
 Charlie Anderson (Council)/Mitch Robinson (Council) – Administration/Staffing

This year, Wally Stone will again lead our stewardship effort with the help and support of Helmut Steinnagel. If you have any questions or ideas regarding St. Luke's Stewardship Program or you would like to help serve with Wally and Helmut, please talk to either of them.

You know as I look at all that you have dreamed about and helped to make a reality through your unselfish stewardship, I'd believe anyone would be happy to be part of this family of spirit-driven disciples.

This is exactly the way Jesus called and commanded his disciples to handle money. Dream about the possibilities!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Danny

# Meet Our New Assistant Pastor

## Sarah Barnes

Sarah is a born and raised Nutmegger from the great town of Naugatuck, Connecticut with most of her extended family living in New York and Massachusetts. Her parents, Cecelia and Joseph Nehm, still reside in Naugatuck, but every winter claim they will move south one day. Sarah has an older brother, Carl, and a new sister-in-law, Ashley.

Sarah recently married in June. Her husband, Burton, is a structural engineer and works for Electric Boat in New London. They have gained the newlywed skills of assembling IKEA furniture and compromising on TV shows. Burton and Sarah love to cook and spend time in the kitchen together. They currently live in Groton overlooking the Thames River.

Growing up, Sarah was highly involved in her home congregation Immanuel Lutheran Church (now Grace Lutheran Church) of Naugatuck. She loved singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school, and assisting in worship. Sarah first felt a call to ordained ministry during confirmation, which has fueled her interest in working with kids and youth. Sarah believes that faith formation and transformation happens at all ages and that it's especially important to equip young people for a life of growing and wrestling with faith.



In high school, Sarah enjoyed the performing arts, including dance, choir, theater and marching band. She spent her summers as a day camp counselor at Holiday Hill. Sarah attended Wagner College on Staten Island and received her Bachelor of Arts degree as an English literature major with minors in history and religion. During her time at Wagner, Sarah was a Resident Assistant and led Wagner Christian Fellowship. She also participated in Habitat for Humanity and the Civic Engagement Program.

Sarah earned her Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School in May 2014 and completed a Certificate of Advanced Theological Studies from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2016. During her time at YDS, Sarah worked at Yale Divinity School Library and served Bethesda Lutheran Church as part-time intern and then as parish assistant. She also spent a summer as an intern chaplain at Norwalk Hospital.

Sarah spent a year in Missoula, Montana as an intern at two ministry sites. She served as solo pastor for Valley of Christ Lutheran Church in Frenchtown with an offsite supervisor and worked with Emmaus Campus Ministry of the University of Montana. She loved the beautiful mountains and the wide open spaces.

Sarah is looking forward to her first call and ordination. She is grateful for the opportunity to stay in Connecticut near friends and family. She is excited for what the future holds with the congregation of St. Luke.

## Council Connections

Your Congregation Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 and a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, both beginning at 7:00 pm.

At the special meeting, the Council met with the Assistant Pastor Call Committee in executive session to receive the Committee's unanimous recommendation of a candidate for the position of Assistant Pastor. After discussing the recommendation with the Committee, the Council met with the candidate and was suitably impressed. Exiting the executive session, the Council unanimously voted to recommend that the congregation call Sarah Ariel Nehm as Assistant Pastor, that the congregation approve a compensation/benefits package for the Assistant Pastor, and that a special Congregation Meeting be held on Sunday, August 21, 2016 for the congregation to approve both the call and the package.

UPDATED – On Sunday August 21, the congregation voted overwhelmingly to call Sarah Ariel Nehm as Assistant Pastor!

Sarah is a lifelong Lutheran and a lifelong resident of Connecticut (Naugatuck). She graduated from Wagner College, Yale Divinity School and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Sarah was recently married but the Synod and ELCA requested that Sarah be referred to by her maiden name during the call process so as to avoid name change confusion. However, we will know her as Sarah Nehm Barnes.

Many thanks to the Call Committee, chaired by Janis Vajdos and including Trudy Flanery, Kim Haugland, Tony Larson, Elaine Lettiere, Jim Sammons, Carter Smith and Pastor Danny, for their efforts. And also, many thanks to Treasurer Leah Lozier and Bookkeeper Suzanne Wingrove for developing the compensation/benefits package.

At its regular meeting, the Council approved Continuing Resolution 3.03 – defining the position of Parish Administrator, and Continuing Resolution 15.0, a Policy For The Use Of St. Luke Facilities. The Council also approved, belatedly since she had already started, the appointment of Kathleen Bartkowski as Parish Administrator.

The Strategic Planning Team submitted its Final Report and Recommendation to the Council, which will study the report and discuss it at its next meeting. The Council listened to and discussed with Fellowship Team chair Louise Larson and Fellowship liaison Beth Hundley the Team's concern with the use of kitchen/pantry supplies. These supplies, which are maintained and purchased by Fellowship, are used by many Teams/groups but, when the inventory is low or expended, there is a lack of communication with Fellowship so that supplies can be replenished. Everyone expects that the "pantry fairy"; will take care of everything. Similarly, the Team is concerned with the use of cookware, utensils, flatware, linens, etc. that are left dirty. The Fellowship Team has opted not to lock the kitchen cabinets or the pantry but those using the kitchen and pantry must be responsible for the stewardship of those areas. The Fellowship Team has recommended some changes effective January 1, 2017 and the Council will be discussing those recommendations.

In response to the results of a questionnaire completed by the parents of Grins and Giggles, the Council agreed to extend the school morning by ½ hour beginning this Fall, so that hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be from 9:00 am to noontime. Grins and Giggles is also considering going to "full-time"; (five mornings per week) next year but facility space is an issue.

# ELCA approves Lutheran-Catholic ecumenical document

NEW ORLEANS (Aug. 10, 2016) – The 2016 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Churchwide Assembly took several significant steps Wednesday moving forward the mission of this church as a church for the sake of the world.

By a vote of 931 to 9, the assembly overwhelmingly accepted the “[Declaration on the Way](#),” a unique ecumenical document that marks a path toward greater unity between Catholics and Lutherans. Following the vote, an emotional assembly stood to applaud the momentous decision.

At the heart of the document are 32 “Statements of Agreement” that state where Lutherans and Catholics do not have church-dividing differences on topics about church, ministry and the Eucharist. More tentatively, the document also explores differences that remain.

“Dear sisters and brothers, let us pause to honor this historic moment,” said ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton addressing the assembly following the vote. “Though we have not yet arrived, we have claimed that we are, in fact, on the way to unity. After 500 years of division and 50 years of dialogue, this action must be understood in the context of other significant agreements we have reached, most notably the ‘Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification’ in 1999.”

“This ‘Declaration on the Way’ helps us to realize more fully our unity in Christ with our Catholic partners, but it also serves to embolden our commitment to unity with all Christians,” said Eaton.

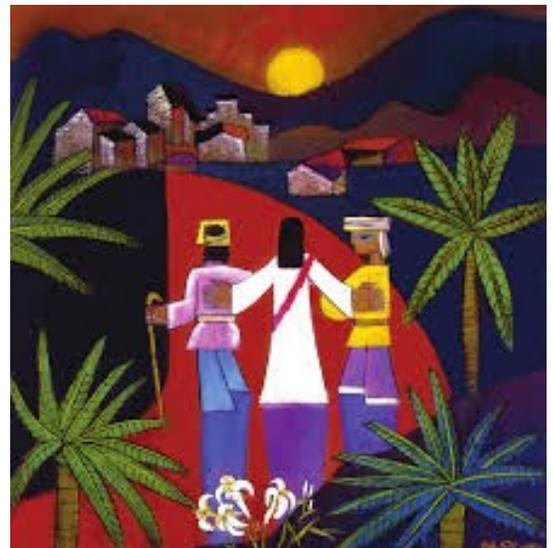
To honor the occasion, Eaton presented a gift of communion ware made especially for the assembly to Bishop Denis J. Madden, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and co-chair of the ‘Declaration on the Way’ task force. ELCA Presiding Bishop Emeritus Mark Hanson served as co-chair from the ELCA. The task force had gathered and presented to the church agreements reached in dialogues between Lutherans and Catholics.

“I feel so privileged and so grateful to have spent these few days with you. Speaking with you, sharing time with you, and praying with you,” Madden said. “I thank you for allowing me and my colleagues to join you in the Eucharist celebrations which have been a great joy and always a remembrance that soon we will be celebrating these together as one body.”

The assembly expressed gratitude for the pioneering ecumenical text and commended the declaration (together with other ecumenical texts) as a resource “for the common life of the church as we approach 2017 and beyond.” Concerning the Statement of Agreements, the assembly’s action to receive the 32 common affirmations “recognized that there are no longer church dividing issues’ between Lutherans and Catholics with respect to these statements.

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If you would like to read the “Declaration of the Way” click on “[Declaration of the Way](#)” above or go to web site: [http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Declaration\\_on\\_the\\_Way.pdf?\\_ga=1.182928111.834651843.1460470086](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Declaration_on_the_Way.pdf?_ga=1.182928111.834651843.1460470086)

Another article to read is “[Lutheran and Catholics ‘on the way’ to greater unity](#)” (10/30/2015) (<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7792>)



# Life Long Learning News

## Children and Youth of St. Luke Connect with God Summer 2016

Sunday School may have been on hiatus for the summer, but the Children and Youth of St. Luke still found ways to grow in faith during the break. From confirmation camp and youth mission trip in June, to Vacation Bible School in August, the kids worshiped and served alongside other Christians and had plenty of fun in the process! More photos of these events can be found by visiting the children and youth page of our *website* at [www.stlukegf.org](http://www.stlukegf.org)



Sunday school is scheduled to begin on

**September 11.**

A “meet your teacher and visit your classroom” event is being planned.

### INVITATION TO SERVE

*A number of the teachers from last year will not be returning therefore there is opportunity for gifted persons who take joy in the Christian nurture of the children who come to our congregation seeking knowledge of God's awesome love. The chance to observe a child grow in wonder will be awarded to those who choose to teach. We are inviting any member of St. Luke to offer their skill and passion. Please contact Pastor Danny or Mary Robinson if you accept this invitation.*



14 youth attended Confirmation Camp at Calumet this year, including recently confirmed Ben Vajdos, who served in a leadership / chaperone position. The addition of 6th graders to the confirmation program made for a large, energetic group. Thank you to all the adult chaperones who made this experience possible for the youth.



# Ecumenical VBS: a Positive Experience for All



Surf Shack VBS 2016 Sponsored by Gales Ferry/ Ledyard Churches had 47 children, 14 teenager “Lifeguards” and 21 adults for a total of 81 people who caught the wave of God’s amazing love. The five days of Vacation Bible School began with the story of God creating. Verses from the Bible were the focus with, *How majestic is your name throughout the earth*, Psalm 8: 1b on Monday. Tuesday the Bible story was Miriam Cares for Moses on the Nile from Exodus 2:1-10. Wednesday’s Bible story was the baptism of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 3:13-17 and children learned the verse *this is my Son whom I dearly love; I find*

*happiness in him. Matthew 3:17.* Thursday’s, Epic Ride Bible story was from Luke 8:22-25 telling about when Jesus calms the storm. Friday’s story was about Jesus serving breakfast on the beach and sending his disciples out to tell of God’s love.

The final prayer of our Friday evening program was: **Gracious God, thank you for letting us experience the power of your presence at our Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your son, Jesus, who showed us how to follow your active plans for our lives. Help us to look for ways to share your love with others. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.**

Thank you to the staff and lifeguards for participating in the amazing life of God through the work they have done to make VBS such a success. They have given of themselves in countless ways. They have demonstrated for all of us that God Creates, God Helps, God Loves, God Calms, and God Sends in Jesus name. Diane St. Laurent, Karen Eisenbeiser, Edna Johnson, Mary Ellen Robeson, Mary Baudro, Lisa Curtis, Dolly Hayes, Gina Williams, Luke Coutier, Joanne Moorehead, Mitch Robinson, Linda Kutia, Mili Dejure, Kelsey Williams, Amanda Cox, Kathy Schultz, Louise Black, and the Lifeguards, Teenagers Nora Black, Justin Kutia, Rilla Eisenbeiser, Violet Schultz, Tyler Zitzkat, Jessica Dame, Anilese Moorehead, Sara Cox, Cameron Brillon, Kendra Lessing, Max Eisenbeiser, Lucy Smith, Jenny Towne, Chris Brillon and the Pastors, Rachel Thomas, Tom Bentum, Danny Hammons.

There was an offering of \$106.85 all of which will be given to the settlement of refugees.



## ***A Life Saving GIFT***

Fall brings a beautiful panorama of colorful foliage, cool crisp weather, and a bountiful harvest. The days are invigorating and many people feel grateful to be alive at this time of year. It is also a time to share the gift of life, by giving blood, at our **Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. This special gift may turn out to be life-saving for a family member, friend, neighbor or even a complete stranger. One thing is certain; you will make a life affirming difference in someone's life.

According to the Red Cross, every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and more than 44,000 blood donations are needed every single day. The need is constant and the contributions are essential in order to maintain a healthy and plentiful blood supply. As the holidays approach, the need is greater than usual. Unfortunately, increases in travel result in corresponding increases in auto accidents, according to DMV statistics.

Additionally, the Red Cross policies are always changing and sometimes they exclude blood from donors they had accepted previously in the interest of public safety.

The Red Cross tells us the number one reason people give for becoming a blood donor is, "I want to help people." Here is an opportunity for you to help! There are three easy ways to sign up to become a donor. **1) Sign up at the Blood Drive table** in the narthex following our worship services on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, and Oct. 9. **2) Make an appointment** by calling **1-800-RED CROSS** or **3) Sign-up online** at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). If you can't donate blood, volunteers are always needed to prepare refreshments or staff the blood drive. St. Luke blood drives are well known for providing delicious homemade baked goods and a reason that many donors prefer to donate here. A few of our most faithful volunteers have had some health challenges and may have to scale back on their involvement this year. If you have not participated before, please consider baking or volunteering a few hours of your time at the drive. You will find the volunteer sign-up list at the **Blood Drive table** in the narthex, along with information about giving blood.

Won't you spare an hour or two of your time and join us in making a meaningful life-saving difference in the community? We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Blood Drive on **Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Enjoy these beautiful fall days.  
Elaine Remondi-Simpson



### **Ever wonder about the flowers on the altar on Sunday?**



St. Luke works with an independent florist who provides fresh flowers on Sundays, when people sign up to provide them. We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, just outside of the kitchen, where any member is welcome to sign-up to provide flowers.

There are few rules; the most important is that we can only accommodate TWO arrangements a week. If two names have been listed for a particular date, you'll need to select a different date. The florist charges \$20 per arrangement but is always willing to create something special for an additional fee. Please let the church office know what you would like and how much you are willing to spend, and we can make it happen.

If you do sign-up for flowers, you can make your payment one of two ways. First, you can include the cost of your arrangement in your regular weekly offering, and make a notation that you are also paying for flowers. Or you can write a check for the amount of the flowers, with a notation that the payment is for flowers and leave it in the collection plate or our bookkeepers in-box. For cash donations, please use an envelope and place it in the collection plate on Sunday. If you have additional questions, please contact Kathleen Bartkowski, [Kathleen@stlukegf.org](mailto:Kathleen@stlukegf.org).

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The Lifelong Learning Team is looking for Sunday school teachers. If you are interested or would like to know more about what is involved, contact Jill Larson.

The Ministry Team's Meal Packaging event, scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, beginning at 8:00 am, is rapidly approaching. Any help or financial donation will be appreciated. This year the Team hopes to package 40,000 meals. The Ledyard Food Locker has requested Beans & Rice and Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal while the Gemma Moran Food Center has requested Mac & Cheese.

Treasurer Leah Lozier reported that, year-to-date through July 31, 2016, income had exceeded expenses by over \$5K. The General Operating Fund balance was \$39,057.

Charlie Anderson  
Micah 6:8

June, July, August 2016 Attendance by Week			
	June	July	August
Week 1	216	149	153
Week 2	135	164	136
Week 3	154	145	187
Week 4	104	139	147
Week 5		133	
Total	609	730	623
Ave. Weekly Attendance	152	146	156

## Manwich Needed



Please consider helping out New London Community Meal Center with a donation of Manwich. We could use 40 cans for our next month's serving. Thank you!

## A letter from the VBS Science teacher, Diane St. Laurent of St. David's

Dear Friends,

On our way home on Friday after VBS, I asked my granddaughter, Emma, what she had learned in VBS. She went on and on about the stories of Moses and Jesus and the disciples, playing the chimes and the exploding tooth-paste. Then she looked at me and asked, as only nine year olds can ask, "So what did YOU learn at VBS Grandma? I thought about this and have come up with some answers.

I learned that the surprises in science experiments mirror the surprises that God has for us all. When the children saw the reaction of the food coloring, milk and the liquid soap, they were amazed. I am certain that our view of heaven will bring an even greater reaction. I also learned that our children have been watching us. They have seen us welcoming new people to our faith and now, they are doing the same. Our children are kind and caring to others. They help and encourage and laugh together as they learn about their faith.

I also learned that singing about our faith is so important. Okay, I happen to really like the "Joyful Joyful" song, but as Emma and I listened and sang together over and over to the songs from VBS, the message was very clear. We have so much to be thankful for and so much to know about God's love.

I know that VBS is the perfect time to plant the seeds of faith. These children and adults share a special time together in God's love and I am so honored to be a part of it.

I agree with Emma as she said, "I so want to do this again."

— Diane

# Music Notes and News

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!

All ensembles will begin rehearsing the week following Labor Day.  
 Concert Handbell Choir has already begun.



**Let's Ring!**  
 New Ringers  
 always welcome.  
*No experience necessary.*



**Children's Choirs**  
*Because we were made to praise!*

Watch for more information

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULES**

Senior Choir	Tue. @ 7:30p
JuBELLation	Wed. @ 7:00p
Belles & Beaux	Wed. @ noon
Joyful Noise	Wed. @ 4:00p
Glory Ringers	Wed. @ 5:00p
Ring Masters	Thu. @ 5:00p
Celebrate Team	Thu. @ 7:00p
Concert HB	Sun. @ 12:30p



I'm soooo happy I joined the choir to lift my voice in worship!  
 Not only are they nice people, we also wear these handsome robes!



**Sing with Us!**

Singing opportunities  
 abound!!!! Consider joining!

**Senior Choir** rehearsal  
 every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sing every week except the  
 5th Sunday.

**Celebrate** rehearses  
 Thursdays at 7:00p. Sing at  
 the 11:00 Services on the 2nd,  
 3rd and occasional 5th  
 Sundays.

## For Sale

In anticipation of the purchase of new Corelle dinnerware the Fellowship Team has decided to sell our current set of ceramic plates, teacups and saucers. The plates are 9 inches in diameter and are \$1.00 per plate. The tea cups hold approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cup of liquid and saucers are 5  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. A tea cup and saucer set are also \$1.00.

In addition to dishware we also have a wide variety of teapots available for purchase.

Please see a member of the Fellowship Team or e-mail [StLukeGFFellowship@gmail.com](mailto:StLukeGFFellowship@gmail.com) for more information.



It's that time  
again.....

BACK TO  
SCHOOL!



As summer winds down, it is time to get prepared for the new school year. There will be supplies to purchase and clothes to buy for students and teachers alike. Please consider using the Scrip Program to make your back to school and every day purchases.

Remember, you get the full value of the card and the church receives a percentage. You can also do all of you regular shopping using Scrip cards. The current list of retailers is over 300 and counting! This is not only a great way to keep on budget, but it also helps the church!

Please see Crystal Dame or Pat Robbins on most Sundays outside the Fellowship Hall for more information.

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congregation. Remember, every \$15 provides 10 packages (60 meals). Each line can, on the average, produce 2000 meals per hour. Every \$125 will sponsor a line for 15 minutes. If you have been giving up your coffee to feed the hungry, now is the time to get the contribution in to Suzanne. If your employer has a charitable matching program, the check may be made out to Outreach, Inc. indicating "St. Luke Gales Ferry Meal Event" in the memo line. You may place your check in the offering and we will forward them to Outreach. Employers may send their checks to the Outreach Inc. Regional Office:



Matthew Martin  
Regional Manager, Outreach Program  
1574 Ocean Street  
Marshfield, MA 02050

The second issue is for volunteer time. We will be running the assembly event on September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10AM to 3PM (possibly longer if necessary) Volunteer signup lists will be posted but don't let that stop you – we accept drop in volunteers as well. There is no real age limit for participating, although we do ask that parents accompany their very young children.

Let's make this another successful God's Work, Our Hands event and help feed the hungry in Ledyard and the rest of New London County. (And also beat St. Andrew's ;-))

Thanks,  
Bill Kracke

# 28<sup>th</sup> CROP HUNGER WALK



Our community CROP Walk will be held on **Sunday October 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.** Save the date and plan to join in the fun by participating as walkers and /or donors. There are two routes to accommodate varying levels of ability. A short one mile walk on level ground, through Gales Ferry is offered for those who need a less strenuous route. A four mile route on varying terrain is available for those who enjoy a challenge and have the ability to complete a rigorous walk.

The planning committee decided to stretch in setting program goals for the 2016 walk, based on successful results in 2015. This year, we hope to increase walker participation by 10% and raise approximately 25% more in beneficial funding for life changing projects. They matter and make a profound difference in the lives of those in need.

<b>2015 Community Goals</b>	<b>115 walkers</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>Results</b>	<b>119 walkers (+3%)</b>	<b>\$18,419.19 (+23%)</b>
<b>2016 Community Goals</b>	<b>130 walkers (+10%)</b>	<b>\$20,000.00 (+25%)</b>
<b>2015 St. Luke Results</b>	<b>47 walkers</b>	<b>\$3,139.00</b>
<b>2016 St. Luke Goals</b>	<b>52 walkers (+10%)</b>	<b>\$4,000.00 (+27%)</b>

This year the funds raised to address poverty will be distributed with 25% benefiting our southeastern Connecticut neighbors, through the Gemma Moran food programs. Global investments and initiatives will be funded with 75% of the donations, addressing poverty and providing opportunities such as: clean drinking water projects, seed money and training for agricultural enterprises that provide ongoing economic opportunities.

Please stop by the CROP Walk displays in the Narthex on **Sunday September 11** to pick up a walker packet, learn more, or sponsor a walker. Walkers are encouraged to register online early as a way to spread the word among potential donors. ***Clothing items with CROP Walk logos are being offered as incentives for walkers who obtain \$150.00 of support before Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>*** [www.crophungerwalk.org/galesferryct](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/galesferryct)

*Step up and out for a few hours and make a difference.*

Elaine Remondi-Simpson

## Adult Forum Resumes



Professor Cohen

The Adult Forum will resume their study of the Book of Genesis on September 18, 2016. We will resume with Lesson of the Augsburg Fortress Books of Faith Series. On September 11, an introductory lecture by Shaye Cohen, the Bible's Main Ideas, will be shown for those who have not viewed it before or who desire a refresher. The study is designed so that participants need to not have attended previous sessions. The Forum meets at 9:30 in the Conference Room. As before, lessons from the Books of Faith resource will be interspersed with lectures by Professor Cohen. Please speak to Mitch Robinson at [\(860-440-3477\)](tel:860-440-3477) or via email at [mimarobinson@aol.com](mailto:mimarobinson@aol.com), if you have any questions.

# Thank you notes

Greetings from Vermont, my St. Luke friends!

14 Aug 16

I would like to say THANK YOU so very much for your generous gift and fabulous send-off. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness.

Life here is settling in; we have been busy with the builders on the house, choosing tile and countertops, and hardware for the doors. Hannah starts school in two weeks, so we'll have a new routine!

I've been blessed to have been a part of your lives — your joys and your sorrows. Thank you for letting me be there for you.

Blessing to you all

Love,

Ruth (Dirlam)



Dear St. Luke Lutheran Church Friends,

Thank you for your continues support of our homeschool community, for hosting us for the 2015-2016 school year and being so welcoming of our families and students.

We ended the year in May having:

- Memorized, as a community, Exodus 20:1-17, The Ten Commandments
- Completed 24 Fine Arts and Science activities including learning the tin whistle, orchestra, and the styles of famous artist
- Packed 12 shoeboxes before Christmas, for Samaritan's Purse (2 per class!)
- Learned fundamental facts across history, math, science, geography, English, and Latin
- Gifted a family a GOAT! through Heifer International for completing writing assignments with Mrs. Black's afternoon class
- Encouraged one another in our faith and homeschooling journeys

We had 6 Memory Masters (students reciting ALL material for the school year during an oral examination). Three of the students recited material for ALL 3 cycles which included the past two year's work! These three students will continue in the program for the middle school level.

Just to say that Classical Conversations endeavors to know God and make Him known, and we believe that diligent study brings glory to Him— He delights in revealing Himself to us as we learn and discover His creation!

We appreciate your providing us the space to accomplish this goal and your continued support of local communities in general. Truly, you all are sharing God's love in Gales Ferry and throughout!

Sincerely,

Karen Eisenbeiser and CC families



## ST. LUKE—SCHEDULE TO SERVE – September 2016

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Welcome Team	Altar Guild	Lay Readers	Communion Deacons	Acolytes	Tech Team	Assisting Ministers
9/4									
9:30	Tom & Mary Baudro	Dennis Sindel, Andy George, Ray Heller, John Robbins	Tom & Mary Baudro	Jeannette Lang	Charlie Anderson			Dave Etris	Bonnie Fear
9/11									
8:15	Elaine Remondi-Simpson	Mark Pitluck, Marty & Pat Wood, Carl Smith	Paul & Carla Henschel	Cathy Hanson	Lieze Zitzkat			Bill Kracke	Terry Blair
11:00	Leigh Sammons	Bob & Robin Nelson, Chuck Fear, Dick Wimmermark	Dottie Mallon		Fawn DeMello			Mike Mason & Roni Rollinson	Felix Vajdos
9/18									
8:15	Joanne Erickson	Mark & Louise Larson, Mitch Robinson, Dennis Sindel	Trudy Flanery	Sue Anderson	Joanne Erickson			Mitch & Mary Robinson	Roger Hanson
11:00	Dot Cooper	John Robbins, Hugh Busey, Ray Heller, Pauline Wanner	Carol Croteau	Gail Chernansky	Mary Ellen Robeson			Mike Mason & Fawn DeMello	Bonnie Fear
9/25									
8:15	Ginny Jacobson	Dennis & Dawn Anderson, Carl Smith, Mark Pitluck	Ginny Jacobson	Dawn Anderson				Karen & Brady Moorehead	Kristen Wigelsworth
11:00	Peggy Beale	Bob & Rovin Nelson, Lee Beale, Pauline Wanner	Trudy Busey	Debbie Eld	Fawn DeMello			Bill Kracke & Dave Etris	Kristina Gregory

### Community Garden a Success!

Once again, our community garden produced many pounds of produce for the New London Meal Center. Led by Rudy Croteau, a group of faithful gardeners worked hard to make our garden grow! For the past several weeks, the produce has been set as an offering on the altar prior to being delivered



to the Meal Center. The tomatoes, in particular, have been in abundance. This ministry of St. Luke has benefited many who might not otherwise have fresh veggies!

Our Community Garden is having some growing pains! Please help! The veggies are so abundant that for the months of August to October, we continue to need harvesting on Wednesdays and Saturdays. We especially need at least one or two persons who could transport our crops to the NL Meal Center Wednesday or Thursday. They are open between 9AM and 6PM. Would you consider helping Elaine Simpson midweek? Please let her know at [860-464-2613](tel:860-464-2613). People who don't often get fresh vegetables will thank you.

# Church Calendar of Events

				<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Celebrate Team Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Funeral 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon. 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.
<b>4</b> +Healing Ministry+ 9:30 AM Summer Worship Service - pulpit exchange 12:30 PM Concert Handbell Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM New London Meal Center	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day</b> 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous- FH	<b>6</b> 8:45 AM Classical Conversations 6:00 PM Thames River Quilters 6:30 PM Worship Team 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Belles and Beaux 4:00 PM Joyful Noise 5:00 PM Glory Ringers 7:00 PM JuBELLation 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers Meeting	<b>8</b> 5:00 PM Ring Masters 7:00 PM Celebrate Team Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM Icoholics Anonymous
<b>11</b> <i>Regular Worship Times Resume</i> 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Evangelism Team Meeting 9:30 AM Learning Hour 11:00 AM Celebrate Worship 12:30 PM Concert Handbell Rehearsal 12:30 PM Fellowship Event 12:30 PM Life Long Learning Team Meeting	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 6:00 PM Tono Dolce Board Mtg 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous- FH 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Tono Dolce 7:00 PM Women's Circle Bible Study	<b>13</b> 8:45 AM Classical Conversations 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Small Group 5:30 PM Planning Team Mtg 6:30 PM Fellowship Team Mtg 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 8:30 AM LICEAF Meeting 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Belles and Beaux 4:00 PM Joyful Noise 5:00 PM Glory Ringers 7:00 PM JuBELLation	<b>15</b> 5:00 PM Ring Masters 7:00 PM Celebrate Team Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
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<b>25</b> 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Learning Hour 11:00 AM Worship 12:30 PM Concert Handbell Rehearsal 2:00 PM Center for Hospice Care Service 5:00 PM Ecumenical Worship	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 6:00 PM Tono Dolce Board 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous- FH 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Tono Dolce 7:00 PM Women's Circle Bible Study	<b>27</b> 8:45 AM Classical Conversations 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Small Group 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Belles and Beaux 4:00 PM Joyful Noise 5:00 PM Glory Ringers 7:00 PM JuBELLation	<b>29</b> 5:00 PM Ring Masters 7:00 PM Celebrate Team Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles	

**BIRTHDAYS**September 1

Richard Tarozzi

September 2

Gail Chernansky

September 4

Kevin Ward

September 5

Lynn Tarozzi

September 6

Jim Rhoades

September 7

Crystal Dame

September 8

Gina Williams

September 9

Kathleen Swope

September 10

Felix Vajdos

September 11

Nikolas Vajdos

September 12

Alexander Graul

September 13

Jeanette Lang

September 15

Karen Wuesthoff

September 17

Ruth Chambers

September 17

David Taylor

September 18

Joan Davis

September 19

Karen Tiede

September 19

Eric George

September 21

Emily Zegarzewski

September 21

Phyllis Turner

September 23

Cedar Nelson

September 25

Matt Wood

September 25

Kurt Balinski

September 28

Cathy Hanson

September 28

Joshua Robeson

September 28

Janeese Watson

September 28

Rose Marie Brasel

September 29

Ray Heller

September 29

Beth Hundley

September 30

Livy Jones

September 30

Tori Jones

**WEDDING****ANNIVERSARIES**September 3

Linda &amp; John Martin

September 5

Carol &amp; Rudy Croteau

September 8

Casey &amp; Suzette Roan

September 10

Jamie &amp; Joan Davis

September 16

Bobbi Jo &amp; Kevin Cini

September 17

Douglas &amp; Valerie Phillips

September 19

Chris &amp; Cindy Jones

September 20

Dick &amp; Sandy

September 20

Wimmermark

September 23

Chad &amp; Heather Frost

September 25

Gordon &amp; Judy Ward

September 25

Donald &amp; Mona Savage

September 27

Andrew &amp; Deborah Eld

September 30

Michael &amp; Katie Johnson

September 30

Ray Heller &amp; Penelope

September 30

Howell-Heller

**BAPTISMAL****ANNIVERSARIES**September 4

Andrea Bunger

September 4

Gail Chernansky

September 4

Dorothy Cooper

September 7

Mark Kuklis

September 7

Crystal Dame

September 9

Logan Dame

September 9

Kyle Moran

September 11

LeAnn Carr

September 11

Carla Moses-Bradley

September 12

Kristen Smart

September 12

Sara Cox

September 14

Molly Lang

September 14

Paul Lang

September 17

Rebecca Marien

September 18

Gina Williams

September 18

Gina Williams

September 19

Norman Owsley

September 19

Judith Owsley

September 20

Madeline Horkey

Elaine Remondi-Simpson

September 22

Janis Vajdos

September 23

Janis Vajdos

Kendra Hanson

Maddox Roan

September 29

Joaquin Lopez-Watson

Sasha Lopez-Watson

Mitzi Meyer

Kevin Ward

September 30

Trudi Busey

September

Ken Chambers

Cassandra Cini

Marty Wood

Michael Johnson

Judy Ward

**PLEASE****REMEMBER****IN PRAYER****PRAY FOR HEALING:**✘ *Ethel Haugland, in the hospital*✘ *Alexia, friend's relative of Denyse LaForge*✘ *Carann, lifelong friend of Bob Simpson*✘ *Lynn, friend and co-worker of Megan Stone,*✘ *Seth Brown, brother-in-law of Peggy Beale*✘ *Pat Plante, grandmother of Jacob and Nick Haugland*✘ *Joan Nielson, sister of Ethel Haugland*✘ *Gloria Burke, aunt of Maria Hammons*✘ *Maitri Ersson, mother-in-law of Emilie Steinnagel,*✘ *Monica, friend of Pat Robbins*✘ *Sarah, cousin of Jessica Dame,*✘ *Sherri, cousin of Cindy Mason-Jones*✘ *Sabina, mother of Dina Ballestrini*✘ *Curtis Rogers, Bob Simpson's cousin*✘ *Bella, daughter of a friend of Denyse LaForge*✘ *Dennis, son of Bill & Nancy Seibert*✘ *Ben Stone, son of Wally Stone*✘ *Theresa, friend of Ron Davis*✘ *Sara, Elaine Remondi-Simpson's friend*✘ *Stephanie Lucas-Iding, Karen Wuesthoff's sister*✘ *Barbara Brown, friend of Elaine Remondi-Simpson*✘ *Marilyn White, Cindy Mason-Jones' aunt***✘ Andrew**✘ *Jim Hanson, Barb Anderson's friend*✘ *Mariann Mazur, friend of Bob Simpson*✘ *Cameron Frost, son of Clint & Lindsay Frost and grandson of Curt & Cathy Frost*✘ *Kathy Steberl, Jean Swiontek's sister***PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO FACE****DISASTERS:**✘ *the people of Baton Rouge and Central Italy.***PRAY FOR OUR****GRIEVING:**✘ *Cassie Gray Roberson, cousin of Crystal Dame***PRAY FOR OUR****HOMEBOUND:**✘ *Bob Bradley, at Fairview.*✘ *Corri Bradley, Fairview*✘ *Shirley Harrington, at home.*✘ *Bill Johnston, long time member of St. Luke, at Academy Point in Mystic.*✘ *Marnie Reubelt, friend of Ed & Hilda Davis, at home.*✘ *Ellen Turley, at Riverview Nursing home in Coventry, RI.*✘ *Alice Roberge, at home.***PRAY FOR THOSE****WITH OTHER****CONCERNS:**✘ *Chikumbuso Project, for the widows, orphans and those ministering to them*

## *Keeping the lines of communication open at St. Luke*

Hello to my church family. This is my last article as the Communications Coordinator for St. Luke. Thank you to everyone who supported and encouraged me in this position. It was a wonderful way to connect with the members and staff as we all worked together to fulfill the multi-faceted mission of this special church. I wanted to share a few lessons I have learned and hope will guide communications going forward.

**Assume nothing** – New people are always joining and visiting. Even if it seems like old news to you, share it because it is new to others!

**Check the calendar** – Before you schedule something, see if it will work with what others' have planned.

**Check the website** – Help us banish outdated information and let Kathleen know if changes are needed.

**Talk to each other** – Keep the lines of communication open. This will help avoid misunderstandings, conflicts and even spawn brilliant collaborations Don't forget that our council wants to hear ideas and concerns. Sometimes there isn't an easy answer, but they will work as a team to help when and where they can!

**Reach into the community** – Look for ways to communicate about St. Luke and our mission in the community. We should have representatives at every fair and festival that will have us. We can send free announcements to the local papers and websites. When possible, take this into your own hands, but don't hesitate to ask the staff for help.

**Include an image** – If you have an announcement you want to share, an image to illustrate the story is always appreciated!

**Have grace** – Sometimes the answer is no. Sometimes we mess up. Always remember where we are and who we are!

**Take a multi-media approach:**

**The Scroll:** You are reading it right now – so you know it is a special communication tool. The Scroll is a great place to lay out plans for the upcoming month and celebrate events from the past month. Often you will get more details and information about upcoming events than would be shared online. Pastor Danny's articles are not to be missed either! For those who do not use their computer as much, it's especially important. Contact [Kathleen@stlukegf.org](mailto:Kathleen@stlukegf.org)

**Church Calendar:** Perhaps the most important tool at the church. Whether it's a regularly scheduled Bible Study, an annual feast, a monthly meeting or a last-minute pow-wow, put it on the calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts and inform our congregation. Email [Kathleen@stlukegf.org](mailto:Kathleen@stlukegf.org)

**Sunday Morning Announcements:** Please plan these a week in advance so that Kathleen has time to make the slides and prepare Pastor Danny. Be sure to think ahead and communicate with Kathleen so she knows when you want them run. Big events should definitely be announced at church in advance and again as the event approaches. Contact [Kathleen@stlukegf.org](mailto:Kathleen@stlukegf.org) Forget to submit an important church announcement? You can always stand up and share it following the slides Sunday morning.

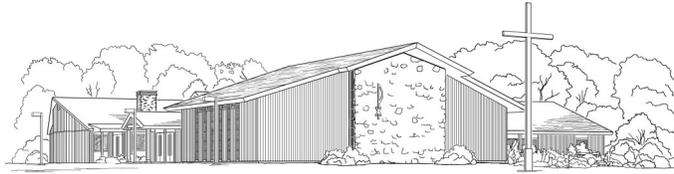
**Midweek Notes:** Pastor Danny uses Constant Contact to share a special message and highlight some upcoming events in his Wednesday Mid-week notes. On a space-available basis, he may be able to include your announcement. Contact Kathleen or [Pastordanny@stlukegf.org](mailto:Pastordanny@stlukegf.org)

**Website:** [www.stlukegf.org](http://www.stlukegf.org) is an excellent source of information for visitors and members. Check it frequently for details about upcoming events, schedules to serve, contact information for staff and ministries, service times and much more. If you are on a team or are leading an event / ministry be sure to check the information on the site frequently and send announcements / corrections to the webmaster as soon as possible.

**Facebook:** We use facebook in two ways: a private group that only members and friends of St. Luke can see, and a public page that anyone can see. If you have a pertinent St. Luke announcement, you can directly make announcements on the private page any time day or night! For those who prefer, you can request a face book post be made. This is a great place to recruit volunteers for an upcoming mission, share photos of a recent church event or ask questions. The public page is the face of St. Luke. This is where we share announcements for events which are open to the community (like VBS) or just share articles / inspiring words that represent who we are to the world. Facebook event offers the option to "boost" these posts for a fee – sending them into the news feeds of people in our community. Announcements that would be appropriate for this page, should first be sent to Kathleen or [Luke@stlukegf.org](mailto:Luke@stlukegf.org)

Whatever way you choose to communicate, keep it current and accurate. The Council and Pastor created the special position of Communications Coordinator because communication is at the heart of a healthy church. As the staff and division of labor changes, look for ways you can facilitate and keep the information flowing. Communication is everyone's job at St. Luke!

— Louise Black, Communications Coordinator



## WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY

**8:15 and 11:00AM**

*A Great God — A Great Church!*

### St. Luke Lutheran Church

REACH FARTHER IN PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE  
SERVE BETTER IN SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

1830 Route 12  
Gales Ferry, CT 06335

### ★ Dates of Note in September ★

Regular worship times resume: 8:15 & 11:00 AM — September 11  
Learning Hour resumes at 9:30 AM  
Bring a Friend Sunday — September 18  
Acolyte Training—September 18, 10:15 AM  
Confirmation Family Gathering — September 18, 12:30 PM  
Meal Packaging Event—September 24  
Ecumenical Worship — September 25, 5:00 PM

### Bring a Friend Sunday!!!

Who? YOU! You invite your friends to St. Luke Church and Sunday School!

What? Reach out to others!

When? Sunday, September 19, 2016

Where? St. Luke Lutheran Church

Why? Evangelism is a way to share God's love!!!

More info coming soon!!!



#### St. Luke Lutheran Church

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#### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
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11:30 am to 5:00 pm

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