



SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

MISSION Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

VISION To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love – every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

May 29, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of America's men and women who sacrificed their lives in our nation's wars.

Donated by the Veterans of Saint Luke's.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services & Sunday School

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes Supervisor, Cailin Thelen

Thank you, everyone, for another wonderful year of acolytes! May 22nd was our last day of service for this year. If you didn't pick up your child's certificate at the reception a couple of weeks ago, then please find it in the robing room cubbies above the acolyte robes. Have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

Chancel Guild Nancy Self

Continental Breakfast The Hamlins

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Crew Lindsay Ballow

Ushers Captain, Paula Humer;
Emily Ritzler; Sarah Jane Shipley;
Nathan Shipley; Ken & Lucy Painter

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us!

DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER the worship service, please visit the welcome table in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). A Deacon and an Elder will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. They will also provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP



A HEARING LOOP is accessible by switching hearing aids to **T-coil**.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS and **BACK CUSHIONS** are available; our ushers are happy to assist you.

CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and activity packets are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (K, 1st & 2nd grades).

In Preparation for Worship

“A religious person holds God and humankind in one thought at one time, at all times, who suffers harm done to others, whose greatest passion is compassion, whose greatest strength is love and defiance of despair.”

Abraham Joshua Heschel



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Allegro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, all you people:

People: **Let all the people praise God!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

People: **Let all the people praise God!**

Leader: God has blessed us with mercy and grace:

All: **Let all the people praise God!**

* Hymn #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God of Heaven and Earth, in You we live and move and have our being.

We are Your own children, the work of Your hands.

We confess, however, that our living does not always reflect Your image.

Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us

so that we may be a reflection of the resurrection life You intend for all people.

(time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer, Amen.**

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear God's voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give all the glory: great things God has done!
(Fanny Crosby)

Tell Us Our Story

Emily Wilmesherr

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery in Sheppard Hall.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-21; page 557

Nancy Self

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 17:16-31; page 129

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Christian in an Interfaith World

David Lower

* **Hymn #203** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love *CHERE PONI*

* **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Andante *Mozart*

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, 'electronic giving' card in the pew rack to place into the offering plate as it is passed.

* **Song of Thanksgiving**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *(Thomas Ken)*

Commissioning of New Officers

* **Hymn #37** Let All Things Now Living *ASH GROVE*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** Allegro Grazioso *Mozart*

WORSHIP NOTE: Today's piano selections are movements from Mozart's Piano Sonata in C major.

Sunday Spotlights:



WELCOME

TO THESE NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2017:

Gil Hearn*

Zachary Burroughs

Class of 2019:

Sonny Jester

Steven Vivian

Beth Eisenmesser

Bob Polensek

Al Bridges

Whitney Samuelson

Cindy Nunez

Bob Pile

**filling unexpired term*

Deacons

Class of 2017:

Rebecca Strickland*

Caroline Hurst

Class of 2019:

Carol Hickey

Dorothy Kitchens

Mark Douglass

Carol Waller

Melissa Blakely

Richard Lawry

Al Wang

A.J. Favero

Scott Zannini

THANK YOU

TO THESE OUTGOING CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Claire Cummiskey

Rich Crutchfield

Mary Guerrant

Tom Loftis

David McKenney

Mark Ryan

David Tharp

Allison Thornton

Deacons

Sandra Clay

Amanda Dunnick

Shawn Hamlin

Niki Rabren

Katherine Robeson

Jenny Troha

Michelle Vail

Hayley Wolfe



ANNOUNCING THE RECIPIENT OF THE SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP!

Thanks to a generous member of the Saint Luke's Congregation, three of Saint Luke's past high school graduates have received a Scholarship Grant of \$2,500 towards the cost of their first year expenses. This year the recipient of this \$2,500 Scholarship is **Claire Cummiskey**! Please join the Saint Luke's College Scholarship Committee in congratulating Claire on a stellar high school career. In addition to excellent grades, finishing in the top 10% of her class at North Springs Charter High School, she has been very active in mission ministry at Saint Luke's, active in the SLPC youth program, as well as serving as the Youth Elder on the Session this year. Her list of extracurricular activities at North Springs Charter High School is impressive as well. It was a difficult decision for the Committee as there was a wonderful pool of applicants, all of which had excellent academics, community and faith/church involvement. Again, thank you to our anonymous donor of this very kind and generous gift!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL In June and August, we do Sunday School a little different. From 9:30-10:30, Preschool and Elementary kids will learn about God "Cave Quest" style. Parents, won't you please pick a Sunday and help lead one of these groups of explorers? The lessons and plans are provided, you just need to be the guide! Thank you! <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCSummerSundaySchool>

June 13-16 / 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SAINT LUKE'S Kids learn that Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope! Register online: www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/

LIGHTEN OUR LOAD by donating specific snacks and supplies for this year's Vacation Bible School. To see what's needed, pick up a tagged rock from the display in the lobby for the details. All items need to be turned in by June 3. Thanks a ton!

HELP ROCK VBS! Thanks to a great response last week, we have just a few spots left to fill! Adult volunteers are needed at Vacation Bible School, Mon., June 13 - Thur., June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each of those days.

We need ONE more adult to guide our Mini Moths (ages 2 and 3).

We need ONE adult assistant at the Imagination Station (science).

We need ONE more adult to guide our (2nd Grade) Crystal Crew.

We need TWO adults to help in Kid-Vid Cinema.

If you can help, please contact cathomas@slpres.org right away. You can even invite a friend or neighbor to share this amazing experience with you!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

clairmaxwell@slpres.org
770.393.1424 ext. 227

Weekly Choir Rehearsals:

Sundays	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Wednesdays	5:15-5:45 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Westminster Choir
	6:30-7:20 p.m.	Festival Ringers
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS The choir takes a break over the summer, but music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services from June 5 to Aug. 14! If you play an instrument, take music lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. All singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) if you would like to participate.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8:00 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL has limited openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

LET THE KIDS ACT UP THIS SUMMER An amazing summer camp is offered by ACT UP (Arts, Creativity & Theatre Uniting People) at Saint Luke's with the Missoula Children's Theatre. Children and youth (entering 1st grade - high school seniors) spend a week learning and rehearsing "The Princess and the Pea." July 25-29, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register online at www.slpres.org.

CAMP LITTLE SAINTS Saint Luke's preschool is offering a fun camp for kids who turned 2 by Sept. 1, 2015, through kids who have completed Kindergarten. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240: **GONE WILD AT THE ZOO! // June 6 - June 9 //** *Pack your bags and join us as we travel to zoos all over the globe. We'll visit koalas in Australia and giant pandas in Beijing. In Peru, we'll go to the Tapiche Rainforest Reserve to see monkeys and toucans. Lastly, we'll travel to the Johannesburg Zoo in South Africa and hang out with the lions, zebras, elephants and giraffes!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to prepare and serve the dinner meal for 26 homeless men at Journey on Sun., July 24. Sign up on the poster in the lobby, or contact Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you.

SUMMER LUNCHES The CAC (Community Assistance Center) is collecting items for the many children who do not eat lunch in the summer because school is not in session. You can help fill their lunch bags with a donation from the following list of food items:

Juice boxes, snack bars (Quaker Bars, Kellogg bars, etc.), 4 oz. fruit cups, mac & cheese, canned pasta (like Spaghetti O's), packs of Tuna & Crackers, instant Yakisoba, chili bowl
Please drop off donations in the "Buy One, Share One" bins in the lobby.

ATTENTION HS & COLLEGE GRADS... we need your picture, full name, school from which you are graduating and college, jobs, or graduate school in your future for the newsletter. Send to Tina Knoedler (tinaknoedler@slpres.org) or Liz Catlett (lizcatlett@slpres.org) **by June 15**. We prefer a .jpg format, but if we need to scan the picture, leave it in Liz's mailbox at church and it will be returned. Thanks for your help.

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: APR 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$250,399	\$152,848	\$ 97,551
Total Expenses	135,654	140,810	- 5,156
NET	\$114,745	\$ 12,038	\$102,707

Year to Date: April 30, 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$751,727	\$705,674	\$46,053
Total Expenses	539,334	555,712	- 16,378
NET	\$212,393	\$149,962	\$62,431

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

MAY 22	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	59	0	2
11:00	222	22	32

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	David Lower
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	Phil Brown
Director of Music & Organist	Clair Maxwell
Director of Children's Ministries	Catherine Anne Thomas
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool	Carol Perry
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry	Emily Wilmesherr
Director of Communications	Tina Knoedler
Administrative Assistants	Liz Catlett & Lindsay Moss
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Gary Phipps
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Rogers

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

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LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2016:

Claire Cummiskey (*youth*),
Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
Mark Ryan, David Tharp,
Allison Thornton

Class of 2017:

John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,
TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris,
Donna Nall, Rob Price,
Pete Shelton

Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,
Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,
Chip Williams, Bill Womack

DEACONS

Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,
Katherine Robeson,
Rebecca Strickland (*moderator*),
Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail,
Hayley Wolfe (*youth*)

Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek, Russell Wolfe

Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
David Stover, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott



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