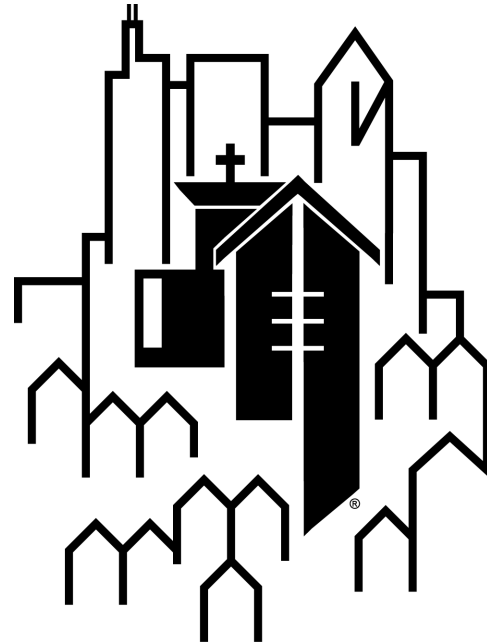


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

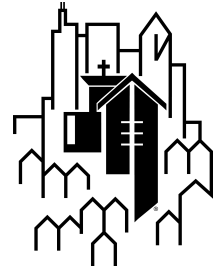


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

February 9, 2020

Welcome

A warm welcome to all who gather in the name of Christ this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Luke.



All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. We all need what only Christ can give.

For your convenience, *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices* are available from the ushers.

The *wheelchair accessible entrance* is located on Greenview Avenue and the *wheelchair accessible lavatory* is off the left side of the church.

A section for parents with very young children is located in the back of the church. *Rocking chairs, floor cushions* and *children's booster seats* may be found in that area. In the very front of the church is a row of child-sized chairs for children who want to see the action up close. Parents may sit with them or in the pew behind. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers. A *closed circuit television* carrying the service and a PreSchool play area is available to parents and children in a classroom (up the stairs from church lobby).

Free parking is available in the parking garage immediately west of the church. Enter from Melrose Street and follow the signs to the church.

Please let the ushers know if there is anything else they can do to assist your worship experience.

Today

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.



SAINT LUKE CHURCH
Sunday, February 9, 2020
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

<i>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Diane Peters</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
<i>Tarun Bhargava</i>	<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Allison Dragash</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Virginia White</i>	<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Michael Nielsen</i>	<i>Gerald Spice</i>
<i>Phil Mendoza</i>	<i>Sarah Sanchez</i>	<i>Kila Goodwin</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>	<i>Maryjo McCawley</i>
<i>Mason Nuñez</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>David Kropp</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Pat Countryman</i>
<i>Valis Dell</i>	<i>Tandy Holman</i>	<i>Mel Karp</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>
<i>Heidi Rivera</i>	<i>Donna Nyberg</i>	<i>Irene Borg</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart; that the barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayer* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson*

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Almighty God, Creator of all humanity, turn the hearts of all peoples and their rulers that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:30 AM

Sit Prelude

Stand Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia.

Psalmody

Song of Praise: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord

Give glory to God, our light and our life. Oh, come, let us wor-ship him.

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our sal - va - tion. Let us come be-fore his pres - ence



with thanks-giv - ing and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.

In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth; the heights of the hills

are al - so his. The sea is his, for he made it; and his hands have

mold-ed the dry land. Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,

and kneel be-fore the Lord, our mak - er. For he is our God,

and we are the peo-ple of his pas-ture and the sheep of his hand.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Give glory to God, our light and our life. Oh, come, let us wor - ship him.

Sit

Psalm 112:1-10

Spoken responsively

Hallelujah! Happy are they who¹ fear the Lord
and have great delight in¹ God's commandments!
**Their descendants will be mighty¹ in the land;
the generation of the upright¹ will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be¹ in their house,
and their righteousness will¹ last forever.
**Light shines in the darkness¹ for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full¹ of compassion.**

It is good for them to be gener-¹ous in lending
and to manage their af-¹fairs with justice.
**For they will nev-¹er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast-¹ing remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any¹ evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting¹ in the Lord.
**Their heart is established and¹ will not shrink,
until they see their desire up-¹on their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands¹ fast forever;
they will hold up their¹ head with honor.
**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and¹ pine away;
the desires of the wick-¹ed will perish.**

Stand Hymn #532

Gather Us In

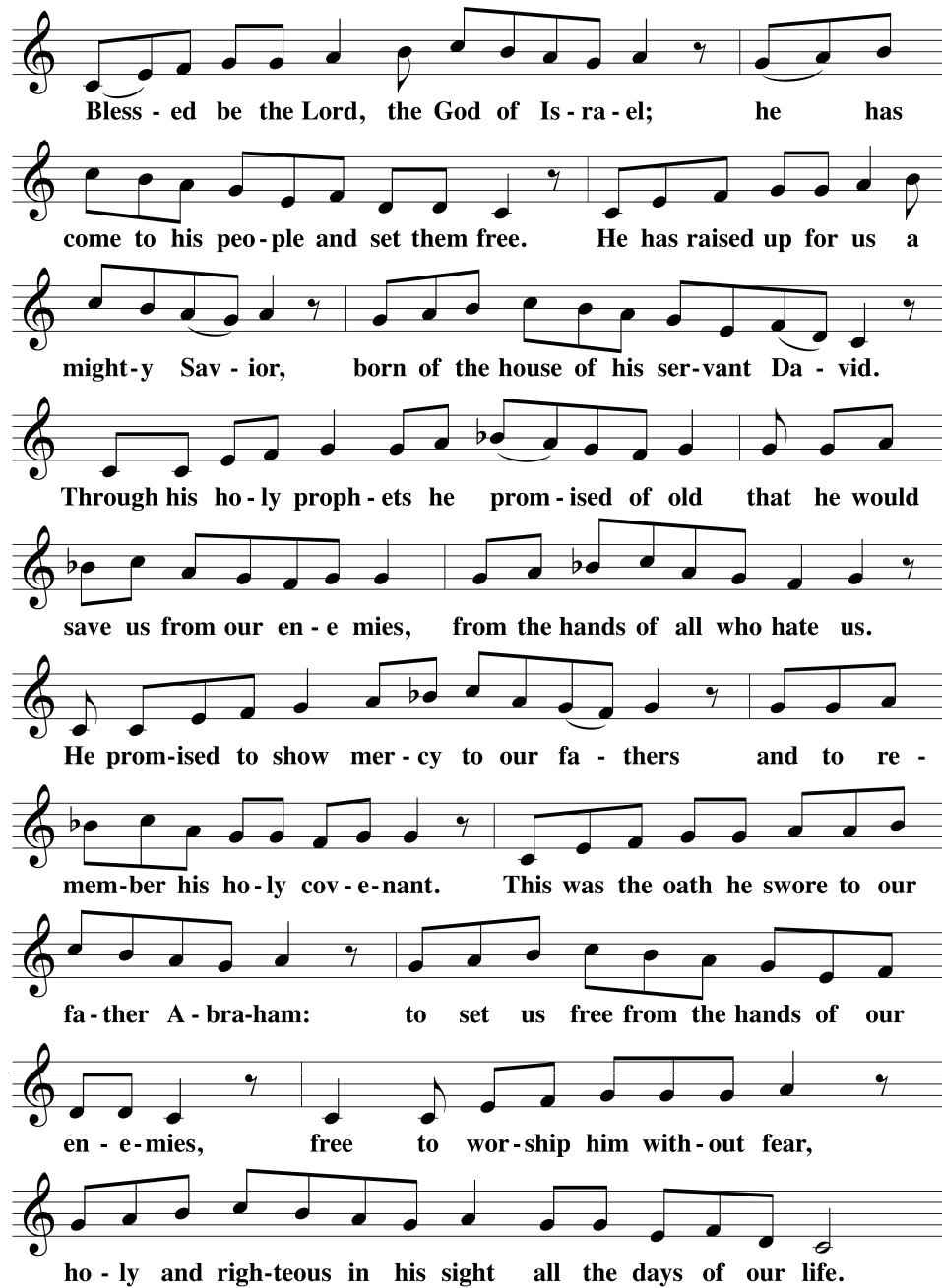
Sit Readings

Isaiah 58:1-12
1 Corinthians 2:1-16

The readings conclude: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
But in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

Stand Gospel Canticle: Blessed be the Lord



Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has
come to his peo - ple and set them free. He has raised up for us a
might - y Sav - ior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.
Through his ho - ly proph - ets he prom - ised of old that he would
save us from our en - e mies, from the hands of all who hate us.
He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers and to re -
mem - ber his ho - ly cov - e - nant. This was the oath he swore to our
fa - ther A - bra - ham: to set us free from the hands of our
en - e - mies, free to wor - ship him with - out fear,
ho - ly and righ - teous in his sight all the days of our life.



You, my child shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,
for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare his way,
to give his peo - ple knowl - edge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness
of their sins. In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,
to shine on those who dwell in dark - ness and the shad - ow of death,
and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Kneel Prayers

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against
us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Benedicamus: Let us bless the Lord

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-10

Chanted responsively

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the desires of the wick- ¹ed will perish.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Stand HOLY GOSPEL

Please turn to face the star as the procession moves to the center of the church. As the procession moves, the congregation sings:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 5:13-20 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day #726

Light Dawns on a Weary World

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**


Kneel Prayers of Intercession
After each petition: Lord, listen to your children’s prayer.
Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

Stand Sharing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL _____

Sit Gathering of the Gifts *Offering for the Congregation*
“The Summons” John Bell
(Words: Hymn #798)

Stand Presentation of the Gifts

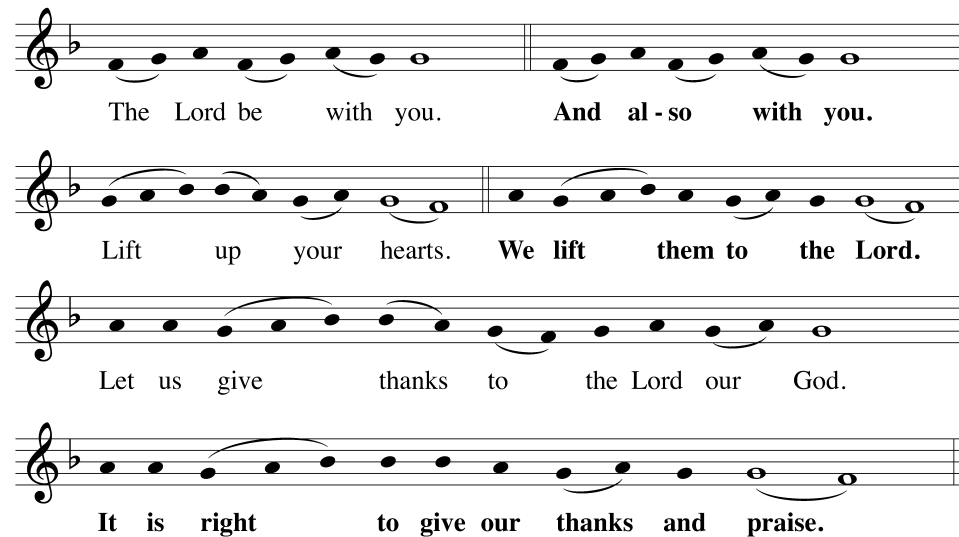


Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all, u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



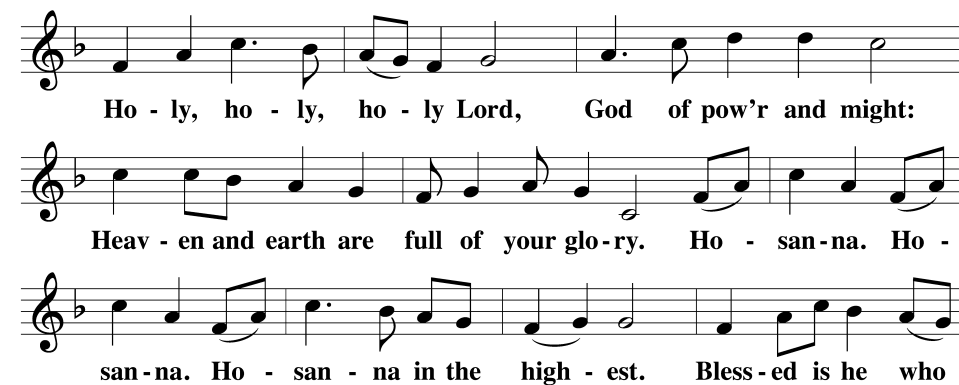
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy One, the beginning and the end, ...
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup ...
... We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. ...
... Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, ...
... one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

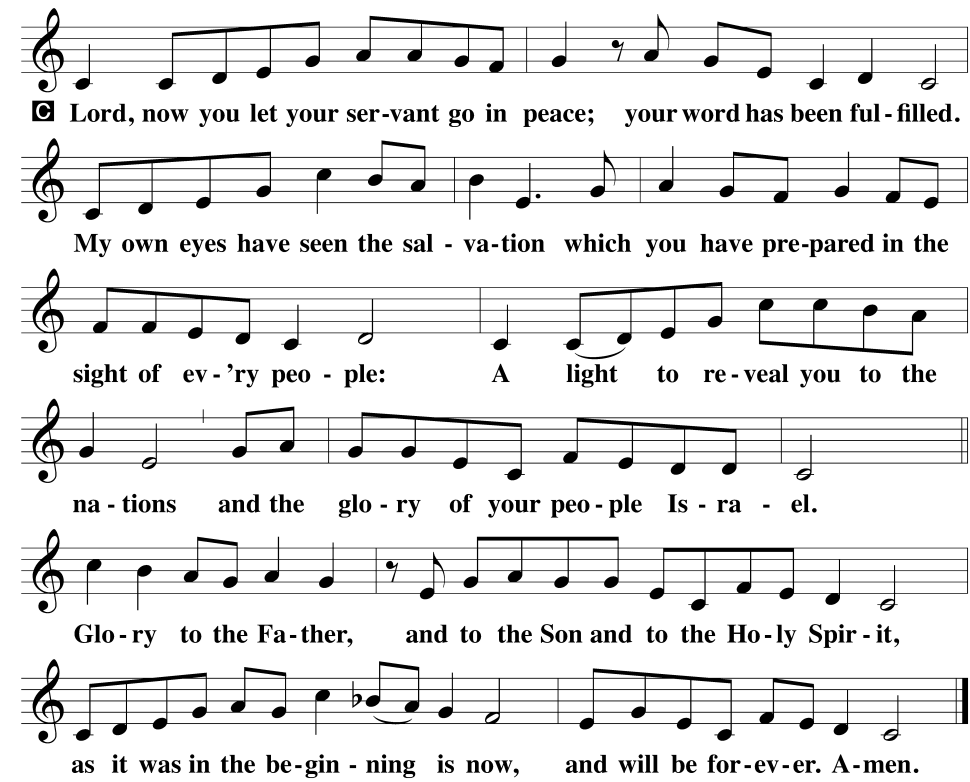
Sit Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion at the front of the church by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Canticle



Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recessional

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Prelude in A Minor

Johannes Brahms

Stephen Bouman, *Preaching Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*

THIS WEEK *at* Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Church
PreSchool 3 room
Church Office
Memorial Hall
Church

MONDAY- FRIDAY, February 10-14, 2020

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

PreSchool 3 room
PreSchool 3 room

TUESDAY, February 11, 2020

Book Bugs 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020

Academy Parents Open House 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Chapel Service 9:00 a.m.
Administrative Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Seasonings 12:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall
Church Office
Founders Hall
Choir room

THURSDAY, February 13, 2020

PreSchool Picassos 9:15 a.m.
Dragonflies 10:30 a.m.

PreSchool 3 room
Gym

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Church
PreSchool 3 room
Memorial Hall
Church Office
Church



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

February 9, 2020

Today

Sunday School for children 3 and up meets in the PreSchool 3 classroom on the first floor at 9:15 a.m. Follow the signs to find your classroom.

Bible Class meets this morning at 9:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

Sunday School meets this morning at 9:15 a.m. Follow the signs to the classroom. All are welcome.

Confirmation Class meets this morning at 9:30 a.m.

Between services and after the 10:30 a.m. service, the congregation is invited to gather for **Meet and Greet** -- coffee and fellowship -- in the main lobby of the church.

Worship Space

The joy of Christmas continues!

Environmental features remain from that festive season to remind us that we continue in our joy at the birth of God's Son. During the Sundays after the Feast of the Epiphany, the star leads the procession into the church to remind us that we are the modern day Wise Ones who still seek the infant king and, finding him, bring his message to all the nations. This "Light to the Nations" now continues his epiphany through his earthly ministry which we follow in the Gospel readings for this season.

This Week

Book Bugs, a parent and tot (3 and under) group meets Tuesdays from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. for literacy activities and fellowship. All welcome.

This Wednesday, February 12, at 12 noon **Seasonings** (Saint Luke's Intergenerational Group) will meet with the children of Saint Luke Academy for a *Game Day*. Just leave your name in the office for the lunch count.

Dragonflies

a movement/exercise group for tots (3 and under) with their parents meets Thursdays in the Gymnasium from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

VISION TEAM STATUS REPORT SESSIONS

On Sunday February 2nd, after each of the two Services, the first of an anticipated frequent series of Status Report Sessions were held. These Status Report Sessions will focus on the progress made by the Vision Team in their mandate to develop a Strategic Plan for the future of Saint Luke.

This first Presentation centered on the reporting of the outcomes of the Listening Sessions, sharing the Strategic Roadmap, and unveiling of the North Star Statement. That North Star (our guiding statement / lens through which the proposed Strategic Plan will be filtered) is "*Saint Luke seeks to be a diverse urban and global community that shares Christ's love as our foundation*".

A total of 45 individuals attended the Sessions. Each Session included a Question and Answer period which resulted in positive discussions. This input was welcomed by the Vision Team and will further inform the Vision Team's work. Copies of the Presentation - "2020 Saint Luke Operational Plan: Phases 1 and 2 Status Report"- are available in hard-copy format in the Church Office.

Energy Needs

Don't forget the "Energy Needs" envelope in your packet. Saint Luke conserves as much as possible, but winter always takes a bite out of the budget! Please be generous in underwriting warmth!

Donation Kiosk

Members and friends passing through the lobby may make immediate credit card donations to Saint Luke Church or Saint Luke Academy with a receipt for the offering at the Donation Kiosk in the church lobby.

Another way to donate on a regular basis is with **SimplyGiving** -- an easy and secure way to donate automatically. A simple form for your use includes a number of options from which to choose: credit/debit card, checking or savings account. **It's as easy as getting a form from the church office and returning it to the office.**



Caring and Sharing Food Resources

During February we are asking for donations of **special treats**: foodstuffs that are not necessary for survival but add something special to meals -- condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.), spices, jellies, syrup or honey, crackers and cookies - nice to have but not affordable on a limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby. Items will be distributed through the Lakeview Pantry

Caring and Sharing For the Home



Some of the residents of Saint Luke Renaissance-Greenview Place are in need of **new bed pillows, towels and twin-size sheets, blankets, waste baskets and shower curtains**. Items should be in their original packaging. If you are able to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office.

SAINT LUKE ACADEMY

Open Door - Open House

On Thursday, February 20 at 8:30 a.m. parents and prospective students will have the opportunity to visit the school while classes are in session and see the Academy in action. If you know of students who may benefit from our quality program of faith-based education, please invite them to pay a visit!

Early Admission

Now is the time to introduce friends and neighbors who may be looking for a school with the quality educational program offered by Saint Luke Academy. Invite them to see our school and the great work we do!

Did you know that Saint Luke Academy provides a bonus for families who refer another family to the Academy? If you introduce a friend or neighbor to the school, you will receive a \$250 credit towards your tuition the first month they are enrolled. Refer families to Donna Beck by calling 773.472.3837 or email her at beckdo@stlukechicago.org.

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.



SAVE THE DATE

For Saint Luke Academy's annual Fundraiser that provides tuition support for all students

A SPRING FLING

SATURDAY, MAY 2 at SAINT LUKE