



Spirit of Saint Luke

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Lutheran Church

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With Water and Word... A Gift of New Life

Standing to the right of the Baptismal font is our newest member, Alina Miller. To the left is her mother, Stacie Miller. Surrounding Alina are her family and new godparents, Jim and Jane Ward and their children, Ellie & James Jr. (standing in the middle, behind Stacie Miller). Alina was baptized on Pentecost Sunday.



The sound of the wind and the swirl of fire are the words used by the author of The Acts of the Apostles to describe the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. With this gift of power and courage the disciples stepped beyond the locked doors of the room in which they were gathered that morning in Jerusalem. They stepped into the streets of the city and began proclaiming in the diverse lan-

guages of the people around them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In a small way on Pentecost we at St. Luke also experienced the Word of God coming to us in new ways as we heard the Acts 2 lesson read in Russian, French, Spanish, Polish, English, German and Latvian by members of St. Luke. Now, it is our turn to step out with the Word for our community; knowing that we go in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Homecoming ?

What is it? Homecoming is a time of celebration and remembrance. All members present and past are invited back for worship, fellowship and a meal. This Sept. 11th, the day when we will also begin Sunday School again, the Church Council thought this would be a good time to gather and give thanks together for the ministry to which St. Luke has been called.

Summer Programs begin July 18th

Vacation Bible School:

July 18th to 22nd
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Free)

Kindergarten to 6th
grades

Music Camp:

July 25th to July 29th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(\$25)

Kindergarten to 6th
grades

Jr. High Video Making:

August 1st to August
5th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Free)

7th, 8th and 9th graders



A Pentecost luncheon was held in honor of our Sunday School teachers and our baptismal candidate Alina Miller and her family. Seated L to R: J. McAdoo, C. Conroy, J. Herz-Lane & K. Merriken

New Members at St. Luke

This spring at the festivals of Easter and Pentecost we received two new members by the sacrament of Holy Baptism. At the vigil of Easter, Demetrius John Jackson, son of Crystal Mongan and Richard Jackson and grandson of Jacqueline Mongan was baptized. On Pentecost Alina Miller was baptized and received Holy Communion for the first time. She is the daughter of Stacie Miller. On Easter Sunday, Josef Herz-Lane make an Affirmation of Faith and was received as a member of St. Luke. He transfers from Grace Lutheran Church, Camden, New Jersey. Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane also made an Affirmation of Faith and was received as an associate member of St. Luke on Holy Trinity Sunday.

*Thank
You!*

Dear Pastor Margaret, Doris, Wayne, John, Elfriede, Carol, Joyce and St. Luke Family,

Thank you for your visits at the hospital. Thank you for your cards, flowers and for the visits to our home. This was a very difficult time for both of us but with your prayers and good wishes

we made it through. You made our recovery much easier. We thank you all for your support and prayers.

God bless you! Nancy and Robert Powers

Dear Pastor Margaret & Doris & Wayne Chlan. Thank you so much for your visits and the beautiful carnations.

It really cheered me up during my hospital stay. I feel better now, and my doctor is ordering some tests to determine why my blood counts are low. The nice people at Saint Luke, like you, are often in my prayers.
Sylvia Snead

July 31st: Town Hall Meets at Church Picnic

July 31st We will have our Church Picnic and also our Town Hall Mtg. with the Church Council immediately after 10:00 a.m. worship.

Other Town Hall dates:
October 29 after 5 pm service

USHER REMINDER:

When taking the attendance count each week, please record it in the book. Assign a team member to do this.

July 2011

Jack and Janice Walters
Fred and Ruth Hobine

August 2011

Stephanie Youells
Fred Altman
Carol and John Orlando

Luncheon July 20th at 11:30 a.m. Peppermill

All are invited! Sign up sheet in the back of the church..

Our prayers and sympathy

go to the families of Edna Melzer and Dorothy Roth.



Health Ministry Ideas with Anne Mann

“Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.” John 4:6 NLT

The summer sun in moderation is healthy, but can become dangerous if the body gets too warm. Excessive activity, exercise, or time in the sun will increase the body’s temperature. This makes you sweat in an effort to release that extra heat. Sometimes this response becomes overloaded, shuts down, and causes a potentially life-threatening condition known as heat stroke or sun stroke. Your symptoms can range from clammy skin, dry mouth, fatigue, dizziness, and headaches to an absence of sweating, shallow breathing, confusion, loss of consciousness, and even death.

This rise in body heat can also occur if you participate in an excessive amount of exercise without replacing the body’s fluid. A fluid loss will occur at a faster rate if your activity is outside in the heat or during times of high humidity. Because of this rapid loss, you will not be aware of your dehydrated state and you will become overheated very quickly. To combat the risk of heat stress or stroke, when exercising or working in a hot environment, you must drink 2-4 glasses of water (16-32 oz) each hour to replace the fluids lost through sweating.

To prevent heat stress, or the more serious condition of heat stroke, it is important to know risk factors and tips for prevention. High risk individuals are infants, toddlers, and the elderly as they are not able to control their body’s heat as well as adults. People with disabilities, chronic diseases, taking certain medications, and working in environments in extreme heat are also more susceptible to heat illnesses. Be observant. Decrease the possibil-



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Happy Birthday To All July “ Fire Crackers”

07/01 Schultz, Inca
07/01 Mann, Anne
07/03 Provenzano,
Luke
07/05 Houck, Pat
07/06 Hofmann, Sr.,
Mark
07/07 Miller, Elayne
07/07 Benham, Caitlin
07/07 Vigilante, Tess

07/08 Jones, Hannah
07/08 Francisco, Sarah
07/09 Benham, Joseph
07/11 Caprio, Gayle
07/13 Nies, Sr., Ronald
07/16 Haupt , Betty
07/17 Lemmon, Sr.,
Walt
07/18 Andrzejewski,
Luke

07/19 Pavone, Edith
07/19 Houck, Norman
07/20 Jansen, Sharon
07/20 Ward, Sr., James
07/24 Youells, Patrick
07/25 Savoie, Cathy
07/28 Taylor, Ethan
07/31 Preisendorfer,
James



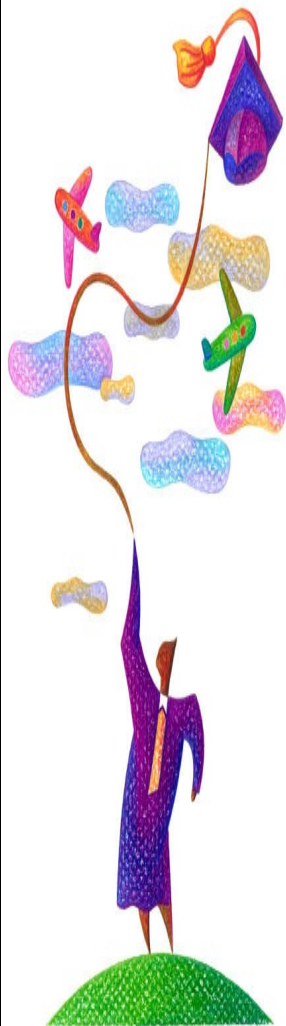
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Welcome! Dennis!



Dennis King is with us for the next four weeks. He will be helping with all the summer camps. Be sure to introduce yourself to him.



Congratulations to All Our Graduates!

In addition to the graduates of Woodhome Elementary School, which held its award program and graduation dance here at St. Luke, we also honored those members of St. Luke who successfully graduated to another level of education. Two young women completed college: Kelly Garafola and Anna Youells. Completing high school was Zach Egner, he will attend college in the fall; while Zoë Benham graduated from eighth grade. Both Alina Miller and Tessa Vigilante will enter Jr. High School. Great Jobs!

Pictured below are some of the Woodhome graduates. Standing second from right is our representative to the school, Carol Conroy, next to her is Principal Ringgold, who is retiring this year. Carol Conroy will represent St. Luke on the school search committee for a new principal.



Parkville Towne Fair:Volunteers Needed !

This fall we want to continue reaching out to our community to share the good news and to make our presence known. So, once again, we would like to have a table display at the Parkville Towne Fair. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through 4:00 p.m.

It would be great to have three or four teams of people to “manage” the table during the fair. All of us are needed for this

effort: old, young, male and female, choir members, women’s group, Sunday School teachers, ushers, council members, adults, children, teens, families and singles....everyone!

We want to put a face on St. Luke for the community and that is best done by a cross segment of all our members.

2011 Parkville Towne Fair
Sunday, Sept. 18th
Entertainment &Events!



Located on Harford Rd. between Taylor Ave. and Dubois Ave. (Quest Lab). Rain date Oct. 2. In the past they have had 150 vendors with over 15,000 visitors.

One of the most positive and faithful of the traditions that I have encountered here at St. Luke is the Prayer Chain. People and concerns are shared very quickly through the congregation as the lives of families, members and friends are lifted up to our Lord. This summer I ask that the entire congregation commit itself to lifting up our ministry here at St. Luke. I specifically ask you to pray for our Summer Camps, for the Contemporary Worship service on Sat. evenings, for our Church picnic and our Homecoming on Sept. 11th .