

June, 2023

Issue 6

The Spirit of St. Luke

Summer Music and Arts Camp 2023



The plans for Music and Arts Camp are in the works!

Mark your calendars:

Mon., August 7 through Fri., August 18

from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Children who have Completed Kindergarten through Completed 5th Grade

Call the Church Office for the registration form.

Cost: \$120.00 – Registration due by July 13, 2023 – no personal checks; pay by cash or money order. Space is limited!

Service Hours are available for Middle/High School students who register

Thank you for supporting this summer's music and arts camp!

We are looking for donations of the following to help our students have fun filled two week!
Donated items can be put on the pew in the back of the church.

Music and Arts Camp Wish List

Flip flops (<i>cheap, adult size</i>)	Notebooks	Large -plastic buckets or tubs
Lowes Hardware gift cards	Crayola markers	Painters tape, masking tape
Empty tin cans	Glue sticks	Fabric remnants
Weed whacker cord	Construction paper	Rice, beans, dry goods
Sturdy cardboard boxes (amazon, packing boxes, any size)		
Old CDs/DVDs (don't have to play anything, they'll get cut and glued)		
Terra Cotta pots—any size		

*If you would like to send in a donation instead, make check payable to:
St. Luke Lutheran Church and mark it Music Camp.*

Thank you! We appreciate it!



June Birthdays

06/11 Mongan, Jackie

06/13 Nies, Tim

*Birthdays for the month of June***Birthdays of our Homebound:**6-21 **Mrs. Rita Perry**

1804 Brickhouse Lane

Fallston, MD 21047-1813

*June — graduation month**Congratulations to all!*

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family and friends of Walt Lemmon who passed away Feb. 24. I apologize that it did not get into a previous newsletter.

Prayer Shawls

We are looking for anyone who can make Prayer Shawls. If you can make them, contact the Church Office.

Prayer Warriors

We are looking for people to join the Prayer Chain. You would then pray for those received on the Prayer Chain. If interested, contact the Church Office.

LWR School Kits

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this collection. We were able to complete 14 school kits!! Watch for the next time we will be collecting. Thanks—Stephanie Youells

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Savers—FUN Drive Fundraiser for 2023

In 2022, we collected 1,947 pounds of clothing, shoes, blankets, towels, etc. Are you up for a challenge? Let's collect more than last year!

IMPORTANT: clothing, shoes, blankets, towels, etc. need to be in 13 gallon or leaf bags.

Small household items need to be in boxes.

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From Pastor Don Egan

June Devotional

When the eleven disciples arrived at the mountain to which Jesus had directed them, they might have been surprised or overwhelmed by his commission to make disciples, baptize, and teach.

At first glance, this description of their future ministry maybe felt like a tall order. But remember, they'd been watching and learning. And on either side of these ministry specifics are promises they surely found comforting: first authority, then assurance. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18), Jesus said. This is authority in the best sense of the word, offered with confidence, love, and respect. The disciples are empowered to do the ministry Jesus is asking of them. And next, they are given assurance in these final words from Jesus, which serve as a benediction—"I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20). Whatever the outcome—trials, or joys that come along the way as they disciple, baptize, and teach—Jesus will be present with them.

This call is not just for the eleven but for us as well. We are called to heal the brokenhearted, care for the earth, and work for peace in the world. This commission comes to us in baptism. And having been baptized in the name of the triune God whom we celebrate this festive day, the newly baptized—whether child or adult—is presented to the assembly and welcomed into the mission we share, invited to join in "giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world" (*ELW*, p. 231).

Jesus sends the disciples from the mountain, and sends us empowered with the same authority and assurance that we do not go alone.

-from Augsburg Fortress



St. Luke Singers

We have the pleasure of hearing these two ladies, Kristen and Lyndsey sing.

They have beautiful voices!

Dear Fellow Members:

Well, we have just passed Memorial Day which is the official start of summer. Generally, things slow down somewhat during the summer months. This is not the case here at St Luke as our Creation Care team is in full swing, Flower beds have been cleaned out and new flowers planted. Keith has been tending to the weeding and watering of them.

The city public works department has gone up the odd side Harford Road putting in handicap curbs at the corner. Karen has tracked them down for small manhole cover they misplaced leaving a tripping hazard and it is now in its place. Our good Woodhome neighbor filled a gap between new sidewalk and lawn with dirt and grass is growing again. Our new grass cutter has lawn looking nice.

We just finished our first bingo and we thank all the volunteers who contributed to the success of over \$2,000 being collected. All the people had a great time while at bingo. The monthly flea markets will resume on June 10 and will continue through October. Come and join the fun and see what treasures there might be for you.

We are also working to get everything for the music and art camp in place. Last year our 25-year anniversary camp was fantastic and we hoping to surpass it this year. The school is for elementary school children. Older students can earn community service hours they will need to graduate. There is still time to get in early as space is limited to about 20 students.

Our uplifting and spiritual Sunday worship service will continue with great music. We will also be planning for the fall events such as back to school program, God's work Our hands Sunday and Pastor Don's installation. So, things go on while you may be away on vacation. Unlike the government we can't raise the debt ceiling. We are a pay as you go organization. So, I would ask you to help us keep things going by submitting your offerings while you are away.

Norman Houck, Council President



This tree was so big and beautifully shaped. As you travel about, take a look at all God created!



Lutheran Night at Camden Yards

It's time to get together again to root on our amazing Orioles! Come to Camden Yards on Friday, August 4 at 7:05 p.m. with fireworks after the game. The Orioles are playing the New York Mets. Tickets are \$30 with \$4 going toward the St. Andrew's roof fund. Contact Margie DeLong madelong1162@gmail.com or at 410-292-9089 to reserve your tickets by July 26. Checks should be made payable to: The Delaware-Maryland Synod. *Karen will be going, if you want to get a group together, let me know. I'll hand deliver checks to Margie.*

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Designer Purse Bingo was a big success!!

A big THANK YOU to all who helped make this a success!! THANK YOU to everyone who bought a ticket!! More pictures in the next newsletter.



On my way to work, this was sitting in a driveway. I had to stop and get pictures. My family had a camper but nothing like this. Have you seen a "house trailer" before? Can you imagine seeing this being pulled on the beltway or 95?





June 18



In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on **June 14**. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.^[1] The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.^{[2][3]}

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. The tradition was said to be started from a memorial service

held for a large group of men who died in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.^[1] It was first proposed by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington in 1909.^[2] It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June.^[3]

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

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