

St. Luke's Voice

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Celebrating 150 Years!

SEPTEMBER 2019

St. Luke's

Lutheran

Church

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SUNDAY SERVICE:

HOLY COMMUNION:

10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

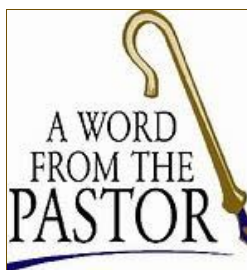
FELLOWSHIP:

11:15 A.M.

ADULT EDUCATION:

11:30 A.M.

Shepherding Together



Have you set the date on your calendar yet?
October 6th!

You are invited as we all join together on **October 6** to celebrate our 150th Church Anniversary to praise God for all God has done in Christ through the ministry of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

For over 150 years the German immigrant community that gave rise to St. Luke's diversity today, has been at the heart of New Rochelle in service, care for the poor and the hurting, the hungry and those in need, which includes all of us.

Through ministries of Christian education, stewardship, evangelism, social ministry, worship, music, service and fellowship we have ministered together.

Through three church buildings we as a people have shepherded together, worshipped together, ministered, consoled and comforted one another and sang God's praises and received God's grace through Water, Word and Holy Communion.

Our celebration will include Mass/Worship at 10:00 AM on **October 6** with special music and invited guests, including our new bishop, Bishop Paul Egensteiner, presiding.

A light reception will follow. Then from 12 noon to 4 p.m. there is a Gala Luncheon at Sergio's Ristorante in Pelham, NY. The purchase of reservations at \$60 for a four-course meal is required by September 1, so please respond now as seating is limited for this once in a lifetime event!

Historical pictures, memorabilia and other archives will be displayed in a special glass case in the church narthex.

Our desire is to glorify God in Jesus Christ in this celebration. It is your celebration and all of ours because the ministry is yours too. Our ministry together continues to change hearts and lives.

Our worship that day will be enriched by your participation since you are part of God's ministry. We enjoy and pass on what has been given to us by others in the ministry of 150 years in this community. If you live at a distance or haven't been around in a while, it doesn't matter. This is your church and we want to see you again! If you are newly arrived in the Jesus community of St. Luke's -this is your church and we are looking for you, in welcome!

Let's celebrate! I will be looking for you, **October 6 at 10 A.M.**, when the community of St. Luke's gathers in joy and celebration!!

In Christ,
Pastor Bill

Rev. Dr. William J. Damrow, Pastor



DID YOU KNOW?

INTERESTING MEMORIES OF ST. LUKE'S 150 YEARS

[Cathie Behrend continues to share some memories of St. Luke's history during our 150th Anniversary year. Look for "Did You Know?" each month! This month we are "catching up" with three missed during the summer.]

When I was in Confirmation class one Wednesday afternoon (we got time off from school like the Catholic kids), Pastor Heck took us down to the train station --a short walk down the hill ---because General Dwight Eisenhower was coming through New Rochelle. Presidential candidates still crossed the country on trains and spoke off the last car at towns along the way in those days. What a thrill to see in person the man who would later be elected President of the United States,

Our old stone church had been on Division Street for many years when it was decided to run the New England Thruway through New Rochelle. We would lose our building and have to relocate. We finally found property on Eastchester Road. The old building would have to come down before the new one would be finished, so we needed a place to worship in the meantime. North Avenue Presbyterian Church offered us the run of their Parish Hall (where the Police Station is now) for the time we would be homeless. This worked out very well and we were quite appreciative!

While the new church was being built, we used the old house at 95 Eastchester Road address (now our parking lot) for organizational meetings, choir practice, and even the annual bazaar in November. It was a little crowded, but we survived. In the old church we always had a ham dinner after the bazaar---white linen tablecloths, holly decorations, and a sprinkling of poppy seeds from the rolls. The older German ladies would cook up a storm in the kitchen, and fragments of conversation in German and clouds of steam and heat would pour out into the hall. I couldn't wait for dad to come in on the train from NYC so we could eat!

Next month: The Sunday School picnics!

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

The ice cream social was perfectly timed for the heatwave and refreshing after the Christmas in July worship service.



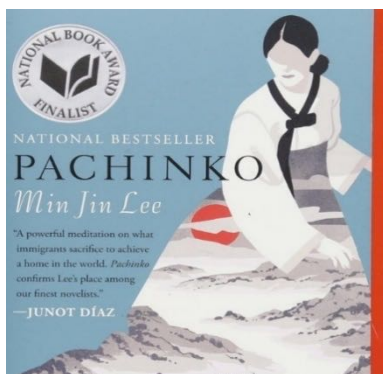
(Social Ministry News continued)

A fearless group cooked Sausage and Peppers for HOPE and braved the heat on a July Sunday.

The Hope Cook Date will be Sept 22nd.



BOOK CLUB CORNER



St. Luke's Book Club's summer reading selection is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

This bestseller novel is a powerful narrative about what immigrants sacrifice to achieve a home in the world. We will discuss what is both terrible and wonderful in this family saga. We also will look at the issues of class, religion, outsider history and culture.

Our book club will meet on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 P.M. in St. Luke's kitchen.

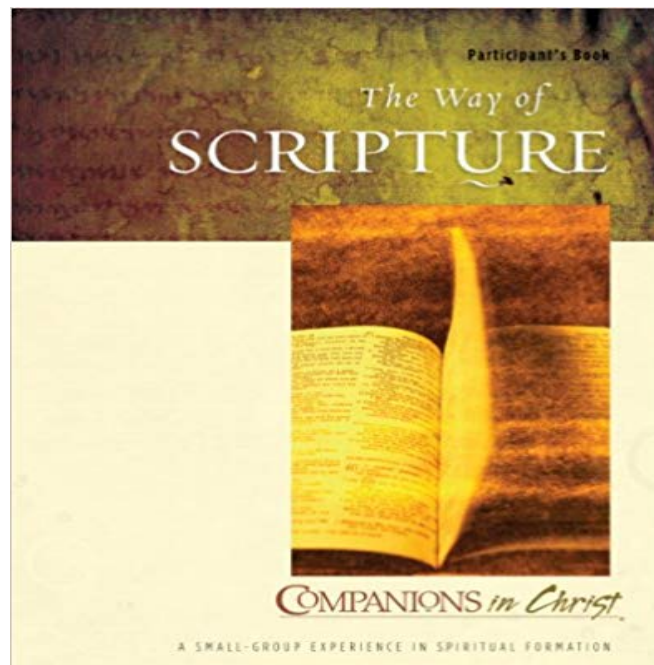
Everyone is welcome to join us!

One book is enough, but a thousand books is not too many.
--- Martin Luther

THE WAY OF SCRIPTURE

A NEW SMALL GROUP PROGRAM IN OUR SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Come join us for a 6-week small group study that will explore the nature of scripture and the ancient, time-tested practice of *lectio divina*. We will focus on our daily experience of God and our growing capacity to respond to grace with gratitude, trust, love, and self-offering.



Sessions are on Thursdays (9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17)
from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. and meet in the kitchen.

RSVP to Deacon Nancy Sigler at nls11@optonline.net

Order the book, “The Way of Scripture
(Participants Book)” in the Companions in Christ series for \$9.99 from Amazon or contact Nancy, who
can order it for you.

Please read Chapters 1 and 2 prior to the first session on 9/12/19.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER from the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship and 150th Anniversary Committee have been so busy and are so excited for the next few months.

On June 9th we hosted a luncheon honoring Pastor Damrow and his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. Thanks to chef Tom and his sous chef Leam, we had a fabulous meal and thanks to our members and friends a wonderful presentation. It was a great show of our love and thanksgiving to our amazing Pastor.

Invitations have all been mailed for our **150th Anniversary Gala Luncheon** on October 6th at Sergios Ristorante in Pelham. Space will be limited so be sure to RSVP. Cost is \$60 per person and it is first paid first reserved.



We are also planning two other fellowship events this fall.

1. Our annual retreat Oct 18-20th. Due to the continued closure of Koinonia, this year it will be held at Eddy Farm in Sparrowsbush, NY. Costs are listed on flyer enclosed. We have a few rooms available please rsvp. As long as we are together, it will be a great time!

2. Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre – Nov 3 – “An American in Paris”. Cost \$83 pp includes 3 course Dinner, gratuity and show. See flyer elsewhere in this issue

Also, in this newsletter is the save the date flyer for the Holiday Boutique. Please start planning how you can donate your time, treasures and talents. Many hands make light work!

If you would like to join our committee on a regular basis, please see Dawn or Pat. If you have not already, please join our Facebook page, we post information and pictures from our events.

Gratefully yours,

Pat and Dawn

P.S. Remember, our church is only as strong as its members and we are so lucky and so thankful to have such great friends and members as you. Thank you all for being part of St. Luke's fellowship this year. If anyone would like to join us, whether for an event or to join the committee please let us know... God bless you all

Pat Damrow email: PatDamrow@hotmail.com and Dawn McEvoy email: Mmcevoy33@aol.com

Fellowship events at St Luke's are collaboratively sponsored by the Fellowship committee, St. Luke's Sunday School, the Stewardship committee, the Evangelism committee and the Youth Group. ... This is what Fellowship is all about, and we are always looking for new faces to join us in furthering our fellowship ministry. If you would like to support any of the events or join the committee, please contact us.

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

We hope you all had a fabulous summer! We cannot wait to hear all about your summer adventures. Please send some photos with your children so we can put them on our bulletin board: "What I did on my Summer Vacation".

Rally Day is Sept. 8th. All children will start upstairs with their parents and be called down by grade.

If your child has not already been registered, and therefore would not be on our class list, please send me an email with their name, address, telephone number, parent names, grade, and date of birth. Children 3 years old and older are welcome. Children 2 ½ - 3, potty trained and ready to attend an hour of Sunday school each week are also welcome. We have amazing teachers ready to share the good news with your children. After service on Sunday the 8th all children and their families are welcome and encouraged to join us upstairs for a continental brunch. Take some time to speak to your teachers, meet your child's classmates and make some new friends.



Sunday school is every Sunday from 10-11:15 except for school holidays. Children worship with their own liturgy service and then attend age appropriate classes. They have their own lessons and receive their own stewardship envelopes for weekly contributions. The Sunday School is self-supporting through their own contributions. That includes lessons, books, supplies, materials etc. It is never too early to learn about being good stewards!

Invitations have all been mailed for our 150th Gala Celebration luncheon on Oct. 6th. If you would like to join us, please RSVP. Space is greatly limited. See flyer elsewhere in this issue.

Our annual Family retreat this year is to Eddy Farm. If you and your family would like to join us, it can be with or without your children, all are welcome. See flyer included in this issue. Also, on November 3rd we will be going to see *An American in Paris* at Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre. It is also an annual event and we have such a great time dining and enjoying a live show together. There is more information on the flyer included.

If your child would like to join the Junior Choir and/or the Youth Group, please see me for more information.

As always, check out the bulletin board, ask your child "what they learned today" and help support the Sunday School by using your child's envelope every Sunday. It takes a village, and in our case, A Congregation is our village. THANK YOU ALL!

Yours in Christ, Dawn McEvoy, Superintendent and High School
Jen Battaglino, 2nd -5th grade Vicky McEvoy, Shari Taylor,
Beg-1st grade, Jacob Kuligowski, Sara Battaglino;
Assistants Karen Fontecchio, Assistant Superintendent; Traci Daniele, Treasurer

St. Luke's Rally Day Fellowship Coffee Hour Sunday Sept. 8, 2019

Church Members,
Family, Friends..
All are invited!
Help us kick off
another Sunday
School year and
celebrate the end of
summer.



The kids will begin with their parents in church and be called downstairs to their classes.

After church we will all proceed upstairs for a continental breakfast of bagels, rolls, muffins, etc with lots of coffee, tea and juice.

Donations always welcome!

Come say Hello, meet the Sunday School Staff ,
the Sunday School Families, and the rest of the
congregation!

*Any questions please feel free to contact Dawn at
mmcevoy33@aol.com or 347-604-3969*

~ RSVP by Sept. 1, 2019 ~

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Presents

***150th Anniversary
Gala Luncheon***

Sunday, October 6, 2019

12pm ~ 4pm

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Sergio's Ristorante

503 Fifth Ave, Pelham, NY

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\$60 per person

Includes 4 course meal ~ cash bar

**Please use official invite previously mailed
or Rsvp to Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com
make checks payable to St. Luke's Lutheran Church**



Celebrating 150 Years

1869 - 2019



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150th ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL
CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 2019

*Become a part of our commemorative journal... Please help to support the next 150 years
of
Faith in our Community by placing an ad. Send a congratulatory personal message,
share a memory or a memorial. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity!*

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

I/We agree to take a _____ page advertisement at a cost of \$ _____.
Enclosed is our payment in the amount of \$ _____, payable to **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**,
95 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Organization/Company/Individual Name: _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Charitable Donation to: St. Luke's Lutheran Church a 501C3 organization

AD COSTS (All Ads Black & White)

\$25 - ¼ Page & Business Card \$50 - ½ Page \$100 Full

Send your own Ad or we will create one for you. Mail to St. Luke's Church or

Email to: mmcevoy33@aol.com

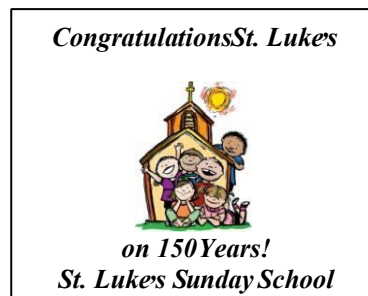
Ads and Payment due by August 1, 2019

For more information contact Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com or
call St. Luke's Church 914-632-2116 and leave message

Examples of personal journal ads:



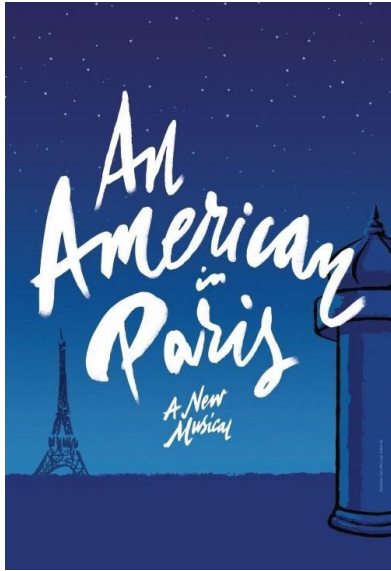
*The Daniele, McEvoy, Leppik, Bersito, and
Walker families thank God and St. Luke's for
being part of their lives for 150 years...
cheers to the next 150!*



St. Luke's is going to the Theatre!

An American In Paris

November 3, 2019



The thrilling story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Hoping to start a new life, World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan chooses newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret - and realizes he is not her only suitor.

Inspired by the Academy Award-winning film and featuring a score including the Gershwin songs "*I Got Rhythm*," "*Liza*," "*S Wonderful*," "*But Not for Me*," "*Stairway to Paradise*," "*They Can't Take That Away*" and orchestral music including "*Concerto in F*," "*2nd Prelude*," "*2nd Rhapsody*," "*The Cuban Overture*" and "*An American In Paris*."

St. Luke's is going to the Theater! "An American In Paris"th, November 3rd. At the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre, 1 Broadway Plaza, Elmsford, NY 10523. Tickets \$83 (includes 3 Course Dinner and Gratuity).

Dinner service starts at 5pm, performance starts at 7pm. We have 25 seats reserved center stage!

Reserve your seats today! Send email to Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com

Deposits due now, balances due by September 8th. Please make checks payable to "St. Luke's Lutheran Church" mark memo "WBT" and remit to Dawn McEvoy or Pat Damrow by Sept. 8th 2019.

First come first served... RSVP to reserve your seats today! Email Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com

YES, I/We would love to attend "An American In Paris" on Nov 3rd.

NAME:

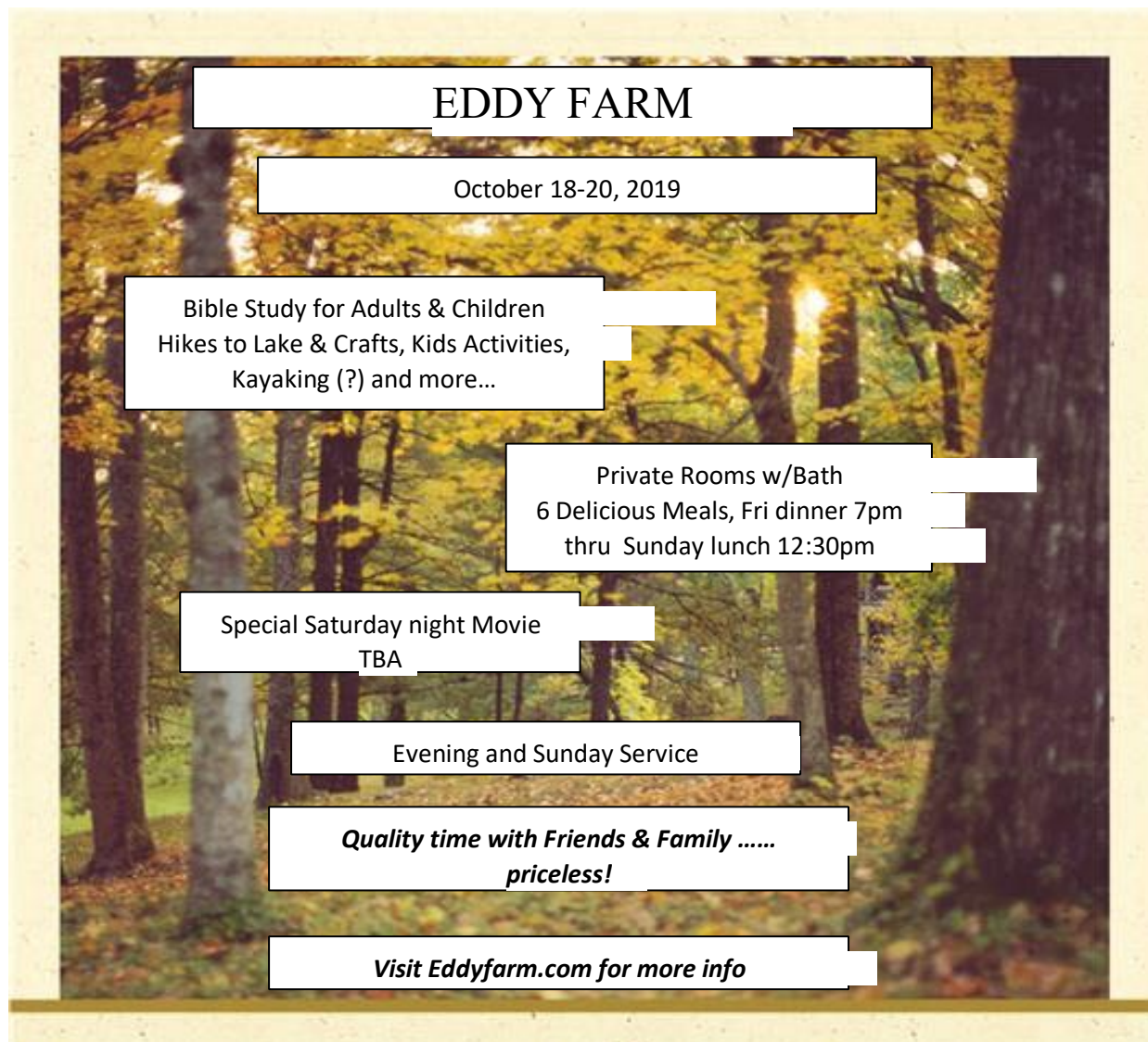
Contact info (phone or email):

Number of tickets _____ at \$83 each = \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (50% deposit of total due now, balance due by September 8th.)

Please make checks payable to St. Luke's Church and remit to Dawn McEvoy or Pat Damrow by 9/8/19

St. Luke's Lutheran Church 95 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801



EDDY FARM

October 18-20, 2019

Bible Study for Adults & Children
Hikes to Lake & Crafts, Kids Activities,
Kayaking (?) and more...

Private Rooms w/Bath
6 Delicious Meals, Fri dinner 7pm
thru Sunday lunch 12:30pm

Special Saturday night Movie
TBA

Evening and Sunday Service

***Quality time with Friends & Family
priceless!***

Visit Eddyfarm.com for more info

Come Join St. Luke's Friends and Family at our Annual Retreat October 18-20, 2019
at EDDY Farm, Eddy Farm Rd., Sparrow Bush, NY 12780
Singles, Couples and Families are Welcome!

Cost per person: Double \$198; Single \$253; Children 6-11 \$145; 12-16 \$160
Please RSVP before Sept. 15th. Spaces Limited! Balance due by Oct. 1st.
Make checks payable to: St. Luke's Church.

Write "Eddy Farm" in the memo Yes I want to Join

Family Name _____

No of Adults ____ x \$ ____ plus No of Children ____ x \$ ____ =

Single ____, Double ____, Triple ____ (check one)

ANY questions please contact Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – SEPTEMBER 2019

USHERS:

Sept. 1	Rupert Thompson, Ward Henderson
Sept. 8	Denise Tolles, Ed O'Garro, Petrona Brissett, Jennifer Archer
Sept. 15	Peter Johnson, Lydia Bersito, Henry Doerr, Rosemarie Doerr
Sept. 22	Jeremy Harris, Karen Jantzen, Dori DeCarlo, Ward Henderson
Sept. 29	Henry Doerr, Rupert Thompson, Peter Johnson, Petrona Brissett

ACOLYTES:

Sept. 1	Jacob Kuligowski	Sept. 22	Rachel Elmer
Sept. 8	Shari Taylor	Sept. 29	Chris Battaglino
Sept. 15	Erik Roksvold		

COUNCILPERSON:

Sept. 1	Elizabeth Brent	Sept. 22	Len Elmer
Sept. 8	Walter Glatz	Sept. 29	Cathie Behrend
Sept. 15	Tom Roksvold		

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sept. 1	Susanne Kuligowski	Sept. 22	Deacon Marva Montalvo
Sept. 8	Renee Taylor, Robert Brent	Sept. 29	Rosalind Carter
Sept. 15	Cathy O'Rourke		

LECTORS

Sept. 1	Rosalind Wallace	Sept. 22	Brett Buehrer
Sept. 8	Cathie Behrend	Sept. 29	Rosemarie Doerr
Sept. 15	Renee Taylor		

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 1	Susanne Kuligowski, Pat Fredericks	Sept. 22	Pat Fredericks, Jennifer Archer
Sept. 8	Pat Zyloney, Deacon Nancy Sigler	Sept. 29	Deacon Nancy Sigler, Susanne Kuligowski
Sept. 15	Renee Taylor, Irene Breen		

COUNTERS

Sept. 1	T. Brooks, T. Daniele, R. Thompson	Sept. 22	Deacon N. Sigler, A. Ridulfo, R. Thompson
Sept. 8	T. Daniele, R. Thompson, Deacon N. Sigler	Sept. 29	T. Brooks, P. Johnson, T. Daniele
Sept. 15	R. Thompson, P. Johnson, T. Daniele		

COFFEE HOUR

Sept. 1	Fellowship	Sept. 22	TBA
Sept. 8	Sunday School/Youth Group	Sept. 29	TBA
Sept. 15	TBA		

If you cannot keep your scheduled assignment, please make arrangements to **switch with someone** and **let the church office know** ASAP. Thank you.

[Abbreviations-BB: Banner Bearer, C: Crucifer, A: Acolyte, TB: Torch Bearer]

AROUND THE PARISH



In Our Prayers this month are those undergoing further tests, treatment or healing, especially Gail Olsen, Eduardo Moreno, Martha Johnson and Bill Taylor, those in our Sunday prayers, those who have died in the Lord, and the grieving.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

9/2	Laurence Head Diane LeBoeuf	9/18	Robert Bissinger Karin Breen-Ahyoung
9/3	Patricia Elser Danita Armstrong	9/19	Jennifer O'Garro Susan Olsen-Forsberg
9/4	Walter Glatz Amy Prout-Lloyd	9/20	Victoria Santizo Adin Triolo
9/6	Denise Link	9/21	Theresa Glatz
9/9	Pastor Bill Damrow Christopher Fredericks Graeme Buehrer	9/22	Dorothy Smith Richard West
9/11	Michael O'Neill	9/23	Judith Amato Erik Walder
9/12	Susanne Kuligowski	9/25	Fred Mallya Lily Kleinelp Noah Conroy
9/14	Patrick Johansen Shiels	9/27	William Ungewitter
9/15	Harold Prout Kady Finegan	9/28	Patricia Zyloney Petrona Brissett
9/17	Ward Henderson		
9/18	Madeline Tappert		

Anniversaries

9/4	Susanne & Bruce Kuligowski
9/11	Brad & Patricia Fredericks
9/15	Henry & Rosemarie Doerr
9/18	Paula Hayes & Robert Tupper
9/20	Susan Johansen-Shiels & Patrick Shiels
9/21	Leam & Dawn McEvoy Robert & Faith Bissinger
9/22	John & Kristen Amato
9/25	Denise & Corey Link
9/28	Matthew & Arianne Damrow



***** SAVE THE DATE *****

November 9, 2019



Holiday Boutique



**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
95 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle
10 am to 3 pm**



New Holiday Merchandise
Hand crafted Glass
Homemade items
Knickknacks and Accessories
Toys, Books, Media
Raffles ~ Silent Auction
Bake Sale ~ Café
AVON, Jewelry
and a "*Christkindl*" Booth
White Elephant and Outerwear

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH –SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> 10a-Eucharist	<i>2 Labor Day</i> Office Closed 7p-A.A. Mtg.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 9:30a-Clergy Sermon Study	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts	<i>7</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group
<i>8 Rally Day</i> 10a-Eucharist 10a-Choirs 10a-Sunday School Begins & Blessing of Sunday School Staff & Children	<i>9</i> 7p-A.A. Mtg.	<i>10</i> 7:30p-Church Council Mtg.	<i>11</i> 9:30a-Clergy Sermon Study	<i>12</i> 7:30p-The Way of Scripture (Deacon Nancy Sigler)	<i>13</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts	<i>14</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group
<i>15</i> 10a-Eucharist 11:15a-Worship & Music	<i>16</i> 7p-A.A. Mtg. 7:30p-Sunday School Staff	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 9:30a-Clergy Sermon Study 7:30p-St. Luke's Book Club	<i>19</i> 7:30p-The Way of Scripture	<i>20</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts	<i>21</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group
<i>22</i> 10a-Eucharist 11:15a-Cooking for HOPE 11:15a-Stewardship Ministry	<i>23</i> 10a-HOPE Food Pickup 7p-A.A. Mtg.	<i>24</i> 7p-Altar Guild	<i>25</i> 9:30a-Clergy Sermon Study at St. Luke's	<i>26</i> 7:30p-The Way of Scripture	<i>27</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts	<i>28</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group
<i>29</i> 10a-Eucharist <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i>	<i>30</i> 7p-A.A. Mtg.		OCTOBER 6 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 10 A.M.!		All Sundays 9a-Sr. Choir Rehearsal 10a-Choir 10a-Sunday School 11:20a-Jr. Choir Rehearsal	<i>(Cont.)</i> 11:15a-Coffee Hour

Thank you to the Patrons of St. Luke's Voice – 2019

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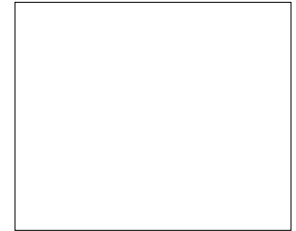
Lilian Warren

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SEPTEMBER
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Celebrating 150
Years!
St. Luke's Lutheran
Church (ELCA)
95 Eastchester Rd.
New Rochelle, New
York
10801-1209

The Mission of St. Luke's Lutheran Church

St. Luke's exists in order to communicate the Lutheran understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone

through a community that seeks warmth and meaning in everyday life.

St. Luke's mission is to address the community

with respect

through

teaching,

hospitality,

Word and Sacrament

in a fellowship faithful to Jesus Christ and committed to growth in response to our Lord's Great Commission:

"Go therefore and make disciples".