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# St. Luke's Voice

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

June 2023

## St. Luke's Lutheran Church

95 Eastchester Road  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Rev. Cricket Cooper,  
Interim Pastor

### Sunday Worship:

10 A.M.

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### Newsletter

Editor: Pat Fredericks

As we turn the page to June, you may have a full calendar of family or school events all crowded into a few short weeks. Weddings! Reunions! Graduations! Internships!

Maybe you are traveling, or have company on the horizon? Maybe you are planning a vacation for next week, or next month, or August!

Wherever the summer leads you, takes you, finds you, I hope for you a season of Rest.

Sabbath time is a central tenet of Christianity.

We look to the Creator for inspiration, who after 6 days of creating, RESTED on the 7th day. God rested, my friends. It is so important.

I hope that the months of summer afford you time to think about what place rest has in your life. Do you feel guilty when you rest? Are you so sleep-deprived that you fall asleep when you just sit down for a moment? Do you have a health condition which negatively impacts your sleep? Are you a late-night, in-bed scroller, struggling to tear yourself away from a screen so you can rest?

And can any of these be addressed, so that you can enjoy more, and better, rest?

Dear friends~ it is so hard to prioritize that "doing nothing" time, but our bodies, our minds, and our spirits need that time, in order to rest and grow.

"Down time" is when many people find that solutions to problems, answers to questions, creative inspirations all pop up, seemingly out of nowhere.

I would argue that when we loose the reins and allow ourselves to relax, there is more room for Divine Inspiration to find us and fill us.

Wherever you find yourself this summer, know that I will be praying for you.

Praying that you "will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29)

Stay safe, stay well, and get some rest! ♥

Pastor Cricket+

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY from the Fellowship Committee

**Last Chance .... BUY A BRICK – leave a legacy at St. Luke's.  
Order your commemorative bricks for our Meditation Garden.  
We need to place the order very soon, but we are hoping for one more push.  
We have 4x6 for \$100 and 8x8 for \$250. You can get a mini ONLY if you  
order a larger one for just \$25. A flyer is included in this issue. Order yours  
today! I will be ordering by the end of month and try to get in over the  
summer. Maybe we can rededicate on or about Rally Day?**



Our May 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Sale was a huge success!!!! Thank you all for helping us to raise over \$2800! Thank you especially to Martha and Cathie for your very generous donations. Thank you, Leam, Bill and Joan, for cooking! Thank you to the committee for all their hard work (too many to mention!) We appreciate you all.

Save the date for Holiday Boutique, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. (Veterans Day is Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>)



Our end of year congregation picnic is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We need side dishes and desserts. All are welcome! Bring your friends.

If you are on Facebook, please join our page. "St. Luke's New Rochelle". Please visit our Website at [SLNR.org](http://SLNR.org).

Thank you to our committee and all those with the time and talents to support our mission of unity and oneness in Christ. Our church is an amazing family because we are all part of it.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

*Yours In Christ*

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR – SPRING/SUMMER/FALL 2023**

Sundays - Church Service – Holy Communion – 10am  
 Sundays – Sunday School 10am  
 Sundays - Coffee hour – after Service - Fellowship Hall  
 Wednesdays – Morning Prayer Group 10am via Zoom

June 11<sup>th</sup> EOY Congregation Picnic/BBQ/Lunch – SS Promotions  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day – last day Sunday School for Summer

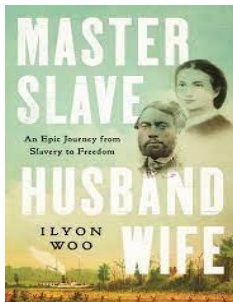
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – RALLY Day!

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Boutique (or 11/18<sup>th</sup>) TBD

## **BOOK CLUB CORNER**

St. Luke's Book Club is planning to meet **in person** in mid-June for a year end lunch. (Date still being determined.) At that time, we will be discussing our May book selection, *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers, a very powerful and insightful novel by the author of *Overstory*. We will resume regular monthly meetings in September.

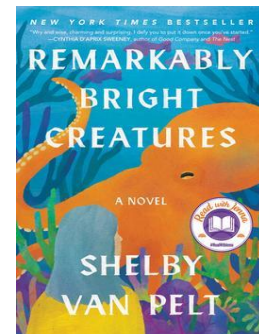
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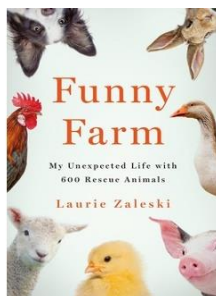
*Master, Slave, Husband, Wife*  
 by Ilyon Woo

and

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
 by Shelby Van Pelt



and if you're looking for one more:



*Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600 Rescue Animals*  
 A biography by Laurie Zaleski

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, HAPPY GRADUATION, & HAVE A GREAT SUMMER from Sunday School

We continue welcoming guests and new students to the Sunday School.  
If you would like to register, or if you have not registered yet, please do so by contacting me.  
All Are Welcome!!!

As we look forward to the end of the school year, we are so excited to welcome new Sunday School students and their families.

On Pentecost, Memorial Day Weekend, we were delighted to have our morning worship service include the Baptism of *Ayden, Talya and Lyam DeJesus-Monat*. Congratulations and God's Blessings to them and their families.

We will be celebrating all the children on June 11<sup>th</sup> with promotions during church and our congregation picnic immediately following. We will be inside and outside, wherever you are comfortable. We will have games and activities outside for the children. Bring chairs, a blanket or use the two picnic tables we have outside. The cooking crew will be making burgers, sausage, and hotdogs. Please sign up to attend and to add a side dish or dessert of your choice. The sign up is in the Narthex.

While we still have Sunday School on the 18<sup>th</sup>, that will be our last class until Rally Day, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember church is open all Summer, all are welcome!



PLEASE continue to support our Sunday School with your contributions. There will be a free will offering at the picnic! We gave all new students envelopes to use for the Sunday Donations. We like to teach them the importance of tithing at an early age and all of your donations help us to do all the things we do for the Sunday School, their lessons, supplies, crafts, gifts, pageants, costumes, parties. We ask that all children use their envelopes; if the children do not have them then we will provide them. Please help to support the Sunday school with your contributions.

God Bless you and your families....  
Hope to see you all Sunday!  
Please visit our website and Facebook pages.  
[www.Slnr.org](http://www.Slnr.org) and [@slnr.org](https://www.facebook.com/slnr.org)

Yours in Christ,  
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# *End of Year Congregation Picnic/BBQ*

**Hosted by the Sunday School**

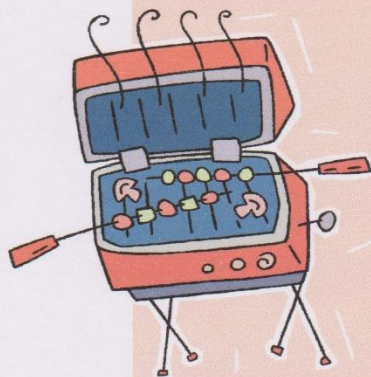
*Please join us for our end of year  
celebration - All are WELCOME!  
Please rsvp..*

**June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

*immediately following service in  
Fellowship Hall and Backyard*

**RSVP to:**

**Dawn at [mmcevoy33@aol.com](mailto:mmcevoy33@aol.com)  
or use sign up in Narthex.**



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## SOCIAL MINISTRY & COOKING FOR HOPE



Some of our Thrivent Action Team did double duty this Mother's Day, filling both the HOPE Food Pantry with necessities and preparing a delicious dinner too!

Our HOPE team cooked eight trays of chicken with rice and a mixed vegetable medley, and two additional trays of chicken and vegetable alone.

We were especially thankful team mothers Denise and Lisa who decided to give up part of their special day along with teammates Bill, Angelika, Joan and of course Olivia!



Hope Cook Dates for the Summer are June 18<sup>th</sup> (yes, Father's Day), July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work – your help would be most welcome on any or all of those dates.



## Coffee Hour Assignment Sheet Spring Summer Fall 2023

| <u>Date</u>                       | <u>Committee</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| May 28 Memorial Day weekend       | Church Council   |
| June 4                            | Social Ministry  |
| June 11 – Picnic                  | Sunday School    |
| June 18 – Fathers Day, Promotions | Fellowship       |
| June 25 – Sept 3 Summer Schedule  | Altar Guild      |
| July 2                            | Senior Choir     |
| July 9                            | Church Council   |
| July 16                           | Social Ministry  |
| July 23                           | Sunday School    |
| July 30                           | Fellowship       |
| Aug 6                             | Altar Guild      |
| Aug 13                            | Senior Choir     |
| Aug 20                            | Church Council   |
| Aug 27                            | Social Ministry  |
| Sept 3                            | Sunday School    |
| Sept 10 – Rally Day               | Fellowship       |
| Sept 17                           | Altar Guild      |
| Sept 24                           | Senior Choir     |
| Oct 1                             | Church Council   |
| Oct 8                             | Social Ministry  |
| Oct 15                            | Fellowship       |
| Oct 22                            | Sunday School    |
| Oct 29                            | Altar Guild      |

**Please select members of your committee to honor your dates. You need to set up, clean up and bring milk, juice & dessert etc. You can use this time to promote your committee or upcoming events! If your committee would like to contribute coffee supplies that would be great too!**

**Summer is Water/cold drinks (AND COFFEE) .**

**Coffee Hour has become a great Fellowship hour, Thanks to all of you!**

**ANY questions or conflicts please contact Dawn McEvoy at email: mmcevoy33@aol.com (cell) 347-604-3969 . Thank you!**

**ALL HELP and DONATIONS are WELCOME any Sunday!!**



## AROUND THE PARISH



**In Our Prayers** this month are those hospitalized, with health concerns, or in transition or treatment, and all those in our Sunday prayers.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

|      |                  |      |                     |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------|
| 6/1  | Madeline Buehrer | 6/16 | Allison Link        |
| 6/3  | Kyle Jantzen     | 6/19 | Patricia Fredericks |
|      | Karl Jantzen     | 6/22 | Christian Shiels    |
| 6/8  | Steffany O'Neill | 6/24 | John Amato          |
| 6/12 | Jessica Bose     | 6/27 | Donald Doerr        |
|      | Jane Kimber      | 6/29 | Bruce Kuligowski    |
| 6/14 | Nadia Dassler    |      | Mary O'Riordan      |

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 6/2  | Martin & Julia Ungewitter            |
| 6/10 | Irene & James Breen                  |
| 6/17 | Kris & Stacey Haymon                 |
| 6/19 | Brett Buehrer & Dana Diersen-Buehrer |
| 6/20 | Michael & Steffany O'Neill           |
| 6/25 | Peter & Resha Conroy                 |
| 6/26 | Gabrielle & Vincent Tamburro         |
| 6/28 | Karen & George Jantzen               |



### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

7/2 Trina Lenz  
7/7 Lindsey Kuligowski  
7/8 Kristine Kuligowski  
Barbara Bersito  
7/9 Teresa Montalvo  
7/11 Benjamin Blake  
7/12 Christopher Santizo  
7/13 Resha Conroy

7/16 Samantha Mitze  
7/17 Cayden Shellukindo  
7/18 Herbert Doerr  
7/19 Ryan Tupper  
7/21 Michael Amato  
7/28 Henry Doerr  
7/31 Walter Mitze

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

7/4 Robert & Elizabeth Brent  
7/14 Rosalind & Ernest Wallace  
7/16 Joe Triolo & Jeniece Oliveras-Triolo  
7/24 Corinne & Matthew Blake  
7/31 Douglas & Dorothy Smith



### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

8/6 Ernest Wallace  
8/8 Lorraine Helfer  
8/12 Camille Brock  
8/13 Patrice Mitchell  
8/14 Faith Bissinger

8/18 Bob Lepple  
8/28 Linda Skillen  
8/29 Joy Mitchell  
Jacob Damrow

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

8/7 Jessica & Robert Horn  
8/8 Alan & Karen Fontecchio  
Lydia & Frank Bersito  
Herbert & Mary Doerr  
8/10 Melbourne & Renee Taylor  
8/17 Peter & Martha Johnson  
8/18 Rev. Dr. William & Pat Damrow  
8/21 Danielle & Jon Finocchiaro  
8/26 Steven & Gail Olsen  
8/28 John & Claudia Rubicco

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

## Sunday School



### **RALLY DAY**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Service begins at 10am**

Blessing of Backpacks,  
Briefcases, Lunch boxes,  
Diaper bags... etc

**Sunday School for  
ALL children 3yrs -HS**

*Learn God's Good News!*

**Congregation reception  
following Service  
in Fellowship Hall**

**Meet the teachers!**

*ALL ARE  
WELCOME!!*

To register, or if you have any  
questions, please contact  
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# ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – JUNE 2023

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>All Sundays</b><br>9a-Choir Rehearsal<br>10a-Choir<br>10a-Sunday School<br>11a-Coffee Hour<br><br><i>June 18-Last day of Sunday School</i>   |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br><i>Preschool Learning Center Graduation Setup</i> | <b>2</b><br>10a-Preschool Learning Center Graduation<br>7:15p-Boy Scouts | <b>3</b><br>9:30a-A.A. Men's Group  |
| <b>4 The Holy Trinity</b><br>10a-Worship<br><b>10a-Choir Recognition Sunday</b><br>10a-Sunday School<br>11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Social Ministry  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b><br>10a-Prayer Group*  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>7:15p-Boy Scouts   | <b>10</b><br>9:30a-A.A. Men's Group   |
| <b>11</b><br><b>10a-Service of the Word</b> with Deacon Nancy Sigler<br><b>10a-Sunday School Promotion Exercises</b><br>11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Sunday School<br><b>End of Year Picnic/BBQ/Lunch following service</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>7:30p-Church Council (last meeting) | <b>14</b><br>10a-Prayer Group*   | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>7:15p-Boy Scouts (last meeting)                             | <b>17</b><br>9:30a-A.A. Men's Group   |
| <b>18 Father's Day</b><br><b>10a-Service of the Word</b> with Deacon Renee Taylor<br>10a- Sunday School<br>11a-Coffee Hour, Host Fellowship<br>11a-Cooking for HOPE   | <b>19 Juneteenth Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b> | <b>20</b><br>10a-HOPE Food Pickup                | <b>21</b><br>10a-Prayer Group *<br>7p-Book Club* (last meeting)<br><br>First Day Of Summer | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br>9:30a-A.A. Men's Group   |
| <b>25</b><br>10a-Worship<br><b>No Sunday School</b><br>11a-Coffee Hour, Host: TBA   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>10a-Prayer Group*(last meeting)   | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>NOTE: Church Council, Sunday School, Prayer Group, Book Club, and Boy Scouts all resume in Sept.</b> |

### **Thank you to the Patrons of St. Luke's Voice – 2023**

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