

TIDINGS

News & Notes from Saint Luke's Parish

TODAY - January 29

- 8AM Holy Eucharist (*Church*)
- 9AM Discovery Hour (*Parish Hall*)
- 10AM Holy Eucharist (*Church*)
- 5PM Come As You Are Eucharist
(*Anderson Youth & Community Center*)

COFFEE HOUR

- 8:45AM Parish Hall
- 11AM Cloister
- 6PM Anderson Youth & Community Center

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- 7:45-11AM Childcare (*Birth-36 months*)
Education Building
- 9AM Church School & Godly Play
(*Education Building*)
- 10AM Children's Chapel
(*Chapel*)

Children are also always welcome in worship. Crayons & coloring pages, pencils & activity pages, and Board Books are available at the Children's Kiosk located in the Narthex.

HAPPENING TODAY

Discovery Hour: People on the Move

Sundays, 9AM | Parish Hall | Rev. Hannah Pommersheim

Our Discovery Hour series on pilgrimage continues this Epiphany. On January 29, the Rev. Hannah Pommersheim will share about pilgrimages to sites of religious significance in the American Civil Rights movement.

THIS WEEK

Brown Bag Bible Study

Mondays | 12-1PM | Terrace Room & Zoom

Join the clergy each week for a Monday lunchtime Bible study, either in person or on Zoom from the office. We will gather to discuss the previous days sermon—what we heard, what questions it prompted, what reactions we had—and then turn to reflect on the Scripture readings assigned for the following Sunday. All are welcome, no experience is needed, and there's no agenda other than to reflect on how God's Word is speaking into our daily lives and experiences.

Morning Prayer

Weekday Mornings | 8AM

Start your day off right at Saint Luke's. Each weekday morning at 8AM, parishioners gather in the Chapel for a simple 20-minute service of Psalms, Bible readings, and prayers. All are welcome. Interested in being trained as an officiant? Contact ryan.fleenor@saintlukesdarien.org to learn more.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Set Sail with Saint Luke's: Vacation Bible School 2023

Join us for a week of faith and fun, including music, crafting, story time with clergy, and outdoor play! VBS will run from June 26-29th for children age 3-5th grade. Registration for Saint Luke's parishioners will open on Sunday, February 5th. Questions? Email Erika at Erika.Caputo@saintlukesdarien.org

Disciples of Christ in Community (AKA "DOCC")

Tuesdays, 7PM | Beginning February 28

Are you looking to connect or reconnect with people of faith at Saint Luke's? Are you interested in finding a small group within our larger parish where you can ask big questions? For decades, DOCC has offered that experience to Saint Luke's. Get ready for "DOCC 2023: Being With!" This updated program offers a chance to explore how to live abundantly with God, with one another, and with creation. It will take place over 10 weeks, starting February 28. During the 90 minute sessions we will have time to wonder and learn together in small groups. You will be with your same group for the duration of the program to foster deep relationships as you explore your faith. To learn more or to register, contact the Parish Office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Forum

February 5

Our Discovery Hour series on pilgrimage continues this Epiphany. On February 5, Rabbi Geoff Mitelman will speak about pilgrimage in the Jewish tradition, particularly during the time of Jesus- who was himself often a pilgrim to Jerusalem.

Choral Evensong and Craft Beer Tasting

February 11

Join the Gentlemen of the Choir as they present a medieval-influenced Choral Evensong followed by a Tasting of European Craft Beers, all brewed by Trappist Monks. The beautiful service of prayers, Psalms, lessons, and anthems will feature Gregorian Chant in the candle-lit church, followed by one of our favorite Choir Fundraisers—a Beer Tasting! Trappist abbeys are considered the original, expert brew masters, and monasteries in Northern Europe began to brew beer as early as the 8th century. Join us February 11 at 5PM in the Church! Donations encouraged.

Family Worship

Sunday, February 12 | 10AM

Save the date for our next Family Worship on February 12 when the whole family worships together in the “big church.” The choristers sing, children offer the readings and prayers of the people, and all the children are invited to sit on the floor for a homily geared toward our youngest parishioners.

Check out saintlukesdarien.org/events to see a full list of upcoming events.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Pacific House

Sunday, February 5 | 1-3PM or 5-7PM

Saint Luke's or Pacific House Join us as we partner with Pacific House to help end homelessness in our community. Volunteer are needed from 1-3pm at Saint Luke's to prepare dinner and from 5-7pm at Pacific House to serve the dinner. Join us for either or both opportunities! Contact John Wall at johnjwall526@gmail.com

Person 2 Person Volunteering

Volunteering at P2P is easy and individuals may choose to share their time for one hour as a Door2Door delivery driver, a few hours helping to stock our food pantries, time sorting and organizing in our clothing center, or whatever a volunteer's interest is. For more information email mimi@mimigriffith.com or go to p2phelps.org/volunteer

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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