



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Worship at 8am, 10am, and 5pm Come As You Are in the AYCC

9am | Discovery Hour in the Parish Hall

Join **Dr. Kyle Sanders**, who holds a Ph.D. in Classics and a teaching position at the Pierpont School in Westport, to hear about what it was like to live in ancient Corinth and how that influenced Paul's letter to the early church.



9am | Communion Awareness in the Great Room

10am | Holy Eucharist Guest Preacher Bishop Mark Edington

Welcome **Mark D. W. Edington**, bishop in charge of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.



11am | Festive Coffee & Croissants in the Parish Hall

THE FEATURED FIVE

Five things we want to make sure you know about...



We're excited to begin a new program year together, with a return to 3 Sunday worship services & a rich lineup of faith formation, programming, outreach, and more! We hope you'll dive in, whether that means trying out a new offering, serving on a ministry team, or simply showing up and getting to know the person next to you in the pew! We are many members, but one body, and we can't wait to see what God does in us and through us in the year ahead!



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GOT JOY? WANT MORE? JOIN OUR J.O.Y. GROUP (Just. Older. Youth.) NEW

Twice-a-month on Thursdays, 1-2pm in the AYCC

However you define "older," you're invited to join in our new community group for friendship, good conversation, and fun! We'll create opportunities to connect, share experiences, and enjoy this stage of life together. There will be food, activities, speakers, games, and **a whole lot of JOY!** Contact ansley.walker@saintlukesdarien.org for more information or to suggest activities and topics.



TWO WAYS TO MAKE SCRIPTURE PART OF YOUR WEEK

Bible Study: Mondays, 12pm, Taylor Room. Join this growing group for clergy-led discussion and insights on selected books of the Bible. Come when you can or every week!

NEW Bible & Brew: Tuesdays, 6:45-7:15am, Gregory's Coffee Shop in Darien Commons. Grab a coffee and start your day with the Word as Ansley and Ryan explore the week's lectionary texts. Brief, authentic, and commuter-friendly—we'll wrap up in time for the 7:26am train from Noroton Heights.

REGISTER NOW!

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGIN THIS WEEK - REGISTER NOW NEW

Build faith, friends, and fun into your child's weekly routine and sign up now for youth groups, choir, confirmation & more. Thank you to the 20 amazing volunteers from our parish who are excited to deliver **Wednesdays at Saint Lukes**, our reimagined mid-week Sunday school offering for Pre-K to 5th Grade and Confirmation & Youth Group offering for Grades 6-8. There's so much on offer this year! Scan the QR code to find out more... and join us!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4 @ 5pm CAYA

Bring your creatures great, small, and stuffed to the Blessing of the Animals & Feast of Saint Francis for this beloved tradition. Families, arrive early for the Petting Zoo for children at 4:30pm.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday, 8-8:30am, Chapel
Holy Eucharist & Healing: Wednesday, 10am, Chapel

PROGRAMMING

Monday 9/21

12-1pm - Bible Study, Taylor Room
3pm- Moving Forward, Taylor Room

Tuesday 9/22

6:45am- Bible & Brew, Gregory's Coffee, Darien Commons
10:45am- Caregivers' Support Group, Taylor Room

Wednesday 9/23

4-5:15pm- Wednesdays at Saint Luke's (PreK-8th Grade)
6pm- Meditation, Taylor Room

Thursday 9/24

5-6pm- Community Supper Dinner for \$1, Parish Hall
6:30-7pm- Voice for Life, Choir Room
7-8pm- St. Gregory's Choir, Choir Room
7-8pm- CPR Certification, AYCC
7:30-9pm- Parish Choir, Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32, Psalm 25:1-8, Philippians 2:1-13,
Matthew 21:23-32

8am | **Holy Eucharist** | Sermon by the Rev. Ansley Walker

9am | **Discovery Hour** & coffee in the Parish Hall

Join the Rev. Hannah to hear about Paul & the early Church as we consider how each of us contributes to the life of the church and together form one body in Christ.

9am | **Communion Awareness** | Education Building

10am | **Holy Eucharist** | Sermon by the Rev. Ansley Walker
Music by the Parish Choir | Also livestreamed

11am | **Playground Coffee** | on the Playground

5pm | **CAYA Holy Eucharist** | AYCC

Sermon by the Rev. Susan Wyper

Music by the CAYA Band | Also livestreamed

6pm | **High School Youth Group** | AYCC

SIGN UP



We need you at Saint Luke's! Consider these offerings, and sign up today!



WRITERS WANTED! **NEW**

Our parish writing group is seeking new voices to help craft brief daily reflections for our beloved Advent & Lent series. No professional writing experience needed - just a willingness to share how faith shows up in your everyday life and a heart for encouraging others. We'll provide guidance, support, and a welcoming group to write alongside.

Contact the Rev. Ansley at
ansley.walker@saintlukesdarien.org



CPR & AED TRAINING

September 24 or October 4

All are invited to sign up for a course in this easy, proven way to learn a life-saving skill. This is a hybrid course with an online training component from the American Heart Association, followed by hands-on group instruction from Post 53 on either September 24 or October 4. Total cost is \$50.

To sign up, scan the QR
code or call the Parish
Office at 203-655-1456.



LAST CALL!

Jesus commands his disciples, "Feed my sheep." Many of our outreach efforts focus on feeding people... here are 2 opportunities to help:

COMMUNITY SUPPER

happens here each week & we are always looking for volunteers to serve! **Scan to sign up!**



PACIFIC HOUSE

Each month, we prepare meals for **Pacific House**, a local nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter. Cook with fellow parishioners in our parish kitchen from 3-5pm or volunteer to bring the prepared dinner to the shelters in Stamford or Norwalk. **Scan to sign up!**

