



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

9am | Discovery Hour in the Parish Hall

Join Hannah to learn more about the context and importance of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians from which we take our theme this year.



9am | Communion Awareness in the Great Room

11am | Family Playground Coffee on the Playground (We'll also have coffee for all in the Parish Hall.)

11:30am | Discover Saint Luke's in the Taylor Room

6pm | High School Youth Group in the AYCC Youth Room

THE FEATURED FIVE

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



MOMS OFFER WOMEN GOOD COMPANY - BEGINNING THIS WEEK!

Thursday, October 1, 12:30-1:45, AYCC | Then alternating Thursdays

Join us for *Good Company* as we build authentic friendships, grow together, open up to being known, and have fun. Light lunch, an inspiring speaker, and small group discussion - all in about an hour. Hosted at Saint Luke's, but open to all moms of school-aged children. Contact Amy O'Kane at momsnextdarien@gmail.com with questions or join us on October 1st for our first meeting!



FIRST CHORAL EVENSONG OF THE YEAR & RECEPTION

Saturday, October 3, 5pm in the Church

When the day goes quiet, the Church begins to sing! Welcome back the peace and joy of Choral Evensong in the first Friends of Music event of the year, followed by a reception for all in the Choir Room.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, 5pm Come As You Are CAYA, Outside of the AYCC

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.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN LISTEN TO OUR SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE GO?

Tune into our parish podcast, available on most streaming platforms, to hear sermons from 10am worship, and now, find sermons from 5pm CAYA and recordings of our 9am Discovery Hour, thanks to requests from many of you! We hope this gives you an easy way to join the conversation when you can't make it to church on Sunday or need some mid-week inspiration!



Scan for the
podcast link on
our website



SAVE THE DATE: FEAST OF SAINT LUKE & FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 18 · 10am service, festival to follow

Celebrate our Patronal Feast with a joyful 10am service, then stay for our Fall Festival, featuring seasonal treats and pumpkin decorating. Since the rain put a damper on our Homecoming festivities, we're making up for it with a bouncy house and even more activities for children. Don't miss this extra-special Sunday!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WORSHIP

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

PROGRAMMING

Monday 9/28

12-1pm- Bible Study, Taylor Room
6pm- Men's Dinner, Parish Hall
7pm- Knitting Ministry, Terrace Room

Tuesday 9/29

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

Wednesday 9/30

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

Thursday 10/1

12:30-1:45pm- MOMS Group, AYCC
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
7:30-9pm- Parish Choir, Choir Room

Saturday 10/3

5pm- Evensong & Reception, the Church & Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-14, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46



We give thanks for the Rev. Hartwell Hylton's ministry among us and offer our love and prayers as he enters his next chapter. Join us to celebrate Hartwell at a special Coffee Hour at 11am in the Parish Hall!

8am | Holy Eucharist | Sermon by the Rev. Ryan Fleenor

9am | Discovery Hour & coffee in the Parish Hall

What makes a community thrive? From Christian to secular, we'll explore the foundations of a healthy, vibrant community and consider what we can learn from the communities around us.

9am | Communion Awareness | Education Building

10am | Holy Eucharist | Sermon by the Rev. Ryan Fleenor
Music by the Parish Choir | Also livestreamed

11am | Celebratory Coffee | Parish Hall

5pm | Blessing of the Animals | Sermon by Misty Krasawski
AYCC | Music by the CAYA Band

This is a non-Eucharistic service and will not be livestreamed
Families- arrive at 4:30pm to meet the animals in our petting zoo!

SIGN UP



SIGN UP TO RUN WITH THE SAINTS

Sunday, November 1, 11:35am race start, beautiful coastal Darien route
Help support Saint Luke's Outreach and sign up for our annual **chipped, timed 5K race** or **1-Mile Fun Fun**, followed by a celebratory lunch.
This event is a great way for everyone - runners, walkers, and spectators alike - to support Outreach, and a great family & stroller-friendly activity!

Become a Friend of the Saints

Support the cause with a \$250 donation and receive two race entries, 2 official race tees, lunch for two - and a lot of extra support for our fundraising goals!

Sign up by September 30 for early bird pricing!



To register, scan the QR code or visit
<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Darien/RunwiththeSaints>

