

# TIDINGS

News & Notes from Saint Luke's Parish

## TODAY

- 8AM Holy Eucharist (*Church*)
- 9AM Discovery Hour
- 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tickets Now On Sale for Family Oyster Roast & BBQ

*Friday, October 14 | 6-9PM, Parish Hall*

A casual dinner of food and drink for all ages, with performances by our Choirs and the Ron Wilson Band! The evening will benefit Saint Luke's Friends of Music. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$30 per child if purchased prior to October 7. After October 7, ticket prices increase by \$10. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code.



### Run With the Saints 5k

*Sunday, November 6*

Our sixth annual "Run With the Saints" fundraiser will be held Sunday, November 6. The 5k race and one mile walk includes a Cuban style BBQ that has become a joyous parish wide and community event. This year the event will not only benefit our sister parish in Cuba, but all our other Outreach missions including Person2Person and Homefront.

## THIS WEEK

### Discovery Hour

*Today, 9:00AM | Week 3: The Calling of Abraham*

Parishioners of all ages are invited to journey through the Old Testament by focusing on 10 of the most important and consequential stories in the Hebrew Scriptures. Adults and teens will gather at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall for The Sunday Forum, as one of our clergy helps unpack the story of the week. Children in Church School will discover the same stories in age-appropriate ways, allowing the whole family to take part.

### Feast of Saint Francis & Blessing of the Animals

*Sunday, October 2 | 5PM*

Bring your beloved pet or a favorite stuffed animal to the Come As You Are Outdoor service with a petting zoo to start at 4:00PM. We will have chairs but feel free to bring your own if you would like.

### The Good Book Club Melissa Florer-Bixler, *Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament*

*Tuesdays in October, starting October 4 | 7PM | Terrace Room*

Join the Rev. Ryan Fleenor for a four-week book study on Melissa Florer-Bixler's *Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament*. A Mennonite pastor in North Carolina whose writing has been featured in *The Atlantic*, Florer-Bixler explores the Hebrew Scriptures from the vantage point of a contemporary person of faith.

### MOMSNext

*Every other Thursday starting Oct. 6 | 12:30-1:30PM*

A group specifically designed to meet the needs of moms with school-age children. Join us every other Thursday for lunch and fellowship beginning October 6th. Register here with code: PRK5 [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join). Contact Maggie Domont for more information: [maggie.domont@saintlukesdarien.org](mailto:maggie.domont@saintlukesdarien.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Family Worship

October 16

Children's Chapel is available each week during the 10:00 AM service, but a few times each year, the whole family worships together in the "big church." The children's choirs sing, children offer the readings and prayers of the people, and all the children are invited sit on the floor for a homily geared toward our youngest parishioners.

## Newcomer Orientation

October 16

Interested in joining Saint Luke's this fall? It's not too late to sign up for Newcomer Orientation on Sunday, October 16. We will meet in the Anderson Youth & Community Center for a light lunch immediately following the 10:00 AM service (childcare will be provided). New Members will be welcomed during our All Saints' services on Sunday, November 6. To sign up, email [maggie.domont@saintlukesdarien.org](mailto:maggie.domont@saintlukesdarien.org)

## Consecration Sunday

October 23

Consecration Sunday is Stewardship Sunday at Saint Luke's, when we will be asked to consider what percentage of our household budget God is calling us to give to Saint Luke's in 2023. We will welcome the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Incarnation in Manhattan, as our guest preacher at all three services that Sunday.

**Check out [saintlukesdarien.org/events](http://saintlukesdarien.org/events) to see a full list of upcoming events.**

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

## Laundry Love

Wednesday, October 5 | Shifts: 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00, 5:00-7:00PM

Join us at Giant Laundry (233 East Avenue, East Norwalk, CT) as we connect with people who are struggling by assisting them with their laundry at a place where strangers become friends, hope is nourished, and all are acknowledged and celebrated.

## Community Supper

Thursdays | 5PM

Join us on Thursday evenings for Community Supper! Tables and chairs will be provided to enjoy your take-out style meal while listening (and dancing) to great music! Suggested meal donation \$1. Meals served 5:00-6:00PM.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.* (*Prayer of St. Francis*)

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