



Take a Bite Out of Medical Debt

Join us in "taking a bite out of medical" debt for our neighbors here in Henry County! By the time you read this our crowdfunding site will be up and tickets will be printing for our fundraiser on July 2. We will sell BBQ lunches at \$8.00 each for pickup at the church. Proceeds benefit RIP Medical Debt, a nonprofit organization that purchases and forgives medical debt. Please help us make this a sellout!

For more information see Mary Shulak, Liaison for Evangelism, or any other council member

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Robb will be on vacation for the last two weeks of June. The Rev. Katie Pasch will lead worship on June 19, and The Rev. Andrew Lewis will lead worship on June 26.

We will not have Wednesday Matins during that time.

Are you traveling this summer? Want to promote our church while having a little fun? Take St. Luke With You!

How does it work?

1. **Sign-up** on the calendar in the narthex to take the mini St. Luke statue with you on a trip or other fun activity in June or July.
2. While on your trip, **take at least one photo a day of St. Luke** enjoying activities with you.
3. **Each day, send the photo to Pr. Robb via email or text.** Include your location and activity. The photo will be shared to the church's social media accounts.
4. When you return, **get the statue back to the church as soon as possible** so that it may go to the next person who signed up.
5. Even if you aren't traveling or doing anything fun this summer, **LIKE** and **SHARE** the posts on your social media feeds so we can show the world that our church both prays hard AND plays hard!

The Gathering

Our women's Bible study group, The Gathering, meets the last Friday of the month, and will meet again Friday, June 24, at the home of Barbara Little. All women are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Barbara Little or Debbie Lundell.

Online Morning Prayer

Join Pastor Robb as he prays Morning Prayer live on St. Luke's Facebook page on Wednesday mornings. The live service begins at 9:15 am. If you can't catch it at 9:15, video will be available after the initial livestream.

Upcoming Commemorations

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth May 31

This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165 June 1

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886 June 3

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963 June 3

When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754 June 5

Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866 June 7

Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church June 9

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

Barnabas, Apostle June 11

Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; Macrina, teacher, died around 379 June 14

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

Upcoming Commemorations (continued)

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015 June 17

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931 June 21

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

John the Baptist June 24

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530 June 25

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560 June 25

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444 June 27

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202 June 28

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together

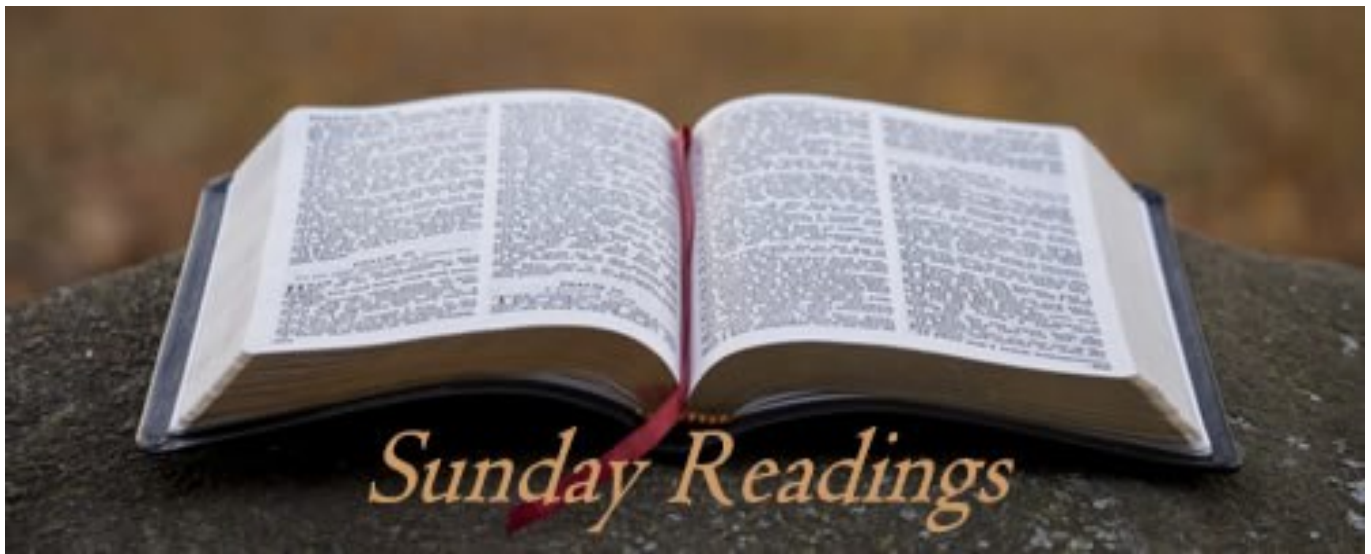
Upcoming Commemorations (continued)

Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

Catherine Winkworth, died 1878; John Mason Neale, died 1866; hymn translators July 1

Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.



June 5

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

June 12

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 19

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 26

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

June 2022 Sunday Servants

June 5

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: John Shaw and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

June 12

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Clearers: The Egas Family

June 19

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

June 26

Assistant: Mary Shulack

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Clearers: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

July 2022 Sunday Servants

July 3

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: John Shaw and Larry Egas

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

July 10

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Egas Family

July 17

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

July 24

Assistant: Mary Shulack

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

July 29

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Eric Heckman

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows



PRAYER REQUESTS

Chong Brauer; Rick and Dorothy Bradberry; Mike Scott and family; Jana Justice; Noel Peek; LaMont Sudduth; Shirley Jones; the Adair Family; Shawn Hiltunen Johnston and family; Nilgul Taylor; Jeffrey Wedge; Erin Lannen; Mike Gassaway; Charlotte Baldwin; Jan Hammons; Mariya King;

Ongoing Requests

Morgan and Jordan, Heather and Sierra, Lenore and Family, Corey Sease, Gigi's House

Healthcare Workers and First Responders

Mallory Lively, Cindy Gourley, Janet Neese, Dottie Ogaz, Christy Adams, Lauren Corcoran, Jeremy Hutchinson, Danielle Harrell, Nick Ludley, Eddie Lopez, Elga Dhillon, Mikki Jackels, Bobby Swanger, Damen Denzin

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Mallory Lively, US Navy; Connor Roberts, USMC

If you have any prayer requests, please let Pastor Robb or Susan know so that they may be included on this list.

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Matins (online) 9:15 am	2	3	4 AA 9 am
5 Worship 11 am	6 Al-Anon 12 pm	7	8 Matins (online) 9:15 am	9	10	11 AA 9 am
12 Worship 11 am	13 Al-Anon 12 pm	14	15	16	17	18 AA 9 am
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19 Worship 11 am Father's Day	20 Al-Anon 12 pm	21	22	23	24	25 AA 9 am
26 Worship 11 am	27 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for news- letter submissions	28	29 Matins (online) 9:15 am	30	1	2 AA 9 am