



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

Welcome to St. Luke on this wonderful morning! If you are visiting and would like more information about our church, please speak with Pastor Harrell or the greeter. You can also find out more about us by visiting our website at www.storyofgod.org or on our social media accounts.

Facebook: @saintlukemcdonough Instagram: @st.lukelutheran

New Members Class

Are you interested in learning more about how to join St. Luke? Pastor Robb will be offering a class for new and prospective members on September 10 and 17 at 9:40 am. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor.

Online Devotions

Pastor Robb is leading online devotions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30. Join us live at that time or watch the video later in the day.

Return of Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages will return on Sunday, September 10 at 9:40 am. Makes plans now to attend!

Tailgate Volunteers

We are hosting a tailgate party for the faculty and staff of Locust Grove High School on September 8 prior to the Wildcats football game against Houston County. If you would like to help out, please speak to Pastor Robb or Mary Shulak.

Yard Sale Time!

It is time to start preparing for our annual yard sale! The yard sale will be on October 7, and 100% of the proceeds go to support our Thanksgiving Food Box ministry.

You may start bringing in items **THIS SUNDAY!** All items should be placed in the youth room in the designated areas marked by a sign.

All items should be clean and in good, working condition. Furniture, home and holiday decor, sporting goods, tools, electronics, and kitchen items are always our top sellers.

DO NOT BRING: clothing, food, household/lawn chemicals, broken or soiled items, mattresses.

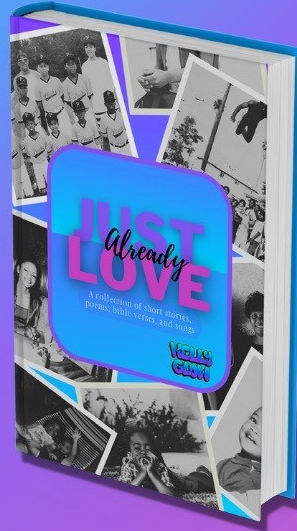
Dr. Kelly Glow

Author. Artist. Activist.



Just Love Already

NEW BOOK RELEASE
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Our own resident Hip-Hop historian, author, artist, and activist Dr. Kelly Glow has released a new book! Order your copy now!

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**KELLY
GLOW**



Just Love Already is a collection of short stories, poems, bible verses, and songs by Kelly Glow. As a mature, black, Christian woman living in America, Dr. Glow finds herself at the intersection of “justice” and “love”. This personal exploration of godly love, brotherly love, and marital love offers conversation starters for very sensitive topics that most women tend to suffer silently with. It is reflective, it is vulnerable, and it is a gift for all women and those who have loved ones who are women. Read, enjoy, and be encouraged to share your own stories.

Please pray for:

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston families

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Freddie Clark

James Taylor

Nilgul Taylor

Alex Allred

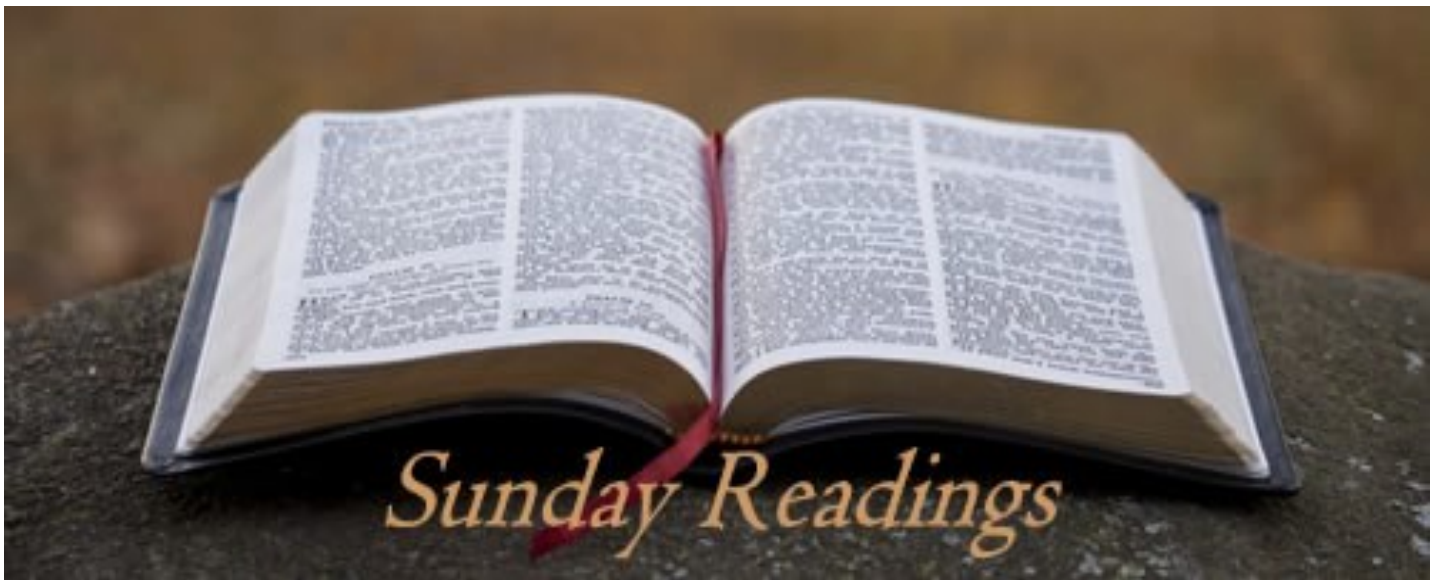
Lenore LeFranque

Paula Royal

Connie Capell

Steven Pridemore

The Joyners



September 3

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

September 10

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalms 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 17

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 24

Jonah 3:10--4:11

Psalms 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Upcoming Commemorations

September 9 Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

September 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

September 14 Holy Cross Day

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

September 16 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

September 17 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reprovved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

September 18 Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

September 20 Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF)

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

September 21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.

September 29 Michael and All Angels

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

September 30 Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

September/October 2023 Sunday Servants

September 3

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

September 10

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

October 1

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

October 8

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Egas Family

September 17

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

September 24

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

October 15

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

October 22

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

October 29

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Eric Heckman

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Worship 11 am	28 Al-Anon 12 pm	29 The Didache 11 am Online Devotions 9:30	30	31 Online Devotions 9:30	1	2 AA 9 am
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10 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am	11 Al-Anon 12 pm	12 Online Devotions 9:30	13	14 Online Devotions 9:30	15	16 AA 9 am
17 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am	18 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions PASTOR ROBB VACATION September 18—24	19 Online Devotions 9:30	20	21 Online Devotions 9:30	22 Gathering 11 am	23 AA 9 am
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