



### **5th Sunday Fellowship**

Please join us for a potluck at St. Luke on June 30 immediately following the service. Please bring a dish to share.

### **Summer Bible Study**

We will be having an online Bible study this summer. This would allow us to continue studies and fellowship even if we are traveling.

If you signed up, you should have received an email last week to get started.  
Thank you to Eric Heckman for leading this for us!

### **Sunday School Hiatus**

Sunday School has gone on hiatus for the summer. It will return after Labor Day.

### **The Gathering and St. Luke Guys July 26**

The Gathering will meet on Friday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Barbara Little's home.

St. Luke Guys will meet Friday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.

### **Food Pantry**

Many thanks to all of you for continuing to bring in items. We are getting several visitors each week. We are grateful for your support.



William Flippin, Jr., to preach on 'Day 1' Lutheran Pastor, ecumenist, and grassroots organizer The Rev. Dr. William E. Flippin, Jr., ecumenist, political activist, grassroots organizer, and pastor, is the featured preacher on July 21 on "Day 1,"

the nationally broadcast ecumenical radio program also accessible online at Day1.org and by podcast. He draws the sermon "Counterfeit Clergy" from Jeremiah 23:1-6. He says, "Jeremiah's warning to the kings of Judah should hit us present-day shepherds about six inches above the clerical collar whether we're mega-church or mini-church shepherds." Flippin is Interim pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church in McDonough, Ga. He was pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Atlanta for six years and earlier of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ga., and other churches in Atlanta and Decatur and Chicago. A graduate of Morehouse College, Flippin earned his M.Div. at the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He earned two Th.M. degrees, one from Candler School of Theology at Emory University and one from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and a DMIN from Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio. The program includes interviews with Flippin conducted by Kime, who is also executive producer. "Day 1" has been broadcast every week for 79 years, formerly as "The Protestant Hour." Featuring outstanding preachers from the mainline denominations, "Day 1" is currently distributed to radio stations across America and overseas, and the "Day1 Weekly Program" is on all podcast apps. The program is produced by the Alliance for Christian Media, based in Atlanta, Ga. "Day 1"® is registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the Alliance for Christian Media, Inc. For more information, check the program's website, <http://day1>

## Upcoming Commemorations

July 3 Thomas, Apostle

Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.

July 6 Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

July 11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

July 12 Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

July 17 Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

July 22 Mary Magdalene, Apostle

Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

July 23 Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, died 1373

Birgitta married at age thirteen and had four daughters. Widowed at age thirty-eight, she gave all that she owned to the poor, and founded a community of monks and nuns led by a woman. Her work is continued today by the Society of St. Birgitta.

July 25 James, Apostle

James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

July 28 Johann Sebastian Bach, died 1750; Heinrich Schütz, died 1672; George Frederick Handel, died 1759; musicians

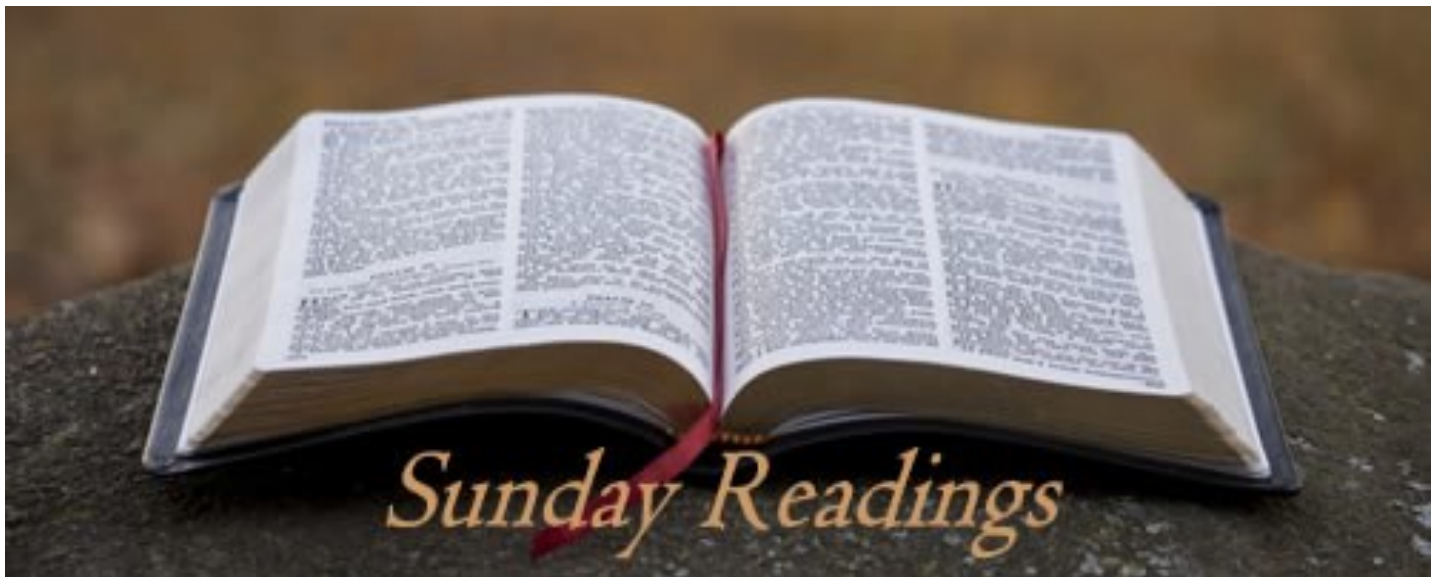
These three German-born musicians have done much to enrich the life of the church. Schütz was an early master who focused on settings of biblical texts. Bach wrote over 300 cantatas along with works for organ and instrumental pieces, and has been called the "fifth evangelist" for the way he proclaimed the gospel in music. Handel's great work, Messiah, is a setting of scriptural texts.

### **July 29 Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany**

Friends of Jesus, Mary and Martha are remembered for the hospitality of their home that they offered him – Martha focused on serving their guest, and Mary on listening to him. Their brother Lazarus was raised from the dead as a sign of the greater resurrection to come.

### **July 29 Olaf, King of Norway, martyr, died 1030**

Considered the patron saint of Norway, Olaf went from a life of piracy to becoming Christian and declaring himself king of Norway. He revised the laws and tried to administer them fairly. Driven



#### **July 7**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

#### **July 14**

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

#### **July 21**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

#### **July 28**

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

## **July/August 2024 Sunday Servants**

### **July 7**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace

Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman

Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

### **July 14**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner

Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

### **July 21**

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

### **July 28**

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

### **August 4**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace

Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman

Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

### **August 11**

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner

Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

### **August 18**

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

### **August 25**

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace



## July Birthdays

5 Dave Barkdoll

13 Ed Joyner

18 Burt Crews



Eva Ayo'n Barclay  
and family

Nina Kouri

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Freddie Clark

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston  
families

# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 11 am	1 Al-Anon 12 pm	2	3	4	5	6 AA 9 am
7 Worship 11 am	8 Al-Anon 12 pm	9	10	11	12	13 AA 9 am
14 Worship 11 am	15 Al-Anon 12 pm	16	17	18	19	20 AA 9 am
21 Worship 11 am	22 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	23	24	25	26 Gathering 11 am St Luke Guys 11:30	27 AA 9 am
28 Worship 11 am	29 Al-Anon 12 pm	30	31	1	2	3 AA 9 am