

The Spectrum

May 2019

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Service Hours

*8:00am and 10:30am
Fall/Winter service
hours*

With Holy Communion

9:15 am Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:

M & T – 9-12, 1-3;

W, Th, F – 9-12

*Office Hours for
Pastor LeCrone:*

Monday & Tuesday
10:00AM- 2:00PM
And
Thursday
10:00AM-12noon

*The church office
will be closed
Monday, May 27th
for the Memorial
Day holiday.*

*The office will also
be closed Friday,
May 31th.*



SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5th The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am - Holy Communion in Chapel

9:15am - Sunday School

9:15am - Youth Adopt-A-Highway

10:30am - Holy Communion

Coffee hour

Sunday, May 12th The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Camp Sunday with Chad Hershberger

8:00am - Holy Communion in Chapel

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am - Holy Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 19th The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Teacher Recognition and Afghans to Senior High Graduates

8:00am - Holy Communion in Chapel

9:15am LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30am - Holy Communion

Hunger Offering

Sunday, May 26th The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am - Holy Communion in Chapel

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am - Holy Communion

Disciples, Assemble!

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

-1 Corinthians 12:7

I have been a fan of superheroes since I was a kid. So, it should be no surprise to you that the boom in movies of that genre over the last decade or two has been very exciting for me.

Last month saw the release of one of the most anticipated superhero movies of all time: “Avengers: Endgame”. Unfortunately, I can’t give you my opinion here because I wrote this article about two weeks prior to the release. But chances are very good that I’ll have seen the movie by the time this newsletter reaches you.

For those of you who aren’t necessarily fans: the Avengers are a team of superheroes. Like other superhero teams (i.e. the Justice League or the X-Men), they are a group of people with extraordinary abilities who have united with others of equally extraordinary but different abilities. Each one of them can accomplish a great deal on their own. In fact, many are featured in solo films, which serve to both demonstrate those abilities and maximize box office profits at the same time. But the stories in which they team up demonstrate that they are that much more powerful as a team. Because their abilities are all different, their strengths and weaknesses complement one another. It’s the classic case of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts.



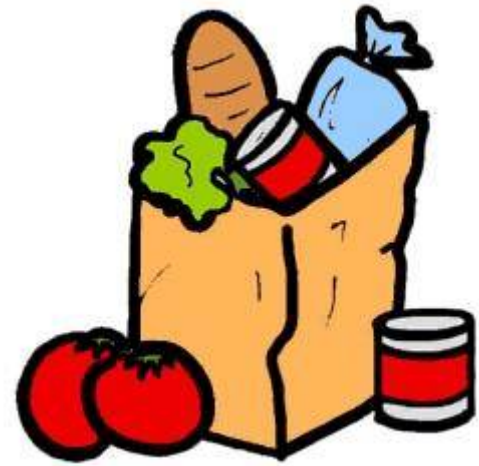
Now, most of us probably don’t imagine having a great deal in common with superheroes. But superhero teams are actually a great metaphor for the church. The church, like the Avengers, is a group of extraordinary people who have united to fulfill a set of common missions, namely the making of disciples and the loving of God and neighbor. We have been gifted by the Holy Spirit to work as one team to accomplish those missions as well. Those gifts are as varied as they are effective. Some are gifted with the ability to preach and some to teach. But that’s not all. Some have natural gifts at outreach (apostles), some are good organizers, and others are fantastic at “getting the job done” behind the scenes. Whatever the gifts, it is God’s desire that we use them as a team to be in ministry to the community around us and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. So, when the Time and Talent survey comes out in a few months, remember that you are part of an amazing team.

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SERVICE

FOOD PANTRY

The St. Luke Service Ministry invites you to join your fellow worshipers during the month of May to fill St. Luke canvas bags with grocery items. All will be delivered to the United Churches Food Pantry after June 2nd. The pantry can always use any kind of soup, pasta, pasta sauce, tea bags, popcorn, coffee, pop tarts, saltines, oatmeal packets, hot chocolate packets, sugar, flour, ketchup, mustard, hot sauce and all canned fruits and vegetables.



Canvas bags are available at Sunday worship or the church office.

SEW FINE QUILTERS

Meet Monday, May 6th from 9AM-3PM in Bell Hall, for the last work day. Come and go as your time permits. All are welcome to join!
Lunch will be provided.

The Shawl Ministry and Sew Fin Quilters will have their Annual Luncheon

Monday, June 3rd at 12noon in Bell Hall.

Please R.S.V.P. to Cindy Belles.

SHAWL MINISTRY

Shawl Ministry meets for knitting and crocheting. The last work day will be **Tuesday, May 21st from 9AM-12noon**, in the Chapel. All are welcome!

(note date change due to Memorial Day)



OUTREACH MINISTRY

Join us at
“CONNECT”

A spiritual retreat to build community
Saturday, May 4th

9:00AM - 2:00PM, at the church.

A sign-up sheet is in the West Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING DATES

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY The High School Youth Group will be meeting during Sunday School class, **May 5th for ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**. All members are welcome to help. If you would like to help or have any questions, call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The last day of Sunday School will be **Sunday, May 19th**. Teacher Recognition will be at the 10:30AM service that day.

SENIOR HIGH We will be congratulating our graduating seniors *Ali Wyland and Joshua Bernocco* on **Sunday, May 19th** at the 10:30am service.



AND IN JUNE

June 2nd - Summer Worship Time Change 8am and 9:30am

June 9th - Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday

June 14th and 15th - Synod Assembly

June 16th - Trinity Sunday and last Choir Sunday

June 23rd - 45th Ordination Anniversary service and coffee hour
for The Rev. Theodore Cockley



The Preschool at St. Luke

Mark your Calendar:

The preschool yard sale will be **July 19th and 20th**. We will start accepting donations at the church **beginning June 1st**.

Donations will be taken during office hours. Monday & Tuesday 9am-12noon (closed for lunch 12noon-1pm) and 1pm -3pm; Wednesday-Friday 9am -12noon.



*Happy Birthday
to our members celebrating
in May:*

05/02 Briggs, David

05/02 Shenberger, Pamela

05/02 Smith, Allison

05/04 Hasko, Jr., Douglas

05/05 Coulter, Courtney

05/06 Harris, Elizabeth

05/06 Tignor, Richard

05/08 Fortin, Jack

05/08 Lamade, Ann

05/09 Labenberg, James

05/09 Moyer, Larry

05/10 Schuman, George

05/11 Lentz Strother, Sandra

05/13 Good , Alice

05/15 Lamade, Charles

05/19 Wood, Keith

05/20 Metzger, Carol

05/25 Jean, Jocelyn

05/31 Briggs, Gavin

05/31 Labenberg, Sally



Happy Anniversary.....

05/11 Wood, Nancy & Keith

05/12 Nau, Dawn & Jay

05/16 Fortin, Stephanie & Erick

05/20 Liptak, Linda & Bill

05/27 Keller, Judith & C. Nicholas

05/28 Morrison, Karen & Tom



(We're sorry if we missed any one. If we did, please contact the office so we can add you to our computer records.)

Date	Greeters	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Asst. Min.	Administrant	Comm. Helpers
5th 8:00		Chris Knaur		John McNassor		John McNassor	
10:30	Doug & Patty Durand	Keith Wood Dillon Read Hank Knaus Sam Mahler	Kayla Scampone	Margot Briggs	Marilyn Eshleman	Patty Durand & Dan Lamade	David & Margot Briggs
12th 8:00		Chris Knaur		Jim Donnell		Jim Donnell	
10:30	Fortin Family	Same	Cameron Sims	Chip Edmonds	Mark Bergren	Bill & Linda Liptak	Clark Family
19th 8:00		Chris Knaur		Nancy McCarty		Nancy McCarty	
10:30	Rick & Diane Gonzalez	Same	Mia Clark	Brad Nason	Carol Steck	Charles Mahler & Nancy Wood	Ali Wyland, Hanne Schuman & Charles Mahler
26th 8:00				Ed Kelley		Ed Kelley	
10:30	Terry & Cindy Belles		Ross Mahler	Glenda Merkel	Charles Mahler	Marilyn Eshleman & Charles Mextorf	Carole Harris, Dan, Melanie & Daniel Taormina
<u>Date</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Flower Delv.</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Lay Callers</u>	<u>Comm. Clean-up</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Altar Care</u>
5th	Coffee hour	Larry & Sandy Moyer	Sue Beidler/ Linda Wolfe	Hanne & George Schuman	MJ Wester/ Jan Matz	Elizabeth Harris/ Kara Hershey	B. May Flowers
12th	Camp Sunday Coffee hour	Richard & Lore Tignor	Hank & Joan Knaus	Terry & Cindy Belles	Larry & Sandy Moyer	Courtney Coulter/ Sam Mahler	B. May Flowers
19th		David & Diana Bailey	Terry Belles/ Ray Schreck- engast	Dan & Barb Lamade	Dan & Linda Wolfe	Jessie Young/ Mai Clark	B. May Flowers
26th		Mark & Karen Bergren	Jan Matz/ Chris Pysher	Bill & Linda Liptak	Bill & Glenda Merkel	Andrea Clark/ Madelyn Clark	B. May Flowers