

Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD, your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep.

Monday, Mar. 25

5:30-9:30 pm: Band practice

Celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary

National Medal of Honor Day
Old New Year's Day
 Lady Day in United Kingdom

Tuesday, Mar. 26

Noon: Prayer group; all members of the parish are invited to attend.

Commemoration of Harriet Monsell; Monastic; Founder of the Community of St. John Baptist, an order of Augustinian nuns in the Church of England dedicated to social services. 1883

Legal Assistants Day

Live Long And Prosper Day
 Day of Democracy in Mali

Today is the birthday of Keira Knightley, Diana Ross, Bob Woodward, Alan Arkin, Leonard Nimoy and Robert Frost

Wednesday, Mar. 27

5:30-6:00 pm: **Meditation in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.**

6:00 pm: **Friends & Family program.** Pot-luck supper, youth group, Christian Ed., Adult study; something for everyone

6:00 pm: **New Member Fellowship**

Choir practice: 7:15 pm

Commemoration of Saint Rupert of Salzburg; Benedictine Bishop and evangelist. 718AD

Thursday, Mar. 28

7:00 am: Men's Breakfast Fellowship; *(Meet at The Lodge Restaurant)*

9:30 am: Morning Prayer Service at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home. Commemoration of James Solomon Russell; Priest; Born enslaved in 1857 he became an Episcopal priest and educator; founded Saint Paul Normal Industrial School which became Saint Paul's College; twice elected bishop but declined in order to continue directing the college. 1935

On this day in 1885 the United States Salvation Army was officially organized

Friday, Mar. 29

9:30 am: Senior College class

5:00 pm: Evening Prayer Service at Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel.

5:45 pm: **Stations of the Cross**, followed by **Veneration of the Cross** with Taizé Music service.

Commemoration of John Keble; Priest, Poet, and Renewer of the Church; Prime figure of the Tractarian Movement (Oxford Movement) which was a major renewal movement of the Church of England in the nineteenth century. 1866

Saturday, Mar. 30

8:00 am: Women's Bible study meets; *Contact Pauline Machard for details.*

Commemoration of John Climacus; a 6th-7th century Christian monk at the monastery on Mount Sinai. ca649AD

International Folding Laundry Day
World Bi-polar Day

Spiritual Baptist Liberation Shouter Day in Trinidad and Tobago

On this day in BC240 was the first recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet, in 1533 Henry VIII divorced Catherine of Aragon

Sunday, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

CARNIVAL SUNDAY

8:00 am: A simple Service of Holy Eucharist

10:30 am: Full Music Worship Service of Holy Eucharist

Fun for all: Light lunch, games, face painting, bounce house, lots of cool stuff!

Eucharistic Ministers: *Janie Bower-Hansen and Doug Kramer*

Lector: *Evie Gulachi-Johnson*

Prayers of the People: *David Clark*

National Crayon Day

International Hug A Medievalist Day

Mothering Sunday in England



Carnival

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, April 12th: **Stations of the Cross** presented as a drama by the Youth Group.

Sunday, April 14th: **Palm Sunday**

Monday, April 15 to Saturday, April 20: **Holy Week**

Thursday, April 18th (**Maundy Thursday**): Seder Supper, *Pedi Lavum* and Holy Eucharist

The shades of night were falling fast, the rain was falling faster, when through an Alpine village past, an Alpine village pastor.

The parson told the sexton, and the sexton tolled the bell.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

Maya Angelou

IS YOUR PLEDGE UP-TO-DATE

This Week at St. Luke's

A vital Christ-centered people, diverse in ministry through worship, outreach, and programs.



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Jesus Christ, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott Barker, Bishop

Mother Stephanie Swinnea, Rector

The Rev. Colleen Lewis, Deacon

Toni Meyers, Sr. Warden

Ulysses by James Joyce summarized as Haiku:

Like the cicada,
 Molly takes many years to
 say "Yes" to Leo.

St. Luke's Prayer List ~ St. Luke's Prayer List

Pray for the many ministries of St. Luke's

Acolytes - Altar Guild - Buildings & Grounds Committee - Columbarium - EFM - Fellowship Committee - Finance Committee - Habitat for Humanity - LEMs - LEVs - Lectors - Men's Breakfast Group - Choir & Music Committee - Children's Choir - Inquirers Class - Office Volunteers - Pastoral Care Teams - Prayer Group - Communications Committee - Worship Outreach - Adult Study Groups - Young Women's Bible Study - Stephen Ministry - Christian Education & the Teachers - Tellers - Ushers & Greeters - Vacation Bible School - Vestry - Video & Sound Ministry - Worship Committee and Parish Council - Confirmation Classes - Our Youth - Those seeking a calling to the ordained ministry;

Pray Long and Earnestly for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit as St. Luke's celebrates the new ministry of Mother Stephanie and builds a new future.

Pray for the church: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Scott our Bishop; James our Bishop retired; Bishop Ezekiel of South Sudan and Bishop Diocesan Moisés of Dominican Republic; Stephanie, our Rector, & Colleen, our Deacon; Anglican missionaries worldwide; Pray for Christian Unity; Pray for the staff, wardens, vestry, treasurer & clerk of St. Luke's; Pray for St. Luke's outreach into the community, especially the Meals on Wheels program and the Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer Services at Mount Carmel Nursing Home and Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel.

If you have a name you wish added to the "Prayer List" or one that can be removed, please let me or the Church Office know. The office can be reached at 236-5821 or by email at stlukes@rcom-ne.com I can be reached at 627-1497 or at davidclark@charter.net

Pray for the troubled, sorrowful & sick:

Your prayer requests here.

Erik, Smith and Mika; Verna; Jack McSweeney; Andrew; Tammy Chamberlin for healing; Sherrie Dusch for healing; family of Cheryl Sinner; James and his family; the eternal soul of Ken Anderson, Linda Anderson and her family; the families of those killed and injured by the shooter in New Zealand; those who lost their homes and businesses in all the wildfires in California; those who lost family and homes in the tornadoes in Alabama and flooding in Nebraska.

Continue to pray for those suffering as a result of natural disasters (especially as a result of the severe weather along the East Coast and the Northeast USA and the flooding in the Mid West and Plains), **war, civil violence and civil insurrection** (especially in the Eastern Mediterranean and Eastern Europe); **for those suffering as a result of economic hardship; for those persecuted for their faith; for those ministering to the suffering, the sorrowful and the sick, especially in Aleppo, Syria.**

Pray for those living in our residence communities: (Northridge, Mount Carmel, Homestead, St. John's, & Prairie View) John Bancroft, Verna Barney.

Pray for these dioceses of the Anglican Communion:

Diocese of Mount Kenya West (Kenya); Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania); Diocese of Mthatha (Southern Africa); Dioceses of Muhabura (Uganda); Dioceses of Mukono and Namirembe (Uganda); Diocese of Multan (Pakistan); Diocese of Mumbai (North India)

