



ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of the New England Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
(a "Reconciling in Christ" Congregation)*

THE WEEKLY

For September 30 — October 7, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

September 30, 2018

8:15 AM

19th Sunday after Pentecost

*If you are guest with us today, you may find our order of
worship on the blue page located in the pew racks.*

Gathering Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Senior Choir: *Can't Carry These Burdens Alone*

Epistle Reading: *James 5:13-20*

Preaching Text: *Mark 9:38-50*

Hymn of the Day: *Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak*

Communion Distribution Music:

Be Thou My Vision

Come Down, O Love Divine

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spirit of Gentleness

Sending Hymn: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Please Remember in Prayer

(If you have changes to this list, additions or deletions, please use the Prayer Request form on the yellow Connections sheet, or call the church office, 860-464-7897. New additions are underlined and at the top of list in each category.)

Pray for Healing:

- ✘ **Ricki**
- ✘ **Eric**
- ✘ **Joe Mazur**
- ✘ **Betty Anderson**
- ✘ **John Perkins**
- ✘ **Emily Behr**
- ✘ **Ceil Gerber**
- ✘ **Barbara Blair**
- ✘ **Holly**
- ✘ **Mikaela Remondi**
- ✘ **Kendall Davis**
- ✘ **Ethel Davis**
- ✘ **Chris Lombardo**
- ✘ **Patricia Elliott**
- ✘ **Chris Andis**
- ✘ **Kenneth**
- ✘ **Ethel Haugland**
- ✘ **Grant Rogers**
- ✘ **Christopher Bystrak**

- ✘ **Ray Perkins**
- ✘ **Lynn Minichino**
- ✘ **Jean Pierce**
- ✘ **Melanie Savage**
- ✘ **Monica**
- ✘ **Stephanie Lucas**
- ✘ **Sara**

Pray for those who are grieving

- ✘ Debbie Sloan on the passing of her father, **Lester Smith**

Pray for deployed military:

- ✘ **David Moorehead**
- ✘ **Mitchell Takenaka**
- ✘ **Garrett Lueth**
- ✘ **Chris Siebert**

Pray for homebound:

- ✘ **Marnie Reubelt**
- ✘ **Ruth Going**
- ✘ **Corri Bradley**

Pray for Those with Other Concerns:

- ✘ **Cathy Fisch**
- ✘ **Teddy and Aaron**
- ✘ **Jeff**
- ✘ **Chikumbuso Project**

Pastor Danny is on sabbatical through September 30. Please contact Pastor Sarah for any pastoral concerns or church related business. The emergency number is 860-381-0884.

<u>Sun., 9/30</u>	<u>Mon., 10/1</u>	<u>Tues., 10/2</u>	<u>Wed., 10/3</u>
8:15 AM Worship	9:00 AM Grins & Giggles	9:00 AM Grins & Giggles	9:00 AM Grins & Giggles
9:30 AM Learning Hour		6:30 PM Worship Team	10:30 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship—Celebrate		7:30 PM Senior Choir	12:00 PM Belles & Beaux
12:00 PM Concert			4:30 PM Ring Masters
Handbells			5:45 PM Dinner Church
2:45 PM NL Meal Center			7:00 PM JuBELLation

ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

NEW — If you use the sandbox in the play area, please be sure to replace the cover when finished. Grins & Giggles Preschool thanks you!

A four-session weekly Bible study exploring selected passages from the Book of James continues on Thursdays through October 11. The study meets at Mitzi's Coffee & Crepes Shop from 6:30 am to 7:15 am. The study is facilitated by Edna Johnson. If you need more information call 860-514-9524 or email edna.liberia@gmail.com.

St. Luke will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, October 11, from 1:30 to 6:30. Please sign up to donate, provide snacks, or to assist with the drive. A table is set up in the narthex with more information.

Help end hunger and poverty in our community and around the world through the Gales Ferry/Ledyard CROP Hunger Walk on October 14th.

Wicked Good Haunted Maze fundraiser for the Lauren Candler Memorial Scholarship. October 26 & 27, Preston Corn Maze. Donations of goods or services need for silent auction. See Leigh Sammons.

NEW — The Youth Mission Trip for next summer is already being planned! We will be going to Millsville, MD, June 30-July 6. If you want to go, please send in your \$50 deposit by October 15 to secure your spot. Make checks payable to SAPC and put mission trip in the memo line. Send to:

SAPC
c/o Terry O'Hanlon
310 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340

<u>Thurs., 10/4</u>	<u>Fri., 10/5</u>	<u>Sat., 10/6</u>	<u>Sun., 10/7</u>
6:30 AM Bible Study (Mitzi's Coffee & Crepes) 9:00 AM Grins & Giggles 7:00 PM Celebrate Rehearsal	9:00 AM Grins & Giggles		8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Learning Hour 11:00 AM Worship—Celebrate 12:00 PM Concert Handbells 2:45 PM NL Meal Center
<i>For full schedule of events, click the calendar link on our website: stlukegf.org</i>			

Upcoming Scripture Readings:

October 7
20th Sunday
after Pentecost
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 14
21st Sunday
after Pentecost
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Serving in Today's 8:15 AM Service

Ministers
Greeter
Ushers
Altar Guild
Lay Readers
Communion Deacon
Acolytes
Tech Team
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist
Assisting Minister
Presiding/Preaching Minister

People of St. Luke
Katie Launer-Felty
Mark & Louise Larson, Carl Smith
Jeannette Lang
Katie Launer-Felty
Jerry Swope
Mikayla and Tyler Zitzkat
Bill Kracke
Gina Williams
Kathleen Bartkowski
Terry Blair
Pastor Sarah Barnes

Today's flowers are given
in celebration of Rose Marie Brasel's birthday and
by Dina Ballestrini
in honor of the birthday of her sister, Gina.



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Church Office Hours:
Mon. through Wed.:
8 am-3 pm
Thurs.: 8 am-12:00 pm
Fri.: CLOSED



As a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, St. Luke invites everyone into our faith community, without regard to race, gender, age, color, national origin, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, marital status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.