



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

June 7, 2020

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

<i>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Allison Dragash</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Tarun Bhargava</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>
<i>Michael Nielsen</i>	<i>Gerald Spice</i>	<i>Phil Mendoza</i>	<i>Marlene Novak</i>
<i>Sarah Sanchez</i>	<i>Kila Goodwin</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>	<i>Annie Marin</i>
<i>Maryjo McCawley</i>	<i>Valis Dell</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Majdi Badri</i>
<i>Blake Colizzy</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Barbara Goss</i>	<i>Gary Ratiff</i>
<i>Tandy Holman</i>	<i>David Ploger</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>
<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Linda Ratiff</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	<i>Kathy Bennett</i>

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

Eternal God, we thank you for the graduates of Saint Luke Academy, Leo and Jonathan, and for our life together in this congregation and community. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

<i>Nicholas Bakulinski</i>	<i>Jeremy Strohmayer</i>	<i>Dan McCarthy</i>
<i>Lucas Kratz</i>	<i>Preston Larson</i>	

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

JOIN US AFTER THE ONLINE SERVICE

Bring you coffee and come to **Saint Luke Coffee Hour!**

Today at 10:30 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83996253628>

Meeting ID: 839 9625 3628



BIBLE CLASS

Virtual life at Saint Luke is flourishing. Adding to the growing list of activities available online, Sunday worship services, Weekday meditations Sunday School, and Coffee Hour, Bible Class is continuing this week on **Thursday, June 18 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 12.

The lessons are: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:1b-11, Saint Matthew 10:24-39

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83362132769>

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Saint Luke Academy

Congratulations to our 2020 graduates and God's blessings as you continue your education in high school!

Leonel Torres

Jonathan Savchuk

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Leonel Torres

Valedictorian Award

Jonathan Savchuk

Christian Service Award

Andriana Shoorgot

Milton E. Walp Scholarship Prize



Christian Service Award

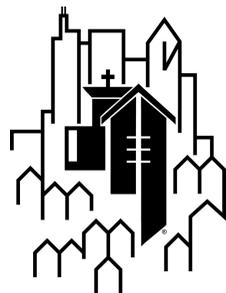
The Elders Award, the highest award given by Saint Luke Academy, is awarded to the graduate who displays exemplary citizenship, scholarship, leadership, service and Christian discipleship. The Christian Service Award recipient receives a Saint Luke Medallion and a Bible.

Valedictorian Award

The Valedictorian Award is given to the student who has achieved the highest cumulative grade point average calculated over work in grades 5 through 8. The Valedictorian receives a Saint Luke Medallion, a Bible and delivers a short speech during the graduation service.

Milton E. Walp Scholarship Prize

The Milton E. Walp Scholarship Prize is given to a 7th grade student who has demonstrated academic excellence and service to the Academy. Mr. Walp was a teacher and principal of Saint Luke Academy and a longtime member of the congregation. The Milton E. Walp Scholarship Prize recipient receives a Saint Luke Medallion and a scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year.



Class Motto

“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Colors of Saint Luke

Red and White

Prayer for the Graduates

May the strength of God pilot us.

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us.

May the word of God direct us.

May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us.

May Christ be with us. Christ before us. Christ in us.

May Thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours,

This day and for evermore. Amen.

SAINT LUKE ACADEMY

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Saint Luke Academy 2020 Valedictorian Speech

Interim Pastor Bouman, Principal Beck, Members of the Saint Luke Academy Board, Saint Luke Ministry Board, faculty, staff, parents, congregation members, honored guests, and class of 2020.

I would like to start by congratulating the class of 2020 for how far we have come and for all the challenges and obstacles we have overcome. Given all the drama of 2020, we remained strong and we were resilient.

Over this past year, we have done things that we are proud of, and also things we deeply regret. However, we can not live life without regrets. Everyone has regrets, we learn from those regrets. They make us stronger as a person, physically and mentally.

Throughout the eight years I have attended this magnificent school I've enjoyed being here. I have met people that have helped me become a better person, and people who have molded me into the person I am today. Sometimes challenges called for us to be resilient, and we became stronger because of them. People are in our lives for a reason, and we learn from them, no matter what the situation.

First I want to thank Interim Pastor Bouman for being chill and very cool, and for being very supportive and interactive with us.

I want to thank the staff, too. Thank you Miss Melissa and Ms. Castro for serving us delicious food at lunchtime, and for always having conversations with me. Thank you to the other Ms Castro for keeping the school clean, and for also talking to me, and making me laugh everyday.

I would like to thank Mrs. Kulesza and Mrs. Gustafason, even though we sometimes had differences, we always agreed at the end, and we got through the situation. Walcamp with Mrs. Kulesza and Mr. Zimmer was fun.

I would like to thank Ms. Pildner, a lot, even though the first few months were really tough and hard for us. After all the challenges we had with each other, we finally found a good place. I was honored and privileged for her to be my teacher in my final year at Saint Luke Academy, and she deserves a huge thank you for helping me get through school, and for not giving up on me even despite the challenges.

I really want to thank some people from our past - Mrs. Geistlinger, and Pastor and Mrs. Abrahamson. Mrs. Geistlinger showed us how to respect and develop self-discipline. I realized

everything she did was to help us grow and be the best we could be. Mrs. Geistlinger became one of my favorite teachers, and I wish I could thank her in person for everything she's done for me and this class. I can't forget Pastor Abrahamson either, though sometimes he did scare us. I always respected him and I will never forget the things he had done for me. His last year was the best year I had with him, because I realized all the things he had done for me. I only wish he could see me now. I want to thank Mrs. Abrahamson for all the fun things she did with me and my classmates in Seasonings, and for all the times she made us laugh.

Also I would like to thank my parents and family for always being there for me when I needed them the most, even though sometimes they joke around, they always know how to talk to me and know how to calm down. Thank you for showing me unconditional love.

My biggest thanks goes to Mrs. Beck for never, and I mean never, giving up on me. She's the person who understood me better than anyone, and she knew me just as well as my parents. She would always put up with my attitude, but knew how to calm me down. She knew my sense of humor and when I was joking. Not only was she a good person, but she was a great teacher that taught me more than I can ever know. She saw something in me that no one saw. She saw potential in me, potential that I still don't see, and she gave so much. Without her, I would be lost, and I would have never been the person I am today. I can't thank her enough for all the things she has done for me. The least I can do now is become my greatest self, and never give up, so she knows that all she did meant something. Thank you Mrs. Beck.

Also I would like to thank my classmates, and thank them for possibly the greatest, most thrilling year I have had in middle school. When you have a small class like ours, you become close. I thank Alan for making me laugh, even though sometimes he tried a little too hard. I would like to thank Andriana as she somehow knew how to calm me down, and she gave me something I've always wanted. I will never forget it. Finally, there is my graduating classmate, Jonathan, who I have known for eight years now, and with whom I've developed an unbreakable bond that will only get stronger. He always helped me. He might not know that he has become one of my best friends. But not only has he become a best friend to me, but he has become like a brother to me. Jonathan is one of the greatest people I've ever known. Today I wish him and my other classmates nothing but the best in life.

Without these people, and God's love for us, (and because I am a practicing Catholic, Guadalupe, and the other saints) I would have never been the person I am today, or be standing here making this Valedictory speech.

Thank you everyone, especially the graduating class of 2020.

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unrepresented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands. A number of things have been happening:

We have received the Payroll Protection Plan Loan (\$206,000) which will help greatly with May/June costs.

Tuition:

May is the last month for tuition
2 student refunds given in May - \$1950.

Church giving income:

	February	March	April	May
Building	\$2,093.	\$1,491.	\$484.	\$1901.
Congregation	\$12,283.	\$16,886.	\$20,408.	\$15,082.
Missions.	\$486.	\$120.	\$90.	\$265.
Special Env	\$392.	\$2,776.*	\$1,870.**	\$1072.
<u>Appeal</u>			<u>\$7165.</u>	
Total.	\$15,254.	\$21,273.	\$30,017.	\$18,260.

Special Envelopes:

*March- Lent/Ash Wednesday donations

** April- Easter/Holy Week donations

Donations also reflect some yearly gifts

SAINT LUKE ACADEMY

Despite the Pandemic Enrollment is happening!

Concerned your child is falling behind? Throughout the StayatHome order, Saint Luke Academy teachers have continued to meet with students and tailor lessons to each student's readiness, skill level, and curiosity.

Our small class sizes allow teachers to divide their time and resources efficiently, ensuring our students create their own paths, explore unique interests, and achieve individual learning goals.

Contact Saint Luke Academy at 773.472.3383 or principal@stlukechicago.org for information.

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.



CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring supplies and non-perishable food to our emergency pantry!

The need for non-perishable food continues and is even more important now when so many have been laid off from their jobs.

During the month of June Saint Luke is collecting **peanut butter and tuna**. Both are excellent sources of protein, store easily and can be eaten directly from the container. These items will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. When we return to church you can leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Pantry, please call the church office (773.472.3383).

Congratulations

CLASS OF



Leonel, Saint Luke Academy

Jonathan, Saint Luke Academy

Steven, Valparaiso University, Indiana

Ava, St Matthais, Chicago

Saint Luke Church and Saint Luke Academy
are proud of you

The future belongs to those who believe!

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JUNE *at* Saint Luke Church

As we continue to worship in our homes there are a few dates to note for end of school year milestones. Please join the worship services as we celebrate Confirmation on June 21.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020

PreSchool End of Year Celebration (virtual) 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

Virtual Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83362132769>

Meeting ID: 833 6213 2769

Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

Service of the Word and Confirmation 9:00 a.m.

Online at stlukechicago.org – click on ONLINE WORSHIP

Virtual Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83996253628>

Meeting ID: 839 9625 3628