



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

June 21, 2020

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through 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 Colizy</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

FOR VISION AND FAITH

O God, author of all peace and concord, grant us the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our thoughts and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humanity were created. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. 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.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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AFFIRMING THEIR FAITH

God's rich blessings on the Saint Luke Confirmation Class of 2020, Aiden Hoffman, Alan Hoffman and Yared Kohl. Remember the confirmands in your prayers as they affirmed their baptismal vows this morning.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020

AIDEN JASON JOE HOFFMAN

"and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Saint John 8:32

ALAN CHRISTOFER JAMES HOFFMAN

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

Saint Luke 6:27-28

YARED KEVIN KOHL

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

Saint John 3:16



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 25 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>

Meeting ID: 833 6213 2769



WELLNESS HOUSE

Mark Van Scharrel asked me to share this note with everyone. Mark has found Wellness House to be very helpful to him and now would like to support them. Mark will be participating in an annual physical fundraising walk (this year – virtually!). Please read the following letter to see how you can help!

Dear Friends:

I'm writing to ask you to **support Wellness House, a resource that has been very valuable to us** on our journey living with metastatic cancer. All of its programs of social and emotional support are offered *gratis*—**for free**. In the midst of the myriad scares and stresses of cancer it is a relief to be able to learn and cope without having to worry about paying.

This is possible through generous gifts from individuals and organizations.

Up until this year, Wellness House held an annual physical fundraising walk.

On June 28, 2020, the walk will be virtual: you can walk any number of steps you want in any space you choose. You can also support the effort by making a financial contribution. I intend to walk 10,000 steps on June 28. I hope that you will **match my steps** with a penny, a nickel, a dime, or even a dollar.

Your **tax-deductible gifts** will be **credited to our team, STEPPING BY GRACE**, but the amount you give can be anonymous. (If you donate online there's a box you can check to remain private.)

The direct link to our Team Page, with our Wellness House story and opportunities to donate securely online, is <http://events.wellnesshouse.org/goto/SteppingByGrace>.

Will you **step up** and join our team?

Mark

P.S.: If you'd prefer to write a check, you can mail it to:

Wellness House
131 N. County Line Rd.
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Please include a note with my name (or "Stepping by Grace") on the Memo line on your check.

DONATION BUTTON

If you go to the Saint Luke website and want to donate, you may notice a difference in the donation processing company. We have transitioned from PayPal to Vanco for online donations for the church. The Kiosk in the Church Lobby is also part of Vanco Services. You are now able to direct your money to the category you choose, such as: congregation, missions, building and special event. You can also sign up for repeating donations as part of this service. Please call the church office if you have any questions or would like to know more about Vanco services (773.472.3383).

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Each year in the confusion of our world we can look at **Independence Day** as a day of Dependence on God. This year more than ever! Every nation needs God to guide the mind and harness the passions of impatient and insensitive people. Pray for God's presence with us and for God's guidance throughout our land.

The Church and School offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Holiday.

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!

Give the gift of "cool" for July. The *Monthly Gifts Program* is collecting **powdered drink mixes** (Kool-Aid, Tang, etc.) for summer refreshment along with a necessary dose of Vitamin C. This collection will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please 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).