

JUNE 1993

Up-to-date

SAINT LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH · NYC.

EASTER 1993 Our attendance on Easter Day topped all recent years . . . a beautiful, sunny morning and a full church! Our organist and choir provided outstanding music as we celebrated Jesus' resurrection. Ronnie Cahn once again transformed the chancel into a magnificent floral offering of our praise and joy, decorating with dogwood, forsythia and lillies in gigantic bouquets on either side of the altar.


Members and Friends joined hands and hearts for an Easter Offering of \$ 7,555 . . . a tremendous boost in support for our mission and ministry.

Richard Barris and Helen Nisius coordinated the Easter Breakfast served in the Senior Center prior to the Morning Eucharist. Donations of baked goods and decorated Easter eggs were complemented by freshly made omelets and pancakes. Delicious!

CALL TO VICAR Vicar Kurt Hutchens graduated from General Theological Seminary, NYC, on May 19th. Upon completion of a course in Clinical Pastoral Education at Roosevelt/St. Luke's Hospital during June and July he will be called to Saint Luke's (us!) as our Assistant Pastor with special assignment to our social service ministries. He will serve as Director of Crossroads Senior Center and coordinate our Soup Kitchen, Clothing Distribution and Saturday Meals Programs. Ordination of Vicar Hutchens is set for August 29th in his home congregation, St. Paul's of Dearborn, Michigan. Pastor Hansen has been invited to preach for the occasion. Bishop Sudbrock of the Metro NY Synod has granted our request that he be assigned to our ministry and will be installed as our Assistant Pastor on September 19th. . . The Hutchens and daughter Chelsea have vacated "the vicarage" in our parish house and moved to a larger apartment on West 43rd Street. We have been assigned a new Vicar by Trinity Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, John W. Davoll, who will arrive in NYC the end of August. Vicar Davoll will work with Pastor Hansen in the pastoral ministry of the parish and with Pastor-to-be Hutchens in our social service ministries. Vicar Davoll will direct the Sunday School, and be "hands on" coordinator of the Soup Kitchen and Clothing Distribution.

NEWS & NOTES Several Lukans participated in the AIDS Walkathon on May 9th, raising over \$ 1,100 for programs helping those afflicted with AIDS. Well done! +++ Our sympathy to **Madeleine Ribes** at the death of her husband, **Emelien**. Prior to their retirement and move to Paris they were the proprietors of Crepes Suzette Restaurant and very generous supporters of our "people ministries". Frequent worshipers at Saint Luke's, we miss them very much. +++ Pastor Hansen has been named Chairman of the Synod's Worship Committee. +++ **Bishop James Sudbrock** of the Metro NY Synod hosted a luncheon honoring the **Rev. Prof. Walter Bouman** of Trinity Seminary in Columbus, upon his receiving an honorary doctorate from General Theological Seminary. The event was held at Saint Luke's Rectory on May 18th. Among the guests were Bishop and Mrs. Richard Grein, of the Episcopal Diocese of NY. +++ The **1993 Benefit for Saint Luke** will be held on Saint Luke's Sunday, October 17th, at Danny's on the Block. John Fricke is already lining up the cabaret show: "**TIN PAN ALLEY**" Reservations will be received anytime . . . \$ 100 per person . . . all proceeds supporting Friends of Saint Luke for our ministries. +++ We were delighted to learn that the NYC Department for the Aging has renewed our contract for Crossroads at St. Luke Senior Center for another three years. Fiscal problems are being worked out and with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1st we hope all will be in order. +++ Pastor Hansen has been invited to give the Invocation for the International Convention of the Stage Employees Unions at the Hilton Hotel on July 19th. +++

NEW MEMBERS will be received on Trinity Sunday, June 6th. We welcome into the Lukan family Scott Layman, Andrew Fenniman, Norma Crozier and Gordon Clark. A transfer of membership has been granted to Gracia Matzat, recently graduated with an engineering degree, to King of Glory Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana.

 The annual **Bastille Day Benefit for the Soup Kitchen** will again be hosted by our good friends at Crepes Suzette Restaurant. . . now under the management of Gerard Dis, nephew of Madeleine and Emelien Ribes. This year's Benefit will be on Tuesday, July 13th (rather than the 14th due to a special Broadway Theatre Celebration on that day). All proceeds from the restaurant's diners will be given to support our Soup Kitchen. Reservations may be made by calling the restaurant at 212-581-9717. A group of Lukans will dine together at 8 o'clock that evening, a congregational support/celebration of the Soup Kitchen.

The Biggest Little Restaurant



on the Block
Restaurant Row

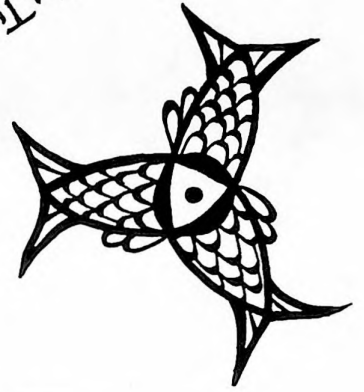
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Sundays: The Sung Eucharist at 11:00 o'clock
Weekdays: Morning Prayer at 8:45 am
Wednesdays: Holy Communion at 12:10 and 7:00 pm

*A Summer Sundays Sermon Series
on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans
by Pastor Hansen*

- June 12 Pentecost II**
"ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!" - Romans 3:21-25a, 27-28
- June 20 Pentecost III**
"FAITH OVER MATTER?!" - Romans 4:18-25
- June 27 Pentecost IV**
"AT ODDS WITH GOD!" - Romans 5:6-11
- July 4 Pentecost V**
"NOTHING FOR SOMETHING?!" - Romans 5:12-15
- July 11 Pentecost VI**
Sermon by Vicar Kurt Hutchens
- July 18 Pentecost VII**
"GOOD INTENTIONS WON'T DO IT!" - Romans 7:15-25a
- July 25 Pentecost VIII**
"GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!" - Romans 8:18-25
- August 1 Pentecost IX**
"HELP!" - Romans 8:26-27
- August 8 Pentecost X**
"YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!" - Romans 8:28-30
- August 15 Mary, Mother of our Lord**
Sermon by Vicar Kurt Hutchens
- August 22 Pentecost XII**
"COMPULSIVE COMPASSION" - Romans 9:1-5
- August 29 Pentecost XIII**
Sermon by the Rev. Professor Russell Seabright
Union Theological Seminary
- September 5 Pentecost XIV**
"WOW!" - Romans 11:33-36
- September 12 Pentecost XV**
"AN ARM AND A LEG?!" - Romans 12:1-8

