



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

MAY AT ST. LUKE

Pastor David Knapp says Good Bye and Thank You.
After 26 years he has accepted a new call and leaves on Sunday June 3rd.
Read inside.

Wednesday, May 2

Wednesday Church Night Dinner
Library Book Sale
Spring Ring 'n Sing Concert

Saturday, May 12

We host a Mother's Day Tea for those at West Women's and Children's Shelter

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day Worship
Brick Pavers Dedication

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost and Confirmation Day
Nine Youth Affirm Their Baptism:

Aidan LeBlanc **Greta Halverson**
Amalia Thornton **Haley Farnstrom**
Atticus Hurtle **Julia Pinnell**
Bryce Jacobson **Will Martini**
Elise Delamarter

Your **New** 2018 St. Luke Membership Directory:
Is waiting for you in the narthex!

FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

As the President of the St. Luke Congregational Council, I am writing to let you know that on April 22, our Senior Pastor David Knapp received a Letter of Call from St. James Lutheran Church in Portland to become their next pastor, and he has accepted that Letter of Call.

We have been blessed to have Pastor David as our preacher, comforter, encourager and raft guide for the last quarter century. It is hard to imagine a St. Luke Lutheran Church without him. Please join me in thanking him for his service to our community. The Congregational Council has met and has approved his last Sunday at St. Luke to be June 3. **BISHOP BRAUER-RIEKE** will meet with our St. Luke Council here on Tuesday, May 8th to assist us in plans for after Pastor Knapp's departure. The Bishop will also be our preacher on Sunday, June 3rd.

The next six weeks will have a variety of emotions, and those emotions may include sadness and trepidation about what comes next for St. Luke. But the upcoming transition gives us opportunities to take stock of our ministry, and it will give us an opportunity to discern the direction in which God wants us to go next. Please pray for Pastor Beth Brashear, Pastor Dave Wilder, the entire staff and the Council as we begin to undertake that voyage.

The ministry of St. Luke will go on. Both Pastor Beth and I have been in consultation with the Oregon Synod to discuss timelines and procedures for the transition, and we will start to speak about those details in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at 806-777-9904 or to email me at joe.gantt@gmail.com.

This congregation has been blessed for 26 years with Pastor David, but we know that God will continue to bless St. Luke for many years to come.

In Christ's love,
Joe Gantt

FROM PASTOR KNAPP:

As I prepare to leave St. Luke after a quarter century, I'm filled with gratitude and rich memories. In September of 1991 I walked through the doors of St. Luke for the first time and met Pastor Bentz who immediately asked me if I could preach the next Sunday. It was a time of transition then, as it is now. You warmly welcomed me.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your sacred lives. Thank you for your prayers for me and my family. Thank you for your on-going creative ministry ideas and energy. You have been a wonderful gift.

My new call will enable me to return to urban ministry. That is the type of ministry where my pastoral career began in 1984 and it is still in my bones. I am so pleased with the leadership our St. Luke Council, our staff, Pastor Beth and Pastor Dave.

Until Sunday, June 3rd, I look forward to thanking you and saying good bye. Oh, and please invite me back for your 75th Anniversary in October!

Christ walks with us,
Pastor Knapp

MAY ADULT CLASSES AT 10AM

	SANCTUARY	CONFERENCE RM	LIBRARY
6	St. Luke's 75th Year: Looking forward and celebrating our past ~ Pastor David Knapp Bea Severson Sue Ramus	Women & Justice Help create a new ELCA Social Statement ~ Grace Johnson, Molly Reed, Cyndy Flock	Soul Boxes: Service Project
13	Brick Paver Dedication South Courtyard Taizé Worship ~ Dr. Dan Hibbett	Women & Justice Help create a new ELCA Social Statement ~ Grace Johnson, Molly Reed, Cyndy Flock	Audio Class The Great Courses: "The Matrix Symbolic World of Greek & Jew" ~Professor Luke Timothy Johnson
20	Choir Concert – No Adult Classes!		
27	Stories of Faith in Action ~ Pastor David Knapp	Women & Justice Help create a new ELCA Social Statement ~ Grace Johnson, Molly Reed, Cyndy Flock	Audio Class The Great Courses: "Jesus in the Memory of the Early Church" ~Professor Luke Timothy Johnson

In May: The Sanctuary –

- **May 6** – Our 75th Anniversary: History, Sotry, Memoires with Bea Severson, Sue Ramus and Pastor Knapp. Pastor Knapp Knapp leads us in reflecting on our years together and opens the conversation on our new adventures that St. Luke is facing during our transition.
- **May 13** – **After our Brick Paver Dedication**....Join in centering prayer and meditative Taizé chant, led by Dr. Dan Hibbett. A great way to get centered and grounded in the peace of Christ as we move toward summer.
- **May 20** – Choir Concert: enjoy beautiful sacred music, and help our choir raise support to sing in a special master chorale in Carnegie Hall this November!
- **May 27** – What Are You Doing In The World"
Our work with the ELCA

The Conference Room –

Women & Justice. Our churchwide body is putting out a new social statement on Women and Justice: let your voice be heard – and impact the life and policy of your Church on a national level! Led by Grace Johnson, Molly Reed, and Cyndy Flock. For a copy of the draft social statement, go to: <http://elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/Draft.>)

The Library –

Highlights from **The Great Courses** series "Jesus and the Gospels." Come and hear Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, Candler School of Theology's Robert W. Woodruff Professor Emeritus (New Testament), lead this scholarly, audio-recorded class.

Thank you to our Adult Education Leaders in April:
Vern Johnson, Leon Stock, Rabbi Eve Posen,
Harris Zafar and Tim Ross

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our new Stephen Ministry Class is well underway! Blessings on Sara Volk, Andrew Ross, Pat Juare, Dan Kidd, Grace Johnson, and Chuck and Jane Pahlmeyer as they undergo the 50 hours of training required to become a Stephen Minister. Thanks, and blessings to Valerie Thibeau, Barb Roady, and Pr. Beth, our Stephen Leaders!

If you or another member of St. Luke is experiencing a challenging life transition, consider a Stephen Minister. Ask Barb Roady or Pr. Beth for more details.

ASK A PEDS DIETICIAN!

POP – Parents Of Preschoolers

Have a child who is 5 or younger? Join in our Parents of Preschoolers for a community of welcome and discussion on Sundays: May, 6, 13, and 27 from 10-10:45am. On **May 6, Pediatric Dietician** and St. Luke Member Connie Evers will lead an "Ask a Peds Dietician" forum. Come and bring your questions! Childcare is provided!

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, May 20 – Mt Tabor Art Walk – 2pm.
Please RSVP to Pastor Beth for meet-up details!



PRICELESS COMPANY QUILTERS

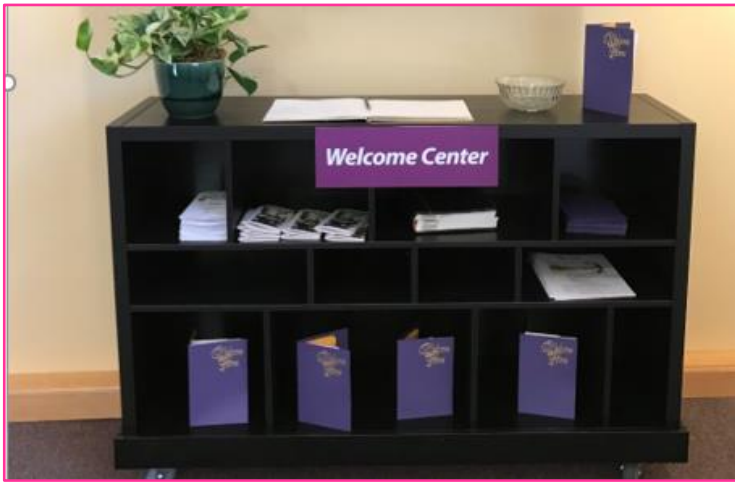
149 quilts were fashioned in the past 6 months by our women. The quilts are on their way to help others through Lutheran World Relief.

THE ST. LUKE 75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Saturday, October 20th, 4:00pm

Gala at Multnomah Athletic Club

Sunday, October 21st Anniversary Worship



WELCOME A VISITOR!

Walk Them To Our New Welcome Center To Sign Our Guest Book And Share Information About St. Luke

SPRING RING 'N SING ~ Wednesday, May 2, 6:30pm

This concert features the Hosanna Choir, Timbrel Singers, Timbrel Ringers, and St. Luke Ringers performing some of their favorite musical arrangements from the past year. The program will include audience singing and a free-will offering benefiting the Special Music Fund.

REJOICE CHOIR CONCERT:

"Musical Reflections: The Year in Review"

The Rejoice Choir will present a 45-minute concert on Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday, May 20 at 10am in our sanctuary. The program will include several of our favorite anthems from the various seasons of the past church year. As well as audience singing and a free-will offering for St. Luke's Special Music Fund to help with expenses for the Rejoice Choir trip to NYC to sing in Carnegie Hall on November 26. Nursery care will be provided.

INVITATION TO SING IN CARNEGIE HALL

St. Luke's Rejoice Choir has been invited by Distinguished Concerts International to join singers from selected choirs across the country to New York City to join Mark Hayes in a performance of his "Gloria" and newly commissioned Christmas carol arrangements. The November 26th concert will conclude a 3-day residency with 2 half-days of rehearsals, clinics, and opportunities for group sight-seeing and tours. The combined choirs will be accompanied by members of the New York Metropolitan Opera and New York Philharmonic Orchestras. We are grateful for this honor and the recognition of Rejoice Choir's musical achievements and commitment to excellence.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP

Join the Second Sunday Book Group on May 20 (the third Sunday) at 11am in the Library for a discussion of *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Newcomers are always welcome! Contact: Caryl Walker.

PARENTS GROUP ~ Sundays, 10am, Upper Shalom

Parents discuss inspiring books and share with each other their boundless list of parenting joys and challenges, including weekly "check-ins" and prayer requests.

GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The Grauer ministry team meets on the third Tuesday of every month from April-August. Our next meeting for 2018 is on Tuesday, May 15th at 7pm in Upper Shalom. Come if you are interested in helping prepare for the August 11th event! Contact Judy Willis or join us on the 15th!

FAB TO HEAR ABOUT:

Waste Prevention And Food Choices

Fifty And Beyond, our senior ministry fellowship, will share a potluck luncheon, Thursday, May 24th at 12noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Our speaker will be Master Recycler, Celeste Lewis, who will speak on reducing climate change with a focus on food choices and waste prevention strategies. Join us!

BRICK PAVERS ARE HERE!



Join us on Mother's Day, May 13th at 10am. Former St. Luke pastor, Myrin Bentz will be with us that day. 137 Bricks will be placed in the south courtyard area near the new narthex. They will accompany the time-capsule that was "planted" last year (to be opened at the St. Luke 100th anniversary 25 years from now). Each paver has an inscription honoring a loved one or in gratitude for our ministry together.

NEW ST. LUKE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please pick up one today (one per household please) so you have accurate contact information on our 1207 members.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Block Styrofoam can be recycled at the SWNI Spring Clean-up on May 5th, between 10am~2pm. Event is held in the parking lot of The Portland Christian Center (near the intersection of Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and Dosch Road).

ARE YOU PREPARED TO GET OLDER?

A highly valuable book to help us prepare for aging and the changes age brings is **NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS: Between Families and Their Aging Parents** is authored by Gerald and Marlene Kaufman. Very helpful advice and instruction is offered on important topics such as: finances, medical, living arrangements, when to stop driving, memorial service preferences, and others. A "must read" for adult children, especially. Check it out at the St. Luke library.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT ~ MAY 2 ~ 5:45pm

- ★Dinner: Verde Cocina! Chefs: Noé & Anna Garnica
 - ★Library Book Sale!
 - ★Spring Ring 'n Sing Concert!
 - ★25 bottles of Wine (from Fastelavn Auction)!
- First come, first serve. \$10 minimum donation.



“Join us for the last Wednesday Night Dinner on May 2nd until we meet again in the Fall. Anna and Noé Garnica will be back to provide another delicious meal from their restaurant chain, Verde Cocina. As always, they will have all gluten free items as well as meat and vegetarian options. \$5 per person/\$15 max per family. Then we will move upstairs to the Narthex for a dessert bar and the opening of the St. Luke book sale. The Spring Ring n’ Sing concert with our children’s music groups will follow at 6:30pm.

Along with **Anna and Noé**, our chefs this month, I would like to thank the entire team who has helped with Wednesday Night Dinners this season: Chefs **Marilyn Simmons, Barb Roady, Valerie Thibeau, Amy Jockers, Dave Reynolds** and the **Al Masri Family**. And all our helpers, **Gary Tremper, Laurance Beaudoin, David Medford, Jon McCollom, Lorna Beckley, Marsha Swantz** and many from committees and others who have stepped in to set up or serve.

After 4 years of coordinating the Wednesday Night Dinners, I am stepping down from the role after this meal. Thank you to all who have helped over the years and to all who have come out to enjoy delicious meals, fellowship and education. **Blessings, Leanne Van Horn”**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes continue 10am in Lower Shalom on Sundays, May 6, 13, 20. In addition:

- **Saturday, May 5** – Confirmation Soul Box Project Day – 11am-2pm: A hands-on way to honor the victims of gun violence – complete with crafts, games, and the infamous Gutter Sundae.
- **Sunday, May 6** – Confirmands present their Soul Box creations in worship for Rachel’s Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH EVENTS:

- 7:30am SLY Service Project
- 8:30am Stephen Ministry Training
- 9:00am Synod Event
- 10:00am Confirmation Soul Boxes

RACHEL’S DAY

May 6 is Rachel’s Day. Women of St. Luke, along with Women of the ELCA churchwide, call attention to children killed because of gun violence and other atrocities. We follow Rachel’s lead from Jeremiah 31:15-17 when she grieved her dead children. We will remember her and our children in worship on Rachel’s Day.

Confirmation students have made Soul Boxes in honor of teenagers who have died due to gun violence; we will see their work and learn from them!

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Our St. Luke used book sale **begins this Wednesday (May 1st) and extends through next Sunday, May 6th**. Find them in the narthex, take home a handful and leave a donation that will be used for the purchase of new books for our St. Luke library. Our thanks for all who donated books.

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us **Thursday, May 10th, 2:30–4pm** in the **Fellowship Hall** for a monthly social time for those with memory loss and their family/friend care partners. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

WEST WOMEN’S TEA

Sarah Circle continues the tradition of a Mother’s Day Luncheon for the ladies of West Women’s Shelter on **May 12th**.

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

St. Luke volunteers for NEFP the 3rd Saturday of each month. NEFP needs volunteers to serve as personal shoppers for one afternoon shift (1pm~4:15pm) during the summer months: May 19, June 16, July 21 and August 18 to assist guests to select food. Contact Judy Willis or sign up in the Ministry Center!



Confirmands on Retreat in Hood River

THE FAMILY

PRAYERS: Janet Drangstveit, Arlys Chesnutt, Christine Downing (surgery), Nick Bodeman, Wendy Noreen, Marylen Veden, Jeffrey Higgens, Lauren Patrick, Carol Mitchell, John Jessen, Jonathan Long, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, "Wes" Westlund, Betsy Bird, JoAnn Webster, Evelyn Bowlby, Virgil Anderson, Pavina Bonneville and those who are incarcerated.

CONGRATULATIONS: ★ Scott and Charissa Perry (on the arrival of daughter, **April Olson Perry** on April 25th Proud grandparents are Meri and Don Alrick! ★ Josh and Jess Ludwig on the arrival of their daughter, **Emery Mae Ludwig**, April 11th. **Emery** joins sister, Lucy. Proud grandparents are Tom and Ann Ludwig! ★ Dan and Anna (Sandau) Gardner as they welcome Edwin Gardner born April 14th. **Edwin** joins brother, Ferrin and sister, Catherine. Proud grandmother is Jane Osenberg! ★ **Dan Gott** on his retirement in April! ★ The Wilson High School Robotics Team 7776 Loose Screws for their 1st performance at the World Championship in Houston finishing 23 out of 64 world teams! Special Congrats to **Scott Bremmer** and **Noah Koontz** ★ **Thomas Berg**, Wilson Student Athletes of the Week and founder of the Students of Color in Action Association Club.


"THANK YOU so much for all of your love, thoughts and prayers of the passing recently of my mother. The cards, phone calls, notes and spoken words were all such peaceful blessings to my days. I love being part of the St. Luke Church family! You are appreciated! Love, Dorene Mollenhauer."

Parish Acts

FIRST COMMUNION ~ 4/8

Sloan Amelia Lafferty
Grayson Andrew Bauer
Samuel William Couch

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYING.....

 For prayers in emergency, specific events in your life (happy or sad) or in any case you feel the need for others to be praying with you, St. Luke has Prayer Chains that take **phone calls day and night**

The church office or one of our pastors 503-246-2325
Day-time calls: Carrol Klett 503-476-8054
Night-time calls: (after 5pm) Carol Greene 503-245-4189
Calls are confidential.



Max Borgmeier	5/1	Timothy Heuer	5/16
Hannah Turner	5/1	Kalin Lehner	5/17
Mark Ellertson	5/2	Heather Erwin	5/17
Brendan Stamper	5/2	Robb Kolberg	5/17
Amy Zuckerman	5/2	Kelli Gehrs	5/17
Kristin Martinson	5/2	Kathryn Niemeyer	5/18
Greg Schlechter	5/3	Levi Gillis	5/18
Chris Reed	5/3	Gary Tremper	5/18
Cameron Nuss	5/4	Shelley Everhart	5/18
Laura Burke	5/4	Becky Benson	5/19
Amy Gantt	5/4	Jill Martini	5/19
Paul Fauske	5/4	Jamie Jacobson	5/19
Marian Throne	5/4	Scott Koontz	5/19
Courtney Rust	5/4	Joe Gresia	5/20
Adam Davis	5/4	Jan Bänder	5/20
Katrinna Johnson	5/4	David Wilder	5/20
Lucy Ludwig	5/5	William Martini	5/21
Drew Fabbro	5/6	Lisa Lynham	5/21
William Strand	5/6	Kobe Nuss	5/21
Liz Johnson	5/6	Bill Berg	5/22
Jackie McQuiston	5/6	Georgann Dustan	5/22
Doreen Ring	5/7	Janice Peterson	5/23
Joshua Lehner	5/8	Karen Stabeno	5/23
Nancy Markusen	5/9	Bryan Reed	5/24
Jack Tetzloff	5/9	Kyle Witcosky	5/25
Joanne Haynes	5/9	Claire LeBlanc	5/25
Inger Williams	5/9	Amy Jockers	5/26
Tom Waters	5/9	Kim Bell	5/26
Kristin Le Mon	5/10	Zoë Weber	5/26
Kyle Pinnell	5/10	Henry Halvorson	5/26
Marge Van Horn	5/11	David Amonson	5/27
Eric Schlechter	5/12	Bruce Johnsen	5/27
Lorelei Eddy	5/12	Orvin Drangstveit	5/27
Caleb Norwood	5/12	Evan Dodson	5/27
Sue Googins	5/13	Tricia Pratasiewicz	5/28
Elise Delamarter	5/13	Mary Peirce	5/29
Heidi Munson	5/13	Cynthia Highhouse	5/29
Meg Allan	5/14	Claus Kirchner	5/29
Lauren Spalding	5/14	Lynn Weeks	5/30
Cameron Poehner	5/14	Philip Erwin	5/30
Jordan Mercier	5/15	Erik Ause	5/31
Brent Andersen	5/15	Lucas Garnica	5/31
Dalene Rethmeier	5/15	Mateo Peirce	5/31

Please, Contact The Office If We Have Missed A Birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



5/6 – Regular Sunday School.

“Opening” in the Sanctuary at 11:00am:

Song: “Rejoice In The Lord Always”

★Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade memory work.

Parents pick your children up in the Sanctuary

★ “Calling All Cans” service project begins today.

~ MEMORY WORK ~

Grade 4 – Romans 8:38-39

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Grade 5 – 1 Corinthians 13:3-4

“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.”

Grade 6 – Matthew 28:19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

5/13 – Regular Sunday School

“Calling All Cans” service project

5/20 – Regular Sunday School

Last day of “Calling All Cans” service project

5/27 – NO Sunday School classes

Memorial Day Weekend:

kids worship with your family ☺

6/3 – Last day of Sunday School

“Opening” in the Sanctuary at 11:00am

▶ song only

SPECIAL THANKS!

★TO EASTER EGG HUNT HELPERS★

Geoff and Lily Frasier, Susan and Gary Tremper, Dalene Rethmeier, Francine Read, Laurance Beaudoin, Sara Volk, Jana Childs, Amy Gantt, Carrie and Ray Laurance, Judy Reed, Evan Niemeyer, Keaton Keller, Isaac Peirce, Jonathan Gantt, Zoe Weber, Madison Reed, Pastor Knapp and Pastor Beth ★GREAT JOB!

Mark Your Calendars!

One Day Vacation Bible School -

Theme TBA

Sunday June 10th

1-day VBS 9am – 12noon

YES! We need volunteers to run this program!

Please contact Debbi. –

More information coming!

CAMP LUTHERWOOD

HEY ST. LUKE KIDS! Bring a friend to Camp Lutherwood and they are eligible to receive \$175 scholarship. Your friend does not have to be a St. Luke member. Visit: lutherwoodoregon.org or the camp office, 541 998 6444. Hurry scholarships are limited.

Check out the bulletin board in the Ministry Center for information re: “Girl Camps”!

➤ Questions? Contact: Debbi McCollom, debbi@stlukechurch.com or 503-246-2325x118.

★ St. Luke Youth News ★



MAY 5TH

SLY COMMUNITY GARDEN ALL DAY SERVICE EVENT!

**SLY IS DOING ANOTHER MAJOR
SERVICE EVENT THIS SPRING!**

Following up on last spring's tiny house build for the homeless community of Hazelnut Grove (in North Portland) SLY is going to take the weed patch pictured above and help create the community garden the residents are so eager to have!! We will be weed whacking away the grass and weeds, then building some raised garden beds. To complete the project, we will also fill the beds with mushroom compost, so the beds will be ready for the residents to plant their vegetables! Our St. Luke Social Concerns Committee has given us the funding- and SLY will provide the labor needed to make this dream a reality.

We welcome your prayers and support as we live out our faith, seeking to share our love for all of God's people in our city. *The church has left the building!*

SAVE THESE DATES!



★May 5

7:30am-6pm

**Community Garden Service Project
for Hazelnut Grove!
Required for Houston team members
but we hope more SLY will help!**

★May 6

SLY Sunday

10am – Vermont House

★May 13

SLY Sunday

10am – Vermont House

★May 20

SLY Sunday

10am – Vermont House

★May 27

NO SLY Sunday

Memorial Day Weekend

★June 3

SLY Sunday

★End of the year party

★Honor our seniors

★Welcome 8th graders

10am - Vermont House

★June 24

6:30pm – Final Houston Team Meeting

★June 26 - July 1

ELCA Youth Gathering

Houston, Texas!

★July 22

Houston Mission Sunday

★July 22-23

SLY Annual Deschutes River Raft Trip

Morning Song Acres

Maupin, Oregon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Worship † Connect † Serve</p>		1 May Day 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting <i>Ruth Circle</i> 7pm Committee Night	2 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 5:30pm Men's Gathering: Man Up 6:30 Musical Mtg. Stephen Ministry Training WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT 5:45pm Verde Cocina Dinner ★Library Book Sale! 6:30pm Spring Ring 'n Sing! ★25 bottles of Wine: Sale!	3 12:30pm Mary Martha Circle 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 6:30pm Worship Team 7:00pm Spiritual Hour Task Force Mtg Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Library Book Sale!</i></p>	4 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Library Book Sale!</i></p>	5 7:30am~6pm SLY Service Community Garden Project 8:30am~3pm Stephen Ministry Training 9am--12noon VHFCLC Playground Clean-Up 10am~2pm <i>Confirmands: Soul Box Project</i> 10am-12noon Riverwest Village <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Library Book Sale!</i></p>
6 RACHEL'S SUNDAY 8:45 Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour <i>Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Education, Parent Group</i> Welcoming Committee 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Sunday School opening <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Library Book Sale!</i></p>	7 9:30am Sarah Circle 2:00pm Dorcas Circle	8 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting 11am-3pm Bridge City Band Rehearsal 7pm Council w/ Bishop Somers ChristCare	9 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon Riverwest Village Salon 6:30pm Timbrel Ringers Stephen Ministry Training 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	10 Ascension of Our Lord 8:30-11:30 Maplewood Mtg 10am FAB Planning Team Mtg 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Spiritual Hour Task Force Mtg Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	11 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i>	12 West Women's Tea 10am~12noon Riverwest Village 2~4pm Riverwest Quarterly Mtg
13 MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dedicate Brick Pavers</i></p> <i>Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Education, Parent Group</i> 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 6-8pm Song Circle (Shalom)	14 <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!</p>	15 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:15am~12:30pm Personnel/Staff Mtg/Lunch 7pm Grauer Mtg	16 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 5:30pm Men's Gathering: Man Up 6:30pm Timbrel Ringers Stephen Ministry Training <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Choir Party</p>	17 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm Spiritual Hour Task Force Mtg Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	18 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i>	19 Synod Assembly <p style="text-align: center;">Northeast Emergency Food Program</p> 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00 – 4:00pm Team 2
20 PENTECOST SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 9am Teacher Appreciation Brunch 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Choir Concert</i></p> <i>Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Education, Parent Group</i> 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Confirmands Received</i></p> 2nd Sunday Book Group	21 6:00pm H.O.P.E	22 7am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting 11am-3pm Bridge City Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Somers ChristCare 12 Step Meeting 6-9pm Orchid Society	23 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon Riverwest Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 7pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal	24 10:00am Circle Leaders Study 12pm FAB luncheon/speaker 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	25 7am Men's Bible Study	26 <p style="text-align: center;">3:00-5:30pm</p> Community Table Food Box Distribution
27 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Caster Baptisms	28 MEMORIAL DAY <p style="text-align: center;">Buildings Closed</p>	29 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting	30 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 7pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	31 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	<h1 style="color: #e91e63; margin: 0;">MAY 2018</h1>	