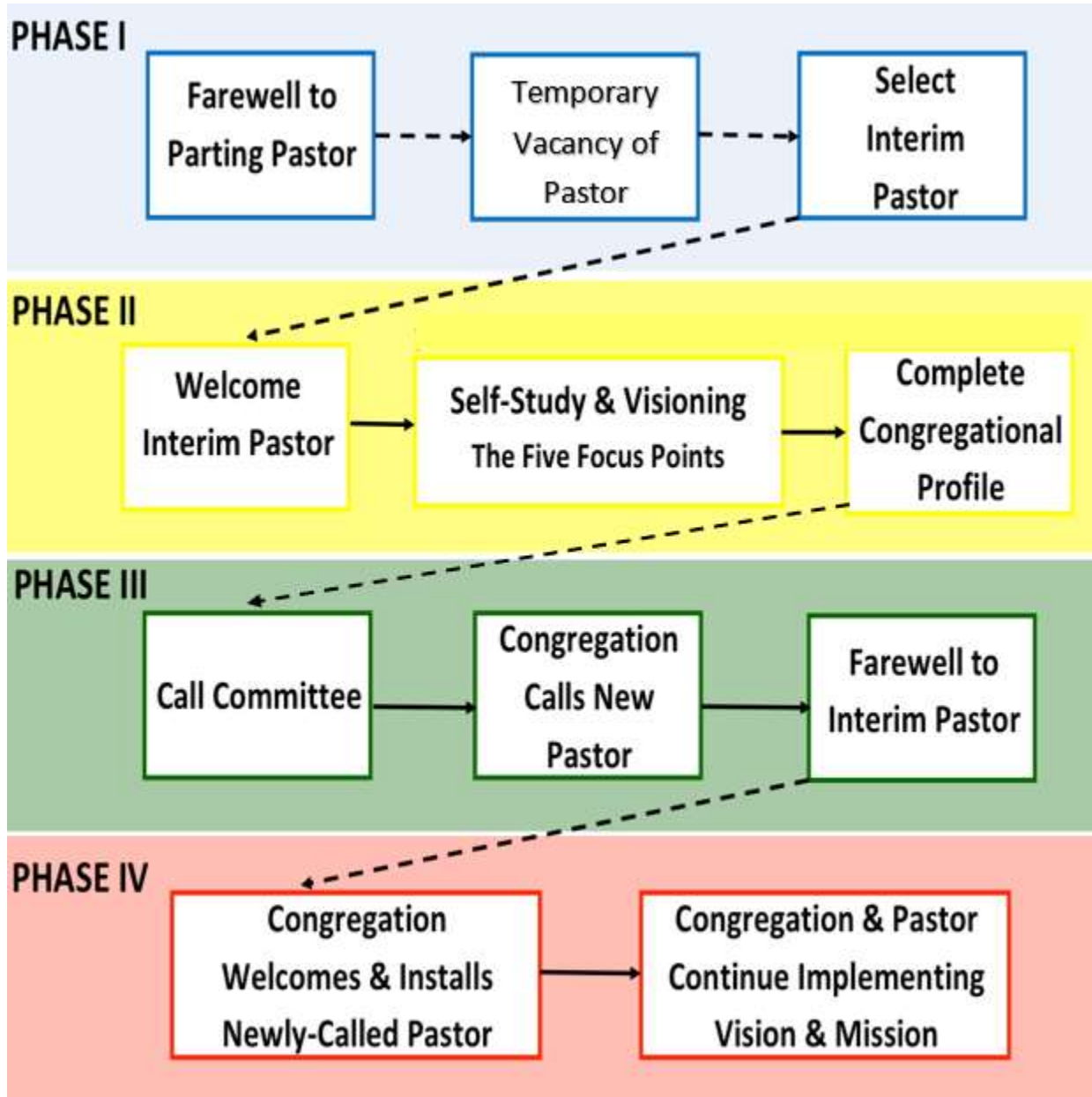




THE MESSENGER
JULY AT ST. LUKE



SLLC will be using the term Transition Pastor instead of Interim Pastor. Pastor Joel, our Transition Pastor, will be with us through Phase II and III. His main work as Transition Pastor will be during Phase II. He will not be a part of the Call Committee or its work.

We are currently in the first stage of Phase II: "Welcome Interim Pastor". The second stage will begin in "self-study and visioning".

PASTORS' CORNER

“Accompaniment”

*The Lord put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.*

~ Psalm 40:3

*If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.*

~ Psalm 139:9-10

Musicians know this term: the accompanist is the pianist or bass or guitar player whose music supports the lead musician. He or she accompanies the lead musician on the journey that is the music itself – making it richer and stronger, helping to complete it. A good accompanist can follow, at times will lead, and can even improvise to make the lead musician sound good.

God accompanies us on our journey, too. This means that we are not alone, neither as individuals, nor as a congregation. God is with us. But it means more than this.

Perhaps the greatest surprise is that the God who created the universe has no ego need to be the star performer: God has instead opted to join creation, to accompany us in the work of blessing it – not simply taking over, nor leaving us to make a thinner music by ourselves. God works in and through us to bring the fullness of blessing to the world.

Because of this, the Church uses the model of accompaniment in various ways: on the national level, this is the model behind youth ministry – joining with a generation vastly different from the adults who nurture it to bring blessing to both generations. On the international level, we view mission work as partnering with – rather than “saving” or fixing – people from other cultures. Here at St. Luke, our Stephen Ministers accompany people who are undergoing a difficult season in life.

And now we have Pastor Joel, our Transition Pastor (our new term for Intentional Interim Pastor) who is accompanying our congregation as we journey through our season of transition. He will be leading us through a number of transition tasks so that, when it comes time to call our next senior pastor – and this will probably be more than a year from now – we will be singing together well the new song that God has given us.

Our time together promises to be *noteworthy!*
Pastor Beth

WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY!

On **July 8**, we welcome new members into the St. Luke community!

WELCOME TRANSITION PASTOR JOEL WESTBY

Join us Sunday, July 1 as we install Intentional Interim Pastor Joel as our Transition Pastor!

TRANSITION PASTOR

I have heard a little about the congregation and done some research on the web. I give thanks for the faith that lives in you and lives out through you. The treasure of the gospel is present with you, and I expect to discover and experience that treasure with you.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I grew up in Alexandria, MN; went to Concordia College in Moorhead and Luther Seminary in St. Paul. For the first 25 years of ordained ministry, I served congregations in North Dakota: Portland, Lakota and Williston (First Lutheran). In 2009 I completed training to be an intentional interim pastor and began serving interim positions in Montana: Missoula, Billings, Great Falls, Helena and Sidney; as well as in Boise, Idaho.

My wife, Diane, and I have moved to Dallas Oregon, which is where our older daughter and our two oldest grandchildren live. This will be our “home base” and with the distance Diane will likely not be involved here at St Luke. We have four adult children (two sons and two daughters) and four grandchildren (ages 10, 8, 1 and 5 months).

Please feel free to stop by the church to introduce yourself and have conversation about the things that are presently important for you. I would appreciate it that whenever we meet that you would share your name, so I can become familiar with you all.

Pastor Joel Westby

pastorjoel@stlukechurch.com

503-246-2325 x112

SUMMER CHOIR

Youth (entering grades 7 and above) and adults are invited to come to the **choir room (upstairs above the library) at 8:15am on the Sundays listed below** to join with members of the Rejoice Choir in learning a simple unison or two-part song to sing from the balcony for the **8:45am service that same morning. You don't have to read music (although it helps) and you don't have to sign up in advance**, just come to the rehearsal at 8:15am. This is a great way to share your love of singing together as a family or with friends and offer your praise to God during the summer. Join us!

Dates: July 8, 22; August 5, 19.

Contact Dan Hibbett x119 or dan@stlukechurch.com.

Hope to see you this summer!

DESCRIBING THE SEASON OF TRANSITION

1. **There is a new and different pastor at St. Luke for the “Season of Transition.** You’ll notice that I am different from Pastor Knapp, and that might feel odd - that’s normal and it’s also real. Pastor Knapp served you well and for a long time. Some of you have had no other Lead Pastor. I will not try to replace Pastor Knapp in your hearts or minds. I do hope and pray that your hearts and minds will be open to welcome and partner when a new Lead Pastor is called at the end of the Transition.
 2. **The length of the “Season of Transition” is impossible to determine.** Typically it can last 12 - 24 months which covers the Transition work of the congregation, the completion of the Ministry Site Profile that describes the attributes and mission of the congregation, establishing a Call Committee and finally Calling a new Pastor. There are sometimes variables that may stretch that time out and those are usually discovered in the reflection process and totally unanticipated.
 3. **Roles and responsibilities of Pastors will remain rather consistent.** I will take up the role and responsibilities of the Senior/Lead Pastor and Pastor Beth and Pastor Wilder will continue as before the transition. I may defer or refer to one or both in some instances simply because I’m not familiar with all the particulars of St Luke. I will also have the role and responsibility of Transition Pastor, which means I will focus on the transition process. Consider also that Pastor Beth has only been in her position for a year and is still discovering and shaping that role and her ministry in partnership with St Luke.
 4. **I have a contract with you from the Congregation Council that is also signed by the Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke.** My call is with the Oregon Synod. That’s why the congregation did not vote on me as Transition Pastor - it was the decision of the Congregation Council. When it comes time to Call a new pastor you will be part of the discernment and decision.
 5. **In the contract it is agreed that I will not be considered as a candidate for the position of Pastor you will be seeking to fill.** That is definitive from my perspective. It doesn’t mean I won’t like you - I have generally enjoyed and cherished each of the congregations (6) I have served as since becoming an intentional interim pastor.
 6. **Full speed ahead.** St Luke will not pause or stop from doing its mission and ministry. The transition work will happen alongside of all you do for the sake of the gospel. That may very well include some extra opportunities to serve and to participate in the transition process. If there is any “slowing down” it’s in reflection on what St Luke has done, is doing and hopes to do. The best results in the Transition work happen when not rushed.
 7. **The questions you will probably hear repeated in one fashion or another in the Transition process are:** Who is St Luke? Who are our neighbors? What might God be calling us to do?
 8. **The “Season of Transition” has already begun with the departure of Pastor Knapp.** It will end when a new Pastor is called. Between those two moments is the interim. During this time I will partner and accompany you in an intentional process (activities, reflection, discernment). After that is complete you will yourselves better prepared to begin the call process.
- This may be more than you care to know** or not as much as you would like to know. I will work with others to try to keep you up-to-date as to what is happening and how you can be involved.
- In anticipation of your participation and support I say thank you. I think you will appreciate all the effort you and others will contribute in this “season of transition.”**
- ## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL EDUCATION
- ### A summary of the main themes from the Spiritual Hour Task Force:
- St. Luke’s Spiritual Hour Task Force met weekly February-May, with the purpose of assessing and reviewing our educational offerings during the 10am hour on Sundays. The culmination of their work is an eight-page list of recommendations. Here are the highlights.
- Recommendations came down to 4 major areas:**
- 1) More inter-team communication: SLY leadership, Sunday School Teachers, Adult Ed, Confirmation Team meet together along with worship & music leaders to coordinate curricula for a cohesive educational year and activities as well as to provide mutual support.
 - a. Come up with overarching themes to carry across the age groups.
 - 2) Education & support for our teachers and assistants.
 - 3) Enhancing how children & youth engage in worship.
 - 4) Curricula enhancements for Sunday School and Confirmation
- Major Recommendations By Age Group:**
- Adult Education**
- Find more subjects of interest to young adults
 - Offer a service component
 - Invite leaders of parent groups to participate in gatherings of education leaders.
- SLY**
- Create opportunities each year to bring SLY leaders, Confirmation leaders, and Sunday school teachers together to support each other and to work toward more connection between the groups.
- Confirmation**
- Make Confirmation a 3-year program, Grades 6-8.
 - More hands on and connection with SLY and Sunday School
- Sunday School**
- Time for curriculum update
 - Offer training and support for teachers.
 - Build in more opportunities for older grades to connect with Confirmation.
- Beyond the 10am hour:** Create a way for parents who need time apart from their children in order to worship to have that time during the 11am service, perhaps a “Children’s Church” model that will take children out of the worship service for part of the time, giving them a kid-friendly approach to the Bible stories, then bring children back for Communion.

PB & JAM

Join us at noon in Gabriel Park July 8 and August 12! Look for us near the children's playground.

July 8 ▶6-8 Graders: Join some of your Confirmation Team for Frisbee and/or volleyball!

August 12 will include a drum circle – where rhythm will create community and help raise money for Gabriel Park.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Confirmation Happenings this Summer

July 8 – Frisbee in Gabriel Park! Bring a friend, make your own sandwiches for lunch, then join us in a game of Frisbee...

Saturday, August 25 – play day at the coast!

YOUNG ADULTS – Berry Picking & Hiking, Saturday, July 7! Contact Chantal Carpenter for more info!

INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUAL HOUR

10am Sundays in the Summer

July 1 – **“Come To Be Knotty”** – Join St. Luke's Priceless Company Quilters in blanketing the world with love. Can't sew? Don't let that stop you – you can still learn & contribute in this hands-on ministry!

July 8 – **“Seeds of Hope”**: Growing Together as Earth Stewards – bring your gardening gloves and join Judy Sims in a hands-on lesson of stewardship and companioning the earth.

July 15 – **“Make A Joyful Noise!”** – Marimba guru Jeff Powers opens up the Sanctuary for a fun, harmonious play time for the whole family! Come and try – then join us for the next Marimba Sunday!

July 22 – **“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food.”** - Learn about food insecurity, how SLY has worked to alleviate hunger, and join us in Phase 1 of creating sock lunches to be distributed to hungry people in Portland.

July 29 – **Congregational Brunch!** Join us at 10am in the Fellowship Hall for a “get to know you” with Pastor Joel and assemble sock lunches to distribute to hungry people in Portland.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you experiencing a difficult life transition or a loss? Would you like someone to journey with you through this season – someone who can keep confidence, who will listen to you without judgment, and who will befriend you with God's own love? Check with Barb Roady to learn more and see if a Stephen Minister might be right for you.

♪ SUMMER MUSIC WORSHIP SCHEDULE ♪

St. Luke continues to offer two services during the summer at **8:45am** and **11:00am**. The **8:45am** “Traditional” service will include hymns, musical liturgy, summer choir, vocal solos and ensembles, organ, and communion. The **11:00am** “Modern” service will include a blend of Christian contemporary, folk, and gospel music with worship teams and soloists accompanied by piano,

guitar, bass, and drums. The style will be more informal with projected song lyrics and children's sermons.

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us in the **St. Luke Fellowship Hall** for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, July 12, 2:30-4pm**. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

THE MULTNOMAH DAY PARADE

Saturday, August 18!

Let's be a presence as St. Luke – sharing the good news of what God is doing through us! Contact Cyndy Flock at (503) 841-5470 or mflock@yahoo.com

FEED THE TEACHERS

Calling all congregational teachers from preschool Sunday School thru SLY. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on **August 26 for an all-teacher gathering** that will include community building and mutual support as well as a tool-gathering time and preparation for the new Sunday School Year.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP

Summer Hiatus

Join us on **September 9** when we discuss **“A Gentleman in Moscow”** by Amor Towles. This may be the book group you've been looking for - newcomers are always welcome! Contact: Caryl Walker.

FAB ON THE STERNWHEELER

On Tuesday, July 24th, our Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will enjoy a 2-hour cruise on The Sternwheeler Paddleboat out of Cascade Locks. Prior to boarding, we will share lunch in Cascade Locks. Meet at church at 10:00 am for a ride on our church bus or via carpooling. Costs are \$10 for transportation, \$29 for the cruise, and lunch on your own. **Reservations Are Required by Thursday, July 19.** Call 503-246-2325 to reserve a place for you. Welcome Aboard!

“DAYS OF AWE AND WONDER” is a new book for collected writings of the late New Testament teacher and scholar, Marcus Borg (1942-2015). The contents are collected materials from books, lectures and sermons and are vintage Borg. The focus is stated in the book's subtitle: “How to Be a Christian in the 21st Century”. Borg, as much as anyone in the last 30 years, has helped us to rethink what it means to be a Christian - a Jesus follower - in our time. Check out this informative book in our St. Luke library.

SUMMER MARIMBA WORKSHOP

and Intergenerational CE Class

On **Saturday, July 14**, students entering grades 4 and above, youth, and adults will have the chance to register for a 2 ½ hour **Workshop from 9:30am –12 noon**. Our instructor is Jeff Powers Workshop participants will share their marimba music in worship on **Sunday, July 15**. ►To reserve your spot, contact Dan or sign the clipboard in the Ministry center.

► On **Sunday, July 15, 10-10:45am in the sanctuary**, Jeff will offer a hands-on demonstration of basic marimba techniques in the process of learning a simple song during an intergenerational CE class. Parents, children entering grades 3 and above, youth, adults, and seniors will be given an opportunity to play the marimbas in “shifts” as they learn some simple rhythms and melodic patterns in the process of learning a song.

No reservations or registration required.

GRAUER PROJECT

OUR 17TH ANNUAL GRAUER BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT TAKES PLACE AUGUST 11TH!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

► On **July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5** – Narthex. You will be able to **sign up to work on the day of this wonderful event** in a variety of areas and on two different shifts. For those of you who can – we can also use your help the week before Grauer to do all the preparation. **You can sign up for these pre-event workdays in the narthex – or just show up if you find yourself with time to help out!**

► On **Sunday, August 5**, During the education hour. Help move all of the Grauer inventory stored in the Vermont House and Upper Shalom to the narthex and Fellowship Hall where we will start set-up the next morning. The approximate time frame for this move is 10:00am-10:45pm. Many hands make light work – and the more help we have the faster this will go! Please consider coming at 10am, hear a little about the history of the Grauer project –then help us make it all happen!

► On **Monday, August 6th**, we will begin **four days** of sorting to display all of the coats, shoes, socks, T-shirt's, underwear and school supplies we have been collecting and assembling the past several months for the annual Grauer event on August 11th. **We will be working from 9:00-11:30am each morning.**

► **If you have donations** of school supplies or other items for Grauer – you can find a white Grauer barrel just inside the door leading to the church office and also on the lower level across from the Fellowship Hall doors.

If you have questions:

JUDY WILLIS: 503-246-2325 x113

judy@stlukechurch.com

Information on volunteer opportunities for August 11·

Grauer Volunteer Coordinator NANCY TIEMAN:

503-307-3950 or grauervol@gmail.com

ANNUAL NORTHWEST PILOT PROJECT PICNIC

On **Tuesday, July 10th**, St. Luke will host the 32nd annual summer picnic for downtown Portland residents housed by the Northwest Pilot Project (NWPP).

This old-fashioned picnic begins at 11:30 am in our Fellowship Hall and is sponsored by our **Fifty And Beyond** ministries. Filled with good food, friendly conversation and music led by Dan Hibbett, this landmark event has become an important ministry of caring and sharing with those in need. If you would like to help with food preparation, donating a dessert or other picnic responsibilities, signup on the FAB Board in the Ministry Center. Join the fun!

THE ST. LUKE 75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Saturday, October 20th, 4:00pm

Gala at Multnomah Athletic Club

Sunday, October 21st Anniversary Worship

COMMUNITY NEWS: Collecting Signatures

At our annual Synod Assembly, we as a Lutheran Church across Oregon voted to approve Lift Every Voice Oregon – a movement to get IP 43 on the November ballot. IP 43 is a ballot measure that will ban the sale of assault weapons in our state. Now we as individuals are invited to take part: signatures need to be gathered by July 6 in order to get IP 43 on the ballot. Look for information and the opportunity to sign in our narthex or check out <https://www.lifteveryvoiceoregon.com/> for other locations where you can sign. For more information, contact Maripat Hensel or Cyndy Flock.



THE FAMILY

PRAYERS: Darrell Vaughan (surgery), Lauren Patrick (Doernbecher), Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Susan Heuer, Tim Gott, Christine Downing, Marylen Veden, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Betsy Bird, JoAnn Webster, Virgil Anderson, Pastor Beth's friend Leah Tilden as she grieves the death of her husband Jonathan Long and all those who are incarcerated.

CONGRATULATIONS: ★ to David and Maira Chin on the arrival of daughter, Charlotte Chin born June 22! She joins brother Eliot, age 3. ★to our college grads: ★Claire Pahlmeyer graduated summa cum laude from Pacific Lutheran University on May 26 with degrees in Economics and Accounting. ★Ian Hensel graduates from PSU on June 17; BS in Econometrics and Math. ★Sara Hensel graduated on May 5 from University of Alaska Fairbanks; BA in Ceramics and Native Arts. ★Caroline Dillon, granddaughter of Helen Wrolstad, will graduate from UCLA in June with a degree in International Administration. ★Holly Swanson, granddaughter of Bob Swanson and Terry Kenny, graduates from Oregon State in Molecular Biology, this month.

Parish Acts

BAPTISM

June 17, 2018

Elijah Benjamin Caster
Jordan Olivia Caster
Son and Daughter Of
Gary and Shannon Caster

MEMORIAL

June 4, 2018


Sandy Mooney
June 16, 2018

Janet Carol (Solem) Drangstveit
June 18, 2018

Wayne McGuire
June 23, 2018

Brandon Michael Read

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.



Shannan Fasold	7/1	Scott Swigart	7/14
Linda Adibonou	7/1	Linda Nelson	7/15
Evan Johnson	7/1	Nikki Nishimura	7/15
Erin LeBlanc	7/1	Lauren Tetzloff	7/15
Ray Laurence	7/1	Dean Klett	7/16
Eugenia Parker	7/1	Penny Greb	7/16
Mitchell Haynes	7/2	Allen Ause	7/16
Teri Eldien	7/2	Steven Kerr	7/16
Emily Ause	7/3	Grace Johnson	7/17
Addison Wilson	7/4	Betsy Bird	7/17
Sandra Dupuy	7/4	Charlie Adams	7/17
Cara Mitchell	7/4	Sam Evers	7/18
Kathleen Taylor	7/4	Brittany Eckhardt	7/18
Marie Pahlmeyer	7/4	Hailey Rethmeier	7/19
Rick Patrick	7/5	Madison Reed	7/19
Travis Pratt	7/6	Lee Allis	7/20
Jonathan Sandau	7/7	Jon Laufenberg	7/20
Nicole Plummer	7/7	Joan Rolph	7/20
Dick McCollom	7/8	Matthew Googins	7/21
Jeri Koontz	7/8	Alden Gendreau	7/22
Joan Snyder	7/8	Cindy Christensen	7/22
John Westendorf	7/9	Nash Bodeman	7/24
Matthew Flock	7/9	Ray Enquist	7/24
Brody Barclay	7/9	James Van Horn	7/25
Evelyn Bowlby	7/9	Carol Mitchell	7/25
William Markusen	7/10	Jane Pahlmeyer	7/25
Jonah Schreiber	7/10	Liz Kirchner	7/25
John Ferguson	7/10	Bea Severson	7/26
Amy Reinke	7/10	Jackson Erwin	7/26
Lynda Strand	7/11	Lucy Weber	7/26
Landon Gantt	7/11	Nicole Stephens	7/26
Wendy Metz	7/11	David Medford	7/27
Christie Kraby	7/11	Kristin Dreyer	7/27
Nathan Fritts	7/11	Rob Skinner	7/27
Edward Lairson	7/11	Beth Hunter	7/27
Janet Spalding	7/12	Michael Wiens	7/28
Anders Holmberg	7/12	Derek Halvorson	7/29
Ellen Greb	7/12	Drew Reinke	7/29
Lesley Bertram	7/13	Lee Jensen	7/29
Stephanie Schoap	7/13	Trevor Swope	7/30
Logan Stephens	7/13	Anne Koontz	7/30
Ashley DeSanno	7/14	Jack Orchard	7/31
Robinson Lehner	7/14	Joseph Beattie	7/31
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Katie Insalaco	7/14	Darlene Kloster	7/31

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MINI VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A Huge Thank-You To All Of The Helpers For Making VBS A Really Fun Event!

Pastor Beth, Leslie Singrey, Mary Plothow, Dan Hibbett, Peter Jessen, Laurance Beaudoin, Valerie Thibeau, Dick McCollom, Dalene Rethmeier, Amy Gantt, Sara Volk, Jon McCollom, Judy Sims, Josiah Chan, Jonathan Gantt, Zoe Weber, Kristin Bodeman, Kristi Baack, Rachel Chan, Melia Patrick, Annika Deazley, Katrina Phillips, Annika Phillips, AnnaLee Collinson, Kim Weber, Linda Nelson, Chryisia Watson and Debbi McCollom.



CALLING ALL PROSPECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

The Children's Ministry team will be recruiting for **Sunday School** and **Rotation teachers**. Prayerfully consider being part of this incredible ministry for the children of our congregation. We will also need help with **special events** ► **Advent Festival, Christmas Program, Easter Egg Hunt, the Teachers Recognition Brunch** and **VBS!** **WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



MANY THANKS TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM!

Dalene Rethmeier, Tai Dustan. Susan Tremper, Linda Nelson, Carrie Laurance and Debbi McCollom for organizing all of the events for Children's Ministry! **Job Well Done!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday September 9th is Kick-Off /orientation day for Preschool through 5th grade Sunday school! Parents and kids meet in the fellowship hall from 10:00 – 10:45am to meet teachers and fill out registration forms!

CAMP LUTHERWOOD. Registration time is getting short. Bring a friend and they are eligible for up to \$175 in scholarship. 8 Camperships are still available Visit: lutherwoodoregon.org ► The code is **StLuke2018**

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT DEBBI MCCOLLOM
X118 OR DEBBI@STLUKECHURCH.COM

★ St. Luke Youth News ★

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING WAS AMAZING!



SLY has just returned from a six day summer mission trip to Houston, Texas for the ELCA national youth gathering! They joined with 30,000 other Lutheran teenagers and their adult leaders for a time of worship, service, learning and inspiration! We learned how Gods call, Gods love, God's grace and God's hope changes everything in our lives! This was an awesome experience none of us will ever forget.

Huge kudos to Bill Schweitzer, Lisa Sickler and Scott and Judy Willis for their leadership on this trip! Thanks also to all who contributed financially to make this trip possible – and all who supported us with your prayers! This trip could not have happened with the support of our church family.



SLY RAFT TRIP! SIGN UP BY JULY 8!

Our SLY Deschutes River Raft Trip is coming up July 22-23!! We will spend the night at Morning Song Acres with Myrin and Audrey Bentz – then head for Maupin where the rafts are rented and ready for you!! Get your permission slip, raft waiver and \$125 in asap! The trip is open to those who are entering 9th grade in the fall through graduated seniors. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 8th! Don't miss out on the fun!

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

★ July 8th –

Deadline to sign up for the annual Deschutes raft trip!

★ July 22nd

Houston Mission Sunday
8:45 and 11:00am services

★ July 22-23rd

SLY Deschutes Raft Trip
– Morning Song Acres

★ August 6-11

Grauer Back to School Project
Set up and Distribution

Sign up to Serve!



We have finished another awesome year in SLY Sunday – and it could not have happened without the dedicated team of adults who give of their time and themselves to makes it all possible!! Our breakfast team took turns providing food for our students each Sunday and we say thank you to SLY veterans Anne Mileham, Sue Gogins, Dayna Steringer and Kathy Weeks! You are the best!

Scott Willis has completed 12 years of SLY Sunday leadership and teaching – plus hours of planning and logistics for other SLY events. Bill Schweitzer has been a SLY leader for 12 years and Lisa Sickler has been a SLY leader for 9 years! The dedication of this team is beyond description! They are truly a gift from God and we appreciate them SO much!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Installation Intentional Interim Pastor Joel Westby 8:45 Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Intergenerational Hour: "Come To Be Knotty" 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion SLY RETURNS From Houston Youth Gathering	2	3 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting 7pm Committee Night	4  Buildings Closed	5 11am-3pm Bridge City Band Rehearsal 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 7:00pm Al-Anon	6 7am Men's Bible Study AT VILLAGE INN	7 MAIN BUILDING CLOSED Plumbing Maintenance (No water available)
8 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST We Welcome New Members 8:15 Summer Choir 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: "Seeds of Hope" "Move Grauer" 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 12noon PB & Jam Deadline! To Register for Raft Trip! 6pm River West Village Song Circle	9	10 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am~Staff Meeting 11:30am NWPP Picnic 7pm Council Meeting	11 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 12noon Riverwest Village Salon 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Mindfulness Group	12 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon	13 7am Men's Bible Study AT VILLAGE INN	14 9AM~12NOON Marimba Workshop 10am~12noon Riverwest Village
15 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Intergenerational Hour: "Make A Joyful Noise!" 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Grauer Work Day	16 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	17 7am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Grauer Mtg	18 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 6pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm Mindfulness Group	19 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 11am-3pm Bridge City Band Rehearsal	20 7am Men's Bible Study	21 <u>Northeast Emergency</u> <u>Food Program</u> 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00 – 4:00pm Team 2
22 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SLY Mission Sunday 8:15 Summer Choir 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: "I Was Hungry & You Gave Me Food" 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Grauer Work Day SLY RAFT TRIP!	23 SLY RAFT TRIP!	24 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting FAB on the Sternwheeler! 6-9pm Orchid Society 7:00pm 12 Step Meeting	25 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 12noon Riverwest Mtg 7pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal Mindfulness Group	26 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon	27 7am Men's Bible Study	28 3:00-530pm Community Table Food Box Distribution
29 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Congregational Brunch 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Grauer Work Day	30	31 10am ~ 2pm Women's Bible Study Picnic 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am Staff Meeting	<h1 style="color: red;">JULY 2018</h1>  <b style="color: red;">Worship † Connect † Serve			