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<b>SUNDAY</b> 2/18/18	<b>1ST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir 10:00am <b>Spiritual Life Hour:</b> <i>Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Adult Education, Parent Group</i> 11:00am Modern Worship Communion	<b>FRIDAY</b> 2/23/18	7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i> 10am "Friendly Friday"
<b>MONDAY</b> 2/19/18	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> <b>Offices Closed</b> 1pm Benson Memorial 6-8:30pm H.O.P.E.	<b>SATURDAY</b> 02/24/18	<b>8:30am-12:00pm</b> <b>Caregivers' Conference</b> <b>3:00~5:30pm</b> Community Table Food Box Distribution
<b>TUESDAY</b> 2/20/18	7:30am Women Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:30am <b>Staff Meeting</b> 11am-3pm Bridge City Band Rehearsal 6-9pm Orchid Society	<b>SUNDAY</b> 02/25/18	<b>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> <u>Guest:</u> Andrea Schoffield 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir 10:00am <b>Spiritual Life Hour</b> <i>Rotation Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Education, Parent Group</i> 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2/21/18	7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 9:30am Altar Guild 5:30pm Men's Gathering: Man Up 6:00pm Timbrel Rehearsal H.O.P.E. 7:30 St. Luke Ringers	<b>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</b> <b>Church Office:</b> 503-246-2325 <b>Days:</b> 8:30am – 5pm Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054 <b>Evenings:</b> 5pm – 10pm Carol Greene: 503-245-4189 <b>Text Prayer Chain</b> <b>To Sign Up:</b> <b>Text:</b> @StLukePrayerChain to 23559 <b>Or:</b> Use celly.com or the celly app Password: stlukeprays <b>To submit a prayer request:</b> stlukeprayerchain@gmail.com	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 2/22/18	10:00am <b>Circle Leaders Study</b> FAB Meeting <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b> 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir		

**Flowers at the altar** by Sandy Bacon in celebration of family birthdays.  
**Acolytes:** 8:45 – Sam Volk, Isaac Peter  
**Communion Assistants:** 8:45 – Tom and Ann Ludwig; 11:00 – Jeff and Gayla Ross  
**Greeters:** 8:45 – Dale Vaughan; 11:00 – Dorene and Darryl Mollenhauer  
**Ushers:** 8:45 – Dave Nuss, Joe and Florence Beattie; 11:00 – Earl Cahoe, Rick Tetzloff, Joe and Amy Gantt

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

February 18, 2018



The Lenten Season At St. Luke



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**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**THE STUDY OF JESUS' TEMPTATION** in the wilderness is primarily a story of his identity. But did you know? That story is also a story of our identity, all of us.

**A LENTEN SEASON WELCOME** to all. Our 40-day journey to Easter has begun. Everyone is asked to complete a worship card and send toward the center aisle. ► The ushers can be helpful in answering your logistical questions.

**PRAYERS:** The Families of the 17 who died Wednesday at the Florida High School, Scott Petersen (surgery), Charlie Adams (post-surgery), Arline Fors, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher "Wes" Westlund, Cheryl Witt, Betsy Bird, JoAnn Webster, Janet Drangstveit, Evelyn Bowlby, Virgil Anderson and those who are incarcerated.

**IN MEMORIAM:**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES:**

- Les Benson, Monday, February 19th at 1pm.
- Liz Chapman, Saturday, March 3 at 10am.
- Gary Shervey, Saturday, March 3 at 2pm.
- Our love is with Teri Eldien at the death of husband, Wayne McGuire and Bruce and Judy Bayley at the death of Pamela Bayley-Westcott.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:** 6 students have started their journey to learn about Holy Communion. First Communion is March 18, at 11am.

Grayson Bauer Sloan Lafferty  
Sam Couch Emma Lairson  
Clare Klein Milly Wantland

**LEARNING TODAY AT 10AM**

Sunday School, Confirmation and SLY

**Adult Classes:**

Sanctuary	Conference Rm.	Library
Lenten Taizé Mediation	Why do we do THAT in worship? <b>Part 3: Meal</b>	Living a Generous Life <b>Part 3: Vocation</b>
Pastor Beth Leslie Gott	Pastor Wilder	Pastor Knapp

**ST. LUKE AUCTION.** Thanks for such a successful February 10<sup>th</sup> evening. All proceeds go to ministry here. Special thanks to Dorene Mollenhauer, Mary Kidd and the team.

**CAMP LUTHERWOOD.** On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> camp staff will bring a greeting. Is your child attending camp this summer?

**SW HOPE Feed the Hungry Campaign NOW** through Palm Sunday – March 25<sup>th</sup>. We are collecting food to feed our hungry neighbors in southwest Portland. Please bring nonperishable food items of all kinds and leave them on or near the display in the narthex. **TOMORROW ONLY – Eat at Salvador Molly's in Hillsdale between 5-9pm and 20% of the tab will go to SW Hope!**

**DID YOU SEE a Valentine's Monkey in the Ministry Center last week?** It was a Christ Kin gift! We are off and running with our Confirmation Christ Kin relationships for 2018! ★ Each Christ Kin is a "secret Santa" for a Confirmation student, and his or her identity will not be revealed until Sunday, April 29! In addition to leaving notes and gifts, our Christ Kin pray for their Confirmation students every day. Our Confirmation students, for their part, are occasionally leaving a little note for their Christ Kin.

**ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL begins February 25** and runs through March 8. Our topic is "The Sower" for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup> grade) will be rotation helpers.

**YOUTH-LED WORSHIP on March 4<sup>th</sup>.** Our Sr. High youth will preach and lead worship.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is March 11.** Please connect with our Pastors if you are interested or mark one of the pew cards and place in the offering plate.

**DID GOD KILL JESUS?** Friendly Friday facilitated by Pastor Wilder continues, at 10am in the Conference Room through March 16. We use the study book, "Did God Kill Jesus?" by theologian Tony Jones.

**HOSPITALITY.** St. Luke has teams to set up and clean up the coffee bar each Sunday. Can you clean-up the coffee bar area after the end of the 11am service on the third Sunday of each month? Please contact Judy Willis to serve!

**STAR WARS IN THE NARTHEX!** Calling young adults! Join us Sunday, February 25 at 6pm for a viewing of "Star Wars: A New Hope" in the new narthex. We will have chili, cornbread, and good company. Feel free to bring a friend. **RSVP to Pastor Beth:** (814) 421-6877 or [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com)

**GOING THE DISTANCE.** "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we are imperishable". Our theme for stewardship month is "Going The Distance". How can we follow Christ deliberately and with intention? Last week you received an "Estimate of Giving" card for your 2018 offerings. Another card is in this bulletin. Please, complete it and place it in the offering plate.

**SIGN UP TO SERVE!** Our next food box distribution takes place on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of several more volunteers to help pack and distribute food boxes. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center.

**PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Tacoma)** holds a Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (2pm) alumni event at McMenamins Kennedy School.

**BENSON SCHOLARSHIP.** Planning to attend a Lutheran College, University or Seminary next Fall? The Deadline is Thursday, March 15, 2018. <http://stlukechurch.com/serve/benson-family-foundation-scholarships/> for more information including the rules, the application, and necessary forms. Meetings with SLY and Parents are in the works. Call Heidi Munson, St. Luke Trust Fund Committee, for info: 503-888-7031.

**SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP** meets March 11 at 11am in the Library to discuss "The Madonnas of Leningrad" by Debra Dean. Please join us – newcomers are always welcome!

**MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ:** Join us in St. Luke Fellowship Hall for our monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on Thursday, March 8th, 2:30- 4pm. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

**ST. LUKE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA!** Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm at The Multnomah Athletic Club. Mark your calendar.

**A FRESH LOOK.** Our new Sunday worship/education schedule provides different opportunities for our 10am Spiritual Hour. This month our St. Luke Council brings together a task-force to share new ideas on how we can all grow in faith. Julie Kresl and Pastor Beth are providing leadership.

**THE 2018 FLOWER CHART** is on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning worship floral arrangement, please sign-up. The flowers which are professionally arranged and delivered, serve another purpose beyond adding beauty to our worship services. ★ Each Sunday the flowers are divided into bouquets then delivered by our pastors to church family. You may sign up to sponsor the entire arrangement OR you may share the sponsorship with another member. ★ This is a great way to remember a loved one, honor family members, highlight a birthday or celebrate an anniversary.