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SUNDAY
 03/18/18

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
Bible Sunday
 8:45am Traditional Worship
 Communion
 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir
 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour
Rotation Sunday School,
Confirmation, SLY,
Adult Education, Parent Group
 11:00am Modern Worship
 Communion
 1st Communicants
 12noon Council Retreat

MONDAY
 03/19/18

TUESDAY
 03/20/18

7:30am Women Bible Study
 9am Priceless Co. Quilters
 10:30am Staff Meeting
 11am-3pm
 Bridge City Band Rehearsal
 6-9pm Orchid Society

WEDNESDAY
 03/21/18

7am Men's Bible Study: *MARCO'S*
 9am Librarians
 5:30pm Men's Gathering: Man Up
 6:30pm Timbrel Ringers
 Stephen Ministry Training

THURSDAY
 3/22/18

10:00am Circle Leader Study
 5:30pm **Healthy Heart Talking Circle**
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal
 7pm Spiritual Hour Task Force Mtg
 Al-Anon
 7:30pm Rejoice Choir

FRIDAY
 3/23/18

SATURDAY
 03/24/18

SUNDAY
 03/25/18

7am Men's Bible Study: *VILLAGE INN*

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
 8:45am Traditional
 Worship/Communion
 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir
 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour
Adult Education
 11am Palm Procession/Worship
 to St John Fisher Catholic Church
 Communion at St. Luke
SW HOPE ENDS

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

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 Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054

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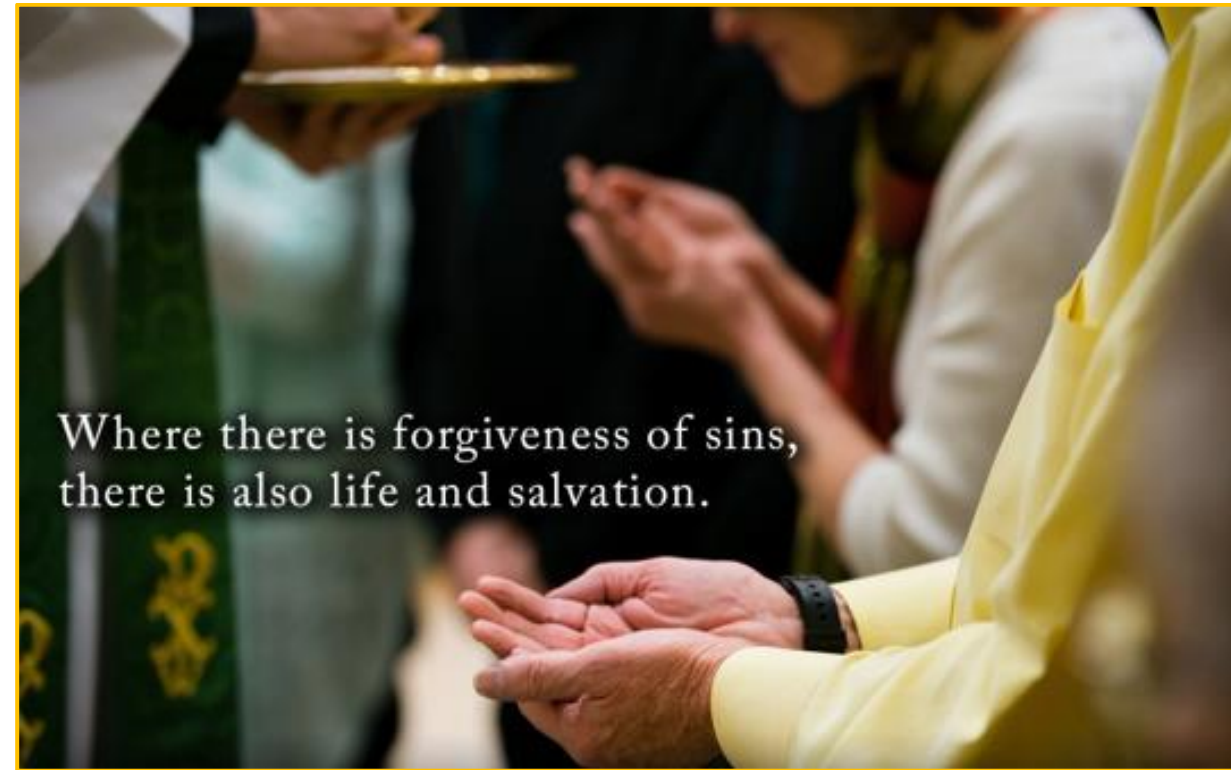
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To Sign Up:

Text: @StLukePrayerChain to 23559

Or: Use celly.com or the celly app
 Password: stlukeprays

To submit a prayer request:
 stlukeprayerchain@gmail.com

St. Luke Lutheran Church
March 18, 2018



3 Young People Experience First Communion On This 5th Sunday In Lent

Flowers at the altar by Lynda Strand to honor Mary, mother of Jesus and Joan Rohrer in remembrance of her mother.

Acolytes: 8:45 – Matthew Boka, Grace Novack

Communion Assistants: 8:45 – Tom and Ann Ludwig; **11:00** – Jeff and Gayla Ross

Greeters: 8:45 – Jan Peterson; **11:00** – Barbara Roady

Ushers: 8:45 – Dave Nuss, Joe and Florence Beattie, Andy Jacobson;

11:00 – Earl Cahoe, Rick Tetzloff, Joe and Amy Gantt



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THE FOOD OF FORGIVENESS. Today at 11:00, three young people celebrate their First Communion. Jeremiah reminds us that God sets the table of newness with the entrée of forgiveness.

WELCOME TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY at St. Luke. Everyone is asked to complete a worship card and send toward the center aisle. ► The ushers can be helpful in answering your logistical questions.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE. These 6 young people have studied The Lord's Supper, both at church and at home during the Lenten season: Grayson Bauer, Sam Couch, Clare Klein, Sloan Lafferty, Emma Lairson, and Milly Wantland. They have baked the bread (11am) for this sacrament. **Today, 3 of them will receive their First Communion: Clare Klein, Sloan Lafferty, and Emma Lairson.** Welcome to the meal of the family of faith!

LUTHERANS AND CATHOLICS. Next Sunday at 11 am we process to St. John Fisher Catholic Church (next door) to celebrate Palm Sunday. Our service begins in our sanctuary. Please join us.

PRAYERS: **Scott Petersen** (home), **Charlie Adams** (home! "Thank you for your prayers and support." Please, see card on ministry center bulletin board), **Jonathan Long**, (stage 4 melanoma), **Arline Fors**, **Donna Ause**, **Lori Meuser**, **Carol May**, **Harry Flesher** "Wes" **Westlund**, **Betsy Bird**, **JoAnn Webster**, **Janet Drangstveit**, **Evelyn Bowlby**, **Virgil Anderson** and those who are incarcerated. ► Our prayers are with **Kolleen Couch** at the sudden death of her brother Kevin Gross, age 46 in Arkansas.

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL finishes today. Our topic is "The Sower" for Kindergarten ~ 5th grade.

BIBLE SUNDAY for 2nd and 6th grades today. 2nd grade students receive a Bible and 6th graders a "Lutheran Handbook" at the 11am worship service.

LEARNING TODAY AT 10AM

Rotation Sunday School, Confirmation and SLY

Adult Classes:

Sanctuary	Conference Room	Library
Social Justice Prophets ●Elise Moentmann	What You Should Know About Poverty ●Pastor Beth	Truth In A Post Trump World ●Andrew Ross

OUR WEB SITE HAS A NEW LOOK. Our thanks to Jonathan Maier and our Communications Team for this update. Check it out at www.stlukechurch.com

A MINISTRY OF CARING. Seven new Stephen Ministers are being trained. Their 50 hours of education will enable them to walk with you in times of need and transition. **Our blessings to Sara Volk, Andrew Ross, Pat Juaire, Dan Kidd, Grace Johnson and Chuck and Jane Pahlmeyer.**

ANOTHER PLANTING PARTY! The push is on! **Ron Hudson** will lead an all-day, drop-in as you can, planting party. **Monday, March 19, 2018 from 9:00am until dark.** Even an hour of your time will help. **Dick McCollom** is rounding up plants and trees; a load of soil will be blown in on Friday, the 16th at the top of the environmental area for more plants. Thank You!

ST. LUKE COUNCIL RETREAT. Your elected leaders will gather for a planning retreat **today from 12noon to 3:30pm in the Shalom Center.** Our thanks to President Joe Gantt for his leadership.

YOUR OFFERINGS. Our thanks to the over 120 households who have so far returned an "Estimate of Giving" card for their 2018 offerings to St. Luke. All members are asked to do so. Additional cards are in the narthex.

GARDEN OF EATIN' Would you like a small plot in the St. Luke garden to grow vegetables for your own table and to share with produce with the Community Table? Contact: David Medford: parkermedford@gmail.com

SW HOPE FEED THE HUNGRY CAMPAIGN runs through Palm Sunday, March 25th. Please bring nonperishable food items and leave them by the display in the narthex for our hungry neighbors.

REJOICE CHOIR TO NYC. Congratulations to Dan Hibbett and our adult choir for receiving an invitation to sing at Carnegie Hall for a performance of the Mark Hayes "Gloria" with the composer. Individual members will travel there in November.

YOUTH TO HOUSTON. 29 St. Luke youth/adults will travel to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering this June.

ATTENTION PARENTS ~ CAMP LUTHERWOOD! The Trust Fund has approved ten 50% off camperships for Camp Lutherwood for this summer 2018! Three St. Luke members are already registered. First come first served – contact Debbi McCollom to reserve your child's spot. 503-246-2325 x118.

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

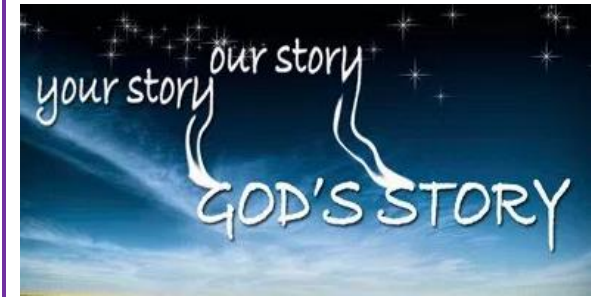
\$33,577 was brought in through our auction on February 10th. All will go to support our ministry. **Many thanks to all who participated in any way.**

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

THRIVENT FINANCIAL: How Will The Tax Reform Affect Giving? Webinar: Tuesday, March 20th, 11am–12noon. Meeting room: <https://zoom.us/j/425322300>
 Dial in information: 1 646 876 9923
 Meeting ID: 425 322 300

LIBRARY FOOTNOTE: Sharon Garlough Brown's "Two Steps Forward" continues from "Sensible Shoes". A story of persevering hope.

2018 LIBRARY BOOK SALE! May 2nd (Wednesday Church Night) continuing through Sunday May 6th. Bring your good, used books to donate. Please leave them under the coat rack across from the library. Thank you for your generous support in the past. This fundraiser provides our "budget for new books".



Our Lenten Journey to Easter at St. Luke

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Thursday, March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:30am and 7:00pm Worship
 Pastor Wilder, preacher

Friday, March 30 GOOD FRIDAY

11:30am and 7:00pm Worship
 Pastor Brashear, preacher

Saturday, March 31 HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am Holy Saturday Prayers
10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord
7:30am Festival Worship
8:45am Festival Easter Communion Worship
11:00am Festival Easter Modern Communion Worship
 Pastor Knapp, preacher