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<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 6/24/18</p>	<p><b>5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>  <b>Preacher: Pastor Joel Westby</b>  <b>8:45am Traditional Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>Commission: Stephen Ministries</b>      10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:        + "Make A Joyful Noise"        + Parents Group  <b>11:00am Modern Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>Commission: SLY Houston Team</b>      12noon <b>PB &amp; Jam: Parents!</b>      6:30-8:30pm Houston Team Mtg</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 6/28/18</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> 6/29/18</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> 6/30/18</p>	<p>1:30 FAB Mtg  <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b>      7:00pm Al-Anon      SLY to Youth Gathering: Houston</p> <p>7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn      SLY to Youth Gathering: Houston</p> <p>3-5:00pm Community Table      Food Box Distribution      SLY to Youth Gathering: Houston</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 6/25/18</p>	<p>7:30am Women's Bible Study      9am Priceless Co. Quilters  <b>10:30am Staff Meeting</b>      6-9pm Orchid Society      7:00pm 12 Step Meeting      SLY to Youth Gathering: Houston</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 7/01/18</p>	<p><b>6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>  <b>8:45am Traditional Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        + Parents Group  <b>11:00am Modern Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>      SLY Returns from Houston</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 6/26/18</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: Marco's      9am Librarians      6:30pm Riverwest Mtg      7:00pm Mindfulness Group        Jump town Band rehearsal      SLY to Youth Gathering: Houston</p>	<p><b>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:</b>  <b>Church Office:</b>  <b>503-246-2325</b></p> <p><b>Days:</b> 8:30am – 5pm      Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054</p> <p><b>Evenings:</b> 5pm – 10pm      Carol Greene: 503-245-4189</p>	



## St. Luke Lutheran Church



### 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 24, 2018

Flowers at the altar are given by Joan Rohrer in memory of Dick Rohrer and to honor the 1-year anniversary of his celebration of life (June 16, 2017).

**Communion: 8:45** – Jane and Yuen Chan, Dave Caswell ; **11:00** – Ron and Tammy Witcosky, Lisa Sickler  
**Ushers: 8:45** – Bill Metz, Matt and Day Piwonka, Mark Jockers; **11:00** – Dan and Janet Swan, Jon Read

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY ~ FRIDAY: 8:30AM-4:30PM**  
**SATURDAY: BY APPOINTMENT**



**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
**Your Story † God's Story † Our Story**

**JUNE 24, 2018**

**TRAVERSING THE SEA** "to the other side" can have its difficulties and some of those can be frightening because the experience can seem dangerous and unsafe. Christ is with us and calms the storm and then allows us to reflect on the important questions of faith.

**WELCOME TO 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. ► Nursery on the lower level.

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW TRANSITION PASTOR,** Intentional Interim **Pastor Joel Westby** to St. Luke. **Pastor Joel will journey alongside of us until we call our next Senior Pastor.** He will perform many of the pastoral duties that Pastor Knapp did – preach, worship leadership, visitation, oversight of staff, and other “big picture” work of leading St. Luke. He will also guide us through a season of discernment, helping us to determine who we are now and who God is calling us to be, preparing us so that we can do a good job in calling our next Senior Pastor.

Please feel free to stop by the church to introduce yourself and have conversation about the things that are presently important for you.

**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 Fleisher, 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.

**WE COMMISSION** our St. Luke Youth and their leaders will gather with 35,000 other Lutheran Youth for worship and serving in Houston Texas:

**Youth:** Glwadyse Adibonou, Thomas Berg, Parker Brocker-Knapp, Daniel Carpenter, Josiah Chan, Rachel Chan, Emmett Crawford, Annika Deazley, Aria Delamarter, Nick Denning, Lorelei Eddy, Brock Jacobson, Emma Koontz, Joe Kresl, Kaden Leeper, Cora Maier, Gavin Martini, Melia Patrick, Annika Phillips, Kyle Pinnell, Gigi Schweitzer, Molly Sickler, Kara Van Horn, Ethan Volk, Craig Weeks, Lynn Weeks.

**Leaders:**  
**Scott Willis & Judy Willis, Lisa Sickler, Bill Schweitzer**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Our new Stephen Ministry Class: **Pat Juaire, Dan Kidd, Grace Johnson, Andrew Ross, Sara Volk, Chuck and Jane Pahlmeyer** are commissioned at the 8:45 service this morning.

**LAY VISITATION MINISTRY:** Want to make a difference and feel the joy of Christian community? Consider becoming a lay visitation minister. **Classes are TODAY and July 8 at 10am in the Conference Room.**

**INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUAL HOUR**  
**Today at 10am: "Make A Joyful Noise!"** Come praise God with the handbells and handchimes. Join **Kim Weber in the Couch Room** for handchimes (especially great for kids and families who want an activity with their kids), or **Susan Johnson in the Sanctuary** for hand bells (great for youth and adults who like that bigger sound). You don't have to be able to read music, just come and play.

**TODAY: PB & JAM – GOT KIDS?** Join us after worship for our monthly summer peanut butter and jelly sandwich buffet. Bring a favorite jelly or finger food to share. **Meet at 12noon near the playground in Gabriel Park.**  
**Additional Sundays: July 8, August 12.**

**SHARE A MEMORY!** In the narthex we have paper, pens and two baskets: one for memories of Pastor Knapp, and one for memories of St. Luke ministries. Take a few minutes, write some favorite memories, and place them in the baskets. Feel free to read what others have written. **These memories will help us to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.**

**EXTRA ROOM IN YOUR HOME?** Pastor Joel is looking to rent a room 4 nights/week for less than \$500/month here in SW Portland. Please contact the church office (503) 246-2325 or [office@stlukechurch.com](mailto:office@stlukechurch.com) if you would like to share a part of your home. Thank you!

**SIGN UP TO SERVE – We Need 2 more volunteers!** Community Table Food Box Distribution is **Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. **THANK YOU!**

**NEEDED: Nursery Caregivers.** Sundays, 8:30am–12:15pm at \$15.00 per hour. Must be 18 or over and background checked. Contact: Debbi McCollom: [debbi@stlukechurch.com](mailto:debbi@stlukechurch.com) or x118.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>,** St. Luke will welcome new members. If you too, would like to make St. Luke your spiritual home, please see Pastor Beth.  
**Note:** at the Welcome Center near the entrance you will find information about St. Luke's ministry.

**PETITION 43** is the assault weapon ballot initiative state clergy and supporters expect to bring to Oregon voters in November. St. Luke members will be in the narthex to provide updates. Watch for Petitions by July 29. <https://www.lifteveryvoiceoregon.com/>  
Maripat Hensel - [henselresearch@gmail.com](mailto:henselresearch@gmail.com)  
Cindy Flock - [mflock@yahoo.com](mailto:mflock@yahoo.com)

**"HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE YOU MAKE: Lessons From A Year Among The Oldest Old"** The New York Times reporter, John Leland spent a year in sustained relationship with 6 New York City residents aged 88 to 92. He learned happiness is something you choose in the midst of life's turns and changes as we get older. **Visit the St. Luke library for good summer reading.**

**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](http://lutherwoodoregon.org) ► **The code is StLuke2018**

**THE MULTNOMAH DAY PARADE** is **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](mailto:mflock@yahoo.com)

**SUMMER MARIMBA WORKSHOP: Saturday, July 14.** Students entering grades 4 and above, youth, and adults can register for a 2 ½ hour **Workshop from 9:30am –12 noon.** Our instructor is **Jeff Powers** (music teacher in Tualatin and youth leader/marimba director at Tigard 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church). 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.

**SUMMER CHOIR DATES: July 8, 22; August 5, 19.** Contact Dan Hibbett x119 or [dan@stlukechurch.com](mailto:dan@stlukechurch.com). **Hope to see you this summer!**

**ST. LUKE TO HOST. 32<sup>ND</sup> Annual NW Pilot Project Picnic.** On July 10<sup>th</sup> we provide a picnic lunch for residents of NWPP housing in downtown Portland. Want to help? Sign up on the FAB board in the Ministry Center.

**SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP** returns **September 9** to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Please join us – newcomers are always welcome!

**COMING UP.....**

<b>July 8</b>	★New Members Received ★PB & Jam at Gabriel Park
<b>July 10</b>	NWPP Picnic
<b>July 14</b>	Marimba Workshop
<b>July 22-23</b>	SLY Deschutes River Raft Trip!
<b>July 24</b>	FAB to Columbia River: via the Sternwheeler
<b>July 29</b>	Congregational Brunch
<b>July 31</b>	Women's Circle Picnic
<b>August 11</b>	Grauer Distribution Day
<b>August 12</b>	★PB & Jam at Gabriel Park
<b>August 15</b>	Blood Drive for Lauren Patrick
<b>August 25</b>	Confirmations Class: Game Day at the Coast!
<b>August 26</b>	All SS Teacher Gathering
<b>October 20</b>	St. Luke 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
<b>November 26</b>	Rejoice Choir to Carnegie Hall!