



THE MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2018 AT ST. LUKE



“Your Story. God’s Story. Our Story.”

Saturday, October 20, from 4-7pm

Multnomah Athletic Club

\$40/person or \$75/couple

Purchase your tickets now!

Enjoy great company,
inspiring stories of God’s work through St. Luke
and a delicious plated dinner.

Featuring the Bridge City Blues Band!

PASTOR'S CORNER

*Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you, you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. ~ Isaiah 44:21*

Remember.

October is the culminating month of our 75th Anniversary Celebration, and we remember. We remember how a small band of Lutherans gathered at the American Legion Hall in Multnomah on October 24, 1943. We remember how the first St. Luke Church building was constructed in 1944 at the corner of SW 45th and Garden Home Rd. We remember how Virgil Anderson directed the first official youth choir, and how Bethlehem Lutheran Church helped us with our first pastor (by lending us theirs) and later with a loan to build our current building. We remember how our relationship with St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church began with the shared endeavor of planting cedar trees. We remember how 3 long-term pastorates – those of Luther Watness, Myrin Bentz, and David Knapp – gave us great stability for over 60 years.

We remember our own stories, how we came to be part of St. Luke, and the adventures many of us have had over the years.

Most of all, we remember the story around which we gather, the story that has birthed St. Luke, the story that compels us forward, the story of a faithful God who desires to bring blessing to all of the families of the earth (Genesis 12:3). This is the God who journeys with us through hell and back (Psalm 139:8), who cares for the oppressed (Isaiah 61:1), and who brings life out of death.

Let us remember the story.

Blessings,
Pastor Beth

NEW TO ST. LUKE?

Have you recently joined, or are you considering joining? Join us in the lobby/narthex on **Sunday, October 14 at 10am** for a get-to-know you time that begins with a tour of the campus! The tour will conclude with time to get to know one another have questions answered.

Want to join St. Luke? We are receiving new members on Sunday, October 21 at both services! Call the office or talk with a pastor to begin the process of uniting with St. Luke! We want you here!

SPIRITUAL LIFE HOUR: Adult Education Opportunities

- *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber, led by Dean Gustafson – Conference Room
- Parents' Group – Upper Shalom
- Featured Service Project – Lutheran World Relief Ingathering
- 2nd Sunday Book Group will meet in the library at
- 10am on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

INTERIM INSIGHT: TRANSITION TEAM

The Transition Team will be ready to introduce on Saturday, October 20 at the Anniversary Celebration and installed on Sunday, October 21. St. Luke will mark and celebrate 75 years of congregational life and mission that weekend, as well as take the first step in moving into the next 75 years.

I'd like to describe the Transition Team (TT) for you as I see it and as you will probably experience it. It will be made up of 8 people: six who will represent the spectrum of two worship times, different ages and genders, length of membership, and ministry areas; one non-officer from the Congregation Council; and myself. There will be no Staff other than myself; no spouses or family of Staff or Council members. The TT members will have regular monthly meetings as well as intermittent meetings and will attend to tasks in between. TT members are curious and willing to be surprised. TT members are committed to the well-being and future of St. Luke.

The TT will be responsible and report to the Congregation Council. Updates from the TT will be included in newsletters, worship bulletins, presentations at worship or between worship, and via e-mail and the website. The TT will seek to engage the whole congregation, sometimes by groups or segments, and sometimes all at once. The TT will develop and design its work in the first month with the expectation that engagement with the congregation will begin in November. There will be times of engagement and times for the TT to reflect on and assess the input and data it has collected. TT will be flexible in what issues/topics they address according to the input they receive.

A tentative estimate would have the TT finishing in May 2019. As a respected interim colleague of mine says: "It's better to do the process well than fast." "The process" being the Transition process that leads up to the Call process. It can be done "fast" and still work out well, however there's a better chance of getting satisfying results by putting the emphasis on doing the process "well."

~ Pastor Joel Westby
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503-246-2325 x112

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Sunday, October 7

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly companion for a blessing after the 11am service! Join us at 12:30pm on the Vermont lawn and pray for good weather!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2018 Collins Summit

Human Migration: Claiming Roots in an Uprooted World. November 1 at Concordia University in Portland. Register in advance via Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon: emoregon.org

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER ~ THANK YOU!

St. Luke members are very generous! Once again, our drive was a huge success for the hungry in our city! We collected a large amount of food and household products to deliver to Northeast Emergency Food Program at Luther Memorial in northeast Portland. Special thanks to **Ken Peirce** for all of his work in heading up this campaign every year!

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION: Exploration & Experiential Group

Compassionate Communication (aka Nonviolent Communication) can be described as “a way of communicating that leads us to give from the heart.” (Marshall Rosenberg, creator of Nonviolent Communication). It can help people to experience greater connection and satisfaction in relationships. It serves to bring greater light to meeting our own needs and the needs of others. It offers a way to strengthen our abilities to express ourselves “with honesty and clarity, while simultaneously paying others a respectful and empathic attention. (Nonviolent Communication, 2nd edition, p. 3).”

Do you want to know more about Compassionate Communication and are willing to try it out in a safe circle of people? Pastor Joel welcomes you to 12 sessions to explore and experience Compassionate Communication. Sessions will begin Monday, October 22 and will meet every two weeks (except for Christmas/New Year's). Sessions will be 1 ½ hours, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

There is no cost. Participants will be encouraged to purchase the book, Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life by Marshall Rosenberg, for use in our time together.

The group that forms will focus on understanding and integrating Compassionate Communication. No previous experience or knowledge of Compassionate Communication is necessary. The group is open to everyone, so you are welcome to invite people who are not involved at St. Luke.

Compassionate Communication has the potential to have a positive impact on any relationship at home, school, work or community. Compassionate Communication is not associated with any religion although it has a spiritual nature to it.

Pastor Joel has been “exploring and experiencing” Compassionate Communication over the last 8 years. He has attended several extended retreats, has both facilitated and participated in several practice groups and facilitated a number of workshops

Sign-up for this opportunity by calling the church (503-246-2325) or sending email to pastorjoel@stlukechurch.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES/CONFIRMATION

- ▶ Kudos to our Retreat Team and to Judy Sims for an awesome Fall Retreat!
- ▶ Our youth learned about the Sacraments (Baptism & Communion).
- ▶ They also ground grain and made Communion bread, experienced forgiveness and cleansing, went swimming, served at Community Table Food Distribution, played, prayed, led worship, and served at the Congregational Brunch!
- ▶ Class and community building continues Sunday mornings at 10am in Lower Shalom!

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT ~ October 3

Scrumptious Cuban dinner by Ray and Carrie Laurence, music by Andrew Ross, and Moth-Style storytelling after dinner. Begins at 5:45, \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Contact Jane Chan if you have a story to tell. See you there!



WOMEN OF ST. LUKE

The Convention theme is "We are One in Christ." Highlights of Saturday are **9am Bible Study with Pastor Karl Pishaw** focusing on I Corinthians 12:12 and Romans 12:6 to discover/affirm our God given gifts. There will be **workshops in the afternoon**. OR register for **5:30pm dinner with entertainment by Chris Marble**, singer and songwriter, sharing in song and how God wooed her back from a tragic event to again use her gift. Dinner is \$30. **Registration in the Narthex.** **Contacts:** Margrethe Farnstrom (503-526-1025)
Marilyn Hudson (503-780-7248).

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL ~ October 28

Celebrate with the family! Sponsored by our Confirmation Class; enjoy games, prizes, food, and fun!



5:30PM ~ DINNER

6:30PM ~ COSTUMES, GAMES & TREATS

REJOICE CHOIR SEEKING “FESTIVAL SINGERS”

The **Rejoice Choir** (grades 9-adult) is **currently welcoming singers who can only commit to participating in our Advent/Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00pm** in our sanctuary. Required rehearsals would be **two Saturdays from 9:30am – 11:30am on November 17 and December 15 in addition to Thursday night, December 13 from 7:30-9:00pm**. We will be rehearsing the concert music on Thursday nights (8:30-9:00pm in the balcony) beginning October 4. The featured work will be Mark Hayes' *Gloria* with piano, chamber orchestra, and harp. Additional advent anthems and carols will complete the program. **There are no auditions.** Contact Dan Hibbett at (503) 246-2325 X119, or dan@stlukechurch.com.

TIMBREL SINGERS AND RINGERS (Grades 4-8)

The **Timbrel Singers and Ringers** are looking for additional kids to join us in singing unison/2-part songs with sign language and ringing tone chimes and handbells. We welcome any students in grades 4-8 (and parents if they wish) to come to the balcony/choir room from **6:15-7:00pm on Wednesdays** for 45 minutes filled with music making and fun! I do ask that you notify me in advance if your child is planning to join us so that I can have your bells waiting for you when you arrive. Please contact Dan to let me know of your interest.

MARIMBA WORKSHOP

The Fall Marimba Workshop with Jeff Powers will be **held Saturday, October 20 from 9:30am–12noon** in our sanctuary. The workshop participants will present their marimba music in worship at **both services on Sunday, October 21** as a part of our 75th Anniversary celebration Sunday. There are a limited number of spaces available and are assigned on a first-come, first serve basis.

INGATHERING FOR:



Lutheran World Relief

Please help our neighbors around the world and join with Lutherans in Oregon by donating school kits, personal care kits, fabric kits, and baby care kits – in addition to the beautiful quilts crafted by our Priceless Company Quilters. Items are being collected at St. Luke to be boxed and shipped, together with donations from other churches, to Lutheran World Relief warehouses. The kits are then sent by LWR to countries with the greatest need throughout the world.

Each kit consists of specific items. The instructions for creating the kits are posted on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center under Serve Your Neighbor. The kit contents are easy to find and creating them could be a great family project. Another opportunity for each of us to serve as God's hands in the world!

Please pray for the recipients of the kits and know that you are making a real difference in someone's life. The boxing and shipping of the kits to LWR is November 9th – so items donated by St. Luke members must be placed in the Lutheran World Relief box in the narthex between October 7 and November 4th.
Contact: Judy Willis.

FINDING GOD IN ALL THE "WRONG" PEOPLE

Lutheran theologian Nadia Bolz-Weber calls these people "Accidental Saints." In her book of the same name, Weber shares her "accidental" experiences with a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA.

Why does God place such unlikely people in our lives? Let's explore this and a deeper understanding of God's grace each Sunday morning in October. Dean Gustafson will facilitate the discussion. 10am in the Conference Room.

Sign-up in the ministry center if you want the church to order a copy of the book for you (\$11). The book is also available online (Amazon).

Contact: Dean Gustafson: deangustafson@mac.com

FAB TO SHOW MOVIE

Our **Fifty And Beyond** fellowship will show an important movie in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 6th at 10:30 am. Movie celebrity, Meryl Streep, narrates the film, "**Caring for Mom & Dad**", which describes the everyday challenges of being a caregiver, especially a working caregiver. Gerontologist, Dr. Laura Carstenson, says that "caregiving is a way of life in the 21st century." There are many caregivers in the St. Luke family. Join us to learn how to meet the challenges. Refreshments will be served.

TOUR AND LUNCH OUTING

On Tuesday, October 16th, our **Fifty And Beyond** group will tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum near Stevenson, Washington and enjoy lunch at nearby Skamania Lodge. Costs include \$6 museum entrance fee, \$10 for bus transportation, and lunch on your own (lunch range of \$9 to \$19). For rides, meet at church at 9:15 am.

Reservations required by October 12 to the church office, 503-246-2325

CARING FOR CREATION – Portland Clean Energy Fund

Since last November the Environmental Stewardship Team, in partnership with EcoFaith Recovery, has been working in support of a city ballot measure that will raise funds to weatherize homes, build rooftop solar, provide job training and fund green infrastructure.

Last June we asked those of you who were Portland city voters to sign petitions to get this on the ballot in November. Now we are asking for your support to vote and pass this initiative. The official name is **26-201 Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Initiative 2018**.

The funds will be raised by having billion-dollar retailers in Portland pay a 1% business license surcharge, if they earn \$500,000 in gross annual revenue within the city limits. The surcharge excludes groceries, prescription medications and medical services.

Low income households and people of color will be the first to receive benefits since they are the first and worst impacted by climate change. Portlanders who need it most will receive energy efficiency housing upgrades and job training to address historic inequities.

Organizations led by people of color (NAACP, APANO, Verde and NAYA) are at the helm of this important measure. It has support from many of the City's businesses, elected officials, labor organizations and more. Faith leaders have led the individual endorsements including Bishop David Brauer-Rieke and our former pastor, David Knapp.

We are asking you to come to the library at 10am on October 7th and 21st to learn more about this measure and help us get it passed. Ballots will be mailed on October 17th.

CARING FOR CREATION – ST. LUKE RECYCLES!

8:30 AM to 12:15 PM on Sunday October 28th.

Items that we will collect:

Light Bulbs-CFL's **ONLY**; Batteries-All Kinds; Block Styrofoam; Corks; Printer Cartridges; Electronics and Small Appliances.

We had our first St. Luke Recycles event on October 10, 2010. ***The Environmental Stewardship Team thanks you for your eight years of participation in this effort.***

PRECIOUS BABIES UPDATE:

Thank you so much for your donations! We have given over 500 infants bags to families on the maternity and NICU units at both Providence Portland and Providence St. Vincent for over the past 2 ½ years! We continue to collect donations of 0-6 month clothes including sleepers, onesies and outfits along with receiving blankets and books. Target gift cards are appreciated as well.

We continue to also collect items for The Boxes of Love project; The Boxes of Love Project is a grassroots effort to provide babies and children going into foster care with a large box of new clothing, pajamas, shoes and other comfort items to call their own...A Box of Love. You can visit their site for more information and what they are currently collecting. <http://www.boxesofloveproject.org>


**Both collection bins are located downstairs.
God Bless, Jennifer Niemeyer and Linda Ott**

THE FAMILY

PRAYERS: Mike Dinkel, Irv Nuss (home), Jan Petersen, Janet Swan, Merlin White, Betsy Bird (hospice), Lauren Patrick, Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Christine Downey, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those who are incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: Our love surrounds ●the family of former St. Luke member, Carrie Kind at the death of her youngest son, **Kevin Andrew Kind**, age 40, on September 6th in North Plains, Oregon and ●the family of **Mel Dybvig**, age 97. **Mel** died Thursday evening, September 20th. Mel's memorial service is Sunday, October 21st at 1pm, here at St. Luke

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.

Parish Acts

Memorials

9/3 ~ Harold Ivar "Wes" Westlund
 9/16 ~ Joseph Harold Thumma

WOMAN'S CIRCLES ~ Bible Study

Pastor Beth looks forward to meeting with you to discuss "Turning to Others" this month:

Sarah: **October 1, 9:30am** ~ Church Library
 Dorcas: **October 1, 2:00pm** ~ Carol Greene's home
 Ruth: **October 2, 10:00am** ~ Church Library
 Mary Martha: **October 4, 12:30pm** ~ Church Library



YARD WORK PARTY

Join Pastor Beth, Dick McCollom and Mark Dustan to help Fall property clean- up and repairs. Not available for the entire time? Even an hour of your time will help. **Saturday, October 13, 8:30am -12noon. Rain or Shine!**



Lori Hall	10/1	Kate Bauer	10/16
Courtney Duke	10/1	Oliver Deazley	10/17
Heidi Draheim-Shadbeh	10/1	Liam Dustan	10/18
Debra Curran	10/1	Lynda Pujado	10/18
Dan Swan	10/2	Michael Feldman	10/18
Jim Hensel	10/2	Craig Weeks	10/18
Peter Mastic	10/2	Kara Van Horn	10/19
Kevin Shelly	10/2	Barbara Dahlgren	10/19
Asha Chesnutt	10/3	Katie Piwonka	10/19
Gigi Garnica	10/3	Harry Flesher	10/19
Laurie Hanley	10/3	Jennifer Wilhelm	10/20
Lisa Powell	10/4	Kris Peirce	10/20
Mitchell Barclay	10/6	Patrick Butenhoff	10/21
Dean Gustafson	10/6	Patricia Lotz	10/22
Cindy Gibbon	10/6	Patricia Wilder	10/23
Daniel Blume	10/7	David Martinson	10/23
William Frasier	10/8	Jamie Kresl	10/23
Ethan Volk	10/8	Mark Chesnutt	10/23
Leah Gibbon	10/8	Deborah Dang	10/23
Michael Arthur	10/9	Ben DeSanno	10/23
Grace Novack	10/9	Mike Curran	10/23
Roy Schwabauer	10/10	Aidan LeBlanc	10/23
Jeff Spalding	10/10	Sara Votava	10/24
Jerome Adibonou	10/10	Reese Jeffcoat	10/24
Jean Kerr	10/11	Paul Farnstrom	10/24
Jake Lairson	10/11	Cora Maier	10/25
Catherine Swigart	10/11	Robert Everhart	10/25
Merrill Watry	10/11	Maeve Jeffcoat	10/26
Brock Jacobson	10/11	Kendall Cunningham-Parmeter	10/26
Diane Allen	10/12	Brad Johnson	10/26
Kim Weber	10/12	Hunter DeSanno	10/27
Emma Koontz	10/12	Bryan Neyman	10/27
Carol Adams	10/12	Haley Anderson	10/27
Raymond Johnson	10/13	Roger Vorderstrasse	10/27
Emily Engle	10/13	Joseph Gooding	10/27
Alan Christensen	10/13	Katrina Swope	10/28
Alex Lungershausen	10/14	Owen Gillis	10/28
Jan Mitchell	10/14	Jim Sandau	10/28
Matthew Roe	10/14	Phyllis Vickery	10/28
Earl Cahoe	10/14	Art Manning	10/31
Leon Stock	10/15	Noah Koontz	10/31
Melody Drangstveit	10/15	Alissa Le Mon	10/31
Chad Nelson	10/15	Austin Arthur	10/31
Kelvin Snyder	10/16	John Googins	10/31

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL



SPECIAL EVENTS – 2018

- ★ FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL: October 28th – 5pm
- ★ ADVENT FESTIVAL: December 2nd – 4:30pm

GRADE	TEACHER	CLASSROOM
PRE-SCHOOL 3/4 year olds Birthday: 9/2/14-8/31/15	Lead Teachers: Kate Bauer Katharine Jeffcoat AnnaLee Cooper Peter Jessen <u>CLASSROOM HELPERS</u> Betty Burton, Kristin Bodeman Classroom Helpers Needed	ROOM 109 (BEHIND STAGE)
KINDERGARTEN and FIRST	Lead Teachers: Cindi Farnstrom Sarah Snowden Judy Sims Jenny Schreiber <u>CLASSROOM HELPERS:</u> Jennifer Niemeyer Linda Nelson LESLEY ANDERSON	ROOM 105
SECOND/THIRD	Lead Teachers: Rina Harvieux Laurance Beaudoin <u>CLASSROOM HELPERS:</u> Chrysia Watson, Amy Gantt, Tina Fabbro, Lisa Lynham Deborah Dang	ROOM 106
FOURTH/FIFTH	Lead Teachers: Ray & Carrie Laurance <u>CLASSROOM HELPERS:</u> Andrew Watson, Madeline Carpenter, Kristi Baack, Dan Gott Classroom Helpers Needed	ROOM 107

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS

All parents need to complete a medical release registration form for all children attending Sunday school: Preschool through 5th grade.

2018 Sunday School Calendar: October

Regular Sunday School: 10 – 10:55am
▶ October 7, 14, 21, 28

NOVEMBER: Rotation Sunday School: 10 – 10:55am

- ▶ November 4, 11, 18
- ▶ NO SS November 25th: Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER

- ▶ Regular Sunday School: December 2
- ▶ No Sunday School Classes: December 9:
Children's Christmas Musical at 10 and 11am!
- ▶ Christmas Parties in classroom: December 16.
- ▶ No Sunday School Dec 23 and 30 – Winter Break

SERVICE FOCUS FOR 2018

October – Lutheran World relief
November/December – The Giving Tree

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Announcing the Cast For Our Christmas Musical!

“STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM”!

Starr	Nora LeBlanc	John Luke	Landon Gantt
Blake	Natalie Montplaisir	Ziggy	Clara Watson
Zoolie	Lucy Lynham	Zeke	Girard
Gertie	Lucy Weber	Trixie	Margo Insalaco
Bertie	Keaton Keller	Mary	Emma Hayes
Magnus	Connor Anderson	Joseph	Zoe Weber
Animals	Hailey Anderson, Max Insalaco, Hosanna Choir		

CONGRATS TO ALL!

There is so much young talent here at St Luke!
Drama Rehearsals On Wednesday Nights: Time TBA

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT DEBBI MCCOLLOM

X118 OR DEBBI@STLUKECHURCH.COM



★ St. Luke Youth News ★



Youth Led Worship is coming up early this fall – it takes place on Sunday, October 14th at both services – 8:45 and 11am! This is the time for SLY to lead in all aspects of our Sunday morning worship services!! Come and help be a part of another awesome service! We will be leading in music with our own vocal worship team, reading Scripture, preaching, ushering, serving communion, greeting, and leading in prayer. Volunteer to be a part of this day set aside just for SLY. Call or text Scott (503-547-9505) if you have not already signed up to participate.



SLY CAR WASH – OCTOBER 7!

Come to the SLY Car Wash and help with this awesome fundraiser! ALL of the proceeds from this event will go to support SLY service events – including our summer mission trip. There are two shifts to choose from: 8:30-10:30 and 10:15-12:15. All SLY – please come and help raise money so we can continue to serve others. If you have any plan at all to join us on our summer service trip – this is a required activity!



★ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**
SLY Car Wash
8:30am-11:30am

★ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**
Youth Led Worship: 8:45 and 11am Services
SLY meets at 10am for food and games!

★ **Sunday, October 21**
SLY Sunday 10am
Vermont House

★ **Sunday, October 28**
SLY Sunday 10am
Vermont House

★ **JANUARY 14-15, 2018**
SLY Snow Trip
Sign-ups begin in November

★ **FEBRUARY 3 – SUPER BOWL**
Subs & Salads Sale
Fundraiser for all
SLY service events

★ **JUNE 23-JUNE 29 2018**
Probable Summer Service Trip Dates:
**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION COMING IN OCTOBER
REGARDING OUR 2019 SUMMER
SERVICE MISSION TRIP!!**

UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>1 9:30am Sarah Circle 11-12:30pm St. Luke Recycles Team Mtg. 2pm Dorcas Circle 7pm Witcosky ChristCare</p>	<p>2 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Ruth Circle Staff Meeting 11am-2pm Bridge City Blues Band 7pm Committee Night</p>	<p>3 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians Wednesday Church Night: 5:30pm Dinner: Cuban Menu 6:00pm Moth-Style Storytelling 6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal 7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>4 10am-12noon FAB Planning Team 12:30pm Mary Martha Circle 2:15-4pm Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>	<p>5 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i></p>	<p>6 10am FAB Movie Day: "Caring for Mom and Day"</p>	
<p>7 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30am-12noon SLY Car Wash 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Clean Energy Forum Welcoming Committee 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Sunday School Opening 12:30pm Blessings of the Animals ● LWR IN GATHERING BEGINS</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 7pm Somers ChristCare</p>	<p>10 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon 6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal 7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>11 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>	<p>12 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i> 9am WELCA SWO Mtg</p>	<p>13 8:30am-12noon Fall Yard Work Party 9am WELCA SWO Mtg 10am~12noon Riverwest Village Quilters Lay Out Quilts</p>
Bishop's Convocation: Oregon Synod						
<p>14 YOUTH-LED SUNDAY Quilt Sunday 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30am Hosanna Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: New Member Gathering Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Second Sunday Book Group 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 6pm River West Village Song Circle</p>	<p>15 11am-2pm Bridge City Blues Band 6-8:30pm H.O.P.E. 7pm Witcosky ChristCare NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>16 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 9:15am FAB : Tour/Lunch Columbia River Gorge 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:00pm 12 Step Meeting</p>	<p>17 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 6pm Stephen Ministry 6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal 7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>18 2:15-4pm Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>	<p>19 7am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>20 9am-12noon Marimba Workshop <u>Northeast Emergency Food Program</u> 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2 75th Anniversary at MAC 4pm-7pm</p>
<p>21 75TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY Quilt Sunday New Members Received 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Clean Energy Forum Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Meet and Greet New Members 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion</p>	<p>22 7:00pm E&E: Compassionate Communication</p>	<p>23 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 6-9pm Orchid Society 7pm Somers ChristCare</p>	<p>24 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon-2pm Riverwest Meeting 6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal 7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>25 10am Circle Leaders Study 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>	<p>26 7am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>27 7am-12noon VHFLC Halloween Party 2:30-5:00pm Community Table Food Box Distribution</p>
<p>28 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:30am-12:15 Recycle Event 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 5:30m FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL ● LWR INGATHERING ENDS</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 9am-12noon Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2018 Worship † Connect † Serve</p>		