



PASTOR'S CORNER

Manifesting the Kin-dom of God

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Ephesians 4:1-3)

How many of you have I sat with, or spoken with, or zoomed with over these last 16 months who have shared life's heartbreaks since the pandemic? I don't need to answer that question. Every one of us is exhausted by the coronavirus and the impact it's had on our lives and community. The impact it's had on the world. Many of us are feeling depressed, lonely, unmotivated, and frustrated or angry. We know there are very practical things we can do to address this fatigue; eat well, exercise, take a mental health break from the daily news feed. Practicing these concrete actions and others are helpful and I commend them to you. We are also being asked to practice patience. Patience comes from the Latin *patientia*, "patience, endurance, submission".

The spiritual writer, Carlo Carretto, after spending 10 years with the Little Brothers of Jesus, a community of contemplatives living in the Sahara Desert, was asked what single thing he felt that he heard God most say to him inside the long, deep silences. His answer? "God is asking us to wait, to be patient." Paul appealed to his community in Ephesus to practice patience. To bear with one another in love. Patience frees us from frustration and its discontent, allowing us the calm and perspective to think, say, and do the right thing in the right way at the right time. Patience creates space for us to note all that we are grateful for and is good in our life. Patience is a spiritual practice.

Blessings and love,
Pr. Patti

WORSHIP

Fall Sunday Schedule

9:00-10:00am: Exploring Scriptures Together.

Time with the Sunday's Scripture Readings

9:15-9:45am: – Family-oriented worship. Enjoy a variety of music led by vocals, piano, guitar, and other instruments, as well as a format designed to engage children and teens.

10:15am: Children's Ministry, Middle School Ministries SLY, Parent Group, 2nd Sunday Book Group

10:30am-11:30am – Traditional worship from the Lutheran service book, led by organ, handbells, choir, and piano.

★ Until the COVID numbers go down, St. Luke is practicing physical distancing in our worship, and are limiting attendance to 60 participants in a service. Please sign up via Sign-up Genius or contact Cindy Gibbon at (503) 880-5502 to reserve your place in worship.

Sign-up Genius is used to register to attend service.

Please sign-up, no later than the Friday, before the Sunday service you wish to attend: Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9a72ca3fe3-sunday4>

Want Communion but can't make it to in-person worship? Contact Jane Chan at 503-380-8115 to have Communion brought to you.

Opportunities to Serve in Worship.

● **Set-up and clean-up Communion!**

Looking for a way to serve? One way is to set the table for communion and or clean-up afterward. The link below will take you to the sign up. *Thanks in advance!*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aa9ac22a5fd0-stluke>

Melody Drangstveit: melody.drangstveit@gmail.com

● **Ushers** – a combination ministry of hospitality and safety: help people to feel welcome and safe by guiding them through worship and helping them to honor our safety protocol.

Contact: Tom Ludwig, tom@twigconsulting.com

● **Readers:** share the sacred story of our faith and read a lesson at our in-person worship service.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8aa2fa5fc1-stluke3>

New sign-up Contact:

Cindy Gibbon at 503-880-5502

Altar Flowers!

Gift the beautiful altar flowers on Sunday. You may sign up to sponsor the entire arrangement at the full cost of \$90 OR you may share the sponsorship with another member for the cost of \$45. Sponsoring the worship flowers is a wonderful way to commemorate an anniversary, celebrate a birthday or remember a loved one! Contact Sue Ramus: sueramus@comcast.net or (503) 244-0923.

MUSIC

Rejoice Choir

We have returned to singing "live" in the sanctuary for the 10:30am traditional worship service while masked and standing (separated) in the chancel on 2 levels behind the communion rail. On alternate Sundays, we will sing from the narthex with video projection on the screen in the sanctuary. The choir rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30pm in the front pews of the sanctuary, socially distanced and wearing masks with open windows on the sides to provide better ventilation. We welcome new members. There are no auditions, but each singer must fully vaccinated. Rejoice Choir will sing three times a month with one Sunday off.

St. Luke Ringers

We have resumed rehearsing on Wednesday nights (wearing masks) in the balcony from 7:30- 8:15pm. Ventilation is provided by opening the side doors and the roof vents in the balcony and turning on the ceiling fan. The group is limited to 11 ringers (including the director) and three octaves of bells. The chairs have been removed so that the bell tables can be spread out on three levels with social distancing and masks required of all ringers. We welcome new members who can read music and commit to Wednesday night rehearsals. Our goal is to learn new music to ring for or Sunday service each month plus Christmas Eve.

Modern Worship Teams

The Modern Worship teams (led by Jim Steele, Dan Hibbett, Tom Lynham, and Lee Welch) are now leading congregational singing of worship songs during the 45-minute Modern Worship services on Sundays from 9:15-10am. The teams alternate leadership and personnel each week allowing for more singers and instrumentalists to participate.

New Projector

The new projector has enabled us to provide a brighter, clearer picture on the screen which can easily be seen with all the lights on in the sanctuary. This allows us to continue projecting recorded videos, liturgy, and hymn texts during our "live" worship services.

AV Volunteers

Chris Polanco, our paid AV production tech, is training volunteers to serve as assistants to help with the "live" sound and video projection in the sanctuary. We have scheduled one volunteer tech in addition to Chris for both the 9:15am and 10:30am services each Sunday now that we have established an ongoing livestream broadcast of our services. We would love to include some tech-savvy high school students. If you would be interested, please contact Dan Hibbett:

dan@stlukechurch.com

CONNECT



Fall Gather Magazine Bible Studies

ALL St. Luke Women are welcome!

In Person Gathering:

Sunday, October 3rd – 6:30pm

Church Narthex - **Mask is required**

Bring your Bible and Gather Magazine

(If you don't have the October issue, no worries)

Online Gathering

Monday, October 4th – 9:30am

Bible and Gather Magazine

Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89539694032?pwd=VzZyeGdjK09rYWFBczdWYzVyS1TZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 3969 4032 Passcode: WELCA

Men's Breakfast Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79584872315?pwd=NDFwVFpXQ3dNR0U2Tnp4aINRaXRaZz09>

Meeting ID: 795 8487 2315 Passcode: 1bTcTb

The group is reading and discussing: **"The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs"** by Peter Enns. For more information, contact Michael Ford at mford@lclark.edu

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8am

All are welcome! Ever wonder how things in the Bible fit together? We are "chronologically" reading the Bible, currently primarily in Ezekiel at about 570 BC. Join in and we will share the reading list! *Zoom Meeting:* ID:

501 766 676 Passcode: 378366

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/501766676?pwd=N1RKSTRTRU96NDdzeE9Ga2ZDeUpMQT09>

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study

7am (in-person) at Miller's Homestead Restaurant

Join us to study the appointed Bible readings for the coming Sunday. BYOB (Bring your own Bible). Masks required for entering and exiting the restaurant.

Contact: Mark Dustan (503) 703-1872.

Second Sunday Book Group:

- **October 10:** "Stamped Racism, Antiracism & You" by Ibram X Kendi/Jason Reynolds
- November 14: "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell
- December – no meeting
- January 9, 2022: "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson
- Contact: Caryl Walker

COMMITTEE TEAM NIGHT

October 5, Tuesday, 6:30pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtceihqT4tG9ZXnFHDOPoTZjZtSriI88WZ>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

RwR (Reckoning With Racism)

The program looks at racial issues on our land locally and statewide. Weekly Meetings will be held weekly via zoom on Wednesdays at 7pm. Sessions continue through November 17. All are welcome to join us.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85836903733?pwd=U0xkVJE4aWZONkNNeTISZW51enJUUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 3690 3733 Passcode: 163807

Date	Topic
10/6	Indigenous people In Oregon: Part 2
10/13	Black experience in Oregon Part 1
10/20	Black experience in Oregon Part 2
10/27	Asian experience in Oregon: Part 1
11/3	Asian experience in Oregon: Part 2
11/10	Latinx experience in Oregon: Part 1
11/17	Latinx experience in Oregon: Part 2

Adult Education

Our Conference Room is equipped with Zoom for hybrid in-person/online gatherings, so join us as you are able! Exploring Sunday Scriptures Together in the Conference Room or Zoom at 9:00am. Each Sunday is facilitated by a different leader – each bringing their own gifts and passion for our Book of Faith. Each Sunday reflects on Bible passages that are read in worship that day.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86041236770?pwd=a01xRmVUbUxLcy9McjZZNkFVWHprZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770 Passcode: 015714

Community Conversations Around Race

Saturdays in October beginning at 10am. We discuss various current events and personal experiences in light of racism. For more information, Facilitator, Bing Swigart bingswigart@gmail.com

MEMORY CAFE

Memory Cafe returns to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, **October 14, 2:30- 4:00pm, and monthly thereafter on the 2nd Thursday of each month.** As in the past, Memory Café is open to the community and offers opportunities for socialization to persons with memory loss and their family care partners and friends. Each monthly gathering includes conversation, refreshments and sing-along live music that can be enjoyed by both caregiver and care receiver

SERVE

CARING FOR CREATION

After a two year pause for COVID, we will resume St. Luke Recycles on **Sunday, October 3rd** when we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Sunday. This marks the 12th anniversary of the first St. Luke Recycles event that was held on October 10, 2010.

The scope of this year's event will be reduced. We will only accept for recycling batteries (of all types), CFL bulbs, Styrofoam, and corks. We will not be accepting small appliances or electronics this time.

A PLANTING PARTY!

October 9th ~ 9:30-12noon

We will plant new native plants in basins around the property. Please bring a shovel. Guide: Dick McCollom. Contact: Dan Gott: with questions: 503-750-5256 or three_dot_dan@hotmail.com

THANK YOU to our:

- ★ Rally Day volunteers
- ★ Our in-person service; ushers, musicians, Communion set-up and clean-up, altar guild and Communion distributors

Sunday, October 17 – St. Luke's 78th Birthday

Join Us!



WELCOME TEAM NEEDS YOU!

If you enjoy meeting new people, we would like to invite you to JOIN OUR TEAM.

What We Do

- Welcome visitors and new members
- Let them know we are delighted that we could worship together
- Ask why they chose St. Luke
- Inform them of activities and ways to serve
- Host New Member Sundays

If you are interested contact one of the members below for details:

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Miriam Greene
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Anti-Human Trafficking

Join the struggle to stop human trafficking! Join St. Luke and community members on **Saturday, October 23 at 5:30pm** to hear from In Our Backyard, an anti-human trafficking organization based in Bend, Oregon. Come hear the stories and statistics of the struggle – and learn hands-on ways to help stop human trafficking. For more information, check out inourbackyard.org.

► Bring your own chair

Service Opportunity

Are you looking for a service opportunity? St. Luke has updated virtual and in-person audio worship with audio and video technology. We are now in search of volunteers to help lead in this capacity on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact Dan Hibbett at dan@stlukechurch.com

With Deepest Gratitude

One of the very first people I met when I began my ministry with St. Luke was Dick McCollom. He and his son, Jonathon, were tending to some trees near Shalom House. I introduced myself and soon Dick was introducing me to all the beautiful plants and trees he cares for on our campus. I was duly impressed.

Dick has been St. Luke's professional landscaper and groundskeeper for more than 15 years having first begun as a volunteer gardener when the Vermont House was bought. With youth from St. Luke, Dick planted what would become a Certified Backyard Habitat next to Shalom House which would be followed by other certified habitats on the property. He wasn't always a landscaper, though. In mid-life Dick enrolled in a Master Gardener program at Oregon State University where he returned yearly for hands-on recertification. It was his great-grandfather who instilled in him a love of gardening as a young boy, growing raspberries, apples, and other fruits and vegetables. During summers he'd earn money taking care of neighbors' yards and gardens.

When I asked Dick what he loved about tending St. Luke's grounds, he replied, "This has been a playground for me. It never really represented work as such." Dick retired at the end of September. St. Luke will have new groundskeepers that he vetted on our behalf.

I hope you will join me in thanking Dick for the care and attention he has paid to our grounds over the years and wish him much joy and many new adventures in retirement. I know we will continue to reap the benefits of his labors of love for many years to come.

May God bless you, Dick.

Pr. Patti and the Congregation of St. Luke



Dick and Crepe Myrtle he planted in the Memorial Garden.



The Lutheran World Relief Ingathering takes place during the month of October. This is only our second ingathering since the onset of Covid – so we are really excited for the opportunity to get our quilts, school kits, personal care, baby care and fabric kits out into the world where they are needed! We join with Lutherans around the world for this biannual event. Items will be 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 is listed below.

The kit contents are easy to find and creating them could be a great family project!

We will be collecting kits at St. Luke on Sunday mornings – on October 3, 10, 17, and 24. (Please note the drive will end on the 24th). Look for the PURPLE TUB in the vestibule on those Sundays between 9am-noon. If you have any questions please contact Judy Willis: judy@stlukechurch.com

LWR QUILT AND KIT MINISTRY GUIDELINES

(Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed)

SCHOOL KITS

- Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose-leaf paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- Five (blue or black) ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band.
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
- One eraser, approximately 2 1/2 inches
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include heavy cotton, canvas, denims and twill.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

- One light weight bath size towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27") dark color recommended.
- Two or three bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping (no mini or hotel size bars)
- One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging. Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.
- One STURDY comb, remove packaging (no picks or fine toothed combs)
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

BABY CARE KITS

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies)
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two or three bath size bars (8 to 9 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

FABRIC KITS

Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut in to pieces measuring:

- 2 ¼ yards of 58" to 62" wide fabric,
- 3 yards of 42" to 45" wide fabric,
- 4 yards of 34" to 37" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutral colored general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

St. Luke Lutheran Library Racism Book List - 8/20/2021

Title	Author
I Promise (Children's book)	James, LaBron
Waking Up White	Irving, Debbie
Caste: The origins of our Discontent	Wilkerson, Isabel
White Fragility; White Privilege	Diangelo, Robin
White Fragility Workbook	Diangelo, Robin
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color-Blindness	Alexander, Michelle
The Color of Law:	
A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America	Rothstein, Richard
How to Be an Anti-Racist	Kendi, Ibram X
Stamped	Kendi, Ibram X
Stamped - The Re-Mix	Kendi, Ibram /Jason Reynolds
Black Boy	Wright, Richard
"So You Want to Talk About Race"	Oluo, Ijeome
The Sum of Us - What Racism Costs Everyone	McGee, Heather
Born A Crime	Noah, Trevor
The World is About to Turn	Rouse, Rick, Ingram, Paul
The Color of Compromise	Tisby, JeMar
Martin Luther King, Jr., A Life	Frady, Marshall
The Heart of Whiteness; Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege	Jensen,Robert
White American Youth: My Descent Into America's Most Violent Hate Movement	Picciolini, Christian

News from the Library:

Are you ready to use the Library again? Yes, with masks. We have lost and miss our Head Librarian, Bea Severson, but Katie Insalaco and I, Jan Peterson have tried to pick up the needs of the Library. Please take a minute to look at the available books and check them out.

We would like to begin to collect "back books" that you have previously checked out and found it difficult to return them because of COVID restrictions. No Fines are ever charged, just return the books and we will be happy! A new RETURN BOOKS HERE box will be in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, October 3, and remain for several weeks. We will do some sanitizing as the books are returned.

We have a number of new books and you are welcome to come in and choose a book or just browse. We are usually working on Wednesday if you would like some help finding a particular book.

There is a white 3-ring binder with **ALL Books listed alphabetically and another listing Books by Author**. I will place these on the small desk where you leave the signed cards.

Christmas in September

THANK YOU for your generosity during our Christmas in September food drive for Northeast Emergency Food Program! Your donations are so appreciated and have been delivered for distribution to those who are hungry in northeast Portland. Special thanks goes to Ken Peirce for all of his work in heading up this campaign each year!



Please join artist **Eugenia Parker** and friends for an artist reception
Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 5—8pm
@Parkinson's Resources of Oregon
8880 SW Nimbus Ave Suite B
Beaverton, OR 97008
EugeniaParker.com events



Social Concerns Committee Update

PORTLAND METRO AREA HOMELESS CRISIS

At our September 7 meeting, we discussed ongoing challenges associated with homelessness in the Portland metropolitan area and potential further engagement of our St. Luke congregation. We recognize that this ongoing issue of homelessness is both pressing and complex. Just how complex? Very.

The Tri-County [HereTogetherSolutions](#) organization was highlighted, and members of the congregation are encouraged to consult it, as this group does an excellent job documenting both the extent of the challenges and the various funding mechanisms (federal, state, and local) that are being utilized to address this problem in terms of building new affordable housing, providing the support staffing necessary to address ongoing issues faced by the homeless community, and immediate needs of those living in tents, cars, and RVs in and around Portland, which is a focus of the City of Portland.

Locally - as in right next door - Cathy Spofford, Jane Chan, and Joan Frasier will be visiting with the owners of the new apartment complex to be built on 45th Street, adjacent to St. Luke property, to encourage them to build several affordable units into the mix of apartments, as the proposal for development includes such units to satisfy inclusionary housing requirements.

Food assistance continues to be a priority for St. Luke, as the *Christmas in September* food drive, stocking our Food Pantry, and our monthly Community Table ministries continue our commitment to our neighbors in need.

AFGHAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CRISIS

The Committee discussed the Afghan refugee resettlement crisis and potential congregational responses.

A \$1000 gift to Social Concerns benevolence was received from a member of our congregation and designated to Afghan Refugee Resettlement through Lutheran Community Services NW. The Committee affirmed that gift, which was paid immediately.

The Committee also affirmed the anticipated gift of \$1000 from another member designated to [Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service \(LIRS\)](#), which will be paid upon receipt and deposit of that gift.

We also discussed potential partnership with other faith groups in SW Portland to sponsor a refugee family, and several members and pastors participated in a September 23 webinar sponsored by the Oregon Synod and [Lutheran Community Services NW](#), the nonprofit we have worked with for a number of years with prior refugee sponsorships. More details from LCSNW about how to help are [here](#), and you are encouraged to consult that site. About a dozen members of our congregation signed up at the Ministry Fair on September 12 seeking more information. Several members have already created and delivered refugee welcome kits to a local warehouse through the [Refugee Care Collective](#).

More information will follow, as Lutheran Community Services NW leaders anticipate about 500 Afghan refugees arriving in the Pacific NW soon, with about 150 to be resettled in the Portland Metro Area.

HURRICANE IDA RESPONSE

-Congregational benevolence gift to Lutheran Disaster Response designated to Hurricane Ida. Committee approved \$500 for [ELCA Disaster Relief Fund](#) for immediate distribution by Committee Treasurer on behalf of St. Luke.

OTHER BENEVOLENCE COMMITMENTS

Children's Center gift bags for trauma therapy graduates – [Children's Center, Clackamas County](#). The Committee authorized \$900 for purchase of gift bags for graduates of the trauma therapy program at Clackamas Children's Center. Sue Skinner of our St. Luke congregation is a counselor in that critically important program.

[Soul Box Project](#)- Committee voted to approve \$250 in support of Soul Boxes, a project that will deliver over 200,000 Soul Boxes to Washington, DC in mid-October. Over 1000 of these were made by St. Luke members, and Maripat Hensel of our congregation will be traveling to Washington DC in mid-October to be part of this demonstration of national concern over ongoing gun violence in this country. \$119,000 of the goal of \$125,000 has been raised in support of this project.

RECAP OF BENEVOLENCE AND DESIGNATED GIFTS ALLOCATED, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 MEETING

-\$1000 designated gift to Social Concerns from member of congregation to Lutheran Community Services NW for Afghan refugee resettlement.

-\$1000 designated gift (when received) from another member of congregation to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

-\$500 for ELCA Disaster Relief Fund, designated to Hurricane Ida relief.

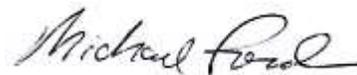
-\$900 to Clackamas County Children's Center, per request from Sue Skinner, for gift bags for children who graduate from the Center's trauma therapy program.

-\$250 to Soul Box Project.

The Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30-8pm. Any member of the congregation is welcome to attend the Zoom meeting, participate in our discussions, and vote.

Thank you for your continued generous giving of time, talent, and financial resources, without which our outreach ministries would not be possible.

God's Peace.



Michael Ford
Chair, Social Concerns Committee

(MSM) MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Seeking to immerse Middle Schoolers
in the Love of God.*

MSM RETREAT: GAME RUN



CIRCLE



YARN WEB



Parent Group Upper Shalom

From toilet training to the college admissions process, how to get a date night in, and how to share faith with our children. Whether you have a little one at home or are in the beginning years of empty nesting, you are invited to come over to upper Shalom (the house across the parking lot) during the Sunday School time and be with other parents.

We will share our time talking about the joys and challenges of raising kids and have some time for faith study. There isn't homework but there is coffee and tea and new friends to be made! Questions? Contact Jodi Swigart at 503.358.0153 or jodiswigart@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

SLY Sunday School Dates and Times

SLY Sunday School Dates through December 2021:

- **October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**
- **November 7, 14, 21**
- **December 5, 12, 19**

SLY meets 10:15am-11:15am at Vermont House.

(A note on COVID and the Delta Variant: As weather permits, we will meet on the Vermont lawn for Sunday School. We ask that everyone wear a mask.)

Where in the World?!

This year our curriculum will be "Where in the World?!" Each week will explore a new region focusing on one of the following:

- How the **Lutheran church is at work** in this place.
- **Current events** affecting this place.
- How this place is facing issues around **climate justice**.



SLY Youth Gathering Information

- The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 24-28 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Early Bird Registration opens on Wednesday, September 22 and runs through November 21.
- The Early Bird Fee is \$350, including a \$150 non-refundable deposit.

Beckah Selnick
Interim High School Coordinator
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SLY is on Instagram!
Follow us @stlukeyouthpdx



OCTOBER

St. Luke Children's Ministry

2021

EVENTS

Blessing of the Animals
Oct 3

St. Luke's 78th Birthday
Oct 17

**Quilter's Sunday at St. Luke/
Sunday School**
Blanket Tagging with Nancy Scheele
Oct 24

Martin Luther visits Sunday School
Oct 31

REMINDERS

Lots of special celebration Sunday Schools in October

Mark your Calendars!

LEARNING

SUNDAY MORNINGS JOIN US!

Worship Services
9:15-10:00
10:30-11:30

Children's Church
Ages 3-Grade 5
During 1st Worship Service

Sunday School/MSM/SLY
10:15-11:15

Parents Group
10:15-11:15

Nursery Open
10:00-11:30

NOTES

For a Children's Ministry Info Packet & Hosannas Music Classes,
Email
Kim Weber
Childrensministry@stlukechurch.com

For Drama Class Info,
Email Katie Insalaco (Gr 4-5-6)
ktinsalaco@gmail.com

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUNDAYS		TUES				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:15-11:15 Blessing of Animals Therapy Dogs Walter and Gill visit SS Kids make Dog Treats		Drama Hosannas TBD				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:15-11:15 Regular Class		Drama Hosannas TBD				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:15-11:15 Lesson & Birthday Celebration of St. Luke		Drama Hosannas TBD				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:15-11:15 Blanket Tagging w/St. Luke Quilter Nancy Scheele - Blankets children make are donated		Drama Hosannas TBD				
31						
10:15-11:15 Martin Luther visits Reformation Party						

Nursery: 10:00am – 11:30am

★ Contact Lisa Sickler lisasickler@gmail.com

IN THE FAMILY

Prayers:

Nancy Maier (partner to Jonathan and David Maier's father) for successful surgery, Louise Nuss' nephew, **Greg Williamson** and his family as they grieve Cindy, **Gary Hofsommer**, **David Osenberg** (brother of Jane Osenberg), **Dave Simmons** (cancer), **Bonnie Brunk**, **VonDean Mollenhauer** family **Judy Sims**, **Ray Enquist** (mesothelioma), **Scott** (nephew of Jane Gott) home with caregivers, **Marlene Roth** (cancer), **Lisa Lynham** (post breast cancer surgery), **Patty Farrell's** mother and family, David Haynes' mother **Priscilla**, **Joanne Haynes**, **George Branson** knee replacement surgery), **John Jessen**, **Hal Yackley**, **Daniel Alrick**, **Georgann Dustan**, **Henry Heuer** (in remission), **Will Heuer** (nursing home), **Wendy Metz**, **Dee Mills**, **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Prayers for the departed: *Rest in peace*

VonDean Mollenhauer, **Cindy Williamson**, **George Crandall**, **Yolanda Velarde** (Debora Babb's stepmother), **Ken Kausch** (Jane Chan's father), **Bob Everhart** and **Dottie Inman**.

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 calls: (8am ~ 5pm) **Rujeanne Anderson**
503- 297-2246

Night calls: (after 5pm) **Carol Greene**
503-245-4189

Calls Are Confidential.



First Communion: Emmett and Jameson Wirkkala



Courtney Duke	10/1	Earl Cahoe	10/14
Heidi Draheim-Shadbeh	10/1	Jan Mitchell	10/14
Debra Curran	10/1	Matthew Roe	10/14
Jim Hensel	10/2	Leon Stock	10/15
Peter Mastic	10/2	Chad Nelson	10/15
Abigail Judah	10/2	Melody Drangstveit	10/15
Dan Swan	10/2	Kate Prentice	10/16
Asha Chesnutt	10/3	Oliver Deazley	10/17
Laurie Hanley	10/3	Lynda Pujado	10/18
Georgiana Garnica	10/3	Liam Dustan	10/18
Lisa Powell	10/4	Craig Weeks	10/18
William Amsden	10/6	Michael Feldman	10/18
Mitchell Barclay	10/6	Barbara Dahlgren	10/19
Cindy Gibbon	10/6	Kara Van Horn	10/19
Dean Gustafson	10/6	Katharine Piwonka	10/19
Leah Gibbon	10/8	Kris Peirce	10/20
William Frasier	10/8	Alisa Benson	10/20
Ethan Volk	10/8	Katie Markusen-Carkin	10/21
Mike Arthur	10/9	Patrick Butenhoff	10/21
Grace Novack	10/9	Deborah Dang	10/23
Jerome Adibonou	10/10	Pat Wilder	10/23
Roy Schwabauer	10/10	David Martinson	10/23
Jean Kerr	10/11	Jamie Kresl	10/23
Brock Jacobson	10/11	Mike Curran	10/23
Jake Lairson	10/11	Ben DeSanno	10/23
Merrill Watry	10/11	Mark Chesnutt	10/23
Catherine Swigart	10/11	Aidan LeBlanc	10/23
Carol Adams	10/12	Sara Votava	10/24
Kim Weber	10/12	Cora Maier	10/25
		Kendall Cunningham-Parmeter	
Diane Allen	10/12		10/26
Emma Koontz	10/12	Brad Johnson	10/26
Alan Christensen	10/13	Haley Anderson	10/27
Emily Engle	10/13	Roger Vorderstrasse	10/27
Alex Lungershausen	10/14	Hunter DeSanno	10/27

Please, contact the office if we have missed a birthday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>OCTOBER 2021</h1>					1 Native Plant Sale 7:00am Men's Bible Study	2 Native Plant Sale
3 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>LWR Ingathering begins</i> 9:00am – 10:00am Adult Education 9:15am-9:45am Modern Worship 10:15-11:15am Education Hour: Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY, Parent Group 10:30am -11:30 Traditional Worship 11:45 Blessing of the Animals ●St Luke Recycles	4 9:30pm Women's Bible Study	5 7:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Quilters 11:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Worship Planning 6:30pm Committee Night 7:00pm Social Concerns <i>(hybrid)</i>	6 4:00pm Prayer Pause 5:00pm Modern Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Reckoning w/ Racism 7:00pm St. Luke Ringers	7	8 7:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	9 9:30-12noon Planting Party!
10 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00am – 10:00am Adult Education 9:15am-9:45am Modern Worship 10:15-11:15am Education Hour: Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY, Parent Group 10:30am -11:30 Traditional Worship 11:30am Welcome Team 1:00pm Flesher Memorial	11 9:30am Women of St. Luke <i>Online Gathering</i>	12 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Quilters 11:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Worship Planning 5:00pm Finance Committee	13 4:00pm Prayer Pause 5:00pm Modern Worship Team Rehear 7:00pm Reckoning w/ Racism 7:00pm St. Luke Ringers	14 2:30~4:00pm Memory Café 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 7:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	16
17 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SLLC 78 th Birthday! Quilt Sunday 9:00am – 10:00am Adult Education 9:15am-9:45am Modern Worship 10:15-11:15am Education Hour: Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY, Parent Group 10:30am -11:30 Traditional Worship	18 <i>Bishop's Convocation</i>	19 7:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Quilters 11:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Worship Planning 6:30pm Council Mtg <i>Bishop's Convocation</i>	20 4:00pm Prayer Pause 5:00pm Modern Worship Team Rehear 7:00pm St. Luke Ringers Reckoning w/ Racism	21 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	22 7:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	23 5:30pm Anti-Human Trafficking
24 22TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Quilt Sunday 9:00am – 10:00am Adult Education 9:15am-9:45am Modern Worship 10:15-11:15am Education Hour: Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY, Parent Group 10:30am -1130 Traditional Worship Fall Family Festival	25	26 7:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Quilters 11:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Worship Planning	27 4:00pm Prayer Pause 5:00pm Modern Worship Team Rehear 7:00pm Reckoning w/ Racism	28 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 7:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	30 2:00 ~ 3:30pm Community Table Food Box Distribution
31 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00am – 10:00am Adult Education 9:15am-9:45am Modern Worship 10:15-11:15am Education Hour: Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY, Parent Group 10:30am -1130 Traditional Worship	 <p>St. Luke LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>Worship † Connect † Serve</p>					