



## THE MESSENGER

**NOVEMBER 2018 AT ST. LUKE**

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## GIVE THANKS

**Sunday, November 4 ~ All Saints Sunday**  
**6:30pm Taize Service of Meditation and Chant**

**Sundays in November 4, 11, 18 ~ Rotation Sunday School**  
**Theme: *“Advent and Christmas”***

**Sunday, November 11 ~ Women’s ThankOffering Service**  
**Guest: **Elizabeth Hunter****

**Sunday, November 18 ~ FAB Appreciation Luncheon**

**Thanksgiving Day Worship ~ November 22**  
**10am with **St. John Fisher Catholic Church****

**Sunday November 25 ~ Christ The King Sunday**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Thanksgiving: Viva la resistance!

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

When you think of gratitude and giving thanks, what images come to mind? The good things that you have? Family and loved ones? How about revolution? Hear the words of Roman Catholic monk David Steindl-Rast, OSB.

"If you're grateful, you're not fearful, and if you're not fearful, you're not violent. If you're grateful, you act out of a sense of enough and not a sense of scarcity, and you are willing to share. If you are grateful, you are enjoying the differences between people, and you are respectful to everybody, and that changes this power pyramid under which we live."

In the midst of the hustle of life, with its joys and sorrows; in the face of transition and the anxiety that it brings; in the face of our fear-based world order, dare we be the grateful revolutionaries that bring hope and the light of Christ into this world?

With gratitude for you,  
Pastor Beth

**EVENING TAIZE SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS**  
**Sunday, November 4 at 6:30pm in the narthex (lobby)!** Join us for simple chants with haunting harmonies, for a peace-filled time of mindfulness, for a candlelit prayer cross. May the peace of Christ fill your heart.

### THANKSGIVING WITH ST. JOHN FISHER



We give God thanks through word and music as we worship with our St. John Fisher Catholic Church neighbors. We gather in their sanctuary at 10am. Combined choirs from both churches will present music. Father Richard and Pastor Brashear will preach. Our St. Luke offering goes to Lutheran Hunger Appeal.

### INTERIM INSIGHT: ANOTHER STEP

The following members have agreed to serve on the Transition Team:

**Cameron Poehner**  
**Carol Cryder**  
**Yuen Chan**  
**Carol Green**  
**Ron Witcosky**  
**Kris Pierce** (Council Rep)  
**Ruth Shelly**

I will also work with the Team. We will begin meeting in November to develop and map out plans to engage the congregation in conversation and reflection. The goal is to define, as best as possible, who St. Luke is and what God is calling St. Luke to do moving forward.

The Transition Team will develop its work using the framework of the **Five Focus Points; Heritage, Missions, Connections, Leadership and Future**. Since every congregation is unique, the TT will start by figuring out what particular information would be helpful and what ways would include the most people in the process.

Discussion regarding the skills and characteristics of the next Senior Pastor will wait until later. That discussion will be greatly served by first determining the things that define St. Luke as unique and what God may be laying before you as a congregation.

So, we are taking that next step in the Transition process: moving from "Welcome Interim (Transition) Pastor" to "Self-study and Visioning." Yes, we are making progress.

Give the Transition Team a little time to get things set up and then watch for your chance to contribute to the process. Please note that with Holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas) approaching the time of engaging the congregation may be limited until after the New Year.

I also ask that you remember to pray for the Transition Team – the well-being of each member and the Team's planning, scheduling, attention and focus. We will update you each month in the newsletter and at other times as seems appropriate.

### THANK YOU TO THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Our musicians: **Dan Hibbett**, the **Men's Quartet**, **Bridge City Blues**, and **Andrew Ross**!

Special thanks to **Gerry Reese** and **Pastor Beth** for making the Gala event happen: nearly 190 St. Luke members and alumni came out for great music, great food, and great fellowship!

## COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION:

### **Second Group Will Start:**

Pastor Joel will offer a second group that will Explore and Experience Compassionate Communication on **Monday mornings, 10:30am ~ 12noon, beginning on November 5**. Contact Pastor Joel if you are interested or come to the first meeting: Call the church (503-246-2325) or send email to [pastorjoel@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorjoel@stlukechurch.com). This group will meet for 12 sessions.

The first Compassionate Communication: Exploration and Experiential Group is meeting on Monday evenings (every other week), from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. There are 12 sessions. You are invited to become part of the group in November. No new members will be accepted after that.

Both groups will meet in Upper Shalom. This will offer less distractions.

The meeting dates for both groups are: November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17, January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22. The morning group will also meet on May 6

We will explore the ideas and processes of Compassionate Communication (aka Nonviolent Communication) and experience them during our meetings and when we try applying it in our own lives.

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

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE HOUR: Adult Ed Opportunities**

- ▶ Parents' Group – Upper Shalom, 10am
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Book Group – Library, 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday
- ▶ “Graced” – led by Peter Mastic, Katherine Drabek, and special guest Elizabeth Hunter

**Grace.** It's one of the common terms used by Christians everywhere, but what is it? Grace has been defined as “getting good that we don't deserve.” It is tied in with the Greek word, charis, or gift. Some have used the word GRACE as an acronym: God's Redemption at Christ's Expense. What does grace mean to you? Join us for any and/or all of our 3 weeks of reflection on grace:

- **Peter Mastic** leads us through the Bible and where grace is found in both Old and New Testaments.
- **Special guest Elizabeth Hunter**, editor of “*Gather*” Magazine of the Women of the ELCA, leads us in reflection on where we find grace in our society and the world.
- **Katherine Drabek** walks us through Philip Yancey's “*What's So Amazing About Grace?*”
- **Thank you to Dean Gustafson** for leading the October class “*Accidental Saints*” by Nadia Bolz-Weber”!

## ST. LUKE REJOICE CHOIR

The Rejoice Choir, chamber orchestra, piano, harp, and guest soloists will present Mark Hayes' “**Gloria**” on **Sunday, December 16 at 4:00pm in our sanctuary**. The concert will include of familiar advent hymns, Advent and Christmas anthems, readings, prayers, the *Gloria*, and a free-will offering for the Special Music Fund. The beautiful melodies and soaring harmonies of this music will lift our spirits and inspire our worship of the Christ Child as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of His birth in Bethlehem.

## INVITATION TO SING IN CARNEGIE HALL

St. Luke's Rejoice Choir has been invited by Distinguished Concerts International to join singers from selected choirs across the country to New York City to join Mark Hayes in a performance of his “Gloria” and newly commissioned Christmas carol arrangements.

The **November 26th** concert will conclude a 3-day residency with 2 half-days of rehearsals, clinics, and opportunities for group sight-seeing and tours. The combined choirs will be accompanied by members of the New York Metropolitan Opera and New York Philharmonic Orchestras.

We are grateful for this honor and the recognition of Rejoice Choir's musical achievements and commitment to excellence.

## MUSIC BROCHURES IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

Would you like more information on how to get involved in the music ministry at St. Luke? Check out the white (updated) music brochures in the Music Ministry section of the bulletin board in the Ministry Center in the hallway (outside from the library) or go online to our website at [www.stlukechurch.com](http://www.stlukechurch.com). Please contact Dan Hibbett at 503-246-2325 x119 or [dlhibbett@stlukechurch.com](mailto:dlhibbett@stlukechurch.com) if you have questions or are interested in participating in one of the groups.



## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

On sale now in the narthex at \$35 each. The wreaths are made by and a fundraiser for Mujeres Luchaderas Progresistas sold by Social Concerns. **Sign up in the narthex on continuous Sundays until all wreaths are sold.**

## CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

Thank you so much for your generous support and donations through the month of September to benefit Northeast Emergency Food Program! We delivered 875 pounds of food, diapers, hygiene and household products this week, that are now being enjoyed by the guests of NEFP! Special thanks to Ken Peirce for all his diligent work on this event!



### **WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT ~ November 7**

**Dinner starts at 5:30pm. Chefs: Marilyn Simmons, Barb Roady and Valerie Thibeau. Menu:** Spiral ham with raisin mustard sauce, creamed corn, Moroccan Yam and Lentil stew for vegan gluten-free folks, green beans, green salad and rolls. Pumpkin cheesecake with ginger snap crust. **Program:** Master Recycler guides us toward an earth friendly Christmas!

### **SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP**

Join the Second Sunday Book Group on **November 11** at **10am** in the Library when we look at **“Brown Girl Dreaming”** by Jacqueline Woodson. This may be the book group you've been looking for -- and newcomers are always welcome! Contact Caryl Walker if you have questions.

#### Future selections:

- December - NO GROUP
- January 13 – **“Everything I Never Told You”** by Celeste Ng
- February 10 – **“And Then There Were None”** by Agatha Christie

### **GREETER COORDINATOR NEEDED.**

This position is not time consuming - everything is done online. For details please contact **Stacy Mann:** 503-522-4802 or [garym2004@msn.com](mailto:garym2004@msn.com)

### **MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ:**

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, November 8th**, 2:30 - 4:00pm. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

### **FAB TO LEARN ABOUT FALL PREVENTION**

Our Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will enjoy a potluck luncheon Tuesday, November 13th at 12:00 noon in our Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Simone Carter, Trauma Prevention and Community Education Coordinator at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center will speak on "Taking Steps to Prevent Falls". Join us!

### **MEMBERS 90 AND OLDER HONORED**

On Sunday, November 18th at 12:15 pm, FAB will host a Thanksgiving luncheon in honor of the 27 St. Luke members who are 90 years old and better. We will join in Fellowship Hall for the holiday meal and entertainment.

### **COLLEGE FRESHMEN OR SOPHOMORES?**

Please send their latest addresses to Shannan Fasold (Shannan.fasold@gmail.com) by **November 15!** Shannan and our Middle School Ministries/Confirmation will make care packages to send to your college student(s) on Sunday, November 18!

### **GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree will go up in the Narthex on **November 25th**. Gift tags have been created for individuals served by two different local agencies: refugees families served through Lutheran Community Services, as well the small children and babies who are residents of the Letty Owings Center.

On the tree are requests for both gifts and gift cards. All gifts should be new. They should be gift-wrapped and returned with the original tag, by Sunday, December 16th. Thank you for your generosity!

### **ST. LUKE PHOTO DIRECTORY 2019**

**THANK YOU to everyone who has scheduled their photography date for the new directory.** November 6 – 10 is full! **We continue to schedule the November 27-December 1 dates** which have also started to fill. The St. Luke Photo Directory will not be complete without you. **Sign up in the narthex will continues or online at [www.stlukechurch.com](http://www.stlukechurch.com) - under What's New tab or follow instructions on your reminder email to schedule.**

**NOTE: As soon as the November through December 1 dates fill, additional dates will be available for January 8 – 12, 2019.**

As in the past – there is no cost to you or St. Luke for the directory or to have your photograph taken. **Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a St. Luke photo directory. Our goal is 100% participation.** Please join us in meeting that goal.

After you are photographed, you will be able to view your images immediately. If you choose to do so you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring extended family members to have a professional portrait taken even though they will not be in the directory. AND it's okay to bring a pet or props to make your photos more personal.

**NOTE: Any photos you order during November and December 1 will be available for 2018 holiday gifts.**

Part-time volunteers are appreciated to help make our directory a success. Sign-up families before or after worship, telephone our church families or serve as a greeter during the actual photography sessions. Contact the church office: 503-246-2325

**The St. Luke Church directory will help all of us connect a name with a familiar face!**


**Thank You For Taking The Time To Participate.**

# THE FAMILY

**PRAYERS:** Jeff Ross (home) for the family of Jaime Pacheco as they walk with his younger brother Omar Pacheco (cancer), Bill Loehr, Bonnie Brunk, Mike Dinkel, Irv Nuss, Lauren Patrick, Jan Petersen, Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Christine Downey, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Lindsey Witcosky and Ben Silver on the arrival of daughter, Leah Margaret Silver, 5lb 3oz, 18.5" on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Smiling grandparents are Ron and Tammy Witcosky!

## 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: Carrol Klett 503-476-8054  
Night calls: (after 5pm) Carol Greene 503-245-4189  
**Calls are confidential.**

## Parish Acts

### Memorials

10/21 ~ Melvin R. Dybvig

10/27 ~ Betty "Betsy" Louise Dunker Bird

### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

We have just completed the fall ingathering for Lutheran World Relief. **Our Priceless Company Quilters crafted 97 quilts to be sent around the world!** There were many personal care kits and school supply kits donated as well. Also – this year we did a special emphasis of this all church service event with students of all ages during the month of October.

During the group time for Sunday School (ages 2-5th grade) we taught the kids about Lutheran World Relief and how their families could participate by making kits that would be sent to places in need around the world. We directed them to the Ministry Center to the LWR clipboard to take the flyer home that explains how to prepare kits. We had several families contribute and our 4th/5th grade class made school kits together!

In SLY, we talked about the different ministries of this great organization, and about living out our faith through serving and giving. SLY also constructed four fleece tied blankets to be sent out!



Theo Laufenberg	11/1	Lisa Ross	11/16
Kurt Krueger	11/1	Craig Meuser	11/16
Tracy Petterson	11/2	Oliver Shadbeh	11/16
Susan Johnson	11/2	Janelle Miller	11/16
Ruth Gooding	11/3	Joann Schwabauer	11/17
Harry Woodward	11/3	Clare Klein	11/17
Emma Jo Butenhoff	11/3	Caryl Walker	11/17
Lucy Fabbro	11/3	Yuen Chan	11/19
Michael Stabeno	11/3	Lauren Kerr	11/20
Evan Niemeyer	11/3	Greg Montplaisir	11/20
Robert Bremmer	11/4	Judy Selander	11/20
Karen Johnson	11/4	Christina Wood	11/20
Richard Dreyer	11/5	Dan Gott	11/20
Brad Telyea	11/5	Loretta Jacobson	11/21
Brittany Teodorski	11/7	Kent Dahlgren	11/22
Juliet Carpenter	11/7	Sarah Grabe	11/22
Connor Anderson	11/7	Madeleine Higgens	11/22
Gretchen Sandau	11/8	Cathy Spofford	11/22
Sharon McCarthy	11/8	Molly Sickler	11/23
Lisa Swan	11/9	Rachel Chan	11/24
Arly Petterson	11/9	Avan Thornton	11/24
Kate Schweitzer	11/10	James Trotter	11/24
Diana Collinson	11/10	Noé Garnica	11/24
Ron Johnson	11/10	Mary Votava	11/25
Michael Dinkel	11/11	Robert Piwonka	11/25
Sharrie Kitching	11/11	Thomas Piwonka	11/25
Douglas Dirks	11/13	Anne Mileham	11/25
Abraham Shadbeh	11/13	David Reynolds	11/25
Elaine Nordin	11/13	Todd Severson	11/26
Isaac Nelson	11/14	Frances Daniels	11/28
Sue Skinner	11/14	Loren Delamarter	11/28
Wendy Blum	11/14	Dianna Schmid	11/29
John Eckhardt	11/14	Dan Holmes	11/29
Peter Kirchner	11/15	Danielle Schlachter	11/29
Benjamin LeBlanc	11/15	Mary Plothow	11/30

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

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL:

November 4, 11, 18

Our topic is **“Advent and Christmas”**. Many thanks to station leaders: Cooking: Amy and Mark Jockers, Art: Lorna Beckley and Pat Juairé, Music: Kim Weber and Susan Tremper plus all of our wonderful teacher shepherds for making this possible!



### OPENING IN SANCTUARY: November 4th

On this day we will open in the Sanctuary to share a song. Parents pick up your children in the Sanctuary. Our service focus for October was “Lutheran Work Relief”. We discussed what Lutheran World Relief is and who they serve with the kits and encouraged all families to participate by putting together kits. **Our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday school class put kits together as a class service project!** Service focus for November and December is “The Giving Tree”

## 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### DRESS REHEARSAL

- ★ December 8th, Saturday ~ 9am – 12noon

### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

- ★ December 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday:  
**Children report to Fellowship Hall at 9:00am.**
- ▶ 10:00am Education Hour in the Sanctuary and
- ▶ 11:00am Worship Service.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS  
PLEASE CONTACT DEBBI MCCOLLOM  
**X118 OR [DEBBI@STLUKECHURCH.COM](mailto:DEBBI@STLUKECHURCH.COM)**



## ADVENT FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

VESPERS: 4:30PM

DINNER: 5:00 ~ 6:30PM

CRAFTS: 5:30 ~ 7:00PM

COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT THIS “FUN  
FOR ALL AGES” ANNUAL TRADITION!

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS** – We will give each Sunday School child a CD with the music they will be sharing in the Children’s Christmas musical “Straight Outta Bethlehem”. Please encourage them to listen to it often – the songs are super and very catchy! You might leave the CD in your car and listen to it when driving! more information to come!



## THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Congratulations to 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 Harvieux
Gertie	Lucy Weber	Trixie	Margo Insalaco
Bertie	Keaton Keller	Mary	Claire Niemeyer
Magnus	Connor Anderson	Joseph	Zoe Weber
Animals	Hailey Anderson, Max Insalaco, Hosanna Choir		



# ★ Youth News ★

## St. Luke Youth NEWS Youth-Led Worship Was Amazing!



Thanks go out to all of the awesome SLY members who participated in Youth Led Worship in October! You are such an inspiration to us all! Leading in all aspects of worship were: **Thomas Berg, Gavin Martini, Lynn Weeks, Josiah Chan, Melia Patrick, Kyle Pinnell, Ethan Volk, Rachel Chan, Glwadyse Adibonou, Cora Maier, Kara Van Horn, Will Martini, Molly Sickler, Brock Jacobson, Julia Pinnell, Parker Brocker-Knapp, Lorelei Eddy, Joe Kresl, Daniel Carpenter, Annika Deazley, Emmett Crawford, Kaden Leeper and Annika Phillips.** Super kudos to the adults who provided leadership: *Scott Willis, Judy Willis, Lisa Sickler, Bill Schweitzer!*

★Sunday, November 4

SLY Sunday 10am – Vermont House

★Sunday, November 11

SLY Sunday 10am – Vermont House

★Sunday, November 18

SLY Sunday 10am – Vermont House

★Sunday, November 25

NO SLY Sunday – Thanksgiving Holiday

★January 14-15, 2019

SLY Snow Trip

Sign-ups begin in November

★February 3 – Super Bowl

Subs & Salads Sale

Fundraiser for SLY service events

★June 23-June 29, 2019

Summer Service Trip Dates

## Middle School Ministries/Confirmation



October Service: Community table Food box Distribution

### JOIN US:

Sundays, November 4, 11, and 18  
10am in Lower Shalom for Faith,  
Friendships, Food, And Fun!

### SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, November 18 at 10am:

**College Kid Care Packs** – Bring care pack items and come ready to build a box of goodies and school supplies that will make a college student's day! For more information contact Shannan Fasold: [Shannan.fasold@gmail.com](mailto:Shannan.fasold@gmail.com).

**Mark your calendars:** Shopping service event with SLY, Weds. December 5. We buy items to distribute to needy children through House of Zion Lutheran Church.

**House of Zion Gift Giving** – Savor the joy of giving as we distribute Christmas items to needy children on **Saturday, December 22 from 9am-1:15pm.**



**January 19-21** – Service and MLK Retreat with St. Andrew Lutheran Church

**Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Fall Family Festival a success!** ★To our Middle Schoolers and their parents, ★with a special shout out to Dan Swan, Joan Snyder, Dave Reynolds, Jonathan Maier, Sara Volk, and ★the Pettersons for making our time together happen! **It was a wonderful evening of fun and community!**

# HAPPY 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1 style="color: red; margin: 0;">NOVEMBER 2018</h1> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Worship † Connect † Serve</p>				<b>1</b> 12:30pm <b>Mary Martha Circle</b> 2:15pm Girl Scouts Mtg. 5:30pm <b>Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b> 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir ★ <b>Collins Workshop:</b> 1pm-9pm St. Michael's Lutheran/Concordia	<b>2</b> 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i> <b>10am FAB Planning Mtg</b>  <b>12noon: OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> OR AEYC Pre-School Crawl 8AM-5:45PM  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME <u>ENDS</u>
<b>4</b> <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b> Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Rotation Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Welcoming Committee Mtg <b>11am Modern Worship Communion</b> Sunday School Opening <b>6:30pm Taizé Service</b>	<b>5</b> <b>9:30am Sarah Circle</b> <b>10:30am Compassionate Communication</b> <b>2:00pm Dorcas Circle</b> <b>7:00pm Compassionate Communication</b> 7pm Witcosky ChristCare	<b>6</b> 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters <b>10:00am Ruth Circle</b> <b>10am Staff Meeting</b> <b>7pm Committee Night</b>  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>7</b> 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians <b>WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT:</b> 5:30pm Dinner 6:0pm Entertainment 6:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers <b>7:00pm Drama Rehearsal</b> 7pm Mindfulness Group <b>7:00pm Transition Team</b> 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2:30pm Memory Café</b> <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b> 6:00pm Communications Team 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>9</b> 7am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i>  <b>1-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>10</b> 10am-12noon Riverwest Village  <b>3:30-7pm</b> <b>WELCA Potluck</b>  <b>10am-5:30pm Directory</b>
<b>11</b> <b>THANK OFFERING SUNDAY</b> GUEST: ELIZABETH HUNTER 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b> Rotation Sunday School Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group <b>11:00am Modern Worship/Communion</b> 6pm River West Village Song Circle	<b>12</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b>  <b>BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters <b>9-12am Staff Meeting</b> <b>12pm FAB Luncheon/Program</b> <b>6:00pm Finance Committee</b> <b>7:00pm Council Meeting</b> <b>7pm Somers ChristCare</b>	<b>14</b> 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon-2pm Riverwest Salon <b>7:00pm Drama Rehearsal</b> 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	<b>15</b> <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b> 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>	<b>16</b> 7am Men's Bible Study	<b>17</b> 9am-12noon Rejoice Choir Rehearsal  <u>Northeast Emergency Food Program</u> 10:00am - 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm - 4:00pm Team 2  <b>6pm SLY Game/Movie Night!</b>
<b>18</b> <b>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b> Rotation Sunday School Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group <b>11:00am Modern Worship/Communion</b> <b>12:15 FAB Thanksgiving Appreciation Luncheon</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10:30am Compassionate Communication</b> 6pm HOPE Potluck Mtg  7pm Witcosky ChristCare <b>7:00pm Compassionate Communication</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters <b>10:00am Staff Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm Council Meeting</b> 12 Step Meeting	<b>21</b> 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians <b>6pm Stephen Ministry</b> <b>7pm Drama Rehearsal</b> 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	<b>22</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> <b>10:00am Worship Service</b> <i>(in St. John Fisher Sanctuary)</i>  <b>BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>	<b>23</b> 7am Men's Bible Study  <b>BUILDINGS CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>3:00-5:30pm</b> <b>Community Table</b> <b>Food Box Distribution</b>
<b>25</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b> Adult Education <b>11:00am Modern Worship/Communion</b>  <b>GIVING TREE BEGINS</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Rejoice Choir</b> <b>Sings in Carnegie Hall!</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters <b>10:00am Staff Meeting</b> 6-9pm Orchid Society <b>7pm Somers ChristCare</b>  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>28</b> 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon-2pm Riverwest Meeting <b>7pm Drama Rehearsal</b> 7pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10am Circle Leaders Study</b> 2:15pm Girl Scouts Mtg. <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b> 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir  <b>1pm-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>30</b> 7am Men's Bible Study  <b>1-8:30pm Directory Photos</b>	<b>12/1/2018</b>  <b>10am-5:30pm Directory</b>