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<p>SUNDAY 1/06/19</p>	<p>EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Welcoming Committee Mtg 11:00am Modern Worship Communion 4pm River West Village Song Circle</p>	<p>THURSDAY 1/10/19</p>	<p>9:00am Memorial Café Steering Mtg 12noon Riverwest "Storytelling" 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:30pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir Directory Photos</p>
<p>MONDAY 01/07/19</p>	<p>9:30am Sarah Circle 10:30am Compassionate Communication 2:00pm Dorcas Circle 7:00pm Compassionate Communication 7:00pm Witcosky ChristCare</p>	<p>FRIDAY 1/11/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>at Village Inn</i> Directory Photos</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1/08/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Ruth Circle Staff Meeting 7:00pm Committee Night Somers ChristCare</p>	<p>SATURDAY 1/12/19</p>	<p>10am ~ 12noon: Riverwest Village Directory Photos</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 1/09/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9:00am Librarians 12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon 5:30pm Transition Team 6:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>SUNDAY 1/13/19</p>	<p>Baptism Of Our Lord 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 9:30 Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Women's Bible Study Mtg. Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Second Sunday Book Group 11:00am Modern Worship Communion Ellison Baptism 4:00pm River West Village Song Circle</p> <p>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Church Office: 503-246-2325 Days: 8:30am – 5pm Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054 Evenings: 5pm – 10pm Carol Greene: 503-245-4189</p> </div>

Flowers are given by the Altar Guild in celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord.
Acolytes: 845 – Henry Petterson, Jonathan Gantt
Communion: 845 – Sue and Dave Ramus; 11:00 – Kris and Ken Peirce
Ushers: 8:45 – Laurence Beaudoin Alice Mills, Bruce and Judy Bayley
 11:00 – Mike and Deb Curran, Gary Tremper, Lori Osbrink



St. Luke Lutheran Church



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
 January 6, 2019



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ:
Enter and Enlighten Our Hearts

JANUARY 6, 2019

WITHOUT THE STAR the magi would not have even started on a journey; they would never have known which way to go; they would not have known where the journey ended. The star showed up and it showed them to Jesus.

WELCOME. Everyone is asked to fill out a worship card and send toward the center aisle. Child care is available in the nursery on the lower level. The ushers are helpful in answering your logistical questions.

PRAYERS: David Gross (Kolleen Couch's father, double knee surgery), Bonnie Brunk (home), Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Taylor Rethmeier, Raymond Theobald (brother-in-law to Mary Kern), Tim Grabe, Jeff Ross, Bill Loehr, Mike Dinkel, Lauren Patrick, Christine Downey, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: Our love surrounds ●the family of Irv Nuss, age, 86. Irv's memorial service will happen this summer at Grace Lutheran (Enterprise). ●the family of Jan Bänder, age 78. Jan's service will be on January 26th at 11am. ●and the family of Joanne Schwabauer, age 85. A private service is set.

CARING FOR OUR FELLOW ANIMALS. Jaclyn Leeds, animal rights attorney and adjunct professor at Lewis & Clark School of Law, leads us in discussion about animal rights and ethics in the **Conference Room at 10am.**

ADULT EDUCATION ~ Caring For Creation

January 13 and 20: Caring for the Environment – with Vern Johnson and David Medford from the St. Luke Environmental Concerns Team.

January 13: Global Environmental Concerns – We review the highlights of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report and the Federal Climate Report and what they foreshadow for our world and for Oregon.

January 20: Hope for our World – We review proposed legislation at the State and Federal level that shows promise for a brighter future and discuss actions we can all take to advocate for these bills. We learn more about how we are teaming up with other faith communities to advocate for and teach better care of this planet through the EcoFaith Recovery Initiative.

CHRIST KIN is in full swing, so your student has a pen pal. Please have your Middle School student take some time each month to write a note – sharing something about themselves so that their Christ Kin can best support them!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women of the ELCA create an incredible Bible study – with a great balance of fellowship, relationship building, and in depth understanding of Scriptures. **We are looking to begin a new Bible study that fits working women's schedules.** If you are interested in being part of this new group, **join us in the Couch Room on Sunday, January 13 at 10am** so that we can compare schedules and find what will work best for a monthly gathering. For more information, contact Pastor Beth.

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ: Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the next monthly social time for person with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, January 10th, 2:30-4:00pm.** Contact: church office, 503-246-2325.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP
January 13: "Everything I Never Told You" Celeste Ng
February 10: "And Then There Were None" Agatha Christie
 Join us! Contact: Caryl Walker: cawpdx@icloud.com

LAST ROUND OF DIRECTORY PHOTOS! Have you had your directory photo taken? **No?! Last round of photography sessions is January 10–12, 2019.** Sign up today in the narthex or on-line: www.stlukechurch.com at "What's New". **Sign-up table in the narthex today.**

THANK YOU TO THE 192 ST. LUKE HOUSEHOLDS who have had their pictures taken for the new directory! If you did not order any additional pictures, **pick up your complimentary picture today on the table in the narthex** or at the church office during the week.

FAB TO HEAR ABOUT ELDER ABUSE
 On **Tuesday, January 29th at 12noon**, our Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will enjoy a potluck luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Ellen Klem, Director of Consumer Outreach and Education, in the Oregon Department of Justice, will speak on "Susceptibility to Scams and Fraud". Join us!

THANK YOU again for your generosity throughout the year and especially in December as we needed to overcome a Budget deficit of \$91,000. **The GOOD NEWS is that with your faithfulness, we were able to overcome all but about \$2,500.** We will still be challenged as we prepare the Budget for 2019 and also deal with the pending cost of the LID which will need to be addressed in June. THANKS!

FLOWER CHART 2019 is posted in the Ministry Center on the bulletin board across from the elevator. Lovely way to remember family or celebrate a special date. **Thanks for signing-up!**

75 FOR 75 YEARS! We continue to welcome donations to celebrate St. Luke. Note: text donations are accepted as well: 503-741-2246.

EPIPHANY CONCERT: Today at 4pm
 Lutheran Choral Association
Peace Lutheran Church
 2201 N Rosa Parks Way
See flyers in the Narthex

ANNUAL MEETING: We will gather on Sunday, January 27th at 11am in the sanctuary for our official Annual Congregational Meeting. We will review and approve the 2019 budget and vote on new council members.

Please note: Committee reports are due to the office by email (in Word and/or Excel format) by Friday, January 11th.

COMING UP.....!

January 10-12	Directory Photos!
January 19-21	Confirmands: Service/Retreat
January 20-21	SLY Snow Trip
January 27	Congregational Meeting
January 29	FAB Potluck Luncheon Speaker: Elder Abuse
February ~ April	"Friendly Friday" 10am Book Study Group
February 3	SLY Super Bowl Fundraiser:
February 10, 17, 24	Rotation Sunday
March 3	SW Hope Food Drive
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 10	Youth-Led Worship

COMMUNITY EVENT: Riverwest Village Salon
Thursday, January 10, 12 - 2 pm
St Luke Lutheran Church - Shalom Center

Four storytellers (Will Hornyak, John Wylder, Anne Penfound, and Janet Liu) from the Portland Storytellers Guild will perform their dress rehearsal (for their February show) for the salon. Their theme is "What is LOVE; that is the question?". Come and listen to what these tellers have to say about love. "We tell ourselves stories in order to live." - Joan Didion