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<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 1/13/19</p>	<p><b>Baptism Of Our Lord</b>  <b>8:45am Traditional Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>        9:30 Hosanna Choir  <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        Women's Bible Study Mtg.        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY        Second Sunday Book Group  <b>11:00am Modern Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>Ellison Baptism</b>        4:00pm River West Village Song Circle</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 1/17/19</p>	<p>2:15pm Girl Scouts  <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b>        7:30pm Al-Anon        7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 01/14/19</p>		<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 1/18/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>at Village Inn</i></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 1/15/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study        9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters  <b>10:00am Staff Meeting</b>  <b>6:30pm Council Meeting</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 1/19/19</p>	<p><u>Northeast Emergency Food Program</u>        10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1        1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2   <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>  <i>at Gethsemene Lutheran</i></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1/16/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i>        9:00am Librarians  <b>6:00pm Stephen Ministry</b>        6:00pm H.O.P.E. Potluck Mtg        6:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers        7:00pm Mindfulness Group        7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 1/20/19</p>	<p><b>2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>  <b>8:45am Traditional Worship</b>  <b>Communion</b>        9:30 Hosanna Choir  <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group  <b>11:00am Modern Worship/Communion</b>  <b>SLY Sub/Salad Sale</b>  <b>SLY SNOW TRIP!</b></p> <p><b>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Church Office:</b>  <b>503-246-2325</b>  <b>Days:</b> 8:30am – 5pm        Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054  <b>Evenings:</b> 5pm – 10pm        Carol Greene: 503-245-4189</p> </div>

Flowers are given by Judy Willis in memory of her sister, Barbara Rider and the Ramus Family to celebrate Calla's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Acolytes: 8:45** – Jake Lairson, Zachary Zuckerman

**Communion: 8:45** – Barbara Roady Kate Prentice; **11:00** – Ray Laurence, Pat Juaire

**Ushers: 8:45** – Tom Ludwig, Dale Vaughan, Dan Kidd

**11:00** – Krag And Tracy Petterson, Jeff And Gayla Ross



## St. Luke Lutheran Church



**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
 January 13, 2019



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

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

**IN JESUS' BAPTISM**, God has joined you and me in the winnowing processes of life. There is no where you can go, there is nothing you can experience apart from God. In your baptism, your very self is given to God, so that no matter what comes and goes in life, you have nothing to fear: the grain will never be lost.

**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), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Taylor Rethmeier, Raymond Theobald (brother-in-law to Mary Kern), Jeff Ross, Bill Loehr, Mike Dinkel, Lauren Patrick, Christine Downey, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome to the font this morning at 11:00 Duke William Ellison, son of Jason and Haley (Barclay) Ellison. Duke joins brother, Austin (age 5) and sister, Harper (age 3)! Smiling grandparents are Greg and Joan Barclay.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Our love surrounds ●Ilse Walters on the death of husband, Bill Walters, age 82, on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The graveside is pending. ●the family of Arlys and John Chesnutt at the death of Arlys' sister, Maureen, age 88, on January 4<sup>th</sup> in Spokane. Ashes will be buried in South Dakota. ●the family of Jan Bänder, age 78. Jan's memorial is January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am. ●and the family of Joanne Schwabauer, age 85. A private service is set.

**PRAYER PAUSE AT ST. LUKE**

**Wednesdays from 4:00-4:30pm**

Have a prayer request? Want to join with a fellow Christian in praying for our world, our Church, and those in need of healing? Join Pr. Beth in the sanctuary on Wednesdays from 4-4:30pm. She will pray for those prayer requests on Sunday's attendance cards as well as for requests emailed to her at:

[pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com) or sent via Facebook.

**SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP**

**Today: 10am "Everything I Never Told You"** Celeste Ng

**February 10:** "And Then There Were None" Agatha Christie

Join us! Contact: Caryl Walker: [cawpdx@icloud.com](mailto:cawpdx@icloud.com)

**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.

**Today: 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. Join us in the **Conference Room at 10am.**

**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.

**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.**

**Join us in the Couch Room TODAY at 10am** to compare schedules and determine the best day to meet for a monthly gathering.

**SIGN UP TO SERVE!** We need volunteers for our Community Table Food Box distribution on Saturday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. To serve – sign up on the green clipboard on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. **THANK YOU!**

**THE SEASON OF TRANSITION**



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS.** Would your child like to

**begin receiving Communion?** First Communion class with Pastors Beth and Joel will be **Sunday, March 10, beginning with lunch at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.** (A back-up alternative date is Sunday, March 17 with a minimum 4 students signed up for this date to make it happen.) Communion bread baking is Sunday, April 7. Sign up in the Ministry Center!

**NEW TO ST. LUKE CLASS SERIES:** Interested in getting to know more about St. Luke? Considering becoming an official part of the St. Luke community? Join us Sundays March 10 & 17 at 10am in the Couch Room!

**HAVE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT?** Please remind them to take some time each month to write a note – sharing something about themselves so that their Christ Kin can best support them!

**FAB TO HEAR ABOUT ELDER ABUSE.** Tuesday, **January 29<sup>th</sup> 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 with your faithfulness and some last-minute gifts, we were able to overcome our deficit and finish with a \$556 Budget surplus! Our next challenge as we prepare the 2019 Budget is deal with the pending LID cost which needs to be addressed in June.

**COMING UP.....!**

<b>January 19-21</b>	<b>Confirmands:</b> Service/Retreat with St. Andrew Lutheran!
<b>January 20-21</b>	<b>SLY Snow Trip</b>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting: 11am</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>FAB Potluck Luncheon</b>
<b>February ~ April</b>	<b>"Friendly Fridays"</b>
<b>February 3</b>	<b>SLY Super Bowl Fundraiser: Subs/Salads!</b>
<b>February 10, 17, 24</b>	<b>Rotation Sunday Schedule</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>SW Hope Food Drive Begins</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wednesday Church Night:</b> Dinner begins at 5:30pm <b>Ash Wednesday:</b> Services: 11:30 and 7:00pm
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Youth-Led Worship</b>

**BENSON SCHOLARSHIP SEASON BEGINS:** The St. Luke Trust Fund is accepting Benson Scholarship Applications. Meetings will be scheduled for students (SLY today), parents, and grandparents. **Watch for details.** Check-out: "What's New" page on St. Luke website. To apply: [www.stlukechurch.com/benson-scholarships.html](http://www.stlukechurch.com/benson-scholarships.html).

**TRUST FUND BROCHURE:** Updated brochures are available in the Ministry Center. We encourage members to leave a legacy to support programs at St. Luke. Ask us to support your ministry interests. Proposals are welcome. Contact Craig Christensen: [cchristensen1@msn.com](mailto:cchristensen1@msn.com).

**FRIENDLY FRIDAY:** Pastor Wilder will lead a series on "Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging" **10am in the conference room beginning February 1st** continuing throughout the Lenten season. Book resource, "In Later Years", will be used. Cost is \$10. Join us for fascinating discussions and reflections.

**MONTHLY MEMORY CAFE:** Join us for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners: **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

**LIBRARY FOOTNOTE: 8 New DVDS!** Top of video shelf: "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood"; "Tolkien and Lewis"; Jesus Countdown to Calvary; The Real Jesus of Nazareth; Little Women; Orchard House: Home of Little Women.