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<p>SUNDAY 2/10/19</p>	<p>5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 9:30am Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Rotation Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group 11:00am Modern Worship Communion 11:00am WELCA Board Meeting 4:00pm River West Village Song Circle</p>	<p>THURSDAY 2/14/19</p>	<p>Valentine's Day 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>
<p>MONDAY 2/11/19</p>		<p>FRIDAY 2/15/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>at Village Inn</i> 10:00am Friendly Friday</p>
<p>TUESDAY 2/12/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Somers ChristCare</p>	<p>SATURDAY 2/16/19</p>	<p>Northeast Emergency Food Program 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 2/13/19</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 Ringers 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>SUNDAY 2/17/19</p>	<p>6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 9:30am Hosanna Choir 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Rotation Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group 11:00am Modern Worship Communion</p> <p>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</p> <p>Church Office: 503-246-2325 Days: 8:30am – 5pm Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054 Evenings: 5pm – 10pm Carol Greene: 503-245-4189</p>



St. Luke Lutheran Church



Flowers are given by Ken and Kris Peirce to honor son, Joel's birthday and in memory of dear friend, Liz Chapman.

Acolytes: 8:45 – Katrina Phillips, Grace Novak

Communion: 8:45 – Barbara Roady, Kate Prentice; 11:00 – Ray Laurence, Paul Weber

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

11:00 – Krag and Tracy Petterson, Jeff and Gayla Ross, Lori Osbrink

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 10, 2019



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

IT IS ONE THING TO HEAR Jesus' teaching, but then comes the call into the deep and risky waters of our lives – and beyond.

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: Ruth Shelly, Harriet Mason (eye surgery), Wendy Metz (shoulder surgery), Mary Kidd (knee surgery), Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan (ongoing treatment), Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), David Gross (Kolleen Couch's father), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Raymond Theobald (brother-in-law to Mary Kern), Elmer and Charlotte Skurdahl, Dottie Inman, Lauren Patrick, Christine Downey, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS! Rotation Sunday School starts **TODAY** and **Continues Through Sunday February 24**. The topic is "Practice the Prayer" with the focus being on "The Lord's Prayer". This event is for children in Preschool ~ 5th grades.

DEADLINE IS 12:15PM TODAY for completing the Question Sheet on Identity. Fill one out this morning and drop it in the basket. Thanks to everyone who has filled one out. The next stage in the process is described in the next announcement.

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 and 17 at 10am in the Couch Room!**

THANK YOU FROM SLY! Thank you everyone for your support of the Super Bowl Subs and Salads sale! Our net profit is \$1,009! All proceeds go to SLY events and the Puerto Rico service mission trip this summer. **Thanks to our high school leaders and super kudos to Dalene and Blaine Rethmeier** who led two SLY teams of "sandwich and salad artists" all morning in the kitchen!

ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

February 10 & 17 – Jon McCollom leads us in exploring Race and Racism, and how this impacts our lives. Please come with an open mind and an open heart: the subject and discussions will be challenging. We will use a mix of lecture, discussion, and media presentation. (Jon has a Bachelor's degree in Black Studies from Portland State University. This is a two-part session; please plan to attend both classes. To get your Pre-Worksheet -which is required - contact Jon: mccollom.jon12@gmail.com

February 24 – Pastor Beth leads us in discussion of the article "Can 'White' People be Saved?" by Willie James Jennings, an overview of how race has influenced religion, creating the destructive elements in the Western worldview. We also explore where to go from here.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP: Meets in the library at 10am this morning to discuss Agatha Christie's "**And Then There Were None**".

POLICY FOR WEATHER/Emergency Cancellation

When the weather or other emergency makes travel to worship unsafe, a decision to cancel worship will be made by 7:00am. Sunday morning. Notice will be sent out via: (1) a congregation-wide email, (2) a post on the St. Luke Facebook page, and (3) the message on the Church phone will indicate worship is cancelled. If you don't think it's safe to travel, please stay home.

HAVE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT? Please remind them to take some time each month to write a note sharing about themselves so their Christ Kin can support them. **And the Reveal is February 24th!**

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

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!

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

ATTENTION "ONLYS". The holidays are over as well as first month of the New Year! Are you interested in a gathering? Contact: Joan Rohrer, 503-246-1509.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE-BOUND NEXT FALL? Simple Steps for a Benson Scholarship: Follow instructions on the Benson Scholarship application; provide your Essay, Transcript, Reference Letters and Application Form to the St. Luke Trust Fund Committee by Friday, March 15. Questions: Talk with any Trust Fund Committee member or Craig Christensen: cchristensen1@msn.com

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.

FAB AT ALBERTA KERR CENTER: **Tuesday, February 19th**, our **Fifty And Beyond** fellowship group will enjoy lunch at the Kerr Center in NE Portland. Price range is \$11-\$17 plus beverage. Meet at church for rides at 11am. **Reservations Are Required. By Friday, February 15th to 503-246-2325.**

DO YOU ENJOY assisting one who has lost a family member or close friend? Would you enjoy setting a table for a memorial reception? We are looking for a volunteer to lead this special ministry. Please contact Carol Greene, 503-245-4189 or the church office.

THE SEASON OF TRANSITION



COME TO ONE OF THE GATHERING ROUNDS:

The Transition Team invites you to attend one of the Gathering Rounds listed below. These sessions will be a time for us to review and refine the results from the Question Sheets on the Identity of St. Luke.

Saturday, February 16, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

All the sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall (lower level). You are invited to participate whether you completed a Question Sheet or not.

GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT. Grauer Distribution Day 2019 is **Saturday, August 10th!** As we prepare for this event, we are looking for a small team to work on fundraising ideas we would like to implement. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please contact Judy Willis, x113 or judy@stlukechurch.com.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Prep to print the photo directory has started! Does the St. Luke office have the correct household contact information for you? **Check the April 2018 edition of the St. Luke directory in the narthex today** for spelling, address, phone number(s), and email(s). Contact the church office with **corrections only.**

ST. LUKE NEEDS A GREETER COORDINATOR. The position involves emailing volunteers (names and email addresses provided) to use the "Sign-up Genius" software to select Sunday dates. The goal is to secure 2 greeters for the main entrance each Sunday (one for each service) to welcome people as they enter the narthex. Greeter name tags are available in the usher's closet. Please email Dan Hibbett (dan@stlukechurch.com) or the church office (office@stlukechurch.com) with questions and/or to serve. **Thank you!**