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SUNDAY 2/17/19	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	THURSDAY 2/21/19	2:15pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir
MONDAY 2/18/19	Presidents' Day OFFICES CLOSED 10:30am Compassionate Communication 7:00pm Compassionate Communication 7:00pm Witcosky ChristCare VHFLC Training Day	FRIDAY 2/22/19	7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>at Village Inn</i> 10:00am Friendly Friday
TUESDAY 2/19/19	7:30am Women's Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am FAB Luncheon: at Albertina Kerr Center 6:30 – 8:00pm Gathering Round	SATURDAY 2/23/19	Marimba Workshop 9am~12noon 10:00am ~ 3:30pmpm Council Retreat/Business Mtg 2:30-5:00pm Community Table Food Box Distribution
WEDNESDAY 2/20/19	7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9:00am Librarians 10:00 – 11:30am Gathering Round 4:00pm Prayer Pause with Pastor Beth 5:30pm Transition Team 6:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Timbrel Ringers 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers 6:30 – 8:00pm Gathering Round	SUNDAY 2/24/19	7TH 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 style="text-align: center;">PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <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>			



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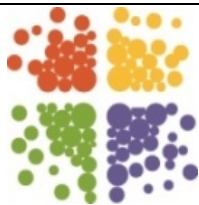
Flowers are given by the Ramus family in celebration of Carver's 6th birthday and by Carol and Charlie Adams in memory of mother, Erline.

Communion: 8:45 – Ann and Tom Ludwig; **11:00** – Jeff and Gayla Ross

Ushers: 8:45 – Dave Nuss, Joe and Florence Beattie, Andy Jacobson

11:00 – Earl Cahoe, Joe and Amy Gantt, Dave Reynolds

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 17, 2019



**St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ**

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

WHAT MANY OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED – Belonging In A World Where We Have Opportunity And Hope – Entails Sacrifice. Then Comes The Work Of Building That World Where Opportunity And Hope Remain, Not Just For Ourselves, But Others.

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: Karen Stabeno, Gayla Ross, Ruth Shelly, Harriet Mason, Wendy Metz, Mary Kidd, Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan, 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.

PRAYER PAUSE AT ST. LUKE: 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 Pastor Beth in the sanctuary on **Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30pm.** She will pray for those prayer requests on Sunday's attendance cards as well as for requests emailed to her at: pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com or sent via Facebook.

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!**

ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

► **Today** – Jon McCollom leads us in exploring Race and Racism, and how this impacts our lives.

► **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.

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. **The Reveal is February 24th!**

THE WINTER MARIMBA WORKSHOP with Jeff Powers on **Saturday, February 23 from 9:30am – 12noon in our sanctuary.** The workshop participants will present their marimba music in worship at both services on Sunday, February 24. Please contact Dan Hibbett at 503-246-2325 x119 or dan@stlukechurch.com to reserve your spot.

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.

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 continues the series on "Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging" at **10am in the conference room throughout the Lenten season.** Book resource, "In Later Years" is \$10. Join us for fascinating discussions and reflections.

**DEBBI IS RETIRING:
As the Children's Ministry Coordinator**

"For 50 years St Luke Lutheran has been "my" church as a member, volunteer and as Children's Ministry Coordinator – from which I am now retiring. Thanks to all the volunteers and other staff members who helped to make this ministry so rewarding and fruitful.

I have cherished the good times with the children, families, SLY, congregation, Rejoice Choir and Church Chicks. While I no longer be on staff, I do plan to remain involved. I'm looking forward to spending more time with friends and family.

My prayers are with all of us as St Luke proceeds with the transition. My last day will be Sunday, March 31st."

~ Debbi McCollom

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.

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

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

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.

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

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!**

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

COMING UP.....!

March 3	SW Hope Food Drive Begins
March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Church Night: Dinner begins at 5:30pm • Ash Wednesday: Services: 11:30 and 7:00pm
March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daylight Savings Time begins • Youth-Led Worship
March 25-29	Spring Break Week (schools)
March 15	Benson Scholarship applications due to Trust Fund
March 13, 20, 27	6:30pm Soup Supper
April 3, 10, 17	7:00pm Taizé Service
March 31	All Church Breakfast: 10am
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Sunday