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 Children's Ministries: Debbi McCollom
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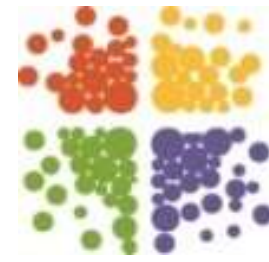


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Office Hours: Monday ~ Friday: 8:30am ~ 4:30pm. Saturday: By Appointment.

<p>SUNDAY 3/10/19</p>	<p>1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed, Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group ★New Member Class 11:00am Modern Worship Communion 4pm River West Village Song Circle Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p>THURSDAY 3/14/19</p>	<p>2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>
<p>MONDAY 3/11/19</p>		<p>FRIDAY 3/15/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>at Village Inn</i> 10:00am Friendly Friday</p>
<p>TUESDAY 3/12/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 12noon FAB Luncheon 6:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Somers ChristCare NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>SATURDAY 3/16/19</p>	<p>Northeast Emergency Food Program 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 3/13/19</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon 6:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Taizé 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>SUNDAY 3/17/19</p>	<p>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Education, Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY, Parent Faith Group ★New Member Class 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 11:30am ~2:30pm SLY Team Mtg 12:15pm First Communion Class</p>
<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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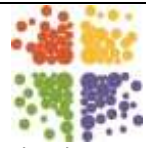
Flowers at the altar are given by Dan Kidd to honor Mary's birthday and Carol Cryder to celebrate Annie's birthday!

Communion: 8:45 and 11 – St. Luke Youth

Greeters: 8:45 and 11 – St. Luke Youth

Ushers: 8:45 and 11 – St. Luke Youth

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
March 10, 2019



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ

MARCH 10, 2019

TODAY IS YOUTH LED WORSHIP SUNDAY. Our theme for today: **Mission and Service.** Displayed in the narthex you will see collages that were created for every service mission trip SLY has taken over the past 10 years. Take a moment to check them out!

Also, in the narthex today, you will see a table with **sock lunches created by SLY.** They are filled with items that will be very much appreciated by a homeless person that has few resources. Feel free to take one or two with you to carry in your car. When you are out somewhere your path will cross a person living on the street, take it with you to give away. You may discover you want to make more of these on your own and take them with you in the future to touch a life of someone in need. There is a donation container on the table if you feel inclined to contribute toward the cost of the sock lunches – and all other monies will go toward the SLY mission trip to Puerto Rico in June.

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: Pastor Dave Wilder (mending!), Julie Gaudette (mending from wrist surgery), Mike Schoap, Karen Stabeno, Gayla Ross, Harriet Mason, Wendy Metz, Mary Kidd, Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan, Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Raymond Theobald (brother-in-law to Mary Kern), Elmer and Charlotte Skurdahl, Dottie Inman, Lauren Patrick, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: Our love and prayers surround the family of **Bill Knodell**, who died February 21st at the age of 91. Bill's graveside was held yesterday. and the family of **Bruce Markusen**, age 72 who died February 16. Bruce's celebration of life will be offsite on Sunday, March 24th.

2ND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP. "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie. Join us in the library at 10am. April's book is "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel.

ADULT EDUCATION IN MARCH – Centered in Prayer TODAY & March 17: Drs. Elise Moentmann and Karen Eifler teach us then lead us in lectio divina and lectio visio, two different practices designed to center us in prayer and scripture, give us peace, and renew our spirits.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS. Would your child like to begin receiving Communion? First Communion class with Pastors Beth and Joel is **Sunday, March 17, beginning with lunch at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall** 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 and 17 at 10am in the Couch Room!**

FAB TO HEAR GENIE PARKER. Our Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will share a potluck luncheon Tuesday, **March 12th at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Our program will feature St. Luke member, Genie Parker, who will speak on her newly published book on living with Parkinson's disease. Join us

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.

FRIENDLY FRIDAY: The series continues on "Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging" at **10am in the narthex.** Book resource, "In Later Years" is \$10. **Coming this Friday, Chapter 5!**

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

SW HOPE Feed the Hungry Campaign NOW through Palm Sunday – April 14th. We are collecting food to feed our hungry neighbors in southwest Portland. Please bring nonperishable food items of all kinds and leave them on or near the display in the narthex throughout the weeks. **TOMORROW ONLY – Eat at Salvadore Molly's in Hillsdale, 4-9pm and 20% of the tab will go to SW Hope!!**

BENSON FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

March 15 Deadline! Applications on the St. Luke website: www.stlukechurch.com

- St. Luke members applications require 2 letters of recommendation.
- The first letter is an academic recommendation. This is a new 2019-2020 requirement.
- Lineal descendants (students who are not members) need 3 letters of recommendation. The two letters required by all applicants, plus one letter from a family member who connects you with St. Luke.

ARE YOU GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR LENT? Or are you taking on something new? The Environmental Stewardship Team suggests that you can do both at the same time.

Give up plastic for Lent and take on **Care for God's Creation.** You don't have to do this all at once.

Week One:

Give up single-use plastic cups and straws.

Week Two:

Stop using single-use plastic water bottles.

Week Three:

Stop using single-use plastic bags.

Be creative and look for other actions each week of the Lenten season!

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

will perform at St. James Lutheran Church on **Wednesday March 27 at 7pm**, as a part of a West Coast tour. St. Luke member **Beverly Skinner** is a part of the 50-person choir, and she is thrilled to be singing in her hometown! If you are around, please join us.

Choir members stay in congregants' homes during their tour; we hope St. James and St. Luke congregants can work together to provide housing for everyone. If you volunteer, you would need to attend the concert on Wednesday March 27, take a student (or students) home with you, house them overnight, provide breakfast then bring the student(s) back to St. James at 9am on Thursday to board their bus.

Contact: Rob & Sue Skinner: skinner_sue@msn.com or Sue: 971-409-6236.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT:

As of 1/31/2019	Actual	Budget	Deficit
Income (Year to Date)	\$69,486	\$76,760	(\$7,274)
Expense (Year to Date)	\$91,274	\$88,756	(\$2,518)
Deficit (Year to Date)	\$21,788	\$9,996	(\$11,792)

★ **Praise Note:** Even though our deficit is worse than budgeted at this point, giving is slightly ahead of last year at the same time. ~ **Church Treasurer**

COMING UP.....!

March 15	Benson Scholarship applications due to Trust Fund
March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17	●6:30pm Soup Supper ●7:00pm Taizé Service
March 25-29	Spring Break Week (schools)
March 31	All Church Breakfast: 10am
April 3	6:30pm Celebrate Debbi McCollom: during Wednesday Church Night
April 7	10am Celebrate Debbi McCollom
April 14	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	Easter Egg Hunt
April 21	Easter Sunday