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<p>SUNDAY 4/14/19</p>	<p>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group 11:00am Modern Worship Communion <i>with St. John Fisher Catholic Church</i> 6:00pm River West Village Song Circle SW HOPE WRAPS-UP!</p>	<p>THURSDAY 4/18/19</p>	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY 11:30am Worship 2:15pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Worship</p>
<p>MONDAY 4/15/19</p>	<p>10:30am Compassionate Communication 7:00pm Compassionate Communication 7:00pm Witcosky ChristCare NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>FRIDAY 4/19/19</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Worship 7:00pm Worship 8:15pm Rejoice Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>TUESDAY 4/16/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>SATURDAY 4/20/19</p>	<p>10am Easter Egg Hunt NE Emergency Food Program 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 4/17/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9:00am Librarians 6:00pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm St. Luke Ringers 7:00pm Mindfulness Group</p>	<p>SUNDAY 4/21/19</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion at all services Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord 8:00am Festival Worship 9:30am Festival Worship 11:00am Festival Modern Worship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <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> </div>



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Flowers at the altar are given by Becky Tuttle in honor of her goddaughters: Hannah Christine Brehm (birthday) and Maria Jean Alberts (baptismal anniversary)!

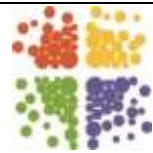
Acolytes: 8:45 – Katrina Phillips

Communion: 8:45 – Barbara Roady, Kate Prentice; **11:00** – Ronda and Dave Reynolds

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

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

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY
April 14, 2019



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ

APRIL 14, 2019

WELCOME! Everyone is asked to fill out a worship card and send toward the center aisle. Nursery closed today. Ushers can help to answer your logistical questions.

PRAYERS: Darlene Durgan, Anne Bender, Mike Schoap, Robert Neer (Stephanie Schoap's father), Wendy Metz, Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan, Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Raymond Theobald (Mary Kern's brother-in-law), Elmer and Charlotte Skurdahl, Dottie Inman, Lauren Patrick, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP. We keep Olive Babb, Colin Bech, Jaxson Peirce, Nathan Reed in prayer on their journey to Palm Sunday and their First Communion.

THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to my beautiful St Luke memory book, to all who wrote notes and cards, all of you that came to the Wednesday night and Sunday morning celebrations.

For all of your lovely positive comments and well wishes! It has been my joy and privilege to share God's love with children of all ages and their families! Thank You! ~ Debbi

TODAY AT ST. LUKE

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45am ~ Festival Worship at St. Luke

11:00am Palm Processional Worship:

- ▶ Meet in our St. Luke sanctuary to process to St. John Fisher Catholic Church to worship
- ▶ Or you prefer you are welcome to meditate in our sanctuary.
- ▶ Return to St. Luke for Holy Communion
- ▶ Offering will be taken.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped yesterday with the St. Luke Work Day – in and outside the campus!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING. Our biannual ingathering continues through Sunday, April 29th. Look for information on specific items needed on the green clipboard in the Ministry Center, and deposit items in the purple bin in the narthex. Contact Judy Willis

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. Thank you for your initial generous response to our goal of \$300,000 to pay for the LID (Local Improvement District) expense. We have received pledges of about \$76,000 and checks for \$8,000. Please, prayerfully consider how you may assist. Remember, at age 70½, funds are not taxable if transferred from an IRA account. Stock gifts are also possible. (Please contact Mary Plothow in the office.) Commitment cards are in the Welcome Center. **THANK YOU!**

SW HOPE FEED THE HUNGRY CAMPAIGN NOW ends today! Thank you so much for your generous donations of food to benefit the Neighborhood House Food Program!

ST LUKE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20th, 10am

Rain or Shine! Meet in the Narthex

Ages 3 ~ 5th Grade

★Bring your own Easter baskets

NURSERY CLOSED TEMPORARILY. There are not enough attendants to staff the nursery on a regular basis. We regret if you were expecting to use the Nursery today and ask that you alert us to your needs. We are required to have at two adults (with clean background check).

NURSERY ATTENDANTS. We need to enlist volunteers or hire personnel to staff the nursery for Sunday. Hours: 8:30am–12:15pm (3¾ hours). If interested, please contact Pastor Joel or Susan Tremper. Attendants need to have a clean background check and be at least 18 years of age.

SIGN UP TO SERVE! We need volunteers for our Community Table Food Box distribution on Saturday, **April 27th**. Please sign up on the green clipboard on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. **THANK YOU!**

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Thursday, April 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:30am and 7:00pm Worship

Pastor Brashear, preacher

Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY

11:30am and 7:00pm Worship

Pastor Westby, preacher

Saturday, April 20 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY

Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Holy Communion at all services

8:00am Festival Worship

9:30am Festival Easter Worship

11:00am Festival Modern Worship

Pastor Brashear, preacher

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE FORUM Are you passionate about a rich worship and education program? Your St. Luke Congregational Council invites you to join in the discussion in a series of open forums that will culminate in a Special Congregational Meeting to vote on what our Sunday mornings will look like. We plan to hold this congregational meeting before the end of our Sunday School year. Our next forum dates:

- **Sunday, April 28, 9:50-10:40am** ~ worship center Forum allows time for sharing, questions, and discussion.

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM: St. Luke provides volunteers for NEFP on the 3rd Saturday of each month. **We need volunteers willing to work ONE morning or afternoon shift during the summer months.** NEFP is located in NE Portland in the basement of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. ▶ The morning shift is 10:00-12:30pm and involves stocking shelves. ▶ The afternoon shift is 1:00-4:15pm; the team serves as personal shoppers for guests selecting food for themselves and their family. **Volunteers are needed on May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17.** Contact Judy Willis or sign-up in the Ministry Center!

THE SOUL BOX PROJECT has 19,000+ soul boxes on display at the Multnomah Art Center through the end of the month. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. St. Luke members crafted more than 600 soul boxes. For info on how to make a soul box here's a videolink: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA2TVFAXJLI> or check our ministry center bulletin board.

ST. LUKE RECYCLES

Sunday April 28th from 8:30am ~ 12:15pm.

Items that we will collect:

Light Bulbs - CFL's ONLY; Batteries – All Kinds; Block Styrofoam; Corks; Printer Cartridges; Electronics and Small Appliances.

FRIENDLY FRIDAY: This "Finding Meaning and Spirit in Aging" series continues at **10am in the narthex through May 13th**. Contact: Pastor Wilder.

ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE: May 5 ~ 12. Please, leave books on the cart in the library. Thank you!

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFE: Join us in **St. Luke Fellowship Hall** for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, May 9th, 2:30 - 4:00pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

ALAN CHRISTENSEN has stepped down from the Community Table Food Box Ministry Team after 15 years of faithful service. Alan has taken a great deal of leadership with the food pantry over the years – ordering food, interfacing with Oregon Food Bank, and helping the team continually improve the service we provide for our guests. **We thank Alan for his years of dedication to this ministry!**

LIBRARY NOTES: ★New DVD's from PBS and The Smithsonian tell of the "perfect storm" of political and power struggles leading to the crucifixion of Jesus. **"Jesus: Countdown to Calvary", "The Real Jesus of Nazareth: from his last years to final days" and "From Jesus To Christ: The First Christian".** ★The MGM DVD, **"The Greatest Story Ever Told"** is also available on the video shelves (left of the outside door).