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<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 5/12/19</p>	<p><b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>        8:45am Traditional  <b>Worship/Communion</b>        10:00am <b>Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group        11:00am <b>Modern</b>  <b>Worship/Communion</b>        6:00pm River West Village Song Circle  <b>LIBRARY BOOK SALE ENDS</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 5/16/19</p>	<p>10:00am FAB to Hood River        2:15pm Girl Scouts  <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b>        7:00pm Grauer Meeting        7:00pm Al-Anon        7:30pm Rejoice Choir Rehearsal        7:00am Men's Bible Study        11am-1pm        OR Veterans Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 5/13/19</p>		<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 5/17/19</p>	<p>9-11:30am  <b>Stephen Ministry Training</b>  <u>Northeast Emergency</u>  <u>Food Program</u>        10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1        1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 5/14/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study        9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters  <b>10:00am Staff Meeting</b>  <b>6:00pm Finance Committee</b>        7:00pm Somers ChristCare</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 5/19/19</p>	<p><b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>8:45am Traditional</b>  <b>Worship/Communion</b>        9:00am Teacher Appreciation Brunch        10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group        Second Sunday Book Group  <b>11:00am Modern</b>  <b>Worship/Communion</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Day</b>        2:00pm Weber piano recital</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5/15/19</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S        9am Librarians        5:30pm Transition Team  <b>6:00pm Stephen Ministry</b>        7:00pm Mindfulness Group        7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p> <p><b>NEWSLETTER</b>  <b>ARTICLES DUE</b></p>		<p><b>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN</b>  <b>Church Office: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>



St. Luke Lutheran Church



**4th SUNDAY IN EASTER**  
**May 12, 2019**

Flowers at the altar are given by Grant Babb in honor of all the mothers in our lives.

**Acolyte:** Sam Volk, Matthew Boka; **Communion:** 8:45 – Barbara Roady, Kate Prentice; 11:00 – Paul Weber, Pat Juaira

**Greeters:** 8:45 – Barbara Roady; 11:00

**Ushers:** 8:45 – Jeff and Gayla Ross, Krag Petterson, Henry Petterson ; 11:00 – Tom Ludwig, Dale Vaughan, Kaden Leeper, Thomas Berg



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

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 12, 2019**

**"NO ONE WILL SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND"** is the declaration Jesus makes when responding to people asking if he is truly the Messiah. Many things try to get a grip on us and some succeed. Sometimes we try to get a grip on ourselves and sometimes we succeed. God's grip is unbreakable and unending. God's gotta a grip on you!

**WELCOME TO ALL!** Everyone is asked to fill out a worship card and send toward the center aisle. **Nursery Is Open.** Ushers can answer your logistical questions.

**PRAYERS:** John Jessen, Bob Roley, 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.

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE:** Ends today. All proceeds benefit the St. Luke library. Thank you!

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE OPTIONS** St. Luke members received a letter this past week from the Council with instructions to select their favored option of proposed worship/education schedules. Many of you have already made your selection via email. Thank you. **If you did not receive a letter**, copies of the letter are available in the Narthex. Please take time to select your option and place it in the basket.

**FAB EVENT TO HOOD RIVER** On Thursday, May 16th, our Fifty And Beyond fellowship will head to Hood River for lunch at the Historic Columbia Gorge Hotel followed by a tour of the expanded Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum. Cost is \$10 for transportation, \$12 museum entrance fee, and lunch on your own (\$8-\$15 plus beverage). **Meet at church for rides at 10:00am. Reservations Required, by no later than Tuesday, May 14th. 503-246-2325**

**GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT.** The Grauer ministry team meets on the third Tuesday of every month from April-July. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm, in Upper Shalom.** Join us if you are interested in preparing for our August 10th event to distribute new coats, shoes, underwear, socks, t-shirts and school supplies to low-income students in the Wilson cluster of schools!

**Grauer Team Leadership needs:**

- **Correspondence Lead** to follow up with Grauer donors.
- **School Liaison** to Wilson cluster principals.
- **Church Liaison** to communicate with area churches that partner with us both financially and with volunteers.
- **Lead Girls' shoe buyer in training** **Position filled! Thank you.**
- **Lead Boys' shoe buyer in training** **Position filled! Thank you.**
- **Team member** to work with our fundraiser lead to plan/carry out fundraising activities.
- **Contact:** Judy Willis ~ [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)

**2ND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP** meets on **Sunday, May 19** (3rd Sunday because of Mother's Day) at 10:00am in the library. "**An American Marriage**" by Tayari Jones will be the discussion book.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** On **May 19, 2019** at the 11am service, 8th graders will affirm their faith. Join us in celebrating them! Reception to follow.

**TEACHERS' APPRECIATION BRUNCH** will be hosted by the Parents Group as a **Thank You** to all those who volunteer as teachers for our Children, Youth a education Ministry. **May 19 – 9am in the Fellowship Hall.**

**SPRING CONCERT: Musical Reflections**

**New Date: Sunday, June 9 at 10am** (during Spiritual Life Hour). The Rejoice Choir will present a 45-minute concert entitled "**Musical Reflections: the Year in Review**" on **Sunday, June 9, at 10am** in our sanctuary. This program will serve as an adult CE option for the Spiritual Life Hour.

The program will include several of our favorite anthems from the various seasons of the past church year (May 2018 – April 2019). Also included will be some audience singing and a free-will offering for St. Luke's Special Music Fund. Nursery care will be provided. Plan now to bring the family and invite a friend or neighbor as we celebrate some of the musical highlights shared in worship over the past 12 months.

**MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ:** Join us in the **St. Luke Fellowship Hall** for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, June 13th, 2:30 - 4:00pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

**SIGN UP TO SERVE!!** We need a few more volunteers for our Community Table Food Box distribution on **Saturday, May 25th!** This month's distribution is on Memorial Day weekend and it can be difficult to fill our volunteer roster. So if you are at all able to serve – please sign up on the green clipboard on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. **THANK YOU!**

**PASTOR JOEL** is seeking housing. Prefer a separate living space (bed, kitchenette and bathroom) or RV. Prefer less than 20 minute commute to church. Small budget. Starting July 1 or soon after. Call the Church Office 503-246-2325.

**VBS ~ REGISTER NOW!** Our 2019 program will explore the theme "**Who Is My Neighbor?**" **The event is scheduled the week of June 17-21, 2019.** The half-day program runs from 9:00am-noon (\$20/child) for PreK students through 5th grade -OR- the full day option runs from 9:00am-3pm (\$60/child) for students who just finished 4th or 5th grades. **Registration forms are available** on our website: [www.stlukechurch.com/vbs](http://www.stlukechurch.com/vbs) or pick-up a copy today in the narthex. Contact: **Susan Tremper** at 503-709-2035 or [papaandsusu@yahoo.com](mailto:papaandsusu@yahoo.com)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS will soon ask:**

*Who is my neighbor and what items are needed to support people in our community? We are gathering **Grace Bag** items for Vacation Bible School. Blue plastic bins for collection are in the Ministry Center hallway and in the narthex. **Basic Grace Bags include:** Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Bandages/Band-aids, Wash Clothes, Sunscreen, Baby Wipes. **Supplementary items include:** Diapers (all sizes), Laundry Soap – bottles or new style pods, Toilet Paper and Women's Hygiene products. If any committee or ministry group wants to help with this grace-filled collection, let Maripat Hensel know: [henselm@comcast.net](mailto:henselm@comcast.net).*

**COMING UP!**

5/19	▶ Teacher Appreciation Brunch ▶ Confirmation Sunday
5/26	▶ No Sunday School (Memorial Day Weekend)
5/27	▶ Memorial Day – Office & Buildings Closed
6/2	▶ Graduate Sunday ▶ Feed the Teachers & VBS Volunteers
6/9	▶ Pentecost Sunday ▶ New Members Received ▶ Spring Concert
6/13	▶ Memory Café
6/17 ~ 6/21	▶ Vacation Bible School
6/23 ~ 6/29	▶ SLY Service Trip: Puerto Rico