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SUNDAY 8/12/18 **12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
 8:45am Traditional Worship
 Communion
 10:00am Intergenerational Hour:
Drumming up Community
 11:00am Modern Worship
 Communion
 12noon
PB&Jam
Drum Circle

MONDAY 8/13/18
 6pm
SLY Houston Reunion BBQ!

TUESDAY 8/14/18
 7am Women: Bible Study
 9am Priceless Co. Quilters
 10:00am Staff Meeting
 11am-3pm
 Bridge City Band Rehearsal
 5:30pm Grauer Debrief Mtg.

WEDNESDAY 8/15/18
 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S
 9am Librarians
 St. Matt Staff Planning Mtg
1PM ~ 7PM BLOOD DRIVE
 6pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00pm Mindfulness Group
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

THURSDAY 8/16/18
 10am FAB Planning Team Mtg.
5:30pm Healthy Heart Talk Circle
 7:00pm AI-Anon

FRIDAY 8/17/18
 7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn

SATURDAY 8/18/18
Northeast Emergency
Food Program
 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1
 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2

SUNDAY 8/19/18 **13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
 8:15 Summer Choir
 8:45am Traditional Worship
 Communion
 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:
Sign Language
 11:00am Modern Worship
 Communion
 12:15pm Council/Staff Retreat

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St. Luke Lutheran Church



12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 12, 2018

Flowers at the altar are given by Dave and Nancy Scheele, in loving memory of Grace and Marion Grauer, and in celebration of the Grauer Back-to-School Project.

Communion: 8:45 – Barbara Roady, Sandy Bacon;
 11:00 – Ray Laurence, Pat Juaire

Greeters: 8:45 – Jan Peterson

Ushers: 8:45 – Tom Ludwig, Dale Vaughan, Art Manning, Dan Kidd
 11:00 – Krag and Tracy Petterson, Jeff and Gayla Ross



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Your Story † God's Story † Our Story

AUGUST 12, 2018

Divine Copy Cats. To imitate another brings that person to life by acting and talking like the other. We imitate God through our actions and words that bring God's love to life. That's the image of God we can show others because it has been shown to us in Christ Jesus.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE. Everyone is asked to complete a worship card and send toward the center aisle. ► The ushers can be helpful in answering your logistical questions. ► Nursery on the lower level.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM. Today, at the 11am worship service we celebrate **Will Martini** as he affirms his faith through the Rite of Confirmation.

PRAYERS: Janet Swan, Merlin White, Kris Roley, Betsy Bird (hospice), Bev Westlund, Rachel Chan, Darrell Vaughan, Lauren Patrick, Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Susan Heuer, Christine Downing, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those who are incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: Our love surrounds ● Beverly Westlund and family at the death of **Harold Westlund**, age 84 on Monday, July 30th. His memorial service is Monday, September 3 at 1pm. ● and Mary Thumma at the death of her son, Joseph, age 72. Joe's service is pending.

THANKS TO THE 200+ VOLUNTEERS who made yesterday's Grauer Back-to-School Project a success! We could not do this event without all of the many dedicated volunteers! Special thanks to the Grauer Ministry Team who has worked for the past 10 months preparing for yesterday's distribution day!

TODAY!
Hands-On Drum Music In The Park!
12:30PM~2PM
Gabriel Park



Drum Circle Instruction
by Patrick Pinson of Cedar Mountain Drums
► **Beat drums** as a part of this **intergenerational** community gathering.
► **Play a thankful tempo** alongside your neighbors.
► **Participate** in the drum circle or **kick-back** & enjoy!
\$1 donation per participant requested for **community donation** to Portland Parks and Recreation.

INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRITUAL HOUR: 10am.
TODAY – Drumming up Community. Learn how simple rhythms connect us, drawing us into community that is bigger than ourselves. Drumming in this way can actually be a form of unspoken prayer and meditation. No musical experience necessary!

PB & JAM? Join us **TODAY** after worship for our monthly summer peanut butter and jelly sandwich buffet. Bring a favorite jelly or finger food to share. **Meet at 12noon near the playground in Gabriel Park.**

BLOOD DRIVE to honor **Lauren Patrick**, 6th grader who recently had a bone marrow transplant. **Wednesday, August 15th, 2pm-7pm in the St. Luke narthex.** We also need help at the goodies' table. **Contact:** Nancy Scheele 503-784-3824 or dsch2468@msn.com

SHARE A MEMORY! In the narthex we have paper, pens and two baskets: one for memories of Pastor Knapp, and one for memories of St. Luke ministries. Take a few minutes, write some favorite memories, and place them in the baskets. Feel free to read what others have written. **These memories will help us to celebrate our 75th Anniversary Year in October.**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! Hayhurst Elementary School has a work day, **Saturday, August 25, 9-12noon** to spruce up and beautify their school grounds. They would love St. Luke volunteers willing to help with this effort!

CALLING ALL CONGREGATIONAL TEACHERS! Preschool Sunday School ~ SLY. Join us on **August 26th at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall** for an all-teacher gathering to include community building and mutual support as well as a tool-gathering time in preparation for the new Sunday School Year.

BONHOFFER LECTURE
St. Andrew Lutheran Church:
Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker will present
"For Love of the World"
12405 SW Butner Rd, Beaverton
Sunday, August 26th at 2 pm

ATTENTION! Anyone alone, widows, widowers, come to a gathering **Monday, August 20th, 11am in library** for possibility of on-going conversations. **Contact:** Joan Rohrer, 503-246-1509

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, September 13th, 2:30-4pm.** **Contact:** Church office, 503-246-2325.

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR COMING: September 15th (10 am-2 pm). St. Luke will co-sponsor with Multnomah County Library, Neighborhood House, Meals on Wheels and River West Village a highly valuable Senior Resources Fair at the Multnomah Arts Center. Open to the public, the event will help attendees learn more about senior housing, veteran's services, volunteer opportunities, caretaker resources, Medicare and more.

THE PORTLAND CLEAN ENERGY FUND successfully gathered almost twice the required signatures and will be on this November's Ballot. If you are interested in helping with the campaign (hosting a house party for Portland city neighbors, for instance) please **contact: David Medford or Vern Johnson.**

COMING UP.....!

August 15	Blood Drive for Lauren Patrick
August 25	Confirmation Class: Game Day at Blue Lake!
August 26	All SS Teacher Gathering
September 5	Wednesday Church Night!
October 14	Quilt Sunday
October 20	St. Luke 75th Anniversary!
November 26	Rejoice Choir to Carnegie Hall!
December 9	Sunday School Musical

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM. St. Luke provides volunteers to NEFP on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The September-December schedule is progress; we need more team members for both the morning shift (10am-12:30pm) and the afternoon shift (1pm-4:15pm). The am team stocks shelves and the pm team serves as personal shoppers to guests selecting food. A great way to meet other St. Luke members, to serve together as a couple or a family – and to help our neighbors in NE Portland. **Contact:** Judy Willis or sign up on the clipboard in the Ministry Center!

STEPHEN MINISTRY:
Are you experiencing a difficult life transition or a loss? Would you like someone to journey with you through this season – someone who can keep confidence, who will listen to you without judgment, and who will befriend you with God's own love? Check with Barb Rody to learn more and see if a Stephen Minister might be right for you.

ST. LUKE PLAYGROUND ANNOUNCEMENT:
For liability and noise reasons children must have adult supervision when using the playground.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY ~ FRIDAY: 8:30AM-4:30PM
SATURDAY: BY APPOINTMENT