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<p>SUNDAY 9/08/19</p>	<p>KICK-OFF SUNDAY 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am MSM/Confirmation: Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Traditional Worship Communion Sunday School, SLY 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Second Sunday Book Group Adult Education 11:00am Modern Worship Communion 4:00pm River West Village Song Circle</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9/12/19</p>	<p>2:30pm Memory Café 6:00pm Thursday Night Painters 6:30pm Worship Team 7:30pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>
<p>MONDAY 9/09/19</p>	<p>9:00am Sarah Circle 2:00pm Dorcas Circle</p>	<p>FRIDAY 9/13/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>VILLAGE INN</i> 10am Friendly Friday</p>
<p>TUESDAY 9/10/19</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 12~2pm FAB Potluck/Speaker (NEFP Manager: A'ay Scipio) 5:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Somers ChristCare 7:00pm Worship Support Team</p>	<p>SATURDAY 9/14/19</p>	<p>10am~12noon River West Village</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 9/11/19</p>	<p>7:00am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9:00am Librarians 4:00pm Prayer Pause 6:15pm Timbrel Ringers 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9/15/19</p>	<p>14th Sunday After Pentecost Guest: Bishop Larson Caesar 9:30am Traditional Worship Communion Sunday School, MSM/Confirmation, SLY, Parents Group 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Adult Education Hosanna Choir Orientation 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 12:15pm Musical Auditions</p>

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St. Luke Lutheran Church



Flowers at the altar are given by ●Elise Moentmann in thanksgiving for dad Carl's 91st birthday on September 7 and in loving memory of mom, Gladys, on the anniversary of her birth (Sept. 10) and by ●John and Carolyn Jackson in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary (9/7/57).

Communion Assistants: 9:30 – Kate Prentice, Sue Ramus; 11:00 – Pat Juair, Paul Weber

Ushers: 9:30 – Tom Ludwig, Dale Vaughan, Kaden Leeper, Thomas Berg

11:00 – Jeff and Gayla Ross, Krag Pettersen, Arly Pettersen

KICK-OFF SUNDAY
September 8, 2019



St. Luke Lutheran Church
Seeking The Heart Of Christ

13th Sunday After Pentecost

IN JESUS' DYING AND RISING from death, a new world order has been born, and we are given new – and renewed – life each day. What does this mean for you today?

WELCOME TO ALL! Please fill out a worship card and send it toward the center aisle. Families are welcome to use the Nursery space and provide their own care. It is equipped with speakers so you can listen to the worship and is located at the bottom of the stairs (next to the Library). Large print bulletins available upon request to the ushers.

PRAYERS: Nina Hinton, Inger Williams, Dean Klett (hospice), Gary Heuer's brother, Henry Heuer (leukemia), Elissa Baldwin's friend, Catherine, battling cancer, Barb Roady, Jodi Swigart, Mark Dustan, Anne Bender, Mike Schoap, Robert Neer (Stephanie Schoap's father), Wendy Metz, Georgann Dustan, Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Dottie Inman, Harry Fleisher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

MINISTRY-SITE PROFILE. Come and meet the document that will help match us with our new senior pastor! The Ministry Site Profile is in the library for your perusal and feedback through **Sunday, September 15th!** Sign in, review the profile, and make suggestions via post-it note.

CARPETS CLEANED! Thank you to Mike and Arlette Nelson for the gift of carpet cleaning (and upholstery too) at St. Luke. All carpeted areas of the main building and Shalom were cleaned this past week.

ADULT EDUCATION: Conference Room at 10:45am. "Immigration Dynamics and A Sanctuary Church"
Lead: Michael Ford

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets today at 10:45 in the Library. Our book is "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan. Join us!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS needed now through June 2020 for Sunday mornings and/or Events. Tell us what you can give: once in a while, weekly, or monthly. Contact Kim Weber to receive volunteer opportunity updates.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AUDITIONS
Sunday, September 15 at 12:15, Couch Room **OR**
Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm, Sanctuary
Contact: Kim Weber: 503-616-8818 text/call or
childrensministry@stlukechurch.com

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ: Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, September 12th, 2:30-4:pm.**

FAB POTLUCK AND SPEAKER. Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will enjoy a luncheon **Tuesday, September 10th at 12noon** in the Fellowship Hall. In conjunction with St. Luke's "Christmas in September" NEFP food drive, our speaker is NEFP project manager, A'Jay Scipio. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Join us!

HOSANNAS CHOIR

★Rehearsals Begin September 15
Sundays, 10:30-11:00 in Couch Room: Grades K-5

TIMBREL RINGERS CHOIR

Rehearsals Begin September 11
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00pm: 4th grade and up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
MINISTRIES/CONFIRMATION

- ▶ **Sundays, 9:30am beginning September 15 meet in Lower Shalom. Join us!**
- ▶ **Fall Retreat: "The Art Of Living" September 28 ~ 29!**

PARENT GROUP meets Sunday, September 15.

Come join other parents for a **group discussion at 9:45 a.m. at the Upper Shalom Center.** Each week we meet to discuss the joys (and challenges!) of parenting and raising kids in faith. We welcome all parents from those with preschoolers to empty nesters. The parent group meets whenever Sunday School is in session. Questions? Contact Keith Cunningham-Parmeter, cunningkeith@hotmail.com

WHAT'S CHRISTIANITY ALL ABOUT, REALLY?

Join Pastor Dave Wilder for a new series of Friendly Friday discussions beginning **Friday, September 13th at 10am in the narthex.** Our discussion guide will be the late Marcus Borg's last book, "Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most". ▶ We will explore what faith means, who is this mystery we call God, the meaning of salvation, who Jesus is, the point of Christ's death on the cross, how the Bible is true and other faith matters. ▶ Cost of the study book is \$11.00. Let's join together for a stimulating time.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY at Arbor Mobile Home Community. On **September 13th and 14th**, Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East and Thrivent will be partnering with The Arbor to beautify their community space and enhance their playground! Click register: <https://pdxhabitat.volunteerhub.com>
Event: **Help beautify The Arbor mobile home park!**

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM is currently remodeling their clothing room facilities and are asking that we hold off on donations of used clothing until they are finished. The donation box is located in the Fellowship Hall but has been removed until NEFP is ready to receive more donations. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER collection continues through **September 29th.** Look for the Christmas tree in the narthex; stars identify needed items. ★ Choose a star then purchase the item. Bring your item back to the table with the star attached and it will be delivered to the Northeast Food Program at the end of the month. Financial donations are also appreciated; they allow NEFP to purchase bulk items from the Oregon Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate from supermarket prices.

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR: St. Luke will co-sponsor with River West Village, Multnomah County Library, Neighborhood House and Meals on Wheels, a highly valuable Senior Resources Fair. **September 28, at the Multnomah Arts Center, 11am-3pm.** Open to the public, the event will help attendees learn about senior housing, veteran's services, volunteer opportunities, caretaker resources, Medicare and more.

HARVEST FEST catered by Vinnie's Smokin'BBQ, live music, auctions, farmer's market, game and more! **Sunday, September 29, 2:30pm~5:30pm**
Contact: Camp Lutherwood Oregon
melissa@lutherwoodoregon.org or 541-998-6444

BRAIN HEALTH CONFERENCE. On **Saturday, October 26th**, a special half-day conference on brain health titled, "Aging with Grace: Maintaining and Improving Brain Health As We Age," will be held in the Fellowship Hall. This event will begin at 8:30am with a continental breakfast and conclude at 12:00 noon. The featured speaker will be Dr. Maureen Nash, a geriatric psychiatrist in Portland. A \$10 donation (by check or cash) will be requested at the door but not required. Space is limited so registration is required by calling the church office at 503-246-2325.

ARTISANS & CRAFTERS FAIRE: November 2nd
Vendor Booth Sales:

- ▶ Cost: \$40 donation per booth. Booth size is 8'x9'.
- ▶ Church will provide 2 chairs for each space.
- ▶ Vendors need to bring their own tables.
- ▶ Church can provide tables for \$15 donation.

Participate in St. Luke Booth:

- ▶ Donate craft items to be sold at St. Luke Booth
- Participate in St. Luke Bake Sale Booth:**
- ▶ Donate items to be sold at St. Luke Bake Sale Booth
- Sign-up Sheet in the Ministry Center**
Check items of interest; you will be contacted.
Dorene Mollenhauer: dorenem29@gmail.com
or 503-475-6701

IN THE LIBRARY: Please check out the updated children's corner with a new rug to sit on while reading or playing games! Books are in easy reach