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SUNDAY 9/09/18	KICK-OFF SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: ★ "Compassionate Communication" ★ Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY ★ Parent Faith Group ★ Second Sunday Book Group ★ Welcoming Committee Mtg ★ Worship Team Rehearsal 11:00am Modern Worship Communion Install Teachers 4pm River West Village Song Circle	THURSDAY 9/13/18	2:15~4pm Girl Scouts Meeting 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir
MONDAY 9/10/18	9:30am Sarah Circle (Church Library) 2pm Dorcas Circle (Diane Allen's home)	FRIDAY 9/14/18	7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn
TUESDAY 9/11/18	7:30am Women's Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 9am~12noon Staff Meeting 12pm FAB Luncheon Speaker: Inger Williams 6:00pm Finance Committee 7pm Somers ChristCare 7~9pm Personnel Meeting Worship Team, Trust Committee	SATURDAY 9/15/18	Senior Resource Fair 10am~2pm: Multnomah Arts Center Northeast Emergency Food Program 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!
WEDNESDAY 9/12/18	7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 11am Directory Team Meeting 12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon 6-7pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	SUNDAY 9/16/18	17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:45am Traditional Worship/ Communion 9:20am Hosanna Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: ★ "Compassionate Communication" ★ Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY ★ Parent Faith Group ★ Worship Team Rehearsal 11:00am Modern Worship Communion Install Lay Visitation Ministers 12NOON~1PM SS MUSICAL TRY-OUTS 3PM THUMMA MEMORIAL
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN: Church Office: 503-246-2325 Days: 8:30am – 5pm Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054 Evenings: 5pm – 10pm Carol Greene: 503-245-4189</p> </div>			



St. Luke Lutheran Church



WELCOME!

16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 9, 2018

Flowers at the altar are given by Dave and Nancy in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary!

Communion: 8:45 – Barbara Roady, Lorri Mastic; **11:00** – Ray Laurence, Pat Juaire

Greeters: 8:45 – Jan Peterson; 11:00 – Carol Adams

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

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

IN A WORLD STEEPED IN FEAR and divisive rhetoric, we hear God's call to welcome the stranger and the outcast. How might we recognize and receive Christ in people who seem very different from ourselves?

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.

PRAYERS: Mel Dybvig (hospice), Irv Nuss (home), Janet Swan, Merlin White, Betsy Bird (hospice), Bev Westlund, Lauren Patrick, Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Susan Heuer, Christine Downey, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those who are incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: our love surrounds ●Mary Thumma at the death of her son, Joseph Thumma, age 72. Joe's service is **Sunday, September 16 at 3pm.** ●Aline Fors, her son, died Tuesday, September 4th ●Tara and Jaime Pacheco on the loss of his youngest brother **Oscar Pacheco**, age 20 on September 2nd. Oscar's memorial service was last Thursday.

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.**

PARENT GROUP. Join other parents each week at **10am in Upper Shalom.** We have a lot of fun talking about the joys (and challenges!) of parenting and raising kids in faith. All parents welcome from those with preschoolers to empty nesters. Meetings follow the Sunday School calendar. Keith Cunningham-Parmeter, cunningkeith@hotmail.com

TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP. Join us in the library at 10am to we discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

SPIRITUAL LIFE HOUR:

In September Pastor Joel will lead a series of three introductory sessions on Compassionate Communication (aka Nonviolent Communication).

September 9: "What Is Compassionate Communication?"

September 16: "How Does Compassionate Communication Work?"

September 23: Volunteer Role-Plays For Others To Participate In Or Observe.

FAB TO HEAR INGER WILLIAMS! Our **Fifty And Beyond** fellowship will enjoy a potluck luncheon this Tuesday, **September 11th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring a dish to share and your own tablesetting. St. Luke member, Inger Williams will speak about her compelling memoir, "My Story". Join us!

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ: 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.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Auditions for speaking parts and vocal solos for this year's Children's Christmas Musical "**Straight Outta Bethlehem**" will be held on **Sunday, September 16 (noon – 1pm) and Wednesday, September 19 (6-7pm) in the couch room (3rd floor, north end).** ★Children in grades K~8 are eligible to audition for a part as an actor or singer. ★Those trying out should bring a prepared vocal solo (for singers) and be willing to read some lines from the script for the audition team (Debbi McCollom, Kim Weber, and Susan Johnson). **A delightful story with great music and many parts!**

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER – Food Drive for NEFP Starting **today through September 30th** we collect food for Northeast Emergency Food Program at Luther Memorial. St. Luke has a strong history of supporting this food distribution center in NE Portland with funding, food and volunteers. Take a star or two, purchase the items and return them to the tree in the narthex. Thank you!

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

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM. St. Luke provides volunteers to NEFP on the **3rd Saturday of each month.** The September-December schedule is in 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. **Contact:** Judy Willis or sign-up in the Ministry Center!

REAL TIME VIDEO AND CAMERA SNAPSHOTS: This Fall season we'll be taking more video and still photos to show St. Luke smiling faces as we tell our stories through the year and as we prepare for our 75th anniversary celebration. **Please let us know by September 17 if you do not want to be included** in the real time video and/or photos we will be taking and sharing in celebration slide shows and weekly social media. Members will not be identified by name in social media posts. office@stlukechurch.com

CAMP LUTHERWOOD: 5th Annual Celebration and Fundraiser. Live music, catered meal by Carte Blanche Catering, live and silent auctions and more. **Contact:** allison@lutherwoodoregon.org or 541-998-6444

INVITATION TO ATTEND: On **Thursday, September 13th, The Onlys** meet in the church library to continue their conversations of those who are living solo. **Contact:** Joan Rohrer, 53-246-1509.

THE PEACE & JUSTICE GROUP and Social Concerns Committee have agreed to provide short-term community support to a Honduran asylum seeker who will be released from Sheridan, having passed the credible threat assessment and who will be housed/ hosted by a St. Luke neighbor, with additional support from the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ). We are collecting hygiene items, new or gently used medium-sized clothing, a duffel bag, and eventually bus tickets, volunteers for rides, a food box for the host family, etc. **Contact: Cyndy Flock**, 503-841-5470 to find out how you can best help.



Oregon Women of the ELCA: Convention
SATURDAY, October 13, 2018
St. Luke Lutheran Church
SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE: Convention Planning Meeting
Find Information and Ways to Help in the Ministry Center

COMING UP.....!

September 29-30	Confirmation Retreat on-site.
October 13	Synod Women's Convention
October 14	Quilt Sunday
October 20	St. Luke 75th Anniversary!
October 28	Fall Family Festival
November 26	Rejoice Choir: Carnegie Hall!
December 2	Advent Festival
December 9	Sunday School Musical

COMMUNITY TABLE FOOD BOX PROGRAM. Your help is needed with this dynamic ministry that distributes food and household products to members of our community on the last Saturday of each month: ► **Sign up to serve** on the green clipboard in the Ministry Center. ► We need a new **Household Products Lead** to order product each month and prepare the bags for distribution. This is one of the MOST appreciated items our guests receive each month! **Contact:** Judy Willis: judy@stlukechurch.com

NEW IN THE LIBRARY: The Berenstain Bears "Respect Each Other. Children's shelf display.