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SUNDAY 9/23/18	**18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:45am Traditional Worship Communion** **9:30am 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** **WELCA Board Meeting**	**THURSDAY 9/27/18**	**5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle** 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir
MONDAY 9/24/18		**FRIDAY 9/28/18**	7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn
TUESDAY 9/25/18	7:30am Women's Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters **10am Staff Meeting** **6-9pm Orchid Society** **7pm Somers ChristCare**	**SATURDAY 9/29/18**	**2:30~5:00pm** **Community Table** **Food Box Distribution** **Confirmation Retreat Onsite**
WEDNESDAY 9/26/18	**7am Men's Bible Study: *MARCO'S*** **9am Librarians** 12noon-2pm Riverwest Meeting 5pm German Exchange Student Dinner **6:30~7:15** **SS Musical Rehearsal (1st)** 7pm Mindfulness Group **7:30pm St. Luke Ringers**	**SUNDAY 9/30/18**	**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion** **9:30am Hosanna Choir Rehearsal** **10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:** ★**Congregational Brunch** ★**Worship Team Rehearsal** **11:00am Modern Worship/Communion** **Confirmation Retreat Ends** **CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER ENDS**

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:
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Carrol Klett: 503-476-8054

Evenings: 5pm – 10pm
Carol Greene: 503-245-4189

Flowers at the altar are given by Sara Votava in memory of her father, William Schroeder
Acolytes: 8:45 – Elizabeth Carpenter, Alexa Wood
Communion: 8:45 – Jane and Yuen Chan; **11:00** – Tammy and Ron Witcosky
Greeters: 8:45 – Jan Peterson; **11:00** – Dean Gustafson
Ushers: 8:45 – Bill Metz, Day and Matt Piwonka, Mark Jockers; **11:00** – Jon Read, Dan and Janet Swan, Scott Petersen

St. Luke Lutheran Church

18th Sunday After Pentecost
September 16, 2018

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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

THE REIGN OF GOD turns our fear-based hierarchies on their head.

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: **Mike Dinkel**, **Irv Nuss** (home), **Jan Petersen**, **Janet Swan**, **Merlin White**, **Betsy Bird** (hospice), **Lauren Patrick**, **Travis** (friend of Elissa Baldwin), **Christine Downey**, **Donna Ause**, **Lori Meuser**, **Carol May, Harry Flesher**, **Virgil Anderson** and those who are incarcerated.

IN MEMORIAM: Our love surrounds ●the family of former St. Luke member, Carrie Kind at the death of her youngest son, **Kevin Andrew Kind**, age 40, on September 6th in North Plains, Oregon and ●the family of **Mel Dybvig**, age 97. **Mel** died Thursday evening, September 20th. His memorial service is pending.

EDUCATION HOUR: **Pastor Joel** presents the last introductory session on Compassionate Communication (aka Nonviolent Communication) at **10am in the Couch Room** (room 302). ► Volunteer Role-Play: To Participate In Or To Observe.

CARPETS! Did you notice the difference? Thank you to **Mike and Arlette Nelson** for the gift to St. Luke of carpet cleaning. Also included - clean pew and chair cushions!

PARENT GROUP. Join us 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

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER – Food Drive for NEFP 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!

REAL TIME VIDEO AND CAMERA SNAPSHOTS: This Fall season we will 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. **September 30, 2:30~5:30pm**. Live music, meal by Carte Blanche Catering, live and silent auctions and more. Contact: allison@lutherwoodoregon.org or 541-998-6444. See poster in the Ministry Center.

DONATION CENTER HAS MOVED! Bring donations for the West Women's Shelter, Northeast Emergency Food Program (NEFP) clothes closet or Precious Babies/Boxes of Love **downstairs to the opposite side of the Fellowship Hall**, in the corner under the windows next to the double doors. Make note of each group's requests and limit your donations to those items. **THANK YOU!**

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT. **October 3rd in the Fellowship Hall:** Scrumptious Cuban dinner prepared by chefs: Ray and Carrie Laurence, music by Andrew Ross, and Moth-Style storytelling after dinner. Meal begins at 5:45, $5 per person or $15 per family. Contact Jane Chan if you have a story to tell. **See you there!**

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, October 11th**, **2:30 - 4:00pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

Oregon Women of the ELCA: Convention
SATURDAY, October 13, 2018
St. Luke Lutheran Church
WOMEN OF ST. LUKE: Planning on Attending!
► Information, Registration, Ways to Help in the Ministry Center◄

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP. Our **October 14th** book is **"This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage"** by Ann Patchett. Newcomers are always welcome! Join us in the church library. Contact: Caryl Walker.

ST. LUKE WORK DAY. **Join Pastor Beth, Dick McCollom and Mark Dustan** to help Fall property clean-up and repairs. Not available for the entire time? Even an hour of your time will help. **Saturday, October 13, 8:30am –12noon. Rain or Shine!**

CARING FOR CREATION – ST. LUKE RECYCLES
The next event is **8:30am to 12:15 PM on Sunday October 28th in the Shalom house driveway**. See Ministry Center for a list of recyclables. Volunteers needed! Contact Vern Johnson.

COMMUNITY EVENT: Portland Refugee Support Group hosts Bake Sale: Rosewood Initiative, 16126 SE Stark St, Portland, 97233 on **September 30th, 2-4pm.**

"ACCIDENTAL SAINTS" A book discussion, **Sundays in October at 10am**. Finding God in all the "wrong" people. Lutheran Theologian Nadia Bolz-Weber calls these people "Accidental Saints." Weber shares her "accidental" experiences with a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA. ●Book is $11 on Amazon. A few copies available for purchase at the first class. Leader: Dean Gustafson

COMING UP.....!

September 29-30	Confirmation Retreat on-site.
October 6	FAB Movie Day: "Caring for Mom & Dad"
October 7	SLY Car Wash Blessing of Animals
October 13	Synod Women's Convention
October 14	●Quilt Sunday ●Youth-Led Worship
October 20	St. Luke 75th Anniversary!
October 28	St Luke Recycling Event Fall Family Festival
November 4,11,18	Rotation Sunday School
November 11	Women's Thank Offering
November 26	Rejoice Choir: Carnegie Hall!
December 2	Advent Festival
December 9	Sunday School Musical

St. Luke Lutheran Church 75 Your story God's story Our story 75th Anniversary 1943 - 2018

ST. LUKE 75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
★Saturday, October 20th, 4:00~7:00pm
Gala at Multnomah Athletic Club
★Sunday, October 21st Anniversary Worship

Enjoy great music, St. Luke stories, a plated dinner, and wonderful company as we together celebrate God's faithful work in and through us for 75 years and as we look forward to God's faithful work in and through us for years to come!

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. Leave some favorite memories in the baskets **to celebrate our 75th Anniversary Year in October.**