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<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 10/07/18</p>	<p><b>20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>  <b>8:30am-12noon SLY Car Wash</b>        8:45am Traditional Worship        Communion  <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY        ●Clean Energy Forum        ●Welcoming Committee        11am Modern Worship/Communion        Sunday School Opening        12:30pm Blessings of the Animals  <b>LWR IN GATHERING BEGINS</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 10/11/18</p>	<p>2:30pm Memory Café  <b>5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle</b>        6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals        7:00pm Al-Anon        7:30pm Rejoice Choir</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 10/08/18</p>		<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 10/12/18</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn        9am WELCA SWO Mtg</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 10/09/18</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study        9am Priceless Co. Quilters        7pm Somers ChristCare</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 10/13/18</p>	<p>8:30am-12noon: <b>Fall Yard Work Party</b>        9am WELCA SWO Mtg        10am~12noon: Riverwest Village  <b>Quilters Lay Out Quilts</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/10/18</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S        9am Librarians        12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon        6:15-7pm Drama Rehearsal        7-7:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers        7pm Mindfulness Group        7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal        7:30pm St. Luke Ringers</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 10/14/18</p>	<p><b>YOUTH-LED SUNDAY</b>  <b>Quilt Sunday</b>        8:45am Traditional Worship        Communion        9:30am Hosanna Choir Rehearsal  <b>10:00am Spiritual Life Hour:</b>        New Member Gathering        Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group        Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY  <b>Second Sunday Book Group</b>  <b>11am Modern Worship Communion</b>        6pm River West Village Song Circle</p> <p><b>PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Church Office:</b>  <b>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> </div>



## St. Luke Lutheran Church



Flowers at the altar are given by Craig and Lori Meuser in celebration of their 4st wedding anniversary (tomorrow)!

**Acolytes:** 8:45 – Emma Hayes, Annika Roe

**Communion:** 8:45 – Susan Johnson, Lynda Strand; 11:00 – Ken and Kris Peirce

**Greeters:** 8:45 – Jan Petersen; 11:00 – Dorene Mollenhauer

**Ushers:** 8:45 – Laurence Beaudoin, Alice ills, Bruce and Judy Bayley;

11:00 – Mike and Deb Curran, Gary Tremper, Lori Osbrink

**20th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 7, 2018**



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

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**IN A WORLD** where much is considered disposable and replaceable, God affirms that life and relationships are precious.

**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:** Bill Loehr (hip surgery), Bonnie Brunk, Mike Dinkel, Irv Nuss, 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 incarcerated.

**BIRTH:** Congratulations to Sonya and Garrett Judah on the arrival of daughter, **Abigail Ruth Judah.** Proud grandparents Cindy and Craig Christensen!

**IN MEMORIAM:** Our love surrounds ●the family of **Mel Dybvig**, age 97, who died September 20th. Mel's memorial service is Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm and ●the family of **Betsy Bird**, age 88, a retired nurse. Betsy died Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Her memorial is set for October 27, 11am.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly companion for a blessing. **Join us at 12:30pm on the Vermont lawn.**

**OUR FALL INGATHERING** for Lutheran World Relief runs through the month of October. We collect personal care kits, school kits, fabric kits and quilts. See the list of items for the kits in the Ministry Center. Look for the purple bin in the narthex to drop off your contributions. The kits are distributed to those in need around the world.

**ST. LUKE YOUTH CAR WASH TODAY** on the Shalom lawn! Drop off your keys with the SLY member in the narthex before you go into worship. Your car will be sparkling clean when you return! All donations benefit SLY service events and trips.

**PARENT GROUP.** Join us 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. Contact: Keith Cunningham-Parmeter, [cunningkeith@hotmail.com](mailto:cunningkeith@hotmail.com)

**LEARN MORE TODAY** about the **Portland Clean Energy Fund Initiative.** This initiative will raise funds to support clean energy enhancements of low-income housing and provide job training for women and people of color.

- Sunday, October 7, 10am** ~ church library, led by the Environmental Stewardship Team
- Thursday, October 11,** at 6pm, First Unitarian Church, SW 12th and Salmon. Led by E. D. Modaine – NAACP and Tony DeFalco – Verde and Living Cully.

**“ACCIDENTAL SAINTS”**

**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

**MONTHLY MEMORY CAFE:** 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, October 11th, 2:30 - 4:00pm.**

**FAB TOUR AND LUNCH OUTING:** Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, our fellowship will tour the Columbia River Gorge Interpretive Center Museum and lunch at the Skamania Lodge. Costs include: \$6 museum entrance fee, \$10 transportation, and lunch (menu range of \$9 to \$19). **Meet at 9:15am. Reservations Required, by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to the church office.**



**Oregon Women of the ELCA: Convention**

**SATURDAY, October 13, 2018**

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**

**WOMEN OF ST. LUKE: Planning on Attending!**

- 9:00 AM Bible Study by Pastor Pishaw to discover/affirm our God given gifts.
- Workshops in the afternoon
- Dinner at 5:30pm with entertainment by Chris Marble sharing her gift of song and how God wooed her back from a tragic event.
- Information and Registration in the Narthex. Scholarships may be requested."

**ST. LUKE WORK DAY.** Join Pastor Beth, Dick McCollom and Mark Dustan to help with Fall property clean- up and repairs. **Saturday, October 13, 8:30am –12noon. Rain or Shine!**

**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 CONGREGATION through Social Concerns** has sent \$5,000 to ELCA disaster relief. \$2500 will help with Hurricane Florence and \$2500 for the Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami victims.

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

**GREETER COORDINATOR NEEDED.** This position is not time consuming - everything is done online. For details please contact **Stacy Mann:** 503-522-4802 or [garym2004@msn.com](mailto:garym2004@msn.com)



**ST. LUKE 75<sup>TH</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year in October.**

**ST. LUKE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** is seeking church members to serve on the committee. No specific skills or experience necessary. It's a great opportunity to help support our staff, meet new people, and learn about how the church functions. Contact: Pastor Joel Westby.

**LIBRARY FOOTNOTE:** Six new books from author, Leslie Gould. Three are stories of Amish friendships and three are historical fiction on the French Huguenots.