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<p>SUNDAY 11/04/18</p>	<p>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Sunday School Rotation, Confirmation, SLY 11am Modern Worship Communion Sunday School Opening 6:30pm Taizé Service</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11/08/18</p>	<p>10:30am "The Onlys" 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsals 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir 1pm~8:30pm Directory Photos</p>
<p>MONDAY 11/05/18</p>	<p>9:30am Sarah Circle 10:30am Compassionate Communication 2:00pm Dorcas Circle 7pm Compassionate Communication 7pm Witcosky ChristCare</p>	<p>FRIDAY 11/09/18</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: At Village Inn 1pm~8:30pm Directory Photos</p>
<p>TUESDAY 11/06/18</p>	<p>7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Ruth Circle 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Committee Night 1pm~8:30pm Directory Photos</p>	<p>SATURDAY 11/10/18</p>	<p>10am~12noon Riverwest Village 5:30-7pm WELCA Potluck 10~5:30pm Directory Photos</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 11/07/18</p>	<p>7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT: 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Entertainment 6:30pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:00pm Transition Team 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers 1pm~8:30pm Directory Photos</p>	<p>SUNDAY 11/11/18</p>	<p>THANK OFFERING SUNDAY GUEST: ELIZABETH HUNTER 8:45am Traditional Worship Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Rotation Sunday School Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group 11am Modern Worship/Communion 6pm River West Village Song Circle 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>



St. Luke Lutheran Church



November 4, 2018

Flowers at the altar are given by Jim and Maripat Hensel in remembrance of those who have died in their family.

Acolytes: 8:45 – Noah Eddy, Isaac Peter

Communion: 8:45 – Dave and Sue Ramus; 11:00 – Ken and Kris Peirce

Greeters: 8:45 – Jan Peterson; 11:00 – Darryl and Dorene Mollenhauer

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

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



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NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SWALLOWING A SWORD is a death-defying feat. The slightest twitch or errand motion could mean causing a cut that result in death. It's also just a temporary action. The sword is not consumed by the sword swallower, instead the sword is drawn back out again and remains intact. The image in today's reading from Isaiah is God swallowing up death forever, which makes it death-defeating. Death is totally devoured by God and so death is removed permanently – never to return.

PRAYERS: Beth Iverson (Marilyn Hudson's mother) Jeff Ross (home), for the family of Jaime Pacheco as they walk with his younger brother Omar Pacheco (cancer), Bill Loehr, Bonnie Brunk, Mike Dinkel, Irv Nuss, Lauren Patrick, Travis (friend of Elissa Baldwin), Christine Downey, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

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| Pauline Anderson | Sandy Mooney |
| Suzanne Fromm | Janet Drangstveit |
| Marion Sheie | Wayne McGuire |
| Frank Wehling | Harold "Wes" Westlund |
| Tom Edwards | Brandon Read |
| Bryan Skans | Joseph Thumma |
| Les Benson | Darlene Kloster |
| Liz Chapman | Mel Dybvig |
| Gary Shervey | Betsy Bird |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Advent and Christmas” Rotation begins today for grades preschool through 5th and continues on 11/11 and 11/18. Our stations are Cooking, Art and Music! The Sunday school service focus for November and December is “The Giving Tree”

The Sunday School “Opening” in the sanctuary at 11:00am will delight you as the children share a song with singing, hand chimes and boomwhackers!

TAIZÉ Candlelit Service of prayer and sung meditation for All Saints: 6:30pm in the narthex this evening. Join us for this peaceful, soul-centering time.

YOU ARE INVITED to the next Social Concerns meeting on November 6th 7:15-7:45 in the Conference Room to hear Catharine Hunter of Central City Concerns speak about the projects they are building and your support through Social Concerns. Thank you for all you are doing for others. Nancy Scheele, Social Concerns.

COLLEGE Freshmen and Sophomores? Please send your student's address to Shannan Fasold Shannan.fasold@gmail.com by November 15! Shannan and Middle School Ministries/Confirmation will make care packages to send to your college student(s) on Sunday, November 18!

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT: November 7, 5:30pm
A Conscientious Consumer Christmas! Our holidays are a time of joy and celebration, but also of tremendous waste: join us and Master Recycler Celeste Lewis for intergenerational, hands-on learning about ways we can be better stewards during the holiday season.

Calling all (clean) plastic clamshell food containers! We will have a competition to see who can discover the most creative re-use for such containers. Please clean and bring any clam shells you have with you for the competition!

Meal: Spiral ham with raisin mustard sauce, creamed corn, Moroccan yam & lentil stew (vegan & gluten free!), green beans, green salad, and rolls. Pumpkin cheesecake with ginger snap crust.

Chefs: Marilyn Simmons, Barb Roady, Valerie Thibau

“THE ONLYS” will gather at 10:30am, November 8th in the library. Contact: Joan Rohrer.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets on November 11 at 10am in the library to discuss *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson. We hope you'll join us – newcomers are always welcome!

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ: Join us in the St. Luke Fellowship Hall for our next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, November 8th, 2:30-4pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

FAB TO LEARN ABOUT FALL PREVENTION. Our Fifty And Beyond Group will share a potluck luncheon **Tuesday, November 13th at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Simone Carter, Trauma Prevention & Community Education Coordinator at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center will speak on "Taking Steps to Prevent Falls". Join us!

JOIN US for Thanksgiving Worship with St. John Fisher Catholic Church at 10am on Thursday, November 22nd.

HOSPITALITY TEAM. Sunday mornings we have set-up and clean-up teams for the hospitality bar in narthex. A four-month schedule is created, and each team serves an average of once per month. **We need volunteers to fill out the team to set-up and make coffee before the first service on the third Sunday of each month.** Training is available! Please contact: Judy Willis.

WEST WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER most urgent needs: women's coats, toothpaste, liquid antibacterial soap, boys' size 5-9 clothing. Place in wooden box in Fellowship Hall near benches. Contact: Gerry Foote.

THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER was sent out last Wednesday. Please contact the church office you would prefer to receive “**The Messenger**” via email. It is also posted to our website.

ST. LUKE PHOTO DIRECTORY 2019: THANK YOU to everyone who has scheduled their photography date. November 6 – 10 is full! **We continue to schedule the November 27-December 1 dates** which have also started to fill. **The St. Luke Photo Directory will not be complete without you.** Sign up in the narthex will continues or online at www.stlukechurch.com - under What's New tab or follow instructions on your reminder email to schedule.

NOTE: As soon as the November ~ December 1 dates fill, January 8 – 12, 2019 will become available.

There is no cost to you or St. Luke for the directory or to have your photograph taken. **For participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a St. Luke photo directory. Our goal is 100% participation.**

After you are photographed, you will be able to view your images immediately. If you choose to do so you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring extended family members to have a professional portrait taken even though they will not be in the directory. AND it's okay to bring a pet or props to make your photos more personal.

NOTE: Any photos you order during November and December 1 will be available for 2018 holiday gifts.

Volunteers are appreciated to sign-up families before or after worship, telephone our church families or serve as a greeter during the actual photography sessions. Contact the church office: 503-246-2325

The St. Luke Church directory will help all of us connect a name with a familiar face!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF. We have just completed the Fall Ingathering. ★Our Priceless Company Quilters crafted 97 quilts to be sent around the world! ★ Many personal care kits and school supply kits were donated. ★This year we was a special emphasis on the service event with St. Luke students of all ages to take home the flyer home that explains how to prepare kits. We had several Sunday School families contribute and the 4th/5th grade class made school kits together! ★SLY constructed 4 fleece tied blankets! **Thanks to all who contributed!**