

Thank You for joining us in Worship!



In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread. Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the tray by the pastors.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Today is New Member Sunday! We welcome our new members officially becoming a part of the St. Luke community. A reception will follow the 10:30am service.

Wednesday Night Prayer Services: March 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30 p.m. These services offer a peaceful and reflective time for attendees to connect with their faith.

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday is April 2, and we need readers to voice different characters as we tell the story of Jesus' Passion and death. For our readers at the 9:15 a.m. service, rehearsal is Saturday, April 1 from 12:30-1 p.m. For our readers at the 10:30 a.m. service, rehearsal is from 1-1:30 p.m. Sign up and get your script here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9a72ca3fe3-thepassion#/>

Prayers for the Departed: **Greg Knudsen, Josh Patrick** (brother of Luke Patrick), **Margaret Webb** (Sharon McCarthy & Rick Webb's mother), **Maudie Smith** (Joyce Mattingly's sister), **Dion Drangstveit** (Melody Drangstveit's brother), **Harold McCloud, Pam Smith** (Nancy Feldman's sister), **Pat Huntting, Messanvi Kpadenou** (cousin to Christophe Senah), **Craig O'Bryant**.

Prayer List: **Bill Loehr** (knee surgery), **Melissa Reed** (back surgery), **Lisa Crompton** (healing after a car accident/daughter of Marge van Horn), **Lorna Beckley** (brain tumor surgery), **Tim Spofford** (strokes), **Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker** (heart attack), **Howard Zuckerman** (heart bypass surgery), **Cindy Gibbon** (gallbladder surgery), **Dan Gott** (Achilles surgery), **Greg Knudson** (hospice), **Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Henry Heuer** (leg surgery/brother of Gary Heuer), **Donald Munson** (rehab), **Dave Simmons, Barb Dahlgren, Gloria Miniszewski, Bev Westlund** (knee surgery), **Jeff Ross** (surgery), **Karyn O'Bryant** (death of her brother), **Sandra Hamari** (metastatic cancer), **Meri Alrick** (lung surgery), **Jackie McQuiston** (surgery), **Freda Tremper** (hospice), **Georgann Dustan** (post-surgery), **Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **Lisa Ring** (surgery), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **David Osenberg** (cancer), **Elaine Woodward** (stroke), **John Jessen, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

9am-5pm, Monday-Friday:

Church Office (503) 246-2325

9am-5pm any day: RuJeanne Anderson (503) 297-2246

5pm-10pm any day: Carol Greene, 503-245-4189

In the Life of St. Luke...

Connect

St. Luke Recycles is today! From 8:30am-11am today you are invited to bring your cleaned and sorted items to the Shalom Center driveway. Items accepted: styrofoam or packing peanuts (no foam rubber); small appliances; cork; batteries sorted into alkaline, rechargeable or button; and CFL lightbulbs (no fluorescent tubes or LED).

Women of St. Luke Gather Magazine Circles meet the 2nd week of the month:

- Today, Mar 12 @ 6:30pm - St. Luke library
- Monday, Mar 13 @ 9:30am - St. Luke library
- Tuesday, Mar 14 @ 1:30pm - host home

FAB (Fifty and Beyond) Coffee Hour and Movie is Friday, March 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 2006 movie "The Ultimate Gift" (PG) will be featured.

Breast Cancer Support Group: now meeting Sunday, March 19 at 11:45am

Good Words Book Group meets in person at 9:15 a.m. in our library on the third Sunday morning of the month. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Caryl Walker at cawpdx@icloud.com.

Upcoming books are:

- Mar 19- "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver
- April 16 – "Perestroika in Paris" by Jane Smiley
- May 21 - Reader's Choice

St. Luke is Hiring: We are looking for a Virtual Worship Producer/Website Coordinator. For more information, please consult the website.

Serve

SW Hope, Feb. 26-April 15 – support Neighborhood House's food pantry by taking part in this annual fundraiser in the ways that work for you:

- March 12th: Salvador Molly's (25% of proceeds donated!)
- March 13th: Shalom Y'all
- March 14th: Dolly Olive
- March 15th: Bless Your Heart Burgers
- Donate food at the SW Hope bucket (in our narthex)
- Empty Bowls at the Multnomah Arts Center (Apr. 8)
- SW Hope 5k (Saturday, Apr. 15) – Join the St. Luke team by going to the Neighborhood House website, <https://nhpdx.org/sw-hope/>. Under "Support our Work" go to SW Hope 5k, and when registering choose the team "St. Luke Lutheran" or directly at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-1263641?raceld=53127>

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

Pr. Patti Welch, Lead Pastor
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