



Thank You for joining us in Worship! Fourth Sunday in Lent

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.

Wednesday Night Prayer Services: March 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: 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: Gervais Kossou (brother-in-law of Christophe Senah), 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: Michael Stabeno, Katherine Drabek (hospitalized), 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), 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

Emailed Directory: An updated PDF copy of St. Luke's 2023 Pictorial Directory will be emailed to all St. Luke households during the week of Mar. 19. Check your inbox (or spam folder). If you cannot or do not receive the updated directory, please contact the office at (503) 246-2325.

Breast Cancer Support Group: now meeting today at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Church Night: 6 p.m. April 5, Visio Divina, a contemplative art-based practice drawing from the St. John's Bible will be led by guest presenter, Dr. Karen Eifler.

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

Table Talk: Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker: The Apostles' Creed: Do I have to swallow it whole? Thursday, Mar. 23, 7-8 p.m. on Zoom and Saturday, Mar. 25, 11 a.m. to 12 noon in-person in St. Luke's Conference Room.

Zoom link for Thursday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88699962831?pwd=UGdIN1hWSXFBZ2NGdXltc1IFZWZEZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 9996 2831 Passcode: 209044

St. Luke's Annual Easter Eggstravaganza: our free community event is set for Saturday, Apr 8, 10-Noon. Bring your own basket! There will be a Legend of the Easter Egg Story at 10 a.m. upstairs; and an outdoor egg hunt at 10:15 a.m. for ages 0-5th grade. Downstairs will include pancakes, juice and coffee, crafts and activities, and our High School Youth merch fundraiser.

Spring Growth Group: calling all adults in their 20s and 30s! Are you interested in gathering with other St. Luke adults to grow in faith & fellowship? If so, let us know when -- and what will most likely nourish you -- by answering a few questions: <https://forms.gle/dPKYuXDAcZ4w9voF8>

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:

- **Donate food** at the SW Hope bucket (in our narthex)
- Dine out at Jack's Tap Room and Grill on *Mar. 25* - **25%** of proceeds donated.
- 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?racelid=53127>

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

Pr. Patti Welch, Lead Pastor

Pr. Beth Brashear, Associate Pastor

Gerry Brenes, Director of Music

Emily Brabham, Director Youth/Service Ministries

Kim Weber, Children's Ministry

Annamarie Pearson, Administrative Assistant and Organist

Raingard Kuhse, Executive Assistant

Dawn Juliano, Fiscal and Payroll Manager

Brandon Curran, Virtual Worship Producer