

St. Luke Lutheran Church // July 19 - 25

## Weekly Press



St. Luke at ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

### **Portland Pride Parade**

Would you like to march in the downtown Portland Pride Parade? Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, The Oregon Synod and congregations from the Central Pacific Conference of the UCC are marching together this year on July 21. Make sure to wear your Pride colors!

- 9:30am Gather in Courtyard Trinity Cathedral
- 10:00am Trinity Cathedral Service
- 11:15 am Blessing and Dismissal, with paraders heading down

### **Breast Cancer Support Group**

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Conference Room, our Breast Cancer Support group will meet. All who are struggling with any form of cancer are invited to join us. If you have had cancer in the past, you are welcome as well, as you may have wisdom and support to offer those still in the midst of this journey. Our group is supportive and caring and we even have a few laughs as we converse and learn from each other. For more information contact Gerry Foote at

### **SAVE-THE-DATE Set Up for Grauer Back-to-School Project**

- The great Grauer set up for 2024 is happening Sunday, August 4 after the 10:30am service.
- Grauer set up week is August 5-9 from 9am-noon. Each day we will set up a separate area of distribution. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9am if you are available. If you have questions or concerns, please email Emily Brabham at

- to Park Blocks.
- (If you need to arrive later, you can join us at the Park Blocks area of the city.) For more information about participating in the parade email **Jack Mandeville**.

### ***Congrats to Chantal & Ryan Carpenter!***

We are thrilled for Chantal, Ryan and new baby, Eloise! If you would like to help them adjust to parenthood, new schedules and responsibilities by providing a meal please sign-up **here**. Thank you!

**peaceleaves@comcast.net**  
or Jean Bradley at  
**bradleyjean@hotmail.com**

### ***SLY Weekly Hangouts***

Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm at Vermont House (June - August). Come to play volleyball, badminton, games, video games, or just to relax with friends. There will be snacks! Bring a friend! All rising freshmen through graduating seniors are welcome.

### ***Staff Out of the Office***

Pr. Beth: June 10 - August 8  
Raingard: July 8 - 23  
Emily: July 13 - 26  
Kim: July 15 - 20  
Gerry: July 15 - 20  
Please pray for our young people and chaperones during their time at the National Youth Gathering in Louisiana!

**Emily@stlukechurch.com**

### ***Day Of Grauer Back-to-School Project***

Saturday, August 10! Want to volunteer? Click **here** or email Emily Brabham for more information:

**Emily@stlukechurch.com**

We are looking for more volunteers for the second half of the day.

### ***Celebration of Life service for Pr. Myrin Bentz***

St. Luke Church  
Saturday, August 17, 11am  
Presiding Pastor: David Knapp  
Music led by: Matthew Lotz  
Reception to follow.



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