



St. Luke Lutheran Church // September 6 - 12

## Weekly Press



### **Wednesday Church Night**

**Sept. 11, from 6:00-7:30pm.** Our Chef for the evening is Verde Cocina. Cost is \$7/person (with a max of \$24/family) recommended donation.

Then join us to experience vicariously the places of the ministries of the Apostle Paul & John of Patmos! Pr. Beth and the Rev. Melinda Wagner (retired pastor from First Imanuel Lutheran Church) share about their pilgrimage in Greece and Turkey!

### **Wednesday Church Night - Our Monthly Fellowship Meal - Needs Leadership**

Since Jesus' own human ministry, those who followed Christ would gather for shared meals and fellowship. St. Luke has continued this tradition through our monthly Wednesday Church Nights.

For years, we have gathered from 6-7:30pm on a Wednesday evenings – usually the first Wednesday evening of the month – to eat together, to enjoy fellowship, and to have some sort of educational programming. Much thanks to our chefs, our serving and cleanup teams, and

### **Rally Day**

We are ramping up for Rally Day set for Sunday, September 8 at 10:30am for one hybrid worship service. Join us afterwards for fellowship and Potluck outside on the patio.

**Jumptown Big Band** will join the festivities. Also, bring your own nametag with pronouns to wear for the gathering! All are welcome! For more information see [flyer](#).

### **A Note from Audrey Bentz**

Please read [here](#).

### **Christmas in September Food Drive**

Bring your bagged items to church any day, (except Monday) from 9:30 - 4pm. For more information, please see [flyer](#).

### **Monthly Memory Cafe**

returns on Thursday, September 12 from 2:30 - 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Please see [flyer](#).

### **Save-the-Date**

#### **Education Hour - Youth/Parents**

Starts Sunday, September 15

Children's Church at 9:15am service.

Youth/Parents at 10:30am

- MSM Lower Shalom
- SLY Vermont House
- Adults Upper Shalom

#### **Memorial Service**

Service will be held for St. Luke member Dave Simmons Saturday, September 14 at 11am.

#### **The Good Words Book Group**

Resumes September 15 at 9:15 in Conference Room. Our book is Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. New members are always welcome! Contact Caryl Walker at [cawpdx@icloud.com](mailto:cawpdx@icloud.com) if you have questions.

#### **FAB Willamette Heritage Center Outing**

Wednesday, September 18, 9:30am-3:00pm. Pls. RSVP by noon Monday, September 16. For more information, pls contact Marsha Swantz at [dls-mls@hotmail.com](mailto:dls-mls@hotmail.com).

#### **Fantastic Fun Night**

Saturday, September 21 from 7pm - 9:30pm. MSL & SLY meet monthly in

especially to the people who coordinated these events. For years Leanne van Horn coordinated our chefs and meal teams, and after the lockdown, Jane Chan resurrected these meals, serving as coordinator. Much thanks to these leaders!

If we want these gatherings to continue, we now need new leaders. The coordinator roles include:

- recruit chefs (one large meal/month)
- check in with set-up and cleanup crews before Weds Church Night each month
- hire a student to be our dishwasher
- communicate/coordinate with pastors & staff about who is cooking each month, any needs you see.
- be present for Weds Church Night through the end of cleanup

These roles can be shared by a team – they needn't be the responsibility of one person! Please let the pastors or the St. Luke office know if you would be open to helping lead this important gathering.

Fellowship Hall.

### **Table Talks**

Rev. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence will lead monthly Table Talks again Wednesday, September 25, 7-8pm via [Zoom](#) and Saturday, September 28, 11am in Conference Room. Please read Table Talk article "[The Political Responsibility of the Church](#)".

### **Middle School Fall Retreat**

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept. 29.



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