

Weekly Press



Church Council Retreat

Saturday, September 16, 10-3pm in Shalom.

Education Hour

Sunday, September 17, 10:30am. Children Ministry - Sunday School Pre-K through 5th grade, MSM - Lower Shalom, SLY - Vermont House and Parent Group - Upper Shalom. Childcare facilities are available from 10:15-11:30am. Our fully remodeled nursery is located on the lower level.

FAB Coffee Hour & Movie

Wednesday, September 20, 10:30-noon, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a coffee hour and view the 2007 documentary. *In God's Name*. This film (1 hour, 30 minutes in length) was produced in association with the acclaimed filmmakers of 9/11. In the aftermath of 9/11, this film explores the complex questions of our time through the intimate thoughts and beliefs of 12 of the world's most influential spiritual leaders (to include interviews with former ELCA Bishop Mark Hanson). For more information please contact Marsh Swantz at dls-mls@hotmail.com.

Christmas in September

Our Christmas in September food drive returns! This is our annual gathering of items for the NE Emergency Food Program (NEFP). We will be gathering items from September 3-30. For more information please read [here](#).

Coming Home to Earth - Evangelical Lutheran Perspective on Faith and Ecology

Thursday, September 21 - November 9, 6:30-8pm on Zoom. The class will be taught by our own Dr. Mark Brocker. Please click [here](#). After you register, LST coordinator, John Reutter-Harrah, will then follow up with you to confirm your place in the class.

Christ Kin 2023-24

Christ Kin is an intentional 1:1 ministry that pairs a St. Luke Middle Schooler with a caring adult in the St. Luke Community. It begins with a "Secret Santa" dynamic: the Christ Kin (adult) is given the name of their middle school student, but the student doesn't learn the name of their Christ Kin until the Reveal event. During the "Secret Santa" phase, Christ Kin and students correspond via letter using pouches that will be setup in the Ministry Center. Click here to learn more -- and to sign up [here](#).

Benson Family Foundation

Nominations are being accepted from congregational members for potential 2023 grant requests from the Benson Family Foundation. Click [here](#) to access the fillable nomination form. Nominations are due by **October 15, 2023**.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Worship Team

Workshop Sunday, September 24 at noon. Jam session open to all - meet in Sanctuary. For more information please contact Gerry Brenes at Gerry@stlukechurch.com.

Music Ministry at St. Luke

- Timbrels:
Wednesdays, 4:45-5:15 pm
- St. Luke Ringers:
Wednesdays, 7-8 pm
- Worship Team:
Thursdays, 6-7:15 pm
- Rejoice Choir:
Thursdays, 7:30-9 pm

Table Talk with Rev. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence

Tuesday, September 26, 7-8pm [on Zoom \(Link\)](#) and Saturday, September 30, 11-12pm in Conference Room. [Is Affirmative Action Dead?](#)

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