



St. Luke Lutheran Church // September 27 - October 3

Weekly Press



MSM Retreat!

Contemplative Prayer

“Take my life, and let it be a living prayer, my God to thee.”
~ Alison Kraus

Meets every Wednesday, 10:30am - 11:30am in Upper Shalom. Dates are Oct. 2, 9, 16. Facilitated by Lisa Knudsen and Pr. Beth. For more information, please refer to St. Luke website [here](#).

Wednesday Church Night - Oct. 2, 6:30pm

Our chefs are Ray & Carrie Laurence making awesome Cuban food and our theme for the evening is **Called to vote!** A Lutheran call to participation in our civic life, featuring: Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker - A Lutheran foundation for why we vote & encourage others as well. Cathy Spofford - Vote Forward - background & letter-writing campaign. This voting service project will have opportunities for most ages — from applying stickers and stamping envelopes to writing notes and addressing

Community Table

Distribution will be Saturday, September 28 from 2-3pm.

Middle School Fall Retreat

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

Parent helper signup. Your leadership is both a witness to your student, and it is necessary to make this retreat happen!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAE22A5FE3-50756280-msmretreat>

Student RSVP signup [here](#).

Nominating Committee

Monday, September 30 at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Committee Night

Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Pre-registration required [here](#).

Transforming; Welcoming our LGBTQIA2S+ Siblings

Save-the-Date

St. Francis Day

Sunday, October 6, Blessing of the pets following 10:30am service on Shalom Center Lawn. [See flyer here](#).

Thankoffering Sunday

October 13 at both services, St. Luke Women will be hosting Deacon Laura Gifford as the guest preacher. For more information please read [here](#).

Good Words Book Group

Sunday, October 20, 3rd Sunday/month at 9:15am in Library. Book to discuss is Good Night, Irene by Alberto Urrea. Contact Caryl Walker at goodwords1@icould.com.

Spiritual Gift Class

Sundays, October 20, 27, November 3 & 10, 9am - 10:30am upstairs at end of hallway. For more information please read [here](#). You can

envelopes.

Table Talks

Rev. Mark Brocker,
Theologian in Residence will
lead monthly Table Talks
Saturday, September 28,
11am in Conference Room.
Please read Table Talk article
" **The Political
Responsibility of the
Church**".

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](#).

**Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15 &
22, 7pm—8pm on Zoom.**

As a Reconciling in Christ
congregation, this is a great
opportunity for our St. Luke
community to better welcome
the LGBTQIA2S+ community.
The zoom forum/class will use
the book, ***Transforming, The
Bible and the Lives of
Transgender Christians***, by
Austen Hartley.

For more information, pls
contact Dean Gustafson at
deangustafson@mac.com.
Meeting ID: 864 1226 2541
Passcode: 898367
Zoom link [here](#).

Out of Office

Pr. Patti - on vacation
Thursday 10/3 - Sunday, 10/6.

also contact Craig Christensen
and Karen Stabeno.



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