

Weekly Update



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 19 – June 25, 2022

Pastors Patti and Beth are available to visit. Call the church office (503) 246-2325 to speak with them or email: Pastor Patti Welch at pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com and Pastor Beth Brashear at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com

We celebrate the upcoming week of Vacation Bible School and keep them in prayer.

WORSHIP

Join us Sunday mornings at **9:15am** for band-led worship, **10:30am** for organ-led worship.

- Our summer worship schedule remains the same!
 - Our 9:15 service now includes a Children's Time!
 - Educational offerings will resume with Rally Day, September 11, 2022.
- We continue to mask during worship out of love for the wider community.

Not able to join us in-person? **Worship with us online!** Our 10:30am service is livestreamed on Facebook and saved on YouTube and Facebook. Access St. Luke's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StLukeLuth> or via our website: www.stlukechurch.com.

- For full participation online, you will want your bulletin!
- To download the Weekly Update and the Worship Bulletin go to www.stlukechurch.com

Prayer Pause livestreamed **Wednesdays at 4:00pm** on Facebook.

Prayers for the Departed: Ray Enquist, Gay Brashear, Evelyn Bowlby, Kevin Fromm, Larry Martini

Prayer List: Sue Enquist and family on the passing of Ray Enquist, James Ferguson (surgery, grandson of Julie and John Ferguson), Michael Stabeno, Gary Caster (Tremper family), Dave Reynolds, Khaya Mahlangu (relative of Urah Boka), David Osenberg, Meri Alrick (foot surgery), Lawrence Carasco, Rob Bremmer (heart surgery) younger brother of June Bremmer, Erik Johnson (leukemia), son of Margaret and Vern Johnson, Carolyn Jackson (hospice), Michael Butler (cancer and surgery), Lisa Ring (surgery for cancer), Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons (cancer), Patty Farrell's mother and family, David Haynes' mother Priscilla, Joanne Haynes, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer, Will Heuer, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt and those incarcerated.

CONNECT

Beginning today, our Sunday morning education ministries – Children's Ministry, Middle School Ministries, SLY (High School Ministries), Parent Group, Exploring Scriptures Together and the nursery take a summer sabbatical and resume with **Rally Day festivities on September 11, 2022.** Thanks to everyone who made this a fantastic year of education and care for all ages!

Welcome our new Director of Music Ministry with a card! Gerry Brenes begins on July 1, and we want to welcome him warmly! You can write the card then mail it to Gerry Brenes c/o St. Luke or bring it to worship with you and leave it in the basket in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Sunday, June 26th, 11:30 am (following 10:30 am worship), in the narthex and patio.

Reception for Judy Willis

Please join us as we honor Judy's many years of service to St. Luke. Judy will be retiring from her position as Service Coordinator on June 30th. Help us make a joyful noise of thanks and blessing for what Judy has given for the glory of God and love of neighbor!

SLY Meet and Greet pizza party at Vermont House on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m.

We have a candidate for the Director of Youth and Service Ministries that we want the youth to meet. Lisa Sickler and Michael Selnick will chaperone.

FAB Coffee Hour and Speaker

The Fifty And Beyond fellowship group will enjoy a coffee hour on **Thursday, June 30th at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is St. Luke member, **Dr. Chantal Carpenter**, whose presentation will be about getting a good sleep as we age. Join us!

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7am via Zoom

Studying: *"The Universal Christ"* by Richard Rohr.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6169686873?pwd=V3J6c25tYjNKTUFVWVktYd1UvK2NNdz09>

Meeting ID: 616 968 6873

Passcode: Sunshine

Contact: Michael Ford

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study: Fridays at 7am at Miller's Homestead Restaurant.

Join us to study the appointed Bible readings for the coming Sunday.

BYOB (Bring your own Bible). Masks required for entering and exiting the restaurant.

Contact Mark Dustan (503) 703-1872.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8am on Zoom. All are welcome!

Ever wonder how things in the Bible fit together? Join in and we will share the reading list!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/501766676?pwd=N1RKSTRTRU96NDdzeE9Ga2ZDeUpMQT09>

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Passcode: 378366

SERVE

GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT ~ Saturday, August 13

The Grauer ministry team is excited about our Back-to-School event. Please follow the link below to sign up to serve a shift and help distribute school supplies, clothing and shoes to students in our neighborhood!

Questions: contact Julie Gaudette: grauervol@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aad2ba2f8c61-grauer>

St. Luke is Hiring:

★ Piano Accompanist

★ Director of Youth and Service Ministries

If you know someone who might be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to

Job Opportunities on the St. Luke website:

<https://www.stlukechurch.com/list-of-job-opportunities.html>

Serve in worship as an usher or greeter.

Contact usher coordinator Tom Ludwig at tom@twigconsulting.com.

Read Scripture or lead the Prayers of the People in worship! Sign up via "Sign-up Genius":

New link for May-August: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A8AA2FA5FC1-layreaders> or contact Cindy Gibbon at (503) 880-5502.

Assist with Communion – on the Sundays when only one pastor is leading our 10:30 service, we need lay leaders to help serve the bread. Please contact Pr. Beth at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com if you are interested in doing so!

Communion set-up and clean-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aa9ac22a5fd0-communion1>

or Contact: Melody Drangstveit melody.drangstveit@gmail.com Thanks in advance!

AV Techs needed for worship!

We gather to hear the Story of God's work in the world, and in order to do so well, we need to be able to hear and see! Do you like to serve behind the scenes? Do you have good attention to detail? Join our AV Team! We are scheduling training classes and would like your input as to which day – Saturday afternoons or Sunday afternoons – works better for you.

Sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/sNP9f1WjWLhnuVESA>

MINI PANTRY: With rising food prices and school being out for summer, need for non-perishable food support – especially protein – is on the rise. Sign-up online to check the mini pantry along the St. Luke Driveway. Volunteers are encouraged to check early in the week (Sunday – Tuesday).

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5AA2CA7F9C70-stluke>

SIGN UP TO SERVE AT COMMUNITY TABLE

Our Community Table Food Box Distribution takes place on the last Saturday of each month.

We are currently signing up teams to serve during the summer months and we can use *your* help!

The dates are July 30 and August 27 (the June roster is already full!). The hours we need help are 1:45-3:15pm. If you would be willing to serve *and* help with set-up – we need help starting at 12:45. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center or contact Judy Willis: judy@stlukechurch.com

Write to Jeremy: Jeremy Eckhardt is a St. Luke member serving time in Two Rivers Correctional Institution, which is currently having a COVID outbreak and power outages. In this difficult season, we invite you to send Jeremy notes of encouragement. (*Note: please use regular paper or professionally printed greeting cards, as homemade cards and postcards are not permitted.*)

Jeremy Eckhardt #15360866

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Thank you for your support of St. Luke ministries and care of each other throughout this year.

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Alert: During Covid-19, fraudsters are targeting members of faith communities. If you receive an email or text that claims to be from someone on staff from St. Luke who is in a difficult situation and needs gift cards, please take down the number, then call St. Luke at the number above.