

# Weekly Update



May 15 - 21, 2022

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

## WORSHIP

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](http://www.stlukechurch.com).

**For full participation, you will want your bulletin!** To download the Weekly Update and the Worship Bulletin go to [www.stlukechurch.com](http://www.stlukechurch.com)

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

**Prayers for the Departed:** Evelyn Bowlby, Kevin Fromm, Larry Martini, father of Jeff Martini.

**Prayer List:** Gary Caster (Tremper family), Dave Reynolds, Ray Enquist, Khaya Mahlangu (relative of Urah Boka), David Osenberg, Meri Alrick (foot surgery), Lawrence Carasco, Dean Gustafson, knee surgery, Christophe Senah (cataract surgery), Rob Bremmer (heart surgery) younger brother of June Bremmer, Erik Johnson (leukemia) and Aaron Johnson, son and grandson 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

**Synod Assembly, May 13-15:** St. Luke is part of a larger Church body that works together to minister in ways that no one congregation can serve alone. We call our state-sized expression of the Church the Oregon Synod, and every year the (Lutheran) congregations of the Oregon Synod meet together to guide and support our shared work. St. Luke is sending 4 delegates: Chantal Carpenter, Dean Gustafson, Cindy Gibbon and Tim Grabe along with Prs. Patti and Beth. Please hold your Church in prayer as we seek to follow Christ together. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Fauske who will preside at both services on May 15<sup>th</sup> while the pastors are away!

**Camp Lutherwood Sunday is May 15!** St. Luke welcomes Melissa Singletary, Associate Director of Camp Lutherwood. She will give a brief Table Talk in worship, lead camp activities for kids and students and host two Q & A gatherings for parents about attending Camp Lutherwood! Q & A Gatherings:

- 10am in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:15am in Upper Shalom

### **Education Ministries: Sundays at 10:15am**

**Children's Ministry** – in-person in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

**Middle School Ministries** – in-person in Lower Shalom.

**SLY (High School Ministries)** – in-person at Vermont House.

**Parent Group** – Sundays in Upper Shalom. Facilitated by Jodi and Scott Swigart  
Contact: Jodi Swigart: 503-358-0153 or [jodiswigart@gmail.com](mailto:jodiswigart@gmail.com)

### **Exploring Scriptures Together**

**9:00-10:00am, Sunday** hybrid in-person (Conference Room and Zoom). Facilitated by different leaders – each brings their own gifts and passion for our Book of Faith. Each Sunday reflects on Bible passages read in worship that day.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86041236770?pwd=a01xRmVUbUxLcy9McjZZNkFVWHprZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770      Passcode: 015714

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6169686873?pwd=V3J6c25tYjNKTUFWVktYd1UvK2NNdz09>

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>

ID: 501 766 676      Passcode: 378366

**Second (Third!) Sunday Book Group:** May 15 at 10:30 in the Conference Room.

**Thanking God for the blessings of Dan Hibbett and Judy Willis!** After decades of faithful service, Director of Music Ministries Dan Hibbett and Director of Service Ministries Judy Willis will each be retiring this spring/summer.

- Dan Hibbett – retirement reception is Sunday, May 22 after the 4pm Spring Concert
- Judy Willis – retirement reception in June, date TBD.

As an expression of gratitude, we invite you to contribute to the retirement gift fund for Judy and Dan between now and **May 18**. Donations can be made online at [www.stlukechurch.com](http://www.stlukechurch.com) and “Donate” or via check. Please include “Retirement Gift: Dan & Judy” in the memo if you write a check.

### **FAB Coffee Hour and Speaker**

**Wednesday, May 18th, at 10:30am**, come enjoy coffee and treats with the Fifty And Beyond fellowship group in the Fellowship Hall. Our special speaker will be St. Luke member, **Dan Gott**, who will share a slide show and stories about his aunt, Kay Gott, who served as a Women’s Airforce Service (WASP) pilot during WWII. If you are interested in WWII aircraft and the story of the women who flew these planes, please join us. You are in for a treat with this special presentation!

## **SERVE**

### **St. Luke is Hiring!**

If you know someone who might be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the Jobs tab on the St. Luke website:

[Administrative Assistant](#)

[Director of Music](#)

[High School Youth Coordinator](#)

[Piano Accompanist](#)

**Service Coordinator**

**Serve in worship as an usher or greeter.** Contact usher coordinator Tom Ludwig at [tom@twigconsulting.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

### **SIGN UP TO SERVE AT COMMUNITY TABLE**

**Our next Community Table Food Box Distribution is on Saturday, May 28th**, and we need two more volunteers to help out. The hours we need help with are 1:45-3:15pm. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center – or contact Judy Willis – [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)

### **GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT**

The Grauer ministry team is excited about our Back-to-School event that will take place on Saturday, August 13. We have several new team members this year but still have a couple of spots to fill. If you would like to know more about the following positions – please contact Judy Willis – [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com).

★ **Meeting recorder** (take minutes and distributes them to the team)

★ **Sock Lead**

★ **Grant Writer**

**Our next meeting is this coming Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm in Upper Shalom. Come and join us!**

**Mini Pantry:** 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>

**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**

**Two Rivers Correctional Institution**

**82911 Beach Access Rd.**

**Umatilla, OR 97882**

**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.