

Weekly Update



January 16 -22, 2022

Epiphany Season Blessings!

Given the upsurge of COVID cases in Oregon and desiring to keep one another safe Pastors Patti and Beth are available to visit by phone. Contact the church office at 503-246-2325 to speak with them or email them: Pastor Patti Welch at pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com and Pastor Beth Brashear at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com.

WORSHIP

Worship is now live-stream (only)! Find us on Facebook (go to St. Luke Lutheran Church's Facebook page) or via our website: www.stlukechurch.com. Services are saved on YouTube and Facebook.

In order to respond to the rapid increase in COVID cases in Oregon and to show support for our medical personnel, St. Luke's Council has decided (at the encouragement of our bishop) to move all gatherings online until Sunday, February 13.

For full participation, you will want your bulletin! Click on "Evolving Ministries" to download the Weekly Update and the Worship Bulletin for our Sunday service then scroll down for the link to our page.

Prayer Pause is live streamed on Facebook on **Wednesdays at 4:00pm.**

Prayers for the departed: Rest in peace: **Bev Olson** (Kris Peirce's mother), **Cassie Keller** (sister of Pat Keller), **Amy Farrell** (sister to Jay Farrell and Susan Johnson).

Prayer List: **Valerie** (Christopher Senah's niece), **Stella Insalaco**, **Alice Mills** (home, **Bonnie Brunk** (care facility), **Cathy Spofford** (surgery), **Sue Googins and brother** on the death of their mother, **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Sue Enquist** (recovery after breast cancer surgery), **Carolyn Jackson** (memory care), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Gerry Foote** (surgery), **Gloria Miniszewski**, **Susan Johnson** (post gall bladder surgery), **Elaine Woodward** (home), our father's partner, **Nancy Catlin**, for successful recovery from her surgery (Jonathan and David Maier), **Gary Hofsommer**, **David Osenberg** (brother of Jane Osenberg), **Dave Simmons** (cancer), **Ray Enquist** (mesothelioma), **Scott** (nephew of Jane Gott) home with caregivers, **Lisa Lynham** (post breast cancer surgery), **Patty Farrell's mother and family**, David Haynes' mother **Priscilla**, **Joanne Haynes**, **John Jessen**, **Hal Yackley**, **Daniel Alrick**, **Georgann Dustan**, **Henry Heuer** (in remission), **Will Heuer** (nursing home), **Dee Mills**, **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

CONNECT

St. Luke Budget Forum!

Please join us **Sunday, January 23rd, at 11:45am on Zoom to preview St. Luke's 2022 proposed budget in preparation for our January 31st Annual Congregational Meeting.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690425077?pwd=UjhCZXRFYTJ3eE9ZbUg1VXR1YW1Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9042 5077

Passcode: 646441

Education Ministries Resume (Re-Zoom) today at 10:15am:

Children's Ministry

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75829054429?pwd=a18tA4SBmGjFdDLdX_dtIciMaVfkyd.1

Meeting ID: 758 2905 4429

Passcode: 6Lxw59

Middle School Ministries

Zoom link: (same link every Sunday)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84805718307?pwd=bDJUTHhOanZkMnlaR2NpR1JzWmVaQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 0571 8307

Passcode: MSMERS

SLY (High School Ministries)

Beckah Selnick is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84039575429?pwd=QzFxNlpl6aGI5d3RBTXU2YS9Bcnlzd09>

Meeting ID: 840 3957 5429

Passcode: SLY

Parent Group will meet via Zoom from 10:00-10:25 a.m. Contact: Jodi Swigart
<https://cascade.zoom.us/j/98443998282?pwd=MIAwUjhpUIJvMWEyTEI5LytaZVJSdz09&from=addon>

Exploring Scriptures Together

9:00-10:00am Sundays on Zoom. Different Sundays are 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=a01xRmVUUbUxLcy9McjZZNkFVWHprZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770 Passcode: 015714

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study: Weekly - Tuesdays at 7am on Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 616 968 6873 Passcode: Sunshine

Contact: Dan Kidd at danielakidd@gmail.com or 503 709 3921 (cell)

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8am

All are welcome! Ever wonder how things in the Bible fit together? We are "chronologically" reading the Bible, currently primarily in Ezekiel at about 570 BC. Join in and we will share the reading list! *Zoom Meeting*: ID: 501 766 676 Passcode: 378366

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

Friday Men's Breakfast Bible Study: 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.

2nd Sunday Book Group: 10:15am

- March 13 - *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- April 10 - *Tightrope* by Nicholas Kristoff
- May 15 - *The Nightwatchman* by Louise Erdrich (this is the third Sunday in May)

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86041236770?pwd=a01xRmVUUbUxLcy9McjZZNkFVWHprZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770 Passcode: 01571

SERVE

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>

St. Luke needs:

•**Readers:** read one of the Sunday scripture readings.

Contact: Cindy Gibbons, 503-880-502 or sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A8AA2FA5FC1-januarymarch>

•**Altar Flowers!** Contact Sue Ramus: sueramus@comcast.net or 503-244-0923

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Mini Pantry: Sign-up online to check the mini pantry along the St. Luke Driveway. As we complete the two additional pantries, we will add volunteer check-ins for the other sites. 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
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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.