

# Weekly Update



**July 18-24, 2021**

Pastor Patti and Pastor Beth are available to visit by phone or in person (both pastors are vaccinated and can meet outdoors or indoors). Contact the church office to speak with them or request a visitation. Pastor Patti Welch at [pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com) and Pastor Beth Brashear at [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com) **Note:** Pastor Beth is taking vacation July 5-19.

## **WORSHIP**

**In-Person Worship, Sundays at 9:30am:** St. Luke is now at 100% capacity for Sunday Worship. Reservations are no longer required. Please continue to mask indoors for worship. For those who would like to continue physical distancing, a section of the sanctuary will be cordoned off. For more information, please go to our website.

**Join us on Facebook for our livestreamed worship on at 9:30am**

Find us on Facebook (go to St. Luke Lutheran Church's Facebook page) or via our website: [www.stlukechurch.com](http://www.stlukechurch.com) 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. (The service is recorded and available on Facebook or YouTube later in the day.)

**Prayer Pause** will resume Wednesday, July 21 at 4:00pm, livestreamed on Facebook.

**Prayers for the departed:** Rest in peace **Cathy Helgeson**, mother of Janet Swan, **Bea Severson**, Judy Moline and family on the death of their mother, **Betty Moline** (wife of a Lutheran Pastor) and Sonja Fromme on the death of her brother, **David Erickson**.

**Prayer List:** **Gary Tremper**, **David Osenberg**, brother of Jane Osenberg; **Dave Simmons** (cancer), **Bonnie Brunk**, **VonDean Mollenhauer** and her family, **Judy Sims**, **Ray Enquist** (mesothelioma), **Scott** (nephew of Jane Gott) home with caregivers, **Dennis Williamson** (in remission), Louise Nuss' nephew; **Marlene Roth** (cancer); **Lisa Lynham** (post breast cancer surgery); **Patty Farrell's mother and family**; David Haynes' mother, **Priscilla**; **Joanne Haynes**; **George Branson** (knee replacement surgery); **David Osenberg** (cancer treatment); **John Jessen**; **Hal Yackley**; **Daniel Alrick**; **Georgann Dustan**; **Gary Hofsommer**; **Henry Heuer** (in remission); **Will Heuer** (nursing home); **Wendy Metz**; **Dottie Inman**; **Dee Mills**; **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

## CONNECT

### Community Conversations Around Race:

**Saturday, at 10:00am: July 24th**

Hosted by Bing Swigart, we discuss various aspects of living in a racialized world, making a point to practice listening to minority voices and to one another.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912685293?pwd=K3NzcTZKYUZyZEx6M2xSRmxtbmsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 1268 5293      Passcode: 983763

### Midsummer Night #2: Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>!

Join us on the Shalom Lawn and Upper Parking Lot for a "Movie and Popcorn" plus the dance troupe HipHop SoulSation. **Tito's Taquitos**, the food cart down by Driftwood will donate 20% of proceeds back to St. Luke when you order take-out; just mention you are a St. Luke member!

## Bible Studies

**Reminder: All Gather Magazine Studies will pause for July.** Join all of the Women of St. Luke after worship on **Sunday, August 1**. Pastor Patti will lead our study!

**Men's Bible Study: Weekly - Tuesdays at 7:00am** on Zoom.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79584872315?pwd=NDZwVFpXQ3dNR0U2Tnp4aINRaXRaZz09>

Meeting ID: 795 8487 2315      Passcode: 1bTcTb

The group is reading and discussing:

***“Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence”***

by Diana Butler Bass. For more information, contact Michael Ford at [mford@lclark.edu](mailto:mford@lclark.edu) or simply join us on Zoom.

**Friday Men’s Breakfast Bible Study:** 7am (in-person) 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. For more information, contact Mark Dustan (503) 703-1872.

## SERVE

**Community Table Food Box Distribution** happens on the last Saturday of each month. We are currently using a drive through method of distribution. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judy Willis – [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)

### **Grauer Back-to-School Giveaway - August 14th**

**Be a Grauer volunteer!** The Grauer Back to School Project provides school supplies, coats, shoes, and more for SW Portland children. We are currently in need of a new Underwear Lead on the Grauer Ministry Team. If interested contact Judy Willis ([judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)) ALSO – We now have the number of volunteers needed to go forward with our onsite event – but there is still room for you to volunteer! We are especially in need of Personal Shoppers. If you are willing to serve at this powerful ministry event, please contact Grauer Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Tieman at:

[grauervol@gmail.com](mailto:grauervol@gmail.com) or signup via email:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAD2BA2F8C61-grauer>

### **Serve in worship!**

As we re-gather for in-person worship there are many ways you and your household can be of service. St. Luke is in need of:

- **Ushers** - to assist people in getting signed in, help them find seating & maintain physical distancing, support people in following COVID protocols, and help guide them before, during, and after the service, to run air and surface sanitizing fogger after worship. Contact: Tom Ludwig (503) 522-6865 or [tom@twigconsulting.com](mailto:tom@twigconsulting.com)
- **Communion Set-up/Clean Up** – Contact: Melody Drangstveit [melody.drangstveit@gmail.com](mailto:melody.drangstveit@gmail.com).
- **Readers:** read one of the Sunday scripture readings. Contact: Jan Peterson or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8aa2fa5fc1-stluke3>

**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.)*

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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.