

# Weekly Update



**October 10 – 16, 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 at 503-246-2325 to speak with them or request a visitation, or email them at Pastor Patti Welch at [pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com) and Pastor Beth Brashear at [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com).

Stopping by St. Luke? Please wear your mask (regardless of your vaccination status)! Thank you -- and thank you for scheduling an appointment!

## **WORSHIP**

### **Sunday Schedule**

- 9:00 - 10:00: Adult Education: Exploring Sunday Scriptures Together  
(hybrid in-person and Zoom)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86041236770pwd=a01xRmVUbUxLcy9McjZZNkFVWHprZz09>  
Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770  
Passcode: 015714
- 9:15 - 10:00: Modern Worship Service with Children's Church Nursery: 10:00 – 11:30am
- 10:15 – 11:15: Education Hour for Children's Ministry, MSM, SLY & Parent Group
- 10:30 – 11:30: Traditional Worship (in- person and live-streamed)

**Please sign up for in-person worship!** In response to the increased COVID numbers in Oregon, we are again capping attendance at 60 people for each in-person service. Thank you for signing up on Sign-up Genius by 12noon the Friday before you attend in person! Thank you also for continuing to mask and to practice physical distancing.  
*Sign-Up:* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9a72ca3fe3-sunday4>  
or contact: Cindy Gibbon at 503-880-5502

**We continue livestreaming** the 10:30am service on Facebook each Sunday, then later posting that service to YouTube – so whether in-person or online, you can worship with us!

- 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.

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

**Prayers for the departed:** Rest in peace: **VonDean Mollenhauer, Cindy Williamson** (niece to Louise Nuss), **George Crandall**, Debora Babb's stepmother, **Yolanda Velarde, Ken Kausch** (Jane Chan’s father), **Bob Everhart** and **Dottie Inman**.

**Prayer List:** **Nancy Maier** (partner to Jonathan and David Maier’s father) for successful surgery, Louise Nuss' nephew, **Greg Williamson** and his family as they Cindy Williamson's death, **Gary Hofsommer, David Osenberg** (brother of Jane Osenberg), **Dave Simmons** (cancer), **Bonnie Brunk, VonDean Mollenhauer** family , **Judy Sims, Ray Enquist** (mesothelioma), **Scott** (nephew of Jane Gott) home with caregivers, **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), **John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Daniel Alrick, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer** (in remission), **Will Heuer** (nursing home), **Wendy Metz, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

## CONNECT

**Register your child or teen** for Children’s Ministry, Middle School Ministry, or SLY! The fillable PDF form is available online at [stlukechurch.com](http://stlukechurch.com). Go to the “Learning” tab and to “Forms.” [https://www.stlukechurch.com/uploads/1/0/2/2/102269046/2021\\_2022\\_medical\\_liability\\_release\\_form.pdf](https://www.stlukechurch.com/uploads/1/0/2/2/102269046/2021_2022_medical_liability_release_form.pdf)  
Download the form, complete it, and email it back to us at one of the following email addresses:

- Children’s Ministry: Pre-K– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: [childrensministry@stlukechurch.com](mailto:childrensministry@stlukechurch.com)
- Middle School Ministry/Confirmation: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com)
- SLY (Saint Luke Youth): 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: [highschool@stlukechurch.com](mailto:highschool@stlukechurch.com)

### **Children's Ministries:**

**Children's Church** – during part of the 9:15 service.

Children are led from worship before the Bible readings in order to hear and explore a Bible story in a child-friendly format. They are brought back into worship just before Communion.

**Sunday School** – 10:15am – downstairs Fellowship Hall

**Middle School Ministries:** Sunday mornings at 10:15am – Lower Shalom

**SLY (High School Ministries):** Sunday mornings at 10:15am – Vermont House

- Last Sunday's **National Youth Gathering Info Session** was recorded.  
Contact Beckah at [highschool@stlukechurch.com](mailto:highschool@stlukechurch.com) if you would like a copy.

**Parent Group:** Sunday mornings at 10:15am – Upper Shalom

**Adult Education – Exploring Scriptures Together** – Sundays at 9:00am! Join us in-person (St. Luke Conference Room) or via Zoom as we explore in greater detail the readings appointed for that day. Different people serve as facilitators different weeks, and they bring an array of approaches to engaging the Bible. Celebrate inserts are provided for those who meet in-person.

Zoom invite:

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

Meeting ID: 860 4123 6770

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### **Bible Studies**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79584872315?pwd=NDFwVFpXQ3dNR0U2Tnp4aINRaXRaZz09>

Meeting ID: 795 8487 2315 Passcode: 1bTcTb

The group is reading and discussing: ***"The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs"*** by Peter Enns. For more information, contact Michael Ford at [mford@lclark.edu](mailto:mford@lclark.edu) or simply join us on Zoom

**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.

### **MONTHLY MEMORY CAFE**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, October 14th, 2:30 - 4:00pm.**

### **Anti-Racism**

**Reckoning with Racism:** Topic – **Indigenous People in Oregon, Part 2**

Fall 10-session series continues in October on Wednesdays: 7-8pm.

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85836903733?pwd=U0xkWjE4aWZONkNNeTlSZW51enJUUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 3690 3733      Passcode: 163807

## **SERVE**

**The Lutheran World Relief Ingathering** is taking place October 3-24. This is only our second ingathering since the onset of Covid – so we are really excited for the opportunity to get our quilts, school kits, personal care, baby care and fabric kits out into the world where they are needed!! We join with Lutherans around the world for this biannual event. Items will be collected at St. Luke to be boxed and shipped, together with donations from other churches, to Lutheran World Relief warehouses. The kits are then sent by LWR to countries with the greatest need throughout the world.

**Each kit consists of specific items. The instructions for creating the kits can be found in the October Messenger. You can also find the list of instructions on the Serve Your Neighbor bulletin board in the Ministry Center.** The kit contents are easy to find and creating them could be a great family project!

**We will be collecting kits at St. Luke on Sunday mornings – on October 3, 10, 17, and 24. (Please note the drive will end on the 24<sup>th</sup>). Look for the purple tub in the vestibule on those Sundays between 9am-noon. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Willis: [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)**

### **COMMUNITY TABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES:**

**October 30, November 27, December 18**

Sign up on the clipboard in the Ministry Center, or email Judy Willis if you are willing to serve!

### **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 needs:

- **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** – The link below will take you to the sign up.

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

Contact: Melody Drangstveit [melody.drangstveit@gmail.com](mailto:melody.drangstveit@gmail.com) Thanks in advance!

- **Readers:** read one of the Sunday scripture readings. Contact: Cindy Gibbons, 503-880-502 or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8aa2fa5fc1-stluke3>
- **AV Tech** – contact Dan Hibbett: [dan@stlukechurch.com](mailto:dan@stlukechurch.com)
- **Altar Flowers!** Contact Sue Ramus: [sueramus@comcast.net](mailto:sueramus@comcast.net) or 503-244-0923

**Mini Pantry moves into Fall 2021:** 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-mini>

**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.