

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

September 3, 2017

Please take home!

Ministers: *(All members of the congregation!)*

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee

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Altar Flowers given today by Carol Schweizer, Glory to the Lord.

Prayer Requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing, & guidance, especially: Lorrie Peterson, Nancy Gesell, Angie Kendall, Frances Graham, Anita Blazina, Mary Lou Robson, Sally Hedman, Cindy Ryan, Clare Kelly, Kristi Bauerly, Tiny Garland, Joyce Healy, Al Neubieser, Cindy Hopkins.

For Julia and Vincent Leiyooole, missionaries in Kenya

For Jeff, Kathie, Jeremy, Kristine, & David Dahl, our missionaries with the World Mission Prayer League.

For Dorcas Wang, our missionary in Beijing, China.

For the Special ones you know Lord, seeking your answers in their lives.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Worship Service	9:30 AM
	Fellowship	10:45 AM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed	
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Private Voice Lessons	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM
	Worship Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:30 PM
Thursday	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Worship Team Practice	6:30 PM
	Women's Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
Friday	Private Wedding Rehearsal (Kurtz Hall)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	Private Wedding (Sanctuary)	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

HURRICANE HARVEY SUPPORT

We have all been praying for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. St. Luke has already sent \$600 to **Lutheran Disaster Response** to help support the victims of Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to add your gift, you may write a check to **St. Luke** with “**Hurricane Harvey**” in the memo line. If you wish to send a gift directly, the address is: ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. **Again, please mark “Hurricane Harvey” on the memo line.** Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas and beyond.

A "THANK YOU" FROM GREG WITTLER -- PLEASE HELP YOURSELF TO A CROSS

Greg Wittler sends his thanks to us from Idaho in the form of small crosses worn around your neck. Please help yourself to one. They are in the Narthex. The crosses are made out of wood recycled from old church pews by a member of his new congregation, Our Savior Lutheran Church in McCall, ID (<http://oslcMcCall.com>). Greg's new address is 287 Rio Vista Blvd. #2697, McCall ID 83638, and also gwittler@witty.com, [650-681-0749](tel:650-681-0749). He misses St. Luke and asks that if you're ever near McCall, that you feel free to reach out to him.

BELL CHOIR RESUMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH @ 6:45 PM

Bell Choir will resume practices on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary.

RALLY DAY

September 10th is Rally Day and we will be welcoming members from St. John as they worship with us. We are asking everyone to please wear their name tags that day. We are

decorating with a sports theme, so please wear a jersey or T-shirt from your school or your favorite sports team.

Thank you from the Witness Team

BAKE SALE ON RALLY DAY

Hi St. Luke Congregation,

My name is Clark Webster and I am from Boy Scout Troop 37. I have been working on my Eagle Scout project, which is to refurbish a part of the Meditation Garden here at St. Luke. I appreciate the help I have gotten from many members of the congregation. On Rally Day, September 10, I will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for my project including plants, dirt, and more. We will have an assortment of baked goods and other food.

I hope to see you there!

Clark

LAST ST. LUKE SUMMER PICNIC

Join us after service on Rally Day, September 10th, for our final summer picnic of 2017. Enjoy hotdogs, Polish sausages, hamburgers, salads, and more. We will be celebrating the beginning of our fall activities and dedicating the Youth Outpost.

PERSONALIZED BRICKS FOR THE YOUTH OUTPOST

Would you like to contribute a personalized brick to the Youth Outpost? The cost per brick is \$250.00 and they will be placed in a special dedicated area next to the Outpost ramp. Each brick may be personalized: 3 lines, up to 18 characters per line. Space is very limited so please let Denise Tsang know *this week* if you'd like to place your order. **WE HAVE ONLY 8 BRICKS LEFT THAT MAY BE PURCHASED!** For answers regarding our brick project, please contact Andy Wadsworth, Paul Mitchell or Denise Tsang. Thank you for your support!

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Thursday night Women's Bible Study is starting September 14th. If interested in joining us, the study book "Same Life, New Story" by Jan Silvious can be ordered from Amazon. We meet every Thursday night at 7pm in Kurtz Hall.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) CLASS STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 20TH

Would you like to get out of debt? How about saving a little more? The average attendee of FPU pays off \$5300 and saves \$2700 during the class. FPU consists of a nine-week video curriculum taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. It incorporates small-group discussion that encourages accountability and discipleship. This year we will be using the FPU Flex format. Students watch the videos at home and then come to class for discussion and accountability exercises. We will be meeting for about an hour each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Let Pastor Bob know if you would like to attend. Sign up online at www.daveramsey.com. Materials can be purchased at the website. Take this step toward financial freedom and greater stewardship and you will affect generations to come!

SECRET PRAYER PALS

What does it mean to be a Secret Prayer Pal? Well, we have 23 youth who will participate in the 2017/2018 Confirmation class and ideally we would like each Confirmation student to have a Secret Prayer Pal to make a difference in their life by standing in the gap for them from August through late May. Everyone who signs up to be a Secret Prayer Pal will receive a cheat sheet filled out by their secret pal regarding their age, grade and interests.

If you participate in the SPP program we ask that you:

- 1) First and foremost, pray for all of the Confirmation students and your "secret pal" daily.
- 2) Remember your secret pal every two weeks or so by leaving a note, a card, or a tangible gift in his/her cubbyhole in the Youth Room (which is open after 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings).
- 3) At the end of the school year, we will have a party/lunch where you will reveal yourself to your secret pal!

Remember, do not tell anybody who you have as a secret pal!

For more information, see Anna Buskirk – 408-326-2066 or annabuskirk@comcast.net

WELCOME JULIA AND VINCENT LEIYOOLE, OUR MISSIONARIES FROM KENYA!

Julia and Vincent Leiyoole, our missionaries in Kenya, will be visiting St Luke on **Sunday September 24, 2017**. They will be joining us for worship. During the Sunday school hour, they will share how God has been using them in His mission in Kenya. A light lunch will follow in Kurtz Hall. A check representing the VBS Mission Project will also be presented to Julia and Vincent. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the missionaries that we pray for every week and for them to meet the people who have been supporting them with our financial and prayer support. Please plan to be here on Sunday, September 24th.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Thank you to those of you who have been vigilant in keeping our windows and doors locked here on the St. Luke campus! We are doing much better, but we still have instances of doors being wide open and lights still on after everyone has left. Many times, Kurtz Hall doors and restrooms seem to be locked, but are actually ajar and once you pull on the door handle, the door opens. PLEASE triple check the doors that you're locking to ensure that they are closed tightly and locked.

This is a reminder that for all who use Kurtz Hall throughout the week/weekend part of their responsibility in using Kurtz Hall is to secure the building prior to leaving, even if there is another group scheduled to use it after. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

HAVE EXTRA PLANTS OR FLOWERS? DONATE THEM FOR USE ON THE ST. LUKE CAMPUS!

Our new gardener is doing a great job beautifying our campus. Have you noticed? He is asking that if you have any plants at home that you can donate, he will happily use them on

our grounds. He can use flowers or plants, or even tan bark if you have some extra you don't need. Any kind of plant, whether it does well in sun or shade, he can use. He would love roses! Simply leave them watered, in a pot and on the ground beside the walkway that leads from the main (not side) sanctuary doors going to Kurtz Hall, at the corner where that walkway meets the sidewalk going to the large north parking lot. This is the corner near the island that is next to the brick BBQ grill. He will see them there and use them that same week. Thank you!

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA National Youth Gathering for high school youth – June 27 to July 1, 2018. Mark your calendars for this once-every-three-years event which will take place in Houston. Go to www.elca.org/youthgathering for more information.

VISION COMMITTEE

Our Vision Committee is staffed. We will begin meetings and planning to create our 5-Year Congregation Plan this year. On our Vision Committee this year are Pastor Bob, Joyce Masterson, Ulrik Skov, and Roy Tuason. Please pray for us as we too will be praying for our efforts in assessing who we are today and where we want to be in the future. With Christ in charge, we can do all things! Thank you to this team for serving our congregation this way. If you have any questions or comments, please ask any of us.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

The Sunday morning nursery is open to all children ages two to five. Children can be brought into the nursery from the start of the service until the end, or, children can be brought in after the children's sermon until communion. Each child must be signed in with the nursery attendants. During the sermon a story is read to the children and a craft or activity related to the story is completed. We welcome all children to stay in the sanctuary during the service, but the nursery is always staffed and available for young children.

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW.....

Books for young children are available for children to look at during the service. The books are located on the shelf in the carousel that holds the coloring bags.

OUR ELDERS ARE HERE FOR US!

If you have a life change or any needs that you need to communicate with our church family, our Elders are here for you.

Families with Last Name A – B: Angela Kendall

Families with Last Name C – F: Anna Buskirk

Families with Last Name G – K: Kirk Autsen

Families with Last Name L – O: Denise Tsang

Families with Last Name P – R: Roy Tuason

Families with Last Name S – Theresa Tuason

Families with Last Name T – Z: Marlene Custer

2017 FLOWER CALENDAR SIGNUPS

The **2017 Flower Calendar** is now located in the Narthex. Sign up if you would like to dedicate the Sunday service Altar Flowers to a friend or loved one or to yourselves in honor of a special occasion. Remember to indicate on the calendar the dedication or reason for your donation when you sign up; write a \$40 check made payable to "St. Luke Lutheran Church" noting "Altar Flowers" on the memo line; and place the check in the offering plate on Sunday or give to Letty in the office.

THANK YOU TO ALL who have brightened our Sanctuary in the past with beautiful flowers!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & MONTHLY EPISTLE SUBMISSION

DEADLINES

We'd like to take this time to thank all of our St. Luke family members who contribute to the bulletin announcement pages and the monthly newsletter. In keeping with trying to produce the bulletins & newsletters accurately and in a timely manner we are reminding everyone of the deadlines. The **deadline** to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin is the **Wednesday by Noon** prior to the Sunday you want it included. The article deadline for the monthly newsletter "The Epistle" is the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you could please cc Janet Riddell, Communications Coordinator, on all of your submissions it would help us to make sure we don't miss anything. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (408)736-9216 and speak with Letty.

ST. LUKE SUNDAY BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ON THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE

The St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday bulletin & announcement pages are available each week on the St. Luke Lutheran Church website. For those of you that want to access the weekly bulletin via your home computer (prior to the Sunday service), iPhone or iPad (during the service) simply go to the website www.st-luke-church.org, click on the Worship tab at the top of the page, then click on Sunday Bulletin in the Menu at the left hand side of the page. Letty will make sure to have the current weekly bulletin uploaded by each Friday afternoon. Our monthly newsletter "St. Luke Epistle" will also be available on the St. Luke website on or before the 1st day of each month. (To access WIFI: The password is now John3:16 campus wide for all network access points. The password is case sensitive with no spaces. Connect to STLUKE in the sanctuary and office. STLUKE1 or STLUKE2 in Kurtz Hall. And STLUKE3 or STLUKE4 the Education Building.)

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