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NOVEMBER 2022

Reflections with Your Rector

What a wonderful celebration on October 16 of the Feast of St. Luke and our 130 years in this beautiful historic building! We of St. Luke's in Coeur d'Alene are part of a long stretch of generations who have gathered here to worship, learn, and serve together. It was absolutely joyful to be all together on that Sunday – 8 a.m. folks with all of us in our newly combined 10 a.m. service for one shared celebration together.



At St. Luke's this month, we have joyful gatherings ahead.

November 6 we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, with baptisms and reaffirmations of faith. Any wishing to be baptized or to reaffirm their faith, please contact Fr. David.

November 20 we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**, on the last Sunday of the Church Year before we begin the season of Advent.

We look forward to Thanksgiving Day – and we will have a short service and time of sharing favorite pies on that **Thanksgiving Eve**, Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m.

And then, November 27 we begin the blessed season of Advent together.

I invite you to turn your hearts toward gratitude in this month before Thanksgiving, each day giving thanks and letting yourself recall the gifts and blessings of each day and each year of your life. I encourage you to write down the things you are thankful for, daily – and at the end of the month, read them all. Perhaps write them on your Thankful Pumpkin? See p. 15 of this newsletter.

Growing with Other Episcopalians.

St. Luke's had a delegation at the annual diocesan convention at St. John's Cathedral from October 21-23. Parishioners also participated in the worship gathering at the Cathedral on October 23. I am grateful for our team of delegates and volunteers who served at convention, and for those who came to church with us at the Cathedral on Sunday. The trip to Spokane may be daunting for some folks, and next year's placement of diocesan convention will likely be somewhere else further west or south, so next year I will be calling on some people to lead Morning

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COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- November 1—Women's Guild, 1 p.m.;
Contemplative Prayer on Zoom,
5:30 p.m.; Men's Group, 6 p.m. at
Elmer's
- November 4—Ladies' Night Out, 5-8:30 p.m.
- November 8—Diocesan morning book study
begins, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom
- November 9—Diocesan evening book study
begins, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
- November 10—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in
the Alison Library; Documentary
& Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at
HREI
- November 12—PEACE workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- November 15—Contemplative Prayer on Zoom,
5:30 p.m.
- November 17—Souport fundraiser, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
at Silver Lake Mall; Vestry
meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- November 19—Diocesan Virtual Retreat, 9 a.m.
on Zoom
- November 23—Thanksgiving Eve service, 6:30
p.m. with pie to follow
- November 27—First Sunday of Advent
- December 3—Snowflake Faire, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- December 8—Documentary & Discussion Series,
6 p.m. at St. Luke's
- December 10—St. Lukangelo's Italian Dinner, 5:30
p.m.

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Prayer in our absence during convention.

We are part of something much larger than ourselves. In this Diocese alone, we are knit together with Episcopalians from the Cascades to the northern Montana border and across the western parts of Idaho along the Washington border. With congregations scattered across this vast territory, we are faithful people seeking to love God and to love and serve our neighbors around us.

It was such a joy to be at table with five other people from different parts of our diocese, to hear their stories, and to share with each other our experiences of welcome and of spiritual life in the Episcopal Church. At my table, we realized that we all sort of stumbled into the Episcopal Church, and found a good welcome and a holy space there. We thought, “We seem to be good at creating welcome (at least most of the time). But we don’t seem to do as well seeking the seekers.” There are lots of folks stumbling around, looking for where they can find God, healing, a fresh path for faith. We welcome them when they find us. But maybe we need to be more attentive and watchful for people who are searching and yearning, all around us in our daily lives.

Our Diocese is of a surprisingly united mind. Together, we are eager to cooperate in growing, strengthening, and planting congregations so that people can know the life-changing love of God in Jesus Christ. And we want to learn how to do that.

So that our efforts to grow, strengthen, and start congregations bear good fruit, we begin everything with ourselves, and with two fundamental questions: 1) How are we in our relationships with Jesus Christ? and 2) How are we in offering hospitality and warm welcome?

Together across the Diocese, we will be seeking to grow in our relationships with Jesus and in Jesus. So, how do we do that? We grow in our relationships with Jesus like we grow in any relationship – by getting to know each other, listening to and speaking honestly with each other (that’s prayer), watching and seeking to learn about each other (that’s reading the Gospels), by doing things together (that’s seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives), and by getting to know each other’s friends and family (that’s sharing stories of our faith with each other). So, together we pledge to **pray**, to **learn**, to **follow**, and to **share**. We can begin together by praying every day on our own and whenever we gather,

“Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:
To **see** thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.”

We see as we read the Gospels and share our stories with each other. We come to love more as we spend time in the conversation and contemplative quiet of prayer. We follow as we ask ourselves each day, “What would Jesus do?” or “What can I do for the sake of the kingdom of God?”

This feeds right into the next goal for us as a Diocese, together. We will grow and expand in our ways of being hospitable to everyone – not just as they stumble upon and come inside the door of St. Luke’s, but as we meet folks on the streets, in shops, schools and health centers, as we invite them to share a moment with us.

Over the next year, we will be seeking to grow in our relationships with Jesus and in our welcoming and seeking of others. To begin, pray daily and open your heart with the prayer above. And then, find a time to read through the Gospel of Luke in just a few days. Let yourself get immersed in the life, teaching, and healing ministry of Jesus.

Sharing God’s Love.

We give from our gratitude for what we have been given. We also give simply because it is good to give. And we give because we care deeply about something. These are all expressions of Sharing God’s Love.

This is that season of Stewardship, when we focus together on thinking about how we give to the Church and the

Prayer & Worship



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Paula Presnell	13 Ryan Johnson
2 Marcia Siring	14 Tricia Dye
3 Mildred Guldin	14 Brent Rhew
4 Derek Khorsand	15 Jane Brooks
5 George Young	16 Griffin Wilson
6 Merle Van Houten	19 Nancy Wright
8 Marilyn Otto	20 Bob West
10 Susy Jones	22 John Siemers
12 Sara Curry	

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Georgianne & Chris Jessen
5 Robert Hoffman & Christopher Wigley
28 Sara & Lynn Curry
30 Betsy & John McTear

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or does not appear, please notify the office so it can be corrected or added to the parish records.

PRAYERS

Healing, Strength and Peace — Rae Jean Hennig, Dan Dolan, Daniel Brooks, Ward Stewart, Andre Smith, Julian Wheeler, John McTear, Michael Fain, David Brooks, Jane Brooks, Mary Kay Hanson, Lynn Curry, Gary Craft, Mary Schmidt, Kathie, Pete Flood, Jim Miller, Eric Paavola, and Ruth Ann Jones.

Rest of the Soul — Jack Schnabl, Bill Alberts

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

November 6: **Diocesan Staff, Leaders and Volunteers**

We give thanks for those who by their faithful work enable the witness and mission of the Diocese of Spokane. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Karen Schomburg (11/7).

November 13: **St. Martin's**, Moses Lake

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Martin's, Moses Lake. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Elizabeth Hasen (11/18) and Jane Nelson-Low (11/19).

November 20: **Christ the King Sunday**

We pray for all those in public service within our communities. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Revs. Albin Fogelquist (11/20) and JP Carver (11/26).

November 27: **St. Andrew's**, Chelan & Spokane

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's of Chelan and Spokane. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Finn Pond (11/28) and Joan Dahl (12/1).

EDITORIAL POLICY

The newsletter contains articles of interest to members and friends of the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The Newsletter Editor (alone or in cooperation with the Communications Ministry team) reserves the right to set submission deadlines, edit material for length or grammatical, punctuation or spelling errors, and decline material that is not in keeping with this policy. Every effort will be made to be inclusive. Any member is invited to submit story material directly to the Newsletter Editor at kfd819@gmail.com.

DEADLINES: Newsletter – 10th of each month to Kate Dolan—kfd819@gmail.com; **Sunday bulletin & Friday Memo** – Tuesdays by noon to parish office—office@stlukecsda.org.



Prayer & Worship

Midweek Worship Opportunities

Noonday Intercessory Prayer: The service, found on page 103 of the Book of Common Prayer, is offered weekly on Wednesdays in person in the sanctuary and on Zoom. A brown bag lunch and open conversation follows the service.

Contemplative Prayer Service: This service is offered on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom only.

Check the weekly Friday Memo email for Zoom links.



<https://www.funccirmingham.org/midweek-prayer-on-zoom/>

Praise Dance —NEW TIME 2 p.m. on Wednesdays

Praise Dance, taught by Lyndi Phifer, is now offered at church on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. “Our Scriptures speak of praising with processions and dancing (Psalm 149, 150, 42),” says Lyndi.

You can direct questions to Lyndi at lyndiphifer@icloud.com, but don't need to notify her ahead of time that you are coming. All ages are welcome.

To view YouTube videos of praise dance, visit <https://youtu.be/30cb08-li1Q> or <https://youtu.be/fHkdckwvPE>.

Learning Opportunities

Documentary and Discussion Series Continues

Finding Our Way in the Inland Northwest is a documentary-and-discussion series produced in civic partnership with the Human Rights Education Institute (HREI) and the Museum of North Idaho and underwritten by a grant from the Idaho Community Foundation's Project Neighborly. Each session will consist of an excerpt from a documentary followed by facilitated small group table discussion.

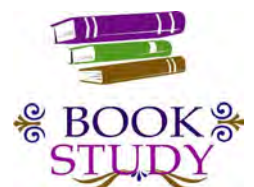
The final two sessions will take place from 6-8 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

- November 10 – Being Not White in North Idaho, at HREI 2
- December 8 – Who is My Neighbor, at St. Luke's

Book Study Group, Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m.

The book study group is reading the book *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe* by Richard Rohr. Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr presents a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a model of God's constant, unfolding work in the world.

Questions? Contact Jill Kalberg (406-587-5393 or jill.kalberg@gmail.com).



Learning Opportunities

From the Diocese: "Episcopal 101" — Zooms for Lay People

The Episcopal 101 Zoom series involves a diverse group of lay people from around the diocese and the hope is that this group can grow and become a way to support and develop congregations and individual discipleship. Sessions occur on the first and third Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. The upcoming topics are:

- November 3 - Convention recap and theme for our year
- November 17 - Volunteer Recruitment and Development

The Zoom link for these meetings is here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82760253562?pwd=bE5QdFBQWVJ3RGk3VXBnQnZlZ3BxZz09>

Feast of the Holy Cross Sacred Ground Circle for Late Pentecost Concludes

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in Christian faith. circles will be offered on Zoom,. To learn more about Sacred Ground, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>.



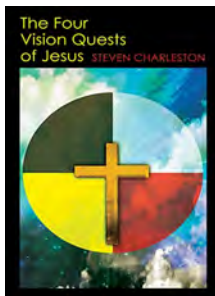
Documentaries, as well as selections from books and articles, are available free of charge. The course itself is free, but you will need to purchase (at a cost of approximately \$35) or borrow two paperback books. The schedule for the current session is as follows:

Feast of the Holy Cross Sacred Ground Circle: Thursday evening November 10 from 6-8 p.m.

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldu2sqTojGNQxthdmOlaOwtX4NV8M0XZh%20>

New Diocesan Book Study on Zoom Beginning November 8 & November 9 "The Four Vision Quests of Jesus" by The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston

The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston is a Native American elder, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and a bishop in the Episcopal Church. In "The Four Vision Quests of Jesus," Bishop Charleston shares a compelling journey through the Gospel of Matthew, offering a perspective on Jesus through the unique Native American framework of vision quests.

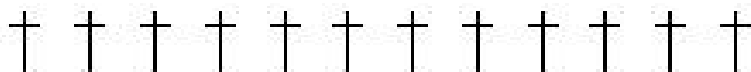


Two Zoom book study meeting schedules are available:

- Tuesday mornings (November 8, 15 & 29 and December 6) from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday evenings (November 9, 16 & 30 and December 7) from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

To register for the Tuesday morning session, visit https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeuhrTsrHt2JKD9Ey6p9mn_ZfKDCuN38..

To register for the Wednesday evening session, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdO6hrT0uHdMkXCGaNR6-NfOcuZ93PXOL..>



Learning Opportunities

Free P.E.A.C.E. (Professionals Easing Aging Concerns thru Education) Workshop Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at St. Luke's

The Village at Orchard Ridge, in conjunction with St. Luke's and Trinity Lutheran Church, will offer a free workshop on resources for aging people, their families, and their caregivers on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in St. Luke's Parish Hall. A light lunch will be provided.

Topics will include goals and tools for aging well; differences between independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, home care, home health care, and hospice; Medicare information; estate planning and important legal documents; and pre-planning funeral instructions.



Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve your spot, call or email Orchard Ridge (208-664-8119 or hjohnson@theorchardcda.org).

Life Together

Vestry Highlights

MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2022

Approved appointment of Dave Phifer as Treasurer.

Good Stewards: Janet Hicks for installing pavers around the dumpsters behind the church; Ann Rule for her dedicated service as Interim Treasurer; Dave Phifer for becoming Treasurer; Lisa Nunlist for her contributions to St. Luke's 130th anniversary celebration.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

St. Luke's Is Hiring!

St. Luke's is hiring for a new part-time Director of Music Ministry, a part-time Organist/Pianist, and a part-time Minister for Christian formation and Discipleship. The Director of Music Ministry and Organist/Pianist positions may be combined for the right candidate.

Read more about these positions on the St. Luke's homepage, www.stlukescd.org. If you or someone you know is interested in any of these positions or have questions, please contact Fr. David (priest@stlukescd.org or 208-664-5533).



Coffee Hour Signups



Please add your name to the Coffee Hour host list for after either the 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. services. The lists are located on the bulletin board in the reception area. Keep it small. Keep it simple. Enjoy each other!

For questions or to have your name put on the list, please call Marcia Siring (208-712-3326 or 360-929-1515).

Documentary and Discussion Series

Thursday evenings, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



FINDING OUR PLACE IN THE INLAND NORTHWEST



St. Luke's
Episcopal Church



Facilitation Provided by:



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GROUP

Sept. 8 – **When Country becomes City** – St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Sept. 22 – **Owners and Laborers** -- Human Rights Education Institute

Oct. 13 – **Paycheck to Paycheck** – St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Oct. 27— **Displaced in One's Homeland**— North Idaho College

Nov. 10—**Being Not White in North Idaho**— Human Rights Education Institute

Dec. 8 **Who is My Neighbor**—St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Many of us live and work here but do not know what has shaped and is shaping the culture and social realities of this region.

This series is intended to create opportunities for thoughtful small group public discussions about some of the realities, challenges, and opportunities that are part of life in the Inland Northwest. Small group discussions following documentary-viewing will be facilitated to help us think together and share our own experiences and insights as we seek wisdom together.

This is an inclusive event for all people of all faiths across our community.

Sign up at Humantix to reserve a spot!

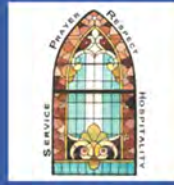
<https://events.humantix.com/finding-our-place-in-the-inland-northwest>



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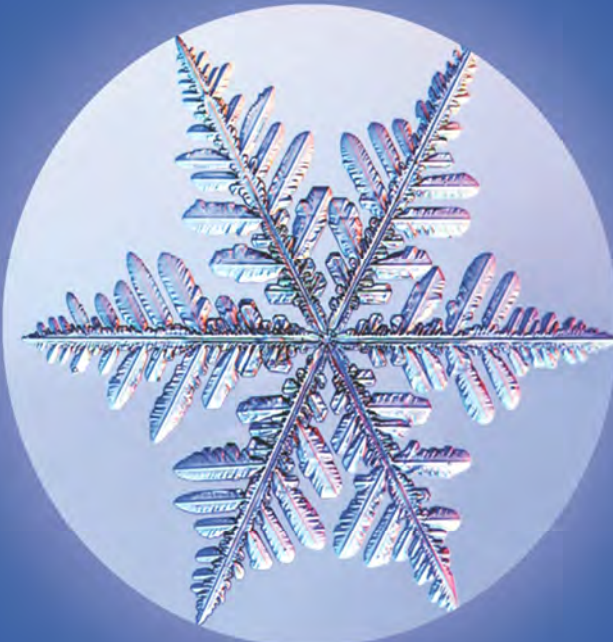
The Snowflake Faire

Crafts and gifts!

Treasure Trove!

Gift Baskets Raffle!

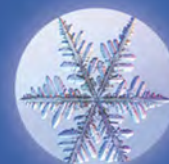
Lunch at Maggie's Cafe!



Saturday, December 3rd
9am to 3pm

501 Wallace Ave.
Coeur d'Alene

Free Admission





Healthcare from the Heart

Street Medicine + Community Outreach

Winter Supply Drive

It's almost wintertime and we are preparing for the cold. We are holding a sleeping bag and winter supply drive.

Your donations will save lives.

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Heritage Health Street Medicine
109 E Harrison Ave, CDA

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1700 E Pennsylvania Ave, CDA

Lake City Community Church
6000 N Ramsey Rd, CDA

Questions? (208) 292-0303

 myHeritageHealth.org

Nov 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8am - HEI @ St Luke's</p> <p>10:30am - HEI service @</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am - Pr Shawl</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p>	<p>11am - Allen Piano</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>1pm - St. Luke's Women's</p> <p>6pm - Men's Group @</p>	<p>10am - Prayer Chain</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>12pm - Noonday</p> <p>1:15pm - Book Study @</p> <p>2:15pm - Praise Dance @</p> <p>4:30pm - FPNI @ Allison</p>	<p>10am - CDA Art Assoc</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>6:30pm - SA 12 step</p>	<p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>4pm - St Luke's Autumn</p> <p>6:30pm - SA 12 step</p>	<p>6:45am - St Luke's</p> <p>9am - SA 12 Step group</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p>
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Life Together

COVID Protocols for In-Person Worship and Outside Groups

At all services, please use your judgment regarding masking or not, in keeping with your own health and concerns for others. Please practice COVID etiquette, respecting those exercising caution. If you have symptoms or have tested positive, please wait until you are healthy again to come to church – join us online.

Stewardship Campaign Underway

*Sharing
God's Love*

By now you should have received a letter from your Vestry asking you to consider pledging to St. Luke's. As we enter this time of prayerful consideration of our pledges of time, talent and treasure, we are simply asking that you try to maintain your current giving level. If you can pledge a few more dollars, please consider doing so. We are hoping to receive 100 pledges from individuals, couples and families.

We invite you to pray about your pledge, think about your pledge, and please make your pledge. Trust in the Spirit. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of St. Luke's.

Women's Guild Meets Tuesday, November 1, at 1 p.m.

The next meeting of St. Luke's Women's Guild will be on Tuesday, November 1, at 1 p.m. We are hosting another Ladies Night Out on Friday, November 4. See more information about this popular event on p. 12 of this newsletter.

Women's Guild meets every first Tuesday, September through May, at 1 p.m. for a short business meeting to plan community outreach and church events. Occasionally we have speakers, who will be announced in advance (all are welcome), and we follow the meeting with a scripture discussion for those who wish to stay.

All women of St. Luke's are always welcome to attend any Guild meeting. If you have any questions or need a ride, you can contact Barbara Webb (208-651-2405 or bjwebbwebb@gmail.com).

Men's Group Meets Tuesday, November 1, at 6 p.m.

St. Luke's Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, November 1, at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant. All are welcome to attend. Please plan to join us on Saturday, December 10, for the annual favorite St. Lukangelo's Italian Dinner. More information to come in the December newsletter.

John Albee, Co-Chair (208-755-2296)

Paul Vilandr , Co-Chair (208-651-0990)

Become an Acolyte!

Adults and children ages six and older are welcome to become acolytes. Training is provided. Serving as an acolyte is a very visible and important ministry in our parish. An acolyte is a servant who assists the deacon and priest to help celebrate liturgies.

If you or your child is interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Kate Dolan (208-640-6522 or kfd819@gmail.com).



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Ladies' Night Out Returns! Friday, November 4, from 5-8:30 p.m.



All women of St Luke's and anyone else they would like to bring are invited to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 4, from 5-8:30 pm for social time and a movie. Bring your favorite beverage (alcoholic or not) and an appetizer to share for some fun and fellowship from 5-6:30 p.m. Then we will watch "The Way," starring Martin Sheen.

Questions or need a ride? Contact Barbara Webb at 208-651-2405.

Sharing God's Love Is What St. Luke's Does Best

From the moment Mike and I walked in the front doors of St. Luke's 20 years ago, we felt God's love. We had just moved here from Columbus, Ohio, and Clare was just six months old. We immediately were wrapped in a warm and loving embrace that has surrounded us ever since. That kindness and love greeted my parents when they moved here the following summer. You folks at St. Luke's are our family.

That sharing of love extends outside our beautiful building and touches people all over this community. From food bank donations to GED help, school supply drives to Christmas dinners for the less fortunate, forums on community issues and history to prayer vigils for healthcare workers, St. Luke's shares its love far and wide.

Your pledge to St. Luke's 2023 stewardship campaign will not only "keep the lights on," but will also allow St. Luke's to continue to serve this area in the generous and far-reaching ways for which it has become known. Thank you.

Kate Dolan

Where in the World Is St. Luke?

On our recent trip we spent a full day in Québec City, where there's so much history to enjoy. Walking everywhere is a superb way to exercise, as well as allow a bigger lunch! We stopped in the Catholic Cathedral and found another rendition of St. Luke — also positioned to overlook the altar, just as in the cathedral in Montreal.

We challenge each of you to help find St. Luke wherever you travel.

Ian & Janet Hicks

St. Luke watching over the altar and the worshippers in the Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral, Québec City.



New Bulletin Boards Installed in Parish Hall



Huge thanks go to Lisa Nunlist & Steve Flory for donating the two new bulletin boards that have been installed in the Parish Hall. These bulletin boards are considerably larger than the previous ones and currently display many photos from St. Luke's 130th anniversary celebration on October 16.

Life Together

Stewardship Is Also about Time and Talent

Stewardship is not only about finances. It is also about time and talent. Our St. Luke's community couldn't function without the amazing generosity of everyone. Think of the number of activities in which we are collectively involved: prayer groups, book studies, newsletter, facilities, Men's Group, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, music ministry, Church in the Park, Daughters of the King, lay readers, lay preachers, reverse offering volunteers. The list goes on.

As we prayerfully move into our stewardship activities, please consider what you are able to contribute in time and talent towards the continued growth and enjoyment of our St. Luke's community.

Ian Hicks

Madeline Hennig Serving in Rome with Episcopal Church's Young Adult Service Corps

Parishioner Madeline Hennig has been serving for the past six months in Rome, Italy with the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC), a ministry of the Episcopal Church, at St. Paul's Within the Walls Church and its mission, the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center. Madeline is also helping with the church's different services that are held in English, Spanish and Italian. She will serve there until March 2023. Madeline has created a blog about her YASC service and periodically shares her experiences there at <https://madelineinrome.wordpress.com/>. Madeline will be posting to her blog twice a month for the remainder of her time in Rome.

Madeline reports feeling more and more accustomed to the "intense intercultural experiences that happen at St. Paul's and in Rome in general. . . . Everyone is from another country and it creates a beautiful gathering of people." St. Paul's recently began its weekly "Wednesday within the Walls" time of fellowship and prayer followed by a shared meal together, to which all parishioners are invited. Madeline said, "We had people from the U.S., Italy, France, Panama, Canada, Uganda, and Kenya. That is only scratching the surface for the amount of cultures we have here. So far, I have learned so much about how to incorporate people's different backgrounds into a unity of faith under God."

At the beginning of October, St. Paul's celebrated the 30th anniversary of its Latin American community, complete with a service in both English and Spanish, a traditional Andean dance performed by Ecuadorians of the community, and a feast and festivities with Ecuadorian-Peruvian food and music.

Madeline now has another American hallmate, organ scholar Ken Miller. Ken is the instructor in church music at the School of Theology of Sewanee: The University of the South.



St. Paul's celebrated the 30th anniversary of its Latin American community with a special service followed by a South American feast and festivities.



Attendees enjoyed a weekly prayer dinner, which brought together parishioners from many different countries..

Life Together

New Beginnings Youth Retreat, November 11-13 at All Saints', Richland

New Beginnings is a retreat for 6th through 8th graders and led by high school aged youth. It's a weekend to explore and strengthen the core relationships of middle schoolers – relationships with God, with themselves, with peers, and with families. Participants will spend time in small and large groups, sing songs, play games, put on skits, and so much more!



The cost is \$100. Transportation will be provided. Register at <https://app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=episcopalspokane>. For more information about this retreat or other youth programs put on by the Diocese, contact Sara Gunter, Canon for Youth & Family Ministries (509-624-3191 ext. 5 or sarag@spokanediocese.org).

Diocesan Fall Virtual Retreat for Women & Men Saturday, November 19, at 9 a.m. on Zoom

Join women and men from around the Diocese for a morning of respite and connection before the holiday season begins, spending time with scripture, prayer and storytelling. This event is free and open to all and is hosted by the diocesan Women's and Men's Formation Teams.



Register online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/>

St. Luke's Is a Shining Light in Our Community

I pledge to St. Luke's because I believe in our core values to live and share the love of Jesus Christ both within our church family, and with the larger community around us. I believe we offer a pathway to God that is inclusive and filled with Jesus' overflowing love, grace and mercy. It is important to me to help support and sustain this congregation, which I believe is a shining light in our community. I want to be a part of this light, and therefore gladly offer my time, talent, and treasure to support us.

Kristin Keyes



St. Luke's Senior Warden Ian Hicks (center) joined NIC students Patrick & Weston in painting the offices of Family Promise of North Idaho in October.

Ian and his wife, Janet, also painted the Parish Hall and entry way earlier this year.



On Saturday, October 22, St. Luke's folks attended and volunteered at the 58th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

L-R: Senior Warden Kristin Keyes, Delegate Nan Palmer, Fr. David Gortner, Farley Green, Junior Warden Ian Hicks, John Empsall, Deacon Glenda Empsall, Kate Dolan, Delegate Clark Richman.

Life Together

So Long, But Not Goodbye!

Deacon Glenda & John Empsall are becoming snowbirds! They have purchased a home in Tucson, Arizona, and will now spend from late November to April there. Glenda & John attend St. Alban's Episcopal Church when in Tucson.

We'll miss you, Empsalls. Safe travels and we'll look forward to your return to Coeur d'Alene!



It's Time To Be Thankful Again!



Halloween is over for another year and soon it will be time to celebrate Thanksgiving. Times have continued to be challenging, but it's now time to be thankful for the everyday things and events we sometimes take for granted.

If you have a pumpkin left over from Halloween decorations, find a Sharpie fine point pen and write on it something you are thankful for each day. We can all start with 130 years of St. Luke's! The picture to the left shows my start. You can include silly things or newsworthy events. Share a photo with the church office at office@stlukescca.org.

Write something each day from Halloween to Thanksgiving and share your good thoughts with family and friends as you enjoy your turkey dinner.

Ann Rule

(Tip: If you make a mistake, rubbing alcohol is a great eraser!)

Snowflake Faire Returns Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

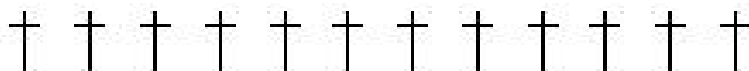
Snowflake Faire returns Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This popular event involves all of the church, as well as our local community.

Everyone can make this the best Snowflake Faire ever by helping in one of these ways:

- * Make soup and/or homemade pies for Maggie's Café. More information about Maggie's Café is on p. 16 of this newsletter. Call Lumarie Lovey (208-689-3334) to learn more.
- * Be or invite a craft vendor. Contact Marcia Siring (360-929-1515) for more information.
- * Help fill The Pantry with baked goods, preserves, trail mix, candy, and candied nuts. Bring these items to the church on December 2 or the morning of the Faire. Contact Marty Gustafson (208-819-5361) with questions.
- * Starting in mid-November, bring gently used items such as small household items, jewelry and accessories, toys, tools, sporting goods, artwork, and Christmas items for the Treasure Trove (please — no clothing, bicycles, large items or furniture). You'll be able to leave these items in the Parish Hall. Call Marilyn Otto (208-777-9262) with questions.



For any other questions, call Barbara Webb (208-651-2405).



Life Together

Maggie's Café at Snowflake Faire Needs YOU!

We need volunteers to make at least two (2) gallons of three (3) kinds of soups. Sometimes two people will each make one batch of the same soup, then we combine them. We provide recipes for the soups.

We also need 18–20 homemade pies to be donated.

There will be sign up sheets in the Parish Hall for donations of homemade soups and pies.

Please contact Lumarie Lovey (208-689-3334 or lumarielovey@gmail.com) if you are interested in making any of these food items. Your help is greatly appreciated for this longstanding (and lucrative) part of our Snowflake Faire.



Engaging Community

Reverse Offering



September's offering went to Spirit Valley Food Bank in Spirit Lake, where there was great need for our carloads of canned veggies and proteins, as well as personal care items.

Collections in November will go to St. Vincent de Paul.

Questions? Call Daughters of the King member Jill Kalberg (805-551-4048).

"Souport" the End of Homelessness

Thursday, November 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Silver Lake Mall

Enjoy dozens of different soups prepared and served by local businesses and organizations. People's Choice, Chef's Choice and Best Booth trophies will be awarded. All proceeds will support St. Vincent de Paul Winter programming, including the warming center. Email janet@stvincentdepaulcda.org or katie@stvincentdepaulcda.org for more information on becoming a Soup Chef. The cost to attend is \$15. Donations are gladly accepted,

To register or donate, call 208-664-3095, email

janet@stvincentdepaulcda.org, or visit

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The Collect for Thanksgiving Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Engaging Community

Heritage Health Winter Supply Drive

St. Luke's is supporting Heritage Health's Winter Supply Drive, which is collecting sleeping bags and winter clothing for the homeless. With rising rents, we have more and more individuals and even families who are living out of their cars, and with cold weather quickly approaching, these items are much needed. Please consider if you can contribute new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, heavy shirts, sweatshirts, warm socks or boots, along with hand and foot warmers (sold with hunting and camping supplies).



Items can be put in the box under the coat rack or delivered directly to one of the locations listed on the flyer on p. 8 of this newsletter. Your donations will save lives.

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world. Have we given as we hoped to give, this year? How can we give in this next year?

Our theme for Stewardship this year is "Sharing God's Love." It captures the heart of Jesus' whole purpose in his life, his ministry, and his sacrifice of himself. These words are so good, and so fully express what we are about as St. Luke's. They will soon be emblazoned in calligraphy above the kitchen in the parish hall – just a bit expanded to read, "Sharing God's Boundless Love."

We share our gifts. We give of ourselves as a significant way of following Jesus. Giving and supporting come in several ways, and they are all important. Money, Time, Talent, and Energy. We give of ourselves.

Heather and I seek to give close to 10% of our earnings each year. When times have been tougher, we have given closer to 7%. But we always give. At least half of this amount goes to the churches where we serve. The rest goes to religious and secular organizations we care deeply about, whose work is for the common good, healing, bringing release, feeding and nourishing, sharing God's good news.

St. Luke's is blessed by your generosity. We look forward to strong pledges for financial giving in 2023.

Your Vestry is also seeking to help us all grow in our giving of time, talent, and energy. We will be asking you to share how you are participating in service and ministry at St. Luke's, and where you are offering some leadership. We will also be asking you to share about the ways you participate in wider service in our communities across North Idaho and Eastern Washington, through other organizations or on your own. Your stories will help us see more clearly how big an impact our parish family is having in the world around us. And we hope that this will also invite you to consider how you might offer some of your time and talents in new ways at St. Luke's – and, for some of you who have faithfully led and carried the work of different ministries here for years, how you might begin to invite and train others to share leadership with you.

What will St. Luke's be as a faithful community following Jesus and serving the world for the next 130 years?

A pledge of giving is a gift of generosity that is offered in faith. Maybe this year we feel the uncertainty of life more than other years, with the economic turmoil of the world that is raising costs everywhere. But our journey continues. God is with us. God's love is boundless and never-ending. I believe that we can step out in faith, and that we can continue to offer ourselves in love.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19).

Fr. David



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Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Sunday Service Times—Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel	10 a.m.

Services will also be live-streamed online via the Zoom platform and on Facebook Live.

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