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OCTOBER 2022

Reflections with Your Rector



Happy Autumn to everyone! Fall is such a wonderful time of year. Enjoy the turning of colors, the harvest fruits, the cool, brisk days.

I am so grateful for you all. Our church community of St. Luke's has shown wonderful flexibility, trust and enthusiastic commitment as we have changed our worship schedule for the fall. I am so grateful for your thoughtful input and insights as we considered the change, for your trust in me and one another as we moved forward, and the way you have dived into new ways of doing things with great energy. And we are seeing the fruit of our ability to move forward together – there is fresh energy and delight that comes from making the most of our community together, with growing connections across generations and joy in our time with each other. This ability to embrace change together with such positive eagerness is an incredible testimony to our strength as a congregation. Thank you, everyone!

There are lots of new things to celebrate.

- Children's Chapel has had a wonderful launch with loving leaders and dedicated parents.
- The choir is now leading parts of our worship unaccompanied and with handbells, violin or other instruments.
- Acolytes are back, and we have new young acolytes serving.
- We have two lively coffee hours! Responding to a simple invitation, 8 a.m. worshippers started bringing cookies and making coffee for after worship. This is a first in over 15 years (and maybe the first time ever). The coffee hour after 10 a.m. has wonderful treats and drinks for all ages, and a great activity table for our children.

We are truly making church together, for everyone. Again, thank you!

This new pattern of worship opens some other opportunities. The 9 a.m. hour between services now opens possibilities for education (Sunday School) and fellowship for all ages. As people express interest, groups can form for book or bible study, or other activities. Let me know!

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO SAFE PASSAGE VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER

- October 1—Women's half-day retreat, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Parish Hall
- October 2—Church in the Park with pet blessing, 10 a.m., 5815 Colfax St., Dalton Gardens
- October 4—Women's Guild, 1 p.m., Men's Group, 6 p.m. at Elmer's
- October 13—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in the Alison Library; Documentary & Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at St. Luke's
- October 20—Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- October 16—Feast of St. Luke; St. Luke's 130th Anniversary Celebration
- October 21-23—58th Annual Diocesan Convention & youth retreat, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane
- October 27—Documentary & Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at NIC
- November 11-13—New Beginnings youth retreat, All Saints, Richland
- November 12—P.E.A.C.E. Workshop, Parish Hall, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- November 20—Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- December 3—Snowflake Faire, 9 a.m.-3p.m.

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Sundays this October will be fun, exciting and different.

October 2 at 10 a.m. — Feast of St. Francis (and St. Michael and All Angels) with Blessing of the Animals – at Henry and Debbie Lane's home in Dalton Gardens.

October 16 at 10 a.m. — Feast of St. Luke, celebrating 130 years at St. Luke's with portions of worship from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer. Coffee hour will have fun facts about the history of St. Luke's parish.

October 23 — 10:30 a.m. Worship with the Diocese of Spokane at St. John's Cathedral. Please come to our Cathedral! Those who wish to gather for Morning Prayer at 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. at St. Luke's may do so, but **no services are being planned at St. Luke's.**

During the week, we are a church continuing to grow closer, go deeper, and spread our service wider. Wednesdays are full days at St. Luke's! We have weekly Noonday Prayer and Intercessions followed by a brown-bag lunch and fellowship, a book group at 1 p.m. (currently reading Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ*), "Praise Dance" as a time of prayerful and joyful movement together at 2:15 p.m., and choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. On other days, our Women's Guild, Men's Group, Prayer Shawl Knitters, and Daughters of the King meet monthly or weekly. Our Food for Friends ministry gathers each month to make meal packs for people needing food, and we continue to gather food and supplies for pantries and organizations around the region. The Snowflake Faire is happening this year and is building up steam for planning and getting things together. The Documentary & Discussion series has been getting great press and attendance and is fostering rich discussions among people in Coeur d'Alene.

All of this speaks to the ways that we are seeking to follow Christ Jesus and be faithful to the Gospel. We are becoming known as a church that makes a safe space for people to explore and grow in faith, to examine and discuss public concerns with respect and care for one another, to address needs in our community, and to be a beacon of God's light and love that truly is for all people.

During this year ahead, my hope is that we will continue to dedicate ourselves to

Gather,

Grow,

Give.

We **gather** and come to know each other more fully – and we invite others to join with us to be known and loved.

We **grow** by giving ourselves to some time of prayer, reflection and reading each day; by sharing our life journeys of faith, doubt, questions and deep convictions with each other; and by continuing to learn together.

We **give** to this church community with our time, our financial gifts, and our talents and energies.

I invite each of us to give ourselves to the vision and mission of St. Luke's – to share, celebrate, and embody Jesus Christ's overflowing and unconditional love in North Idaho – and to do this by cultivating life-giving relationships in Christ with everyone, through deliberate discipleship, courageous conversations, purposeful partnerships, and authentic action. I invite you to invest yourself in this vision and mission. Let us give of ourselves. Let our money and time and talents be given in gratitude and service for the One from whom all blessings flow.

As a member of our Diocesan Council, I also invite each of us to seek to grow in our relationship with Christ Jesus. Bishop Gretchen and I had some great discussion, asking ourselves, "But what does 'a relationship with Christ' mean?" Our little team tried to make this clearer for us all. Bishop Gretchen remembered that famous prayer of Richard of Chichester that we sing,

***Day by day, three things of Thee, O Lord, I pray—
to see Thee more clearly,
follow Thee more nearly,
love Thee more dearly,
day by day.***

Our little team thought that growing our relationship with Christ would involve these things. So, as we will hear from Diocesan Convention, I ask you to embrace some actions in your lives, alone and together with others:

Learn – see Jesus Christ more clearly by reading the Gospels. Start with the Gospel of Luke. Meditate on who Jesus is, what he is saying, what he is doing, and how he is calling us.

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Prayer & Worship



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Bill Caisley	19 Lillian Mihara
7 Tim Hunt	24 Stella Hartzell
7 Catherine McLandress	28 Wanda Quinn
8 Fran Blankenship	28 Walt Siring
13 Wallace Van Houten	31 Jackson Khorsand
14 José Keller	31 Meredith McAlpine
17 Laurie Cook	

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Catherine & Dick McLandress
4 Judi Horton & Tom Bacon
16 Heather Van Deventer & David Gortner

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 — Dan Dolan, Daniel Brooks, Ward Stewart, Andre Smith, Jo Clifford, Julian Wheeler, John McTear, Michael Fain, David Brooks, Jane Brooks, Mary Kay Hanson, Lynn Curry, Gary Craft, Ed Griswold, Jack Schnabl, Mary Schmidt, Kathie, Jose Keller, Henry Lane, Pete Flood, Jim Miller, Eric Paavola and Ruth Ann Jones.

Rest of the Soul — Gratia Griffith, Edgar Anderson, Jesse Grout, Elizabeth Wootten, Bert McCauley

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER



October 2: **St. Michael's Episcopal Mission**, Yakima

We pray for this shared mutual learning community, in that place between communities, where we can truly listen to one another, face the reality of our shared history and seek a new vision of reconciliation. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Kimmy Meinecke (10/2), Elaine Pitzer (10/2), Chris Hagenbuch (10/3), Tony Green (10/3), Linda Young (10/5) and John Grabner (10/7).

October 9: **For all Bishops and for our Bishop**

We give thanks for our Bishop Gretchen Rehberg and her ministry. We also give thanks for the ministry of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Frances Harland (10/12) and Robin Biffle (10/14).

October 16: **St. Luke's**, Coeur d'Alene & Wenatchee

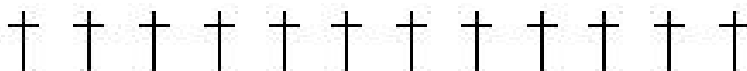
We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Luke's Episcopal Churches in Coeur d'Alene and Wenatchee. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Margaret Fisher (10/18).

October 23: **Diocesan Convention**

We pray for the work of our Diocesan convention, for all involved and for the mission of our diocese. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Gaye Lagana (10/28) and Barbara Carver (10/29).

October 30: **All Saints'**, Richland

We pray for the mission and ministry of All Saints', Richland. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Linda Bartholomew (10/30), and Jan Griffin (10/30).



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. Check the weekly Friday Memo email for Zoom links.



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

Final Church in the Park of 2022 is Sunday, October 2, at the Home of Debbie & Henry Lane with Pet Blessing



Mark your calendars for St. Luke's final Church in the Park service of the year on Sunday, October 2, at 10 a.m. at the home of Debbie & Henry Lane, 5815 Colfax St. in Dalton Gardens. The 8 a.m. service will take place in the nave as usual.

This service will include a Pet Blessing. Please bring your own chair (and pet waste bags!) and please make sure your pets are properly leashed or kenneled. It's fine to bring photos of your pets or even stuffed animals to be blessed!

The service will also be streamed on Zoom and Facebook Live. Check the September 30 Friday Memo email for links.

Praise Dance

Praise Dance, taught by Lyndi Phifer, is offered at church on Mondays from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. "Our Scriptures speak of praising with processions and dancing (Psalm 149, 150, 42)," says Lyndi. "The praise dance I teach is simply praise augmented by movement. It is circle dance based on Israeli folk dance."

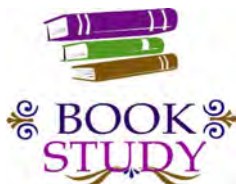
You can direct questions to Lyndi at lyndiphifer@icloud.com, but don't need to notify her ahead of time that you are coming. All ages are welcome.

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



Learning Opportunities

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



The book study group that meets on Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m. (immediately following the noonday intercessory prayer service and brown bag lunch) 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. Each session contains a short teaching, time for small group sharing, large group reflection, and any diocesan and congregational updates needed at the time. Sessions typically occur on the first and third Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. In October there will be only one session due to Diocesan Convention. The upcoming topics are:

- October 6 - Church and Civic Life
- 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 Continues

Bishop Gretchen Rehberg and the Diocesan Council strongly urge all members to participate in Sacred Ground, 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 next session is as follows:

Feast of the Holy Cross Sacred Ground Circle: Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. on October 13 & 27, and November 10. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldu2sqTojGNQxthdmOla0wtX4NV8MOXZh%20>

Documentary and Discussion Series Continues

St. Luke's has re-launched *Finding Our Way in the Inland Northwest*, 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. The series offers a small way to invite people into civil, thoughtful conversation with each other about some deeper issues and concerns that are important in our region. Each session will consist of an excerpt from a documentary followed by facilitated small group table conversations. Please plan to come. Those who participated last spring had glowing reports.

All sessions will take place from 6-8 p.m. on the following Thursdays. The remaining dates and topics are as follows:

- October 13 – Paycheck to Paycheck, at St. Luke's
- October 27 – Displaced in One's Homeland, at NIC
- November 10 – Being Not White in North Idaho, at HREI
- December 8 – Who is My Neighbor, at St. Luke's

See the flyer on p. 7 of this newsletter for more information.

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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Dave Phifer has volunteered to take on the role of Parish Treasurer.

Good Stewards: Janet Hicks for her work beautifying the church gardens; Kristin Keyes, Glenda Empsall and Barbara Webb for planning and implementing the Children's Chapel portion of the 10 a.m. service.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 20, 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 located on the bulletin board in the reception area. Keep it small. Keep it simple.

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



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>



Funding for this series is provided by the Project Neighborly Grant through the Idaho Community Foundation.



**IDAHO
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Oct 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

St Lukes CDA

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Life Together

Sharing God's Love



Sharing God's Love

St. Luke's 2023 Stewardship Campaign kicks off this October. Our theme is "Sharing God's Love," an expression of our vision to share, celebrate and embody Jesus Christ's overflowing, unconditional love in North Idaho.

Challenges or worry may abound as we ponder uncontrollable events around us. Even now, we face some challenging economic times. However, being surrounded by people who love their God and support each other, we have nothing to fear. St. Luke's has seen tough times before, but the love of God has superseded it all. The Spirit makes a point of being around when we most need it!

Soon, you will be receiving 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. Your pledge helps us to plan the mission and ministry of our church life together at St. Luke's, and our involvement and outreach to the wider community. And, of course, it will help us

keep the lights on as we move forward in love and support together. We thrive in our historic, beautiful church and all the amazing activities we support. Our future in service to our Lord is ensured.

We are hoping to receive 100 pledges coming from individuals, couples and families. Our mountain-climber progress poster will live in our reception area, and you'll be able to see week-by-week how we are doing in our Stewardship Campaign to support St. Luke's in 2023. It will be updated each week as pledges come in.

Here are a few comments from fellow parishioners of St. Luke's responding to our mission and ministry:

- "God's love truly inhabits every nook and cranny of St. Luke's."
- "That welcoming love was openly extended to us."
- "To share God's love means to spread his love to our community."
- "...witness for God's love of all people, both within our church family and into the wider community."
- "St. Luke's shares its love far and wide."

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.

Kristin Keyes, Sr. Warden

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.

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@stlukesca.org.

Life Together

Women's Guild Meets Tuesday, October 4, at 1 p.m.

The next meeting of St. Luke's Women's Guild will be on Tuesday, October 4, at 1 p.m. Guild is off to a great start. We are planning another Ladies Night Out on Friday, November 4. This is a social hour and movie night for all women of the church. Our movie has yet to be decided (watch for the November newsletter), but we will have a potluck social hour about 5 p.m. (bring your favorite appetizer and/or beverage (wine or non-alcoholic) to share and about 6 or 6:30 p.m. we'll all sit down and watch a movie on the screen. This is always a popular event. Come meet some new people!

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 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, October 4, at 6 p.m.

St. Luke's Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, October 4, at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

Doing Right by Those Who Went Before

One hundred thirty years ago, both local and far-away Episcopalians raised money to build our beautiful church.

Down through the generations, our sisters and brothers in Christ worshiped in the glow of our lovely windows. They received the Sacraments, listened to and learned about God's promises, knelt to pour out their grief, and stood to sing hymns of praise.

What else did they do all through the years? They financially sustained the operations of St. Luke's. They were grateful, practical, generous people.

I want to do right by those who went before. I want to "pass it forward" to those in the future.

Therefore, I pledge to my church.

Lisa Nunlist



On Sunday, September 25, members of the Sophia Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King were rededicated to their Rule of Life: a vow of daily prayer, service and evangelism.

Daughters of the King is an international women's group that strives to be an extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. DOK keeps an ongoing prayer list, provides prayer beads to anyone who wants them, and performs service activities at St. Luke's.

L-R: Susy Jones, Jean Imperatrice, Karen Olson, Janet Crane, Janet Anderson, Martha Vilandr , Jill Kalberg, Barbara Webb.

Life Together

United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering

With the changes of the seasons, we are now coming up on our parish contribution for the United Thank Offering (UTO). The goal is to have a nice gift from St. Luke's that will be presented at the Diocesan Convention later in October. Make checks payable to St. Luke's with UTO on the memo line. Please put your donation in the offering plate or send it to the parish office by October 14.

If you have any questions, please email me or call.

Christopher Neal Wigley, St. Luke's UTO Chair
unclefesterinid@gmail.com or 208-618-9091



58th Annual Diocesan Convention, In Person Friday-Sunday, October 21-23 at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, including Youth Weekend



The 58th Annual Diocesan Convention for the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane will take place in person Friday-Sunday, October 21-23, at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane. Registration is due by October 10. For more information about convention, and to register, please go to the diocesan convention website (<https://www.spokanediocese.org/annual-convention.html>) or email Mallory Davis at malloryd@spokanediocese.org.

A weekend-long retreat for youth in grades 6-12 will also take place at the Cathedral during Convention. Kids will participate in all that Convention has to offer and on Friday night will make plans for the Youth Leadership Team for this coming year. This retreat will be a time to connect with other youth as well as to experience an important part of the life of our church. Registration for the retreat is at <https://app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=episcopalspokane>.

PLEASE NOTE: St. Luke's will not have any worship services on Sunday, October 23; instead, parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. service at the Cathedral. The service will also be streamed live on the Cathedral's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Why Pledge?

The quick and easy answer is that we are biblically called to do so and it is the right thing to do.

A more thoughtful response is that when our daughter was baptized in 1989, St. Luke's became our church home. It has provided comfort and support during both sad and happy times. Over the past 33 years, this church has enriched my life in so many ways, a few of those being the opportunity to grow spiritually through participating in Lenten programs, book groups, outreach, fundraisers, Vestry, even sanding down sheetrock (if Jeff Brooks were still here he would confirm!). I've participated in retreats, workshops, a baptism, confirmation, a wedding, and Sunday worship in varied forms. I can't imagine not being part of the St. Luke's community. I have been blessed with so many friendships, with people and extended circles of friends that I most likely would never have met if it weren't for my "church home." All of this enrichment is not self-sustaining. It requires some "skin in the game" with our time, talent and treasure. And that is why I make my annual pledge to St. Luke's.

Terri Radford

Life Together

Where in the World Is St. Luke?

The quiet ambience of the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal was host to a large number of people quietly circulating and enjoying their surroundings. The Basilica building began in 1829, finally finishing in 1840s. The artwork is simply awesome. The stained-glass windows wonderful. But then add in an organ with 7,000 pipes and a Grandmaison organist who started playing there in 1973. M. Pierre is a native of Montreal and performs at some 400 events a year in the Basilica.

What a joy to experience the vibrations and thrill of the organ being played with such expertise. So many of our old favorites. That organ literally “sang” with liveliness and the pure enjoyment of the Grandmaison’s playing permeated the Basilica.

And above the main altar, calmly observing all who were there in enjoyment, was St. Luke.

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 Basilica, Montreal.

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 suffered through the summer’s record-breaking heat wave, which baked Rome as it did the rest of Europe. She remained in Rome for the majority of the summer. Madeline reports that it was quite lonely, with church programming other than Sunday services on hold, her fellow YASC’er, Joris, being away through October, and the almost complete shutdown of Rome during the latter half of August for Ferragosto, a public holiday.

Highlights from her summer included meeting Joris and his family in his hometown in Brittany, France, and traveling with her mother, Melinda, throughout Central and Eastern European for a couple of weeks in late August. The trip was much needed, and left Madeline feeling refreshed and ready to get back into work. Madeline practices daily prayer or meditation on her own, which gives her a quiet moment with God and reminds her to look for Him in her everyday life.



Joris & Madeline during her visit to see him in France.



Madeline & Melinda in Berlin in August.

Madeline (center) and her St. Paul’s colleagues during a staff retreat in September.



Life Together

Sharing God's Love

Sharing God's love. How is that statement about stewardship? If we were lucky we had a parent's unconditional love when we were born. In Sunday School we sang "Jesus Loves Me" and believed it was so. Some of us found that one person that we could love who returned the feeling and we shared many years together. To share God's love means to spread his love to our community, through personal involvement and financial support. St. Luke's is committed to that goal. Your pledge will help its fulfillment.

Ann Rule

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

New Beginnings is a retreat for youth currently in 6th through 8th grades, 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! Free time is also built into the weekend for youth and adults to enjoy an opportunity to be in fellowship with new and old friends.



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 saraq@spokanediocese.org).

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

After two years on hiatus, Women's Guild will present Snowflake Faire, our annual Christmas bazaar, on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are crafty in any way and want to make any items for us to sell at our craft table, please do. If you know of any craft vendors, have them contact Marcia Siring (360-929-1515) about renting a table at the Faire.

If you have been decluttering and have gently used items to sell at the Treasure Trove (including books, but please no clothing, furniture or other large items), please hold onto them if you can and we'll collect them in November. If you like to put up jams and other preserves, we sell them at our bakery.

Snowflake Faire is organized by the Women's Guild but it is a church wide event with all money raised going back to the church and community. We need your help to make it all work and there is a job for anyone who wants to take part. We especially need help on Thursday and Saturday afternoons to move furniture and Friday all day and to sort and price treasure trove items. Please consider giving some of your time. For more details or any questions, contact Barbara Webb (208-651-2405).

St. Luke's Has a New Treasurer

A huge thank you goes to Dave Phifer for volunteering to be St. Luke's Treasurer. Dave has held this position in the past in a different parish. Dave and his wife, Lyndi, have attended St. Luke's for the past year-and-a-half and serve as Pastoral Caregivers.

Thanks, Dave!



Life Together

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 priests 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).



Wallace Van Houten and Griffin Wilson, both 8, made their acolyting debut on September 25.

Children's Chapel Is off to a Great Start

The recent shift to a 10 a.m. service includes a new Children's Chapel segment for young children and their families. Immediately after the Collect for the Day, kids head from the nave to the Parish Hall to enjoy a Sunday School-like time of songs, lessons, crafts and even a snack! Parents can accompany their kids if they wish, or they can stay in the nave to



listen to the readings, prayers, and sermon. Kids return to the nave during the Peace. Fr. David then invites the kids to gather round the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Children's Chapel is modeled after the Well & Jordan family service, which previously was offered as a separate service at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall, and allows for a more multi-generational worship experience at the 10 a.m. service. Kids, families and older parishioners are all enjoying this new time together.

Kids gathered around the altar while Fr. David recited the Eucharistic Prayer on September 18. L-R: Wallace & Wesley Van Houten, Griffin & Kennedy Wilson, Cora & Esther Mihara.

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Follow – think about how you can do what Jesus did and how you can act with Jesus' love in the things you face each day.

Pray – spend time in **loving** conversation with Christ Jesus in prayer. Speak what's on your heart, and also listen for what's on God's heart.

Share – talk with each other about what you are learning and praying, and how you are seeking to follow and find Christ in your daily lives. Share your stories of faith with each other.

This is a great roadmap for living in faith and growing together, as we seek to love God with all that we are and all that we have, and as seek to love others as ourselves. May God guide us, go before us, and surround and hold us as we seek to follow Jesus.

Lots of love,

Fr. David

Engaging Community

Reverse Offering



Our plentiful August offerings to the Rathdrum Food Bank were very gratefully received. It seems much of what is brought to them otherwise is for their thrift shop.

Collections in October will go to Safe Passage Violence Prevention Center.

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

Family Promise Welcomes Expectant Family

Family Promise of North Idaho recently welcomed a local pregnant family into our program. We were able to rejoice with the family at the little newborn's birth and the staff enjoys helping with the tiny bundle. We've provided transportation to doctors appointments so the dad can go to work. The proud young sister has been able to start school. Mom and baby are comfortable in our care.

Imagine what this milestone would be like without Family Promise. Imagine the stress and suffering to all four of them. We all keep this program healthy and thriving so we can witness this type of true blessing.

Mary Robinette, FPNI volunteer



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