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SEPTEMBER 2022

Reflections with Your Rector



I am so grateful for the time of vacation with my family this summer. We finally took the vacation we had planned for 2020 – a year that brought so many changes to our lives in the face of the COVID pandemic. We got to see my eldest sister and brother-in-law at their home north of Seattle, then took the ferry over to the Olympic Peninsula to explore a bit for a few days, then took another ferry to Victoria on Vancouver Island to stay for a few days. We drove back in Canada into the Okanagan region for a bit, then made a beeline home to prepare to take Cassie (my oldest child) to college. She is happily moving into the rich college life of Valparaiso University in northern Indiana.

This was beautiful time together. As parents, we are celebrating some amazing growth we have seen in our children, we are feeling all the feelings as one of them leaves the home in a significant way in her becoming an adult, and we are figuring how we are a family differently with three of us at home together now.

Change. Most of us continue to experience change, no matter what our best efforts at stability might be. Changes in health have become big factors in many of our lives. Changes in the world around us – in economic life, in work and school, in travel, in civic and political life, in the balance of peace – all have an impact on us. As much as possible, we rest and trust in the God who is with us all even through all the changes and chances of life. More than one of our St. Luke's community members has mentioned relying at moments on the Serenity Prayer of theologian Reinhold Neibuhr:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference, living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; taking this world as it is and not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

See *Rector* (continued on page 2)



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO THE SPIRIT VALLEY FOOD BANK

- September 4—Church in the Park, 10:30 a.m., Riverside Harbor neighborhood gazebo, Post Falls
- September 6—Women's Guild, 1 p.m., Men's Group, 6 p.m. at Elmer's
- September 8—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in the Alison Library; Documentary & Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at St. Luke's
- September 15—Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- September 22—Documentary & Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at the Human Rights Education Institute
- September 24—Diocesan NE Regional Gathering Day, St. Stephen's, Spokane
- 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, 10:30 a.m. — location TBD
- 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—St. Luke's 130th Birthday Celebration
- October 21-23—58th Annual Diocesan Convention, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane
- October 27—Documentary & Discussion Series, 6 p.m. at NIC

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The prayer helps us remember to seek and receive the joys of each day, to see ourselves as less central to the universe, to embrace each day and endure its hardships, and to remain grounded in our relationship with the God who loves all and who experiences joys and sorrows with us. We are not alone.

The prayer also helps us pivot away from self-pity or angry belligerence. It helps recalibrate our energies so that we can be available for others and can offer care to the world around us.

Mark your calendars for some special services this Fall! September 4 will be Church in the Park in the Riverside Harbor neighborhood of Post Falls, celebrating the ending of the summer season this Labor Day Weekend. On September 11, as we kick off the school year, we welcome Andrea Farley, Canon for Formation and Discipleship, as our preacher. On September 25 we will celebrate members of the Daughters of the King as they rededicate themselves to service and prayer. On October 2 we will have blessings of the animals at our last outdoor service, celebrating a feast of St. Francis. Then on October 16 we will mark our 130th year as St. Luke's, celebrating the feast of St. Luke.

What a gift this church has been in this region of North Idaho throughout its 130 years! I continue to learn the ways that members past and present have had significant impact in service and leadership in our communities. From healthcare to education, from social services to environmental and ecological care, from military and protective service to addressing social injustices and standing against discrimination, this church has been a witness to the love and care that is the Way of Jesus Christ.

We are currently being noted for our efforts to nurture and strengthen civil conversation. Our fall documentary and discussion series, "Finding Our Place in the Inland Northwest," is designed to help people learn more about some important facets of history and current life in our region, to hear people's perspectives and experiences, and to share their own thoughts with others in table conversations. St. Luke's received a "Project Neighborly" grant to support expansion of this program we tested last winter and spring (thanks to Kristin Keyes' grant writing), and we are leading a team of partnering civic organizations in launching this series of gatherings that begins September 8 and runs roughly biweekly through early December. Please note the dates and locations of these sessions (found on pages 7 & 9 of this newsletter), invite neighbors and friends to come – and invite some people who think differently than yourself!

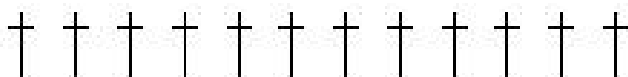
There are great opportunities for Christian fellowship, service and learning together through St. Luke's. Come to weekly Wednesday Noonday Prayer and brown bag lunch. Join the Book Group on Wednesday at 1 p.m. – or form your own book group! Come to the Women's Guild meetings and the fall Women's Retreat. Come to the Men's Group meetings. Join the Facilities Committee in the care and improvement of our buildings. Join the planning team for our children's and families' worship and ministries. And – come to Sunday worship and enjoy the company of faithful folks sharing the feasts on God's Word, Holy Communion, and joyful fellowship.

Our search for a new Director of Music Ministry continues. In the meantime, I will be providing musical leadership and relying on the ways that our musicians in the church can work together with me to offer music. I ask you to continue to pray for the growth of our ministry team – in music and in Christian formation – and ask around to see who might be interested in serving in these ways at our church. I am delighted to dust off my skills as an organist and choir director. But this also means redirecting some of my time and energy.

Worship has been wonderful at the church and in the parks this summer. I am looking forward to a full church and a growing number of activities as we embrace life together and as we serve the world around us in the name and for the sake of Jesus.

Peace and grace,

Father David



Prayer & Worship



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Clark Richman | 16 Jane Feerer |
| 2 Brian Kilmer | 16 Henry Lane |
| 2 Barbara Webb | 18 Dave Palmer |
| 5 Jim Curtis | 20 Ed Griswold |
| 5 Marty Gustafson | 25 Barbara Lee |
| 10 David Pratt | 26 Kim Jungjohann |
| 12 Jo Clifford | 26 Eleanor McAlpine |
| 13 Ward King | 28 Declan Campbell |
| 15 Madeline Hennig | 29 Janet Anderson |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Karen & Bill Skelton
- 5 Farley & Tom Green
- 7 Melinda & Jeff Hennig
- 30 Cathy & Art Boysen

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, John McTear, Michael Fain, David Brooks, Jane Brooks, Mary Kay Hanson, Lynn Curry, Gary Craft, Ed Griswold, Jack Schnabl, Mary Schmidt, Kathie, José Keller, Henry Lane, Gratia, Pete Flood, Eric Paavola and Ruth Ann Jones

Birth — Rowan Knadler, daughter of Maria Naccarato & Corey Knadler

Baptisms — George, Bodie, & Oskar Johnson, sons of Ann & Bob Johnson

A PRAYER FOR ST. LUKE'S STUDENTS

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn, especially St. Luke's college students Cassie Gortner, Clare Dolan & Matthew Vilandr , may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for Schools and Colleges, from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER



September 4: **Church of the Redeemer**, Republic

We pray for the mission and ministry of Redeemer, Republic. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Rev. Jerome Bonneville (9/9).

September 11: **West Central Abbey**, Spokane

We pray for the mission and ministry of West Central Abbey, Spokane. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. David Hacker (9/16).

September 18: **Regional Gathering Days**

We give thanks and pray for all attending the fall gathering day in each of the four regions and pray for effective communication and sharing of ideas.

September 25: **St. Matthew's**, Prosser

We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Matthew's, Prosser. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Mary Ayers (10/1).

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.



Next Church in the Park 2022 is Sunday, September 4



Mark your calendars for St. Luke's 10:30 a.m. Church in the Park services! We are asking parishioners to help with set-up on each of these dates and to possibly provide coffee and/or a light snack. The remaining dates are:

- September 4 — Riverside Harbor neighborhood park, 905 S. Riverside Harbor Dr. in Post Falls
- October 2 — Pet Blessing (location TBA)

On Sundays when there is Church in the Park, the 8 a.m. service will take place in the nave as usual. Please plan to bring your own chair to park locations unless instructed otherwise. We look forward to seeing you at Church in the Park!



A great time was had by all at the annual service in Coeur d'Alene City Park, which was followed by a potluck featuring delicious fried chicken provided by St. Luke's Men's Group.



Senior Warden Kristin Keyes



Newlyweds Kinzo Mihara & Jen Vernon

Prayer & Worship

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/fHkdckwvPE>.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Rev. Bill Osborne, rector of St. Stephen's in Spokane, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year at the start of Lent, from February 28-March 11, 2023. This trip is run by Lightline Pilgrimages, a Christian tour company that is the "preferred partner" of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

The tour group will be accompanied by Palestinian Christian guides and bus drivers whose ancestors were among the first Christians and who represent the "living stones" of the faith. In addition to visiting the places where Jesus lived and ministered, they will see the difficult circumstances of the lives of Palestinian Christians today.

The total cost is \$5195. To reserve a place on the trip, **a deposit of \$500 must be received by September 2**. For more information and to sign up visit Lightline Pilgrimages at <https://lightlinena.com/pilgrimage/come-and-see-a-pilgrimage-following-the-footsteps-of-jesus/>.

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@stlukescd.org.

Learning Opportunities

Feast of the Holy Cross Sacred Ground Circle for Late Pentecost Starting September 15

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. Small groups, called circles, are invited to walk through America's history of race and racism while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. This 10-part series is offered by The Episcopal Church and will be led by experienced, friendly facilitators. Throughout the year several circles will be offered on Zoom,. To learn more about Sacred Ground, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>.



You are invited to join in this important pilgrimage. Like a typical pilgrimage, our pace will be fairly slow, so that we can absorb the beauty and challenge of the landscape with our small group of fellow travelers. All are welcome, whether you're an Episcopalian or not. Although the curriculum has white Euro-Americans in mind, Sacred Ground is for every individual and for the Church as a whole, because we have all been impacted by caste systems of race.

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 September 15 & 29, October 13 & 27, and November 10. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldu2sqTojGNQxthdmOla0wtX4NV8M0XZh%20>

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

The Episcopal 101 Zoom series involve 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. If you regularly come, invite others. If you have never thought of attending, check it out! Sessions will run all year.



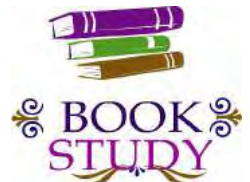
Each session will contain a short teaching, time for small group sharing, large group reflection, and any diocesan and congregational updates needed at the time. Sessions typically occur on the first and third Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. In September and October there will be only one session each month. The upcoming topics are:

- September 15 - Hospitality
- October 6 - Church and Civic Life

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

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) will be starting the next book, "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr, so now would be a great time to join. Please read the first chapter for September 7.



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

Documentary and Discussion Series
Thursday evenings, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



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

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

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

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

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

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.



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 COMMUNITY
 FOUNDATION**

St. Luke's CDA Sep 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8am - HE I @ St. Luke's</p> <p>10:30am - HEI service @</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am - Pt Shaw</p> <p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>3:45pm - Praise Dance</p>	<p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>3:30pm - Girl Scout 215B</p>	<p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</p> <p>12pm - Noonality</p> <p>1:15pm - Book Study @</p> <p>4:30pm - PPM @ Allison</p> <p>5:30pm - Documentary</p> <p>6:30pm - Choir meeting</p>	<p>10am - Paint with friends</p> <p>12pm - AA Lovell & Found</p>	<p>12pm - AA Lost & Found</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 Lovell & Found</p>
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Learning Opportunities

Documentary and Discussion Series Returns September 8

Round 2 of *Finding Our Way in the Inland Northwest*, the documentary-and-discussion series first offered last fall, is set to begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 8 with the topic "When Country becomes City." The new series, now underwritten by a grant from Project Neighborly, will include six sessions.

Last fall we at St. Luke's took the lead in launching the series and seeking civic partnership with the Human Rights Education Institute (HREI) and the Museum of North Idaho. Its purpose is to offer 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.

- September 8 – When Country Becomes City, at St. Luke's
- September 22 – Owners and Laborers, at HREI
- 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.

Diocesan Northeast Region Fall Regional Gathering Day, Saturday, September 24

The Diocesan Northeast Regional Gathering Day will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's on Spokane's South Hill.

Regional gathering days are open to all members of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane. Gatherings are focused on coming together as a learning community, for fellowship, inspiration and conversation about the work of the church. Those in leadership positions are specially encouraged to participate. Convention delegates and alternates are required to attend.

The theme for this Gathering Day is "Celebration and Storytelling." Watch for more information to come from the Diocese.



Life Together

Vestry Highlights

MEETING OF JULY 21, 2022

Selected "Sharing God's Love" as theme for 2023 Stewardship Campaign.

Good Stewards: Kristin Keyes, Clark Richman and other volunteers for St. Luke's booth at Pride in the Park in June.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Life Together

Women's Guild Monthly Meetings Resume Tuesday, September 6, at 1 p.m.

St. Luke's Women's Guild has been around for many years. We are a group of women who want to get to know each other better and share ideas on our faith as well as help the church and our local community. We organize the Snowflake Faire (a Christmas bazaar) to raise money to support both the church and the community.

Our first meeting of the fall (we don't meet in the summer) will be Tuesday, September 6, at 1 p.m. We will have a business/organizing meeting to discuss our current finances and what we would like to do this year. For example, what speakers would we like to have at our meetings and who? Is anyone interested in starting a casual book club? Would we like to organize an activity sometime to include our young families? Do we want a fall Ladies Night Out? Would it be nice to have some kind of groups/potlucks that meet in each other's homes? This group can be whatever we want it to be. Come and tell us what you would like.

After the meeting, we will have a small group scripture discussion for those who wish to stay (prepped by our Deacon Glenda). This is a great way to get to know some women in the church in a closer, deeper way.

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

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

St. Luke's Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, September 6, at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant. All are welcome to attend. The group will be making plans for a parish-wide meal that will take place in mid-October.

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

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

Coffee Hour SOS!!

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. We love our Coffee Hour times to visit with one another, but we need YOUR help.

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



Do You Love Working with Numbers?

St. Luke's is looking for a new parish treasurer. No bookkeeping is involved. A background in accounting is helpful, as is business experience, including budget and financial management. The primary duty of the treasurer is to keep the vestry informed on the finances of the parish, including reviewing and consolidating financial statements prepared by our accounting firm every month. The treasurer is also responsible for preparing the annual budget, providing an annual financial report to the parish, and answering financial inquiries from parishioners. It is helpful, but not necessary, to have a basic knowledge of QuickBooks (accounting software) and Breeze (data base manager). The current treasurer will provide support as well as training.

If you are interested in becoming the new treasurer, or have questions, please contact Fr. David (priest@stlukesda.org or 510-734-1066) or Senior Warden Kristin Keyes (kkeyes@gmail.com or 208-260-2683).

Life Together

On a Sacred Journey: Finding the Sacred in Everyday Living St. Luke's Women's Retreat Day, Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



Plan to join the women of St. Luke's for a half-day retreat on Saturday October 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Together we'll explore finding the sacred in everyday living. We'll enjoy sacred dance, share sacred objects, delve into prayers and blessings for any and every occasion, and experience different ways to pray throughout our days. A retreat wouldn't be complete without sharing a meal, so we'll close out our time together with a fall-worthy lunch of hearty soups and salads.

Please register to attend by September 24. Contact Parish Administrator Ann Cotroneo (admin@stlukesca.org or 208-664-5533), or Kristin Keyes (kkeyes@gmail.com or 208-260-2683). Please let us know if you have food sensitivities or allergies. The day is open to all women of St. Luke's (including those in elementary, middle and high school) and any friends you may wish to invite.

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). Please do consider this important ministry of the Episcopal Church. Robert and I save our pocket change and will be giving it as our UTO donation. Consider this an opportunity to help in areas that go beyond your contributions to St. Luke's and the reverse offering. The goal is to have a nice gift from St. Luke's that will be presented at the Diocesan Convention 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
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The Seating of Bishop Jos Tharakan, Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho



On June 26, 2022, newly-consecrated Bishop Joseph "Jos" Tharakan took his Seat in St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, Boise.

In the early years of the Church, a bishop would sit in a chair to give instruction and teaching. It was, and is, a symbol of honor for the authority of the leader. That chair for teaching is called the *bishop's cathedra* and the worship structure which houses it is a *cathedral*.

The chair reminds the bishop of the many duties to the flock. The large size denotes the weight placed on a bishop as chief shepherd of the Diocese. It's a special honor which comes with great responsibility.

St. Luke's parishioners Marty Gustafson and Lisa Nunlist were fortunate to attend this beautiful ritual.

Life Together

A Triple Baptism by the "Other" Father David

On Sunday, July 10, The Rev. David Owren filled in for Fr. David Gortner and baptized the three adorable Johnson brothers, George (4), Bodie (2) and Oskar (5 months). They are the sons of Ann & Bob Johnson.

Fr. Owren and his wife, Carol, attend the 10:30 a.m. service regularly and live in Rathdrum.



L-R. Deacon Glenda Empsall, The Rev. David Owren, and Ann Johnson, Oskar, George, Bob & Bodie Johnson.

Farewell to Julie Heard, Director of Music Ministry



St. Luke's Director of Music Ministry Julie Heard concluded her time with St. Luke's at the end of July.

Julie was a blessing to St. Luke's. We will miss her as she and her young son, Avery, move back to Virginia during the concluding months of her husband's military deployment. The congregation thanked and celebrated Julie with a lovely coffee hour on July 31.

Pastoral Caregivers Commissioned

On Sunday, August 7, Fr. David commissioned six new Pastoral Caregivers. Pastoral Caregivers are lay ministers who visit with members of our congregation as needed offering spiritual guidance and support.

The new Caregivers are Nan Palmer, Jill Kalberg, Dave Phifer, Lyndi Phifer, Lumarie Lovey and Ern Warner.



L-R: Nan Palmer, Jill Kalberg, Fr. David, Dave Phifer, Lyndi Phifer, Lumarie Lovey & Ern Warner.

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.stlukesca.org. If you or someone you know is interested in any of these positions or have questions, please contact Fr. David (priest@stlukesca.org or 208-664-5533).



Life Together



Cassie Gortner (standing center), who is Fr. David's older daughter, was given a warm send off during the August 7 Coffee Hour prior to starting her college career at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Go, Beacons! Cassie was instrumental in providing tech support at St. Luke's over the past 2 years since we began streaming services during the COVID pandemic.

Snowflake Faire Is Coming Back!

After two years on hiatus, Women's Guild is planning to bring Snowflake Faire, our annual Christmas bazaar, back this year. 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.

For more details or any questions, contact Barbara Webb (208-651-2405). Snowflake Faire is organized by Women's Guild but is a church-wide event.



Engaging Community

Reverse Offering



We delivered a very generous load of food items to ABC Food Bank in Athol in July which replenished their bare shelves nicely. The August collection is going to Rathdrum Food Bank. September's offering will go to Spirit Valley Food Bank in Spirit Lake.

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



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Sunday Service Times—Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:30 a.m.

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

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