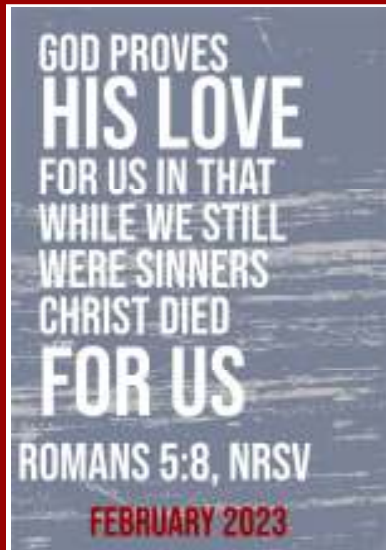
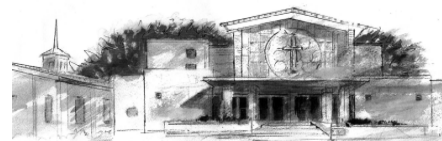




# St. Luke Lutheran Church

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*Rooted in God's Word, Serving in God's World*



## ST LUKE WORSHIP SERVICES

*The Lord's Supper is shared at all weekend services.*

Nursery care available during services and Sunday classes

### In-Person Worship Services

Saturday at 5 PM

Live-stream worship at 5 PM ([facebook.com/stlukeabq](https://facebook.com/stlukeabq))

Sunday at 8:15 AM and at 10:30 AM

Christian Education (*after the 8:15 service*)

9:15 AM Adult Forum, in the Fellowship Hall

9:20 AM Salt & Spark Sunday School, in the Sanctuary

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## Journeys with Jesus

*and Pastors Christa & Wayne*

*"Think of us in this way: as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."*

– I Corinthians 4:1-2 (New Revised Standard Version)

*"Don't imagine us leaders to be something we aren't. We are servants of Christ, not his masters. We are guides into God's divine secrets, not security guards posted to protect them. The requirements for a good guide are reliability and accurate knowledge."*

– I Corinthians 4:1-2 (The Message Bible Paraphrase)

### OF ANNUAL MEETINGS, GRACE, and SEEKING ...



Dear St. Luke Congregation,

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The above quotes are two versions of the same bible passage, which have somehow been laid on my heart since a) we received nine vibrant new members in December and b) the St. Luke Annual Congregational meeting at the end of January, where we conducted the "business" of the church and elected new council members.

What are we all about at St. Luke? Every church member is both a *recipient* and *steward* of God's mysteries in Christ. Church pastors and council members have a special job of being leaders of leaders, shepherds of shepherds, servants of servants. What a wonderful, daunting, sacred, and... sometimes just mundane job! I like Eugene Peterson's translation in The Message Bible: "*The requirements for a good guide [steward] are reliability and accurate knowledge.*"

Church leaders such as pastors and council members are not super-humans (but you all know that, right?) "Reliability" and "accurate knowledge" aren't usually all that exciting. What *is* exciting is getting to share the "mysteries of God" – in Lutheran parlance, that means Word, Sacrament and *Diakonia* (Loving Service). Sharing those are something ALL Christians are called to do – and it's an incredible privilege when it happens, and God shows God's beautiful grace through our St. Luke community.

## GRACE OF THE MUNDANE



It is often the mundane tasks, however – that provide the infrastructure so that St. Luke can become ever more a place and a people where the mysteries of God's goodness are graciously and lavishly shared. *Property*

committee, I'm looking at you! Reliability and knowledge in plumbing (for one recent example) or at least, knowledge of who to call for plumbing matters (say, in the women's room!!!) are the infrastructure which allow Word, Sacrament, and *Diakonia* to happen. Nobody wants to attend a church with no working bathrooms, no matter how great (ha, or at least *adequate*) the preaching, music, or community service programs might be! A huge and profound thanks for your service. None of us have "earned" your service... it's a practical grace to us all.

Same for the *Finance Committees* (for both Church and Preschool) and the knowledge and reliability of working with staff, counters, spreadsheets, reimbursements, tax and insurance documents... not glamorous stuff. The details wouldn't make compelling reading. Yet those hours of work provide the reliability, the faithfulness, the checks and balances, so we church members can be confident that our tithes and offerings are being faithfully and honestly distributed... so that Word, Sacrament, and *Diakonia* can happen in and through St. Luke. Thank you to all of you financial givers and financial stewards of our church.

I won't even get into the "reliable and knowledgeable" mundane tasks of the WMA (Worship, Music & Arts) which gets to do exciting things like... schedule greeters! Troubleshoot our new lector signup system on-line! (have you used it yet?) Check if there are ashes (or remember how to make ashes?) in advance of Lent... and where's the new Pascal candle for Easter this year? Has anyone washed the altar linens lately? Or watered the piano (yes, that's a thing)... or made sure the Music Coordinator and Pastors aren't getting TOO far out with their liturgies and hymn selections J? And then there's the CY&F (Children, Youth and Family) Committee which orders nursery supplies! Prepares materials for the Spark curriculum! Show up Sunday after Sunday to welcome children and young families! Supports our new Godly Play Coordinators (thanks Emily & Robin!!!) in both big and small ways. You shower us with reams of grace.

Pastor Wayne and I are thankful for all the ministry teams of St. Luke, (there are lots more we haven't talked about – have I mentioned the grace of after-church veggies, donut holes and coffee recently?). We thank the outgoing church council of 2022 – we think it's one of the most reliable church councils we've experienced (Zoom meetings which can be conducted from home or vacation spots helps!) and wonderful people, besides. We are also super excited about the new St. Luke Church Council of 2023, composed of both continuing and new members (including one actual *new* new member of the church!) Please pray for your St. Luke council members and committee and ministry team members. Find out who they are, tell them thanks, and consider asking how you might support & encourage them.

## SEEKING

Finally, I want to throw in a word about Lent – which starts with Ash Wednesday, February 22. Our overall theme is "Seeking: Honest Questions for a Deeper Faith." Please



consider whom you can invite to share in the "Mysteries of God" in and through St. Luke specifically in this season of Lent. And... if you know someone who has not yet received the sacrament of Holy Baptism... or has never been part of a church, or perhaps has been away from the church for a while and would like to be baptized or affirm their baptism at the Easter Sunrise Vigil in April... we are planning a Lenten class especially for such newcomers and "seekers"

In God's Grace,  
*Pastor Christa*



## New Adult Forum Series

**Time: Sundays, 9:15 AM**

**In the Fellowship Hall**

*[An Experiment at St. Luke!]*

*Please join us every week - or  
whenever you can!*

### **Beginning: Sunday, February 26th**

This Adult class uses *The Wired Word* curriculum, a guided discussion about faith and scripture as it relates to current events.

#### **Interesting quotes on the art of conversing:**

- “You can disagree, without being disagreeable.” Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- “Say it in the street, that’s a knockout; But you say it in a tweet, that’s a cop-out.” Taylor Swift.
- “It is neither a culture of confrontation nor a culture of conflict which builds harmony within and between peoples, but rather a culture of encounter and a culture of dialogue; this is the only way to peace.” Pope Francis
- “Jesus keeps on bringing in people I don’t like or enjoy being with (who are political Neanderthals) to the conversation. I just wish the scope of his salvation was just a little more narrow....the church is the optimal location for intergenerational conversation! Bishop William Willimon
- “Let no offensive talk pass your lips, only what is good and helpful to the occasion, so that it brings a blessing to those who hear it.” St. Paul (Ephesians 4:29)

**What will happen?** Wired Word sends the lesson electronically at the end of each week for the upcoming Sunday. Class members can sign up to receive advance copies of the lesson, which includes: summary, media links, related Biblical passages, discussion questions. OR, just show up! I'll be leading the first several sessions - let's see how it goes!

Hope to see you there -  
Pastor Wayne

## Prayer Meetings

*All are invited to participate!*

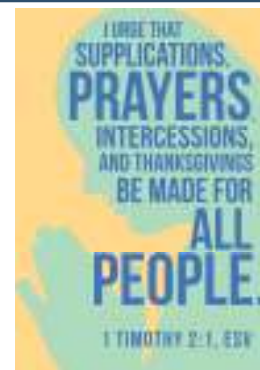
*You may attend either the evening or the morning prayer time, or both, on Zoom, as scheduled below:*

**Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 AM** Go online at Zoom.us; enter Meeting ID: 869 0387 7019, then, Passcode: STLUKEPRAY

**Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 PM** Go online at Zoom.us; enter Meeting ID: 850 0312 6952, then, Passcode: STLUKEPRAY

For the first part of the meeting, we will meditate on God's Word using meditation for the day on the Pray-as-you-go website. Then, we will pray together for all that are on the St. Luke prayer list, for any new prayer requests, and for St. Luke church.

For information, contact Bev Ronkos at [StLukeABQPrays@yahoo.com](mailto:StLukeABQPrays@yahoo.com) or by phone call or text at 505.307.4732.



## Bucket of Change

Your Bucket of Change gifts in **February 2023** will benefit

### ELCA World Hunger



ELCA World hunger provides immediate relief to those who are hungry and connects them with resources they need to: a) produce food and gain access to clean water; b) have education; and have c) sources of income. ELCA World Hunger also looks to their congregations and global companion churches to identify local needs and related solutions.

#### Hunger facts are as follows:

- ◆ 821 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.
- ◆ According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population.
- ◆ At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.
- ◆ 39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094.

**Find more about ELCA World Hunger, online, at [www.elca.org/hunger](http://www.elca.org/hunger)**

## HopeWorks Collection

*HopeWorks in New Mexico works to end homelessness among individuals and families*

Website: [HopeworksNM.org](http://HopeworksNM.org)

St. Luke will be collecting much needed items for HopeWorks clients on an ongoing basis. We were favorably impressed with their mission and facility when working there for "God's Work, Our Hands." Please place your donations in the wicker hampers in the west hall of the Narthex. Items they are most in need of are:

- Travel size bar soap, deodorant & lotion
- Wet wipes & wash cloths
- Feminine products
- Chap stick
- Mini-size shampoos & conditioner
- Razors & shaving cream
- New socks & underwear

For more information, please contact Diane Follstaedt at [dfollstd@unm.edu](mailto:dfollstd@unm.edu).

# LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22

Worship services at Noon & 6:15 PM

## Midweek Soup Supper & Lenten Service

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

5:30 PM: Soup Supper, in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM: Lenten Worship & Healing Prayer, with dramatic readings

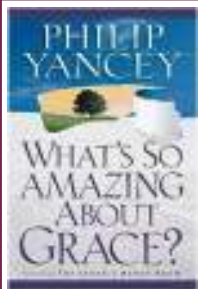


Coin, Cup, Sign, Sponge,  
Thorn

### Things of God - Dramatic Readings

March 1:	Coin	Soup Supper sponsored by: Sanctuary Choir
March 8:	Cup	Soup Supper sponsored by: _____
March 15:	Sign	Soup Supper sponsored by: Children, Youth & Family ministries
March 22:	Sponge	Soup Supper sponsored by: _____
March 29:	Thorn	Soup Supper sponsored by: _____

- ❖ We are looking for more St. Luke groups to “sponsor” the Soup Supper each week. Please sign up on the weekly goldenrod bulletin inserts or contact Angie at the church office at (505) 299-2621 or at [StLuke@thuntek.net](mailto:StLuke@thuntek.net).
- ❖ We also need dramatic readers! Email [pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com) if you are available for one or more Wednesdays!



Announcing a Discussion Group on

## Grace

Wednesdays, 8 AM and Noon on ZOOM



#### Resources:

“What’s So Amazing About Grace” by Philip Yancey

“The Gift of Grace – The Future of Lutheran Theology” Edited by Niels Henrik Gregersen, Bo Holm, Ted Peters and Peter Widman (We will read small selections from this resource).

**Pastor Wayne:** When Yancey first published this book on grace (in 1997), I thought, this author had a more compelling, unfeigned understanding of grace than the high theology I learned at seminary. It “hit closer to home” for me. I’d like to see if this is still true or if I have changed (with your help!). I’d like to hear what you think too, by the way! We will be reading small sections of a more recent academic book on grace by international Lutheran faculty who state that “Lutheran theology no longer can claim intellectual hegemony in international discussions in theology.” We live in a post-confessional global setting!

You are welcome to attend! Please buy a copy (Yancey’s book) online (used are much cheaper than new!).

**To attend the 8AM study**, go online to Zoom.us, enter MEETING ID: 857 4609 7036, then PASSCODE: GRACE

**To attend the NOON study**, go online to Zoom.us, enter MEETING ID: 885 0955 0326, then PASSCODE: GRACE

*Cheryl, Karen, Steve (far right), and Nancy (not in photo) ...*

*The time has come for you four  
to take your well-deserved leave!*

*We truly appreciate  
all you have done  
To keep Council up and*



*running has not always been fun!*

*Finance, stewardship, property, personnel.... and more  
Each one of you has toiled as if all this were no chore.*

*You attended years of meetings on Zoom  
Sitting through how many long evenings in such darkened rooms? 😊*

*When others shirked you stepped up to the plate  
To keep St. Luke not only running but thriving;  
You are all beyond great!*

*And so, as a thanks for your dedication  
We have these small tokens- not quite a vacation!  
But a bottle of red or a bottle of white....  
The choice is yours with hopes it brings you delight.  
And what wine is complete without a bit of brie?  
Happy hour is forming, as you can plainly see!*

*Before we go.... If one Council term was not enough fun  
Please come back in two years-  
You've only just begun!!*

*Gratefully,  
The St. Luke Congregation  
22 January, 2023*

## Council Members whose terms ended in January 2023

Karen Carlson

Cheryl Folkes

Steve Garrett

Nancy Tarman

*We thank you for your faithful service in the Lord's ministry at St. Luke*

## 2023 Council Members



**Marshall Shore \*\***  
President



**Judy Moore \*\*\***  
Treasurer



**Donna Berardinelli \***  
Secretary



**Alison Schuler \*\***



**Greg Haschke \*\***  
Vice-President



**Cindy Callisto \*\***



**Ken Sorenson \***

Congratulations to our newly elected Council members and officers.

Thank you all for your service in the Lord at St. Luke.

*Church Council usually meets on the third or fourth Thursday of the month via Zoom.*

*Please include Council in your prayers.*

Council Email: [Council@StLukeABQ.org](mailto:Council@StLukeABQ.org)

*\*Term ends 2024*

*\*\* Term ends 2025*

*\*\*\* Appointed*

# Weekly Children, Youth and Family Music & Bible Adventures

Spread the word! Invite a friend!

*Sundays 9:15-10:15 between worship services*

*Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening (Music and more with Ms. Danielle)*

*Meet in the Main Sanctuary, then we split off into our respective groups:*



**GODLY PLAY** for 2 ½ - 5 year olds *plus one* (with a parent, grandparent or caregiver) Godly Play is a creative, imaginative approach to Bible Story-telling. We recognize that children have an innate sense of the presence of God and have been gifted to help rekindle that sense of wonder in others. Based on Montessori methods, Godly Play enables faith exploration in children through story, the use of manipulatives, and encouragement of a sense of imaginative curiosity. Parents, godparents and grandparents find OUR faith rekindled, too. Please join us!



**KIDS SPARK** for 5 to 12 year olds With games, crafts, and conversation, we gather “family style” helping each other to pray, read the Bible, and explore ways to activate our faith in everyday life throughout the week. We discover and re-discover God speaking to us afresh!



## Music Ministries

Danielle Cordova, Coordinator

### Bells of St. Luke Rehearsal

Wednesdays

2 PM, in the Lounge/Library

### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays

7 - 8:30 PM, in the choir loft

To join or inquire about the Bells of St. Luke and/or the St Luke Sanctuary Choir, please contact Danielle at (505) 299-2621 or at [stlukemusicdirector@outlook.com](mailto:stlukemusicdirector@outlook.com)



# Love God, Love Neighbor 2022-2023

## Youth Service-Learning Adventures

Second Sundays, 12:00– 4:00pm

grades 6-10 and up

*(friends, older youth and parents or mentors warmly welcome)*

General schedule: 12 noon simple lunch & choose your own board games, cards, basketball, etc. provided by host church. (arrive at the host church anytime 12-1)

1-3:30 Service/Learning      3:30-4pm wrap up, youth-led worship

### PREVIOUS EPISODES:

October 9th Visit to The Storehouse

November 13th Visit to the ABQ Asylum Seeker Welcome and FaithWorks

December 11th Visit to Mandy's Farm

January 8th Visit to Tres Hermanas Farm



### NEXT ADVENTURE:

**February 12** Host Church: St. Paul Lutheran: **Pastor Kristi and crew at St. Paul's are planning a WONDERFUL SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY for our 2nd Sunday Love God Love Neighbor YOUTH Collaborative in February!**

#### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Did you know that 1 in 4 children go hungry every day here in NM? To help, we are gathering food for our neighbors who are hungry. Please bring your non-perishables to the church by February 12. All goods will be delivered to **The Storehouse NM**. Thanks for your prayers and generosity! ~your 2nd Sunday Love God, Love Neighbor Youth Collaborative (All Saints, Cross of Hope, Holy Cross, St. Paul, St. Luke.)

♥ **12 NOON** gather for pizza and conversation and games

♥ **1 PM** announcements (upcoming activities, we'd like to promote our mini-pilgrimage up Tome Hill on Holy Saturday 9am - noonish, 8 April, others?)

#### MEAL GAP EXPERIENCE

- explore scripture that speaks to hunger
- divide the youth up with adults - approx 6 groups
- give each group \$50 (I've requested of our council for funds to cover the \$50/per group. If that doesn't happen, I'm happy to donate to the cause!)
- go on a field trip to a local grocery to purchase as much nutritious food as possible for a family of 4.
- process the experience
- highlight the good work of foodbanks in our area, donate food to The Storehouse NM, talk about things that contribute to the meal gap
- revisit that scripture... do we see it differently? how has God worked through it/through us?

♥ **3:15 PM** Devo/Prayer/Sending

♥ **3:30 PM** Homeward Bound

**FUTURE EPISODES:** *(all in planning stage, details to be confirmed)*

\* **March 12, 2023** Host Church: Holy Cross or All Saints Lutheran Church or, TBA

??**Trip to Santa Fe** with Kurt Rager director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - NM. to see how state government works and learn about faith-based advocacy, OR **Wings of Life:** Transforming lives to break generational cycles of incarceration.

\* **April – May ? TBA**

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**Service-Learning Resource Coordinator:** Katie Hallstrom - see more about service-learning projects at <https://servicelearningcamps.com/> (not directly affiliated with Love God. Love Neighbor. Program)

**Project Manager** ©: Pastor Christa von Zychlin. [pastorchristaabq@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchristaabq@gmail.com) at St. Luke Lutheran Church, ABQ or text 920-489-0650

*You're Invited to ...*

## **Elders Alive!**

**Love: Love God, Love Neighbor**

**Tuesday, February 14**

**1:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall**

Featuring:

- ♥ A Live-Action Drama re-telling of the Good Samaritan story (In the Bible - the book of Luke, chapter 10) by Pastor Christa
- ♥ Guest speaker from Dignity Missions the Dignity kits and the program
- ♥ Assembly of Dignity Kits for asylum seekers at the Border.

### **Elders Alive Helping Asylum Seekers at the Border**

Elders Alive is furthering St Luke's mission, Rooted in God's Word, Serving in God's World, by partnering with the "Dignity Mission" to ease the suffering and affirm the dignity of those seeking asylum at the US/Mexican border.

Founded and administered by volunteers at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, The Dignity Mission funnels donations of Dignity Kits (a collection of essential toiletry items in a Ziploc bag), plus food, clothing, linens and other essential items through Dr. Eva Moya, in El Paso. A network of volunteers, and a group of Dominican nuns then delivers the donations directly to asylum seekers and other migrants in and near Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, both in shelters and outside the formal shelter network.

We will purchase items for the Dignity Kits (listed below) in order to assemble at least 100 dignity kits at our February 14 meeting, with the theme of "Love: Love God, Love Neighbor." With additional donated items from members, we hope to assemble even more than 100 dignity kits!!

All are invited to the meeting to hear Jack and Cheryl Ferrel, the founders of Dignity Mission, talk about the current situation and government policy regarding asylum seekers, and how this project gives help and comfort to them, in the name of Christ.

The items in each Dignity Kit are: hand towel, large bar of soap, toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, comb, lip balm, emery board, travel size deodorant, twin blade razor, 2 tubes travel size shampoo, 2 oz. tube of lotion.

In addition to items for the Dignity Kits - These are some other critically needed items which can be donated and will be delivered to Ciudad Juarez: diapers, Infant and children's clothing (new), underwear for all ages, knit caps, gloves/mittens, sweatshirts, and backpacks.

**Save the date: Elders Alive on Tues., March 21, 1:30 PM**

**Theme: Creativity. Nancy Krenz will be teaching us how to draw.**

### **Dominican nuns ready to deliver kits**



### **Dignity Missions donations at Hotel Filtro - Aug 2020**



### **Distributing Christmas stockings at Casa del Migrante**



**For more information on the Dignity Kits, please contact Jerry & Judy Aaker at (406) 221-6639 or at [jaaker2@yahoo.com](mailto:jaaker2@yahoo.com).**

### **Delivering groceries to a single mom**





## Lamplighters

Thursday, February 2

2:00 - 3:30 PM, in the Lounge/Library.

All women are invited! Bring a friend!

We are reading "They Walked with God: 40 Bible Characters Who Inspire Us," by Max Lucado. At the February meeting we will discuss chapters: Paralyzed Man, Mephibosheth, and Peter.

If you have any questions contact Gayle Carleton at 505-559-3012 or at [lamplighters@stlukeABQ.org](mailto:lamplighters@stlukeABQ.org).

## Women's GATHER Bible Study, Brunch & Mini-Retreat

Saturday, February 18, 2023

9:15 - 11:45 AM, in the Fellowship Hall

Invite someone who may or may not be a member of our congregation. Bring a brunch item to share.



January to April 2023 Study:

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

By The Rev. Christa von Zychlin

(We're going to dig deep!!!)

For our February 18 session on Commandments 3 & 4 (*Honor the Sabbath and Honor your parents*), please bring the following to share with others:

- 1) a picture of you or someone you love in utter relaxation AND
- 2) an old family photo of your grandparents or other ancestors

Pastor Christa will help us see how these commandments are more than they may appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Martin Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

Saturday, February 18: Session two: Rhythms and respect (Commandments 3 & 4)

Some might say the Old Testament commands Remember the Sabbath and Honor Your Folks seem outdated and quaint. After all, didn't Jesus routinely break the Sabbath? Didn't Jesus (on occasion) talk back to his mother? Yet these commandments are far from outdated. Find out how these commands offer a source of peace and inspiration in today's often hectic and generationally segregated society and church.

Study found in January/February edition of the Gather magazine, with copies available at each mini-retreat. For the video supplement, go online at [www.gathermagazine.org/bible-study/](http://www.gathermagazine.org/bible-study/).

Looking ahead ... reserve these dates on your calendar:

March 11 - Session three: Sanctity of life and love (Commandments 5 & 6)

April 22 - Session four: Guardrails for love of God and neighbor (Commandments 7,8,9 & 10)

For more information, contact Bev Berardinelli at [WomensBibleStudy@stlukeABQ.org](mailto:WomensBibleStudy@stlukeABQ.org) or at (505) 266-3666 or contact Pastor Christa at [pastorchristaABQ.org](http://pastorchristaABQ.org).



# February

## 2023



**5**  
**Nursery Care** in the Nursery during services & Sunday School/Forum  
**After each service:**  
 Blood Pressure Screening - Lounge  
 Coffee Fellowship - Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening - Sanctuary  
**10:30am** Worship Service

**12**  
**Nursery Care** in the Nursery during services & Sunday School/Forum  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship, Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**Noon-4pm** Youth Service Learning  
 Adventures, at St. Paul Lutheran (carpool from St Luke after the services)  
**3-5pm St Luke Preschool Open House**

**19**  
**Nursery Care** in the Nursery during services & Sunday School/Forum  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary  
**10:30am** Worship Service & Baptism

**26**  
**Nursery Care** in the Nursery during services & Sunday School/Forum  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** The Wired WORD: new Adult Forum series, in Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening in the Sanctuary  
**10:30am** Worship Service

**6**  
**9:50-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary

**13**  
**St. Luke Preschool Registration for currently enrolled students begins**

**9:50-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary

**20 Presidents' Day**  
 Preschool closed

**27**  
**St. Luke Preschool Public Open Enrollment begins**  
**7am** St. Luke Preschool accepting forms & fees for 2023-2024 school year  
**9:50-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary

**7**  
**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary  
**1:30pm** Elders Alive Planning Meeting *on Zoom*  
**3:30pm** Preschool Staff, in Fellowship Hall  
**6:30pm** Worship, Music & the Arts Comm. meeting *on Zoom*

**14**  
**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary

**1:30pm** Elders Alive: "LOVE: Love God. Love Neighbor," in Fellowship Hall



**2:30 pm** Staff mtg  
**4:30pm** Wellness meeting, in the Zuni room

**21**  
**9am-3pm** Lutheran Advocacy Legislative Briefing & Bishop's Lunch in Santa Fe  
**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary  
**7pm** Preschool Comm. mtg., *on Zoom*

**28**  
**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in the Sanctuary  
**2pm** Staff mtg *Zoom*

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> 8am &amp; Noon GRACE class <i>on Zoom</i></p> <p><b>2pm</b> Bells of St Luke - Lounge/Library</p> <p><b>7-8:30pm</b> Choir rehearsal —church</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>2-3:30pm</b> Lamplighters meeting—Lounge/ Library</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am Preschool Worship-ZACHAEUS</p> <p><b>7pm</b> Friday Film Forum - at Betty Ann Arner's home</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>Nursery care</b>, in Nursery <b>No</b> Blood Pressure Screening this Saturday <b>5pm</b> Live stream worship at StLukeABQ.org</p>
<p><b>8</b> 8am &amp; Noon GRACE class <i>on Zoom</i></p> <p><b>2pm</b> Bells of St Luke - Lounge/Library</p> <p><b>7-8:30pm</b> Choir rehearsal —church</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am Preschool Worship-ZACHAEUS</p> <p><b>10am &amp; 7pm</b> Prayer Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>1-2:30pm</b> Survivors of Suicide, Youth room</p> <p><b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>Nursery care</b>, in Nursery <b>5pm</b> Live stream worship at StLukeABQ.org</p>
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*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:16-17*



# The Wellness Ministry

Mission: To CARE by equipping, educating and advocating for wellness of mind, body and spirit in our church and neighborhood.



Members (*from the left*): Sandy Williams Clark, Gayle Carleton, Twila Randolph, Betty Ann Arner (Chair), Cheryl Folkes, and Deacon Lorna Hansen.

## **NEXT WELLNESS MINISTRY MEETING**

Tuesday, February 14

4:30 PM, in the Zuni room of the Admin. bldg.

For more information, contact Betty Ann Arner at [bettyannarner@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannarner@gmail.com).

## **MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Provided by the St. Luke Wellness Ministry nurses on the first full weekend of the month, usually.

### **Next screening in the Lounge/Library:**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 5, after the 8:15 AM service**, screening by Gayle Carleton; **and after the 10:30 AM service**, screening by Betty Ann Arner.

All St. Luke worshipers are invited to have their blood pressure checked. No fee.

There is no Blood Pressure screening on Saturday, Feb. 4.

For more information, contact Gayle Carleton at 505-559-3012.

## Friday Film Forum (FFF)

February 3, 2023, 7 PM

At the home of Betty Ann Arner

The movies selected are, first, "Women Talking," and second, "A Man Called Otto." We are not required to see both movies unless you wish to do so. Please call to RSVP at 505.294.1935.



## The Storehouse New Mexico

*St. Luke church's year-round outreach to our neighbors in need of food*

Website: [StorehouseNM.org](http://StorehouseNM.org)



### Did you know...

- ⇒ the Storehouse "blue bin" located by the elevator is emptied approximately every 6-8 weeks. When the blue bin is full, Angie calls the Storehouse to pick up the food.
- ⇒ the majority of food in the bin is protein foods such as tuna, chicken, etc. Other non-perishable foods are also welcome including soups, canned vegetables and fruit.
- ⇒ the Storehouse supplies dog and cat food on the 3rd Friday of the month. St Luke supplied one month of canned cat food and small bags of dog food in October.
- ⇒ this year, 2023, is the recipient of St Luke's Bucket of Change for January

### Here is a goal for 2023—Let's see if St Luke ...!

- ⇒ can provide enough food so the blue bin is emptied every 4 weeks
- ⇒ can provide enough pet food for 2 monthly distributions by the Storehouse
- ⇒ can increase our Bucket of Change from \$150.00 to \$175.00

The Storehouse asks for protein foods that do not require cooking for our neighbors experiencing lack of food. Some examples include canned tuna, small cans of salmon, canned chicken, canned beef and Spam. As always, any canned foods/prepackaged foods are appreciated, especially Ramen Soup.

The Storehouse also accepts pet foods. Pet Food Day at The Storehouse is on the third Friday of the month. Clients can pick up food for their pets at the same time they pick up groceries.

Information: Debbie Werner at [debawerner89@gmail.com](mailto:debawerner89@gmail.com).

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

*By Pam Mares, Coordinator*

If you know of a person who would be in need of the comfort and warmth of one of these gifts, please feel free to select one. The shawls are located in the Narthex.

Our most sincere thanks to all our knitters, crocheters, and quilters who have generously shared their time and talents in the making of prayer shawls and lap robes and to all who have donated yarn.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please contact Pam Mares at 505-238-8449 or at [phmares@hotmail.com](mailto:phmares@hotmail.com).



# St. Luke Prays

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." - Ephesians 6:18*

## For Our St. Luke Family

We ask you to bestow your love upon:

- † Pat Lange
- † Les Anderson
- † Sherri Domres
- † Pam Gravagne
- † Kim Guericke

Lord, we ask you to bestow your love on those who are homebound all over the world. Bestow your love upon St Luke Family homebound: Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Dorela Cole, Billie Cooper, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Karin Duda, Kay Dunbar, Phoebe English, Lucille Few, Loretta Roe, Lois Rowland, Ardys Theophilus, Donald Vlasaty, Liz Wills.

Lord, we thank you for St. Luke Lutheran Church. We thank you for the physical church building and also for the members that share love, kindness, and your word with one another and our neighbors. Open our hearts and minds so that we may hear your voice and do your will and be successful in your eyes. Thank you Lord for the love you have showered upon our congregation. Amen.

## Family & Friends of Church Members

We ask you to bestow your love upon:

- † God's blessings for BJ & Jasmine on their marriage on Jan. 31, 2023. Jasmine is Dorela Cole's granddaughter & an alumna of St. Luke Preschool & former St. Luke member
- † Tim (from Chuck & Barbara Exley)
- † Jerry Richardson & Ronnie (from Steve & DeAnn Azar)
- † Charlie, Mary (from Trujillo Family)
- † Jerry Richardson, Ronnie (from Azar Family)
- † Ron Domres, healing from hip surgery after a fall (father of Bob Domres)
- † JPO Jennifer Gonzales and JPO Dee Thomas, for healing (from Kim Guericke)
- † Family of Phyllis Peterson (former St Luke member) on her death on Dec. 23, 2022 (From Paine and Shirrod Families)
- † Bonnie & Ed (from Chuck & Barbara Exley)
- † Family of Robert Leeds, upon his death on Jan. 19, 2023 (neighbor & friend of Barb & Terry Shirrod)
- † Sue, recovering from a stem cell transplant (Pastor Christa's sister-in-law)
- † Dick, has Parkinson's, recovering from a fall (Marina Mauney's brother)
- † Chris (from Holly Trujillo)
- † Brandon, Chris, Sue & Kelsy (from Nancy Espy)
- † Siobhan Jean, Mary's grandchild (from Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar)
- † Cindy Bingaman (bone cancer) – bones are healing. Please keep prayers going! (daughter-in-law of Betty Bailey)
- † Mark, cancer diagnosis (from Mary Voelz)
- † Holly, healing from cancer & surgery, and her mom Kaye Martin (St Luke member)
- † Jack Raitt, health concerns, post double lung transplant (brother-in-law to Dave & Betty Begeal)
- † Carly Bishop, 24 yrs old with thyroid cancer (from Leslie Carleton, member of Gayle & Bob Carleton's family)

- † Pat, fighting cancer (from Berardinelli Family)
- † Graciella, fighting cancer (from Sherri Domres)
- † Carl, for healing (son of Marina's husband)
- † Penelope (great granddaughter of Rosetta Bidne and grandniece of Dawn Meyer)



**For the Wider Church** We pray for Lutheran Family Services in Albuquerque, Luther House UNM/CNM, Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ and Camino de Vida Church in Albuquerque.

## For Our Community, Country & the World

We ask you to bestow your love upon our Bucket of Change recipient for February 2023, ELCA World Hunger.

Lord, we ask you to bestow your love upon our enemies and those who persecute us. Remind us that you created them in your image, that Christ died for them, that they are beloved of God just like us, so that we might with sincerity pray, Lord have mercy on them.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Lord, you are so good and your love endures forever. We are thankful that when we call to you, you answer. Thank you for the continued healing of Rejean Gronewold (daughter of Bill Gronewold) and Cindy Bingaman (daughter-in-law of Betty Bailey). Thank you for the safe travels of Kelli (from Mike & Carol Abramovich). Thank you for all our answered prayers. Bless us with love, O Merciful God that we may love as you love. And that we may love our neighbors as ourselves by showing patience, tolerance, kindness, caring and love to all. Remind us that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace. Let all the people say, Amen.

## Lifting One Another Up Through Prayer

Submit your prayer requests to coordinator Beverly Ronkos by email at [stlukeabqprays@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeabqprays@yahoo.com) or by calling or texting 505-307-4732. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you would like your prayer request to stay on the list longer or less than thirty days, please contact Coordinator Beverly or the church office.

## Join the St. Luke Prayer Team!

If you are praying for the church, you are invited to join the prayer team by receiving prayer requests by text on your phone or by emails. Please contact Beverly.

# Open



Sunday, February 12th, 2023 | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Join us to explore our classrooms and meet our teachers!

- 2023-2024 School Year
- Ages 2 — 6
- Full and Part-time Programs  
TTH, MWF, or 5 days a week
- Registration forms and tuition rates  
are available on our website at  
[stlukepreshool.org](http://stlukepreshool.org)
- Monday, February. 13:  
Registration for currently  
enrolled students
- Monday, February. 27: Public  
open enrollment — we begin  
accepting forms and fees in our  
office at 7 am
- Register early if you need a  
specific schedule



## St.LukePreschool

### Growing with God Since



(505) 292-8812 | [STLUKEPRESCHOOL1956@gmail.com](mailto:STLUKEPRESCHOOL1956@gmail.com) | [stlukepreshool.org](http://stlukepreshool.org)



Women's GATHER Bible Study, Mini-Retreat and Brunch  
Saturday, January 21, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall

Study: The Ten Commandments, study for January - April 2023

Published in the GATHER magazine. Author: Pastor Christa von Zychlin

Photo: first session of the study - "Dancing the Decalogue [Commandments 1 & 2]"



## Fish for People

Pastor Wayne & his fishing net  
giving the Children's Message on the third  
weekend of Epiphany: Jan. 21 & 22, 2023

*From that time Jesus began to proclaim,  
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come  
near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he  
saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter,  
and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the  
sea— for they were fishermen. And he said to  
them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for  
people." Immediately they left their nets and  
followed him.*

—Matthew 4:17-20

*Think summer!!!*

*Vacation Bible Day Camp 2023 is just around the corner!!!*

*Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp and St. Luke Lutheran Church  
presents*

## Vacation Bible Day Camp

**JUNE 19 - 23, 2023**

**Ages: K - 5th Grade**

**Older kids and teens needed as junior counselors.**

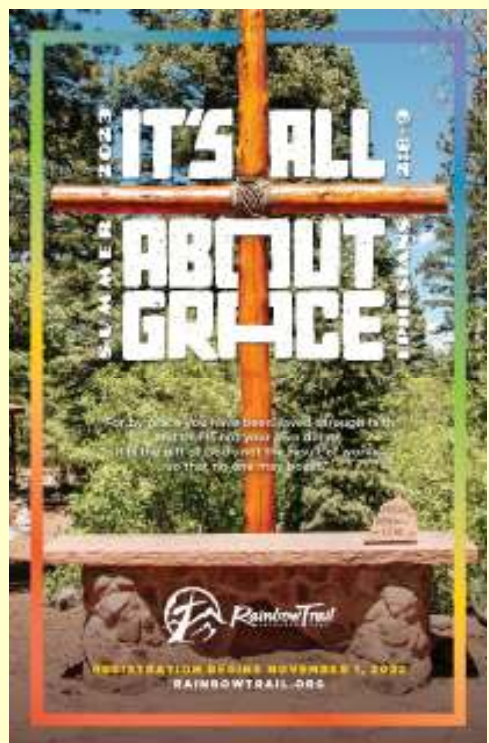
**Non-church members and friends welcome!**

Rainbow Trail Bible Theme for 2023 centers on **Ephesians 3:14-21** [For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.]

**Mark your calendars today! Stay tuned for more information.**

The sign up form is available online at [StLukeABQ.org](http://StLukeABQ.org); click on Christian Education; choose St Luke Kids & Youth; then, Vacation Bible Camp.

Questions? Contact the church office at (505) 299-2621 or [StLuke@thuntek.net](mailto:StLuke@thuntek.net).



Lutheran Advocacy Ministry New Mexico invites you to the ...

## 2023 NM Issue Briefing and Bishop's Luncheon

Tuesday, February 21, in Santa Fe

**To register, go online at [www.lutheranadvocacynm.org](http://www.lutheranadvocacynm.org)**

- ◆ Legislative Issue Briefing: 9 AM - Noon (sign-in and refreshments at 8:30 AM), at United Church of Santa Fe, 804 Arroyo Chamiso Road Santa Fe, NM 87505. Following the protocols of United Church, **masks will be required by participants in the building**. The event will include morning devotions, a Bible study on advocacy with Bishop Jim, special guest presentations, and a legislative advocacy summary of priority bills still active. NO Zoom option.
- ◆ Bishop's Luncheon: 12:30 - 2:30 PM at La Fonda Hotel, 100 E. San Francisco St. Santa Fe NM. The luncheon will include more with Bishop Jim, special presentations, and a wonderful lunch. **Masks are not required by La Fonda**.
- ◆ The cost for both NM events is \$40 per person. (This amount covers just the charge for lunch at La Fonda. The event is not a fundraiser.)



If you have any questions, please contact St Luke members David & Diane Follstaedt at (505) 299-5941 or at [AdvocacyGroup@stlukeABQ.org](mailto:AdvocacyGroup@stlukeABQ.org)

# Global Mission Ministry



## Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Ukraine Response

Together for people and church of Ukraine



THE  
LUTHERAN  
WORLD  
FEDERATION  
A Communion  
of Churches

Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, the LWF and its member churches have been supporting people in Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees in neighboring countries. LWF has provided cash, food, other relief goods, and most recently, generators and communication equipment.

LWF also supports Lutheran member churches in Central Eastern Europe, who are housing refugees and helping them integrate into local communities.

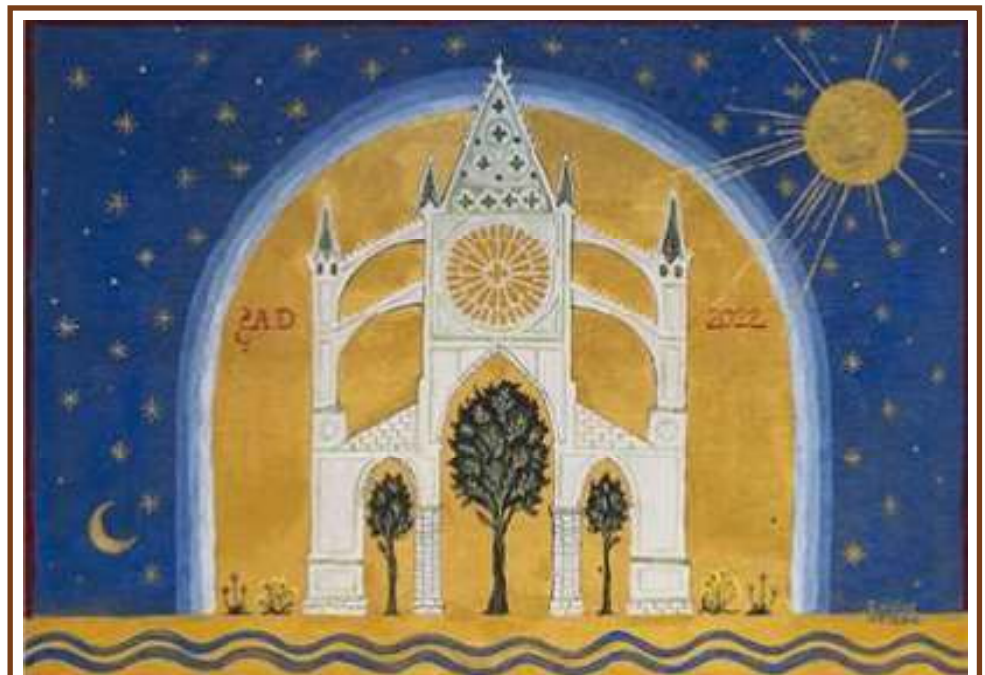


The Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania, with support by LWF, has repurposed its recreation homes, youth centers, and guest houses to host refugees. Many volunteers provided legal and administrative support, meals, outings, and recreational activities.



In early March, this mother fled the war in Ukraine, together with her children

and mother. She found a temporary home in Poland. Her husband stayed behind to fight for their country. She is one of the 60,000 people who receive financial aid from LWF in Poland.



Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible

(Col 1:15,16)

(Christus) ist das Ebenbild des unsichtbaren Gottes, der Erstgeborene vor allen Kreaturen. Denn durch ihn ist alles geschaffen, was im Himmel und auf Erden ist, das Sichtbare und das Unsichtbare

(1. Kor 1:15,16)

Cristo es la imagen del Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda creación, porque en él fueron creadas todas las cosas, las que hay en los cielos y las que hay en la tierra, visibles e invisibles

(Col 1:15,16)

Il est l'image du Dieu invisible, Premier-né de toute créature, car en lui tout a été créé, dans les cieux et sur la terre, les êtres visibles comme les invisibles

(Col 1:15,16)

By Danish artist Louise Merian Johanna Rosenlyng  
On behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark

Visit [www.lutheranworld.org](http://www.lutheranworld.org) for more news about LWF and its operations worldwide.



## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Patterson Yazzie Looks Forward From the Past



Tour vans must hum every morning at 6 a.m., preparing to make treacherous trips to our students' homes. This time of the year is the wettest. We recently received six inches of snow that made the dirt roads challenging for most drivers. Our drivers are very well experienced in navigating these roads. Life in general is filled with navigation and detours.

For the past 69 years, we had many friends, supporters, administrators, teachers, and staff who journeyed with us, believing that it was possible to become who we are today and making plans for continued growth. Today, we have staff members who are Navajo and from this community. These talented, caring professionals provide much needed services: private Christian education, food bank, Hozho Café meals and annual quilt giveaway during the school's Christmas program to the people of Rock Point and surrounding communities. Our outreach is currently 60 miles in radius and expanding.



I invite you to celebrate your work and contributions during the Mission's 70th year. It is you who journeyed with us and supported the services we provide today. We plan to have our ELCA Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer with us in September 2023 to help kick off the year-long celebrations. We are planning horse trail rides, bicycle rides, rafting, jeep rides, concerts, July 4th celebrations. In addition to the fun activities, we plan to have heart-to-heart conversations with members of our community to resolve many lingering and unresolved issues. I believe that in order for the Navajo Lutheran Mission to continue growing, we have to be in a continuously-improving harmonious relationship with our Navajo neighbors.

Experiencing many detours, Navajo people have been waiting for a very long time for an opportunity to level the access to the American Dream. The Navajo Lutheran Mission plays an important role in addressing and working to meet the needs of the Navajo communities. I thank you for continuing to be a witness of our successes in the journeys.

— Patterson Yazzie, Executive Director

### Invitation to Visit

Contact Pastor Wayne ([pastorwayneABQ@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwayneABQ@gmail.com)) or Elaine Kovach ([kovach719@q.com](mailto:kovach719@q.com)) if you're interested in joining the next St. Luke trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission next fall.

# Adventure to Israel

**October 2023**

This coming October, Dawn Meyer will lead an adventure into the heart of where Jesus did His ministry and performed miracles.

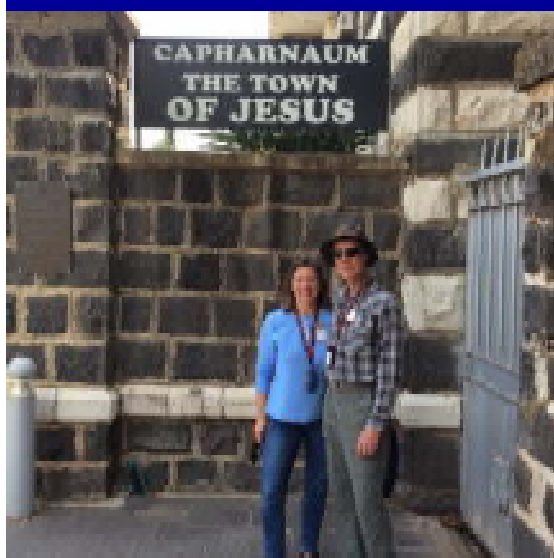
The webpage for this exciting excursion is [webpage](#). Please reach out to Dawn at [dawnmeyer@juno.com](mailto:dawnmeyer@juno.com) or at 505-401-1296 with any questions.

If you would like more information, please text Dawn at 505-401-1296 or email her at [dawnmeyer@juno.com](mailto:dawnmeyer@juno.com)

**Garden of Gethsemane**



**Capernaum**



**Mount of Olives**



Shared by St. Luke member Dorthie Carr

## Share Your Home & Hospitality with an AFS (American Field Service) Exchange Student

AFS New Mexico is looking for Spring Break Host Families for students attending Menaul School. Students are from Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland and Thailand.



**Dates for Hosting: Spring Break - March 17 - 26**

Families complete the AFS Hosting Application process, provide a bed, three meals a day, and the same care and support that they would give to their own child. AFS Students may be a part of any domestic travels your family has planned. If you are interested in a short-term hosting opportunity, contact Anne Downing at [drdavrome@gmail.com](mailto:drdavrome@gmail.com). For more information visit [www.afsusa.org/host](http://www.afsusa.org/host)



## ST. LUKE CHURCH OFFICE

*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! – Psalm 90:17*

Contact church staff at: 505.299.2621 or at [stluke@thuntek.net](mailto:stluke@thuntek.net)

### ✧ Altar Flowers, given by ✧

Feb. 4-5: Carr Family, in memory of Joyce Bame

Feb. 11-12: Joann Brawley, in thanksgiving for God's blessings to me, my precious children Daneen, Craig, and Becky.

Feb. 18-19: *flowers available for offering*

Feb. 25-26: *plant available for offering*

### ✧ Sanctuary Candle for February ✧

*Available for offering*

To offer altar flowers and sanctuary candle, please sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the kiosk in the Narthex. Donation: \$25 for sanctuary candle for the month; \$35 per altar flower arrangement. You may donate online at [stlukeABQ.org](http://stlukeABQ.org) or give it with your offering.

In Lent, although we do not place flowers on the altar, you may offer a plant. Donation: \$35 per plant.

### Thank You

✧ Marshall Shore who had led the Property Committee for several years and is now serving as Council President.

✧ Andrew James who has taken the reins of leadership of the Property Committee.

### Deadline

✧ Wednesday, February 15, 2023: deadline to submit articles for the **March Horizon** newsletter and items for the **March 2023** calendar.

*Please submit all articles & items to Angie at the church office at [StLuke@thuntek.net](mailto:StLuke@thuntek.net)*

## February Birthdays

- 1 Lucille Few
- 1 Evan Louis Shore
- 3 Peter Makarenko
- 4 Lyla Garcia
- 6 Barbara Exley
- 12 Cheryl Gerwin
- 12 Lore Wills
- 13 George Allen
- 14 Elaine Kovach
- 14 Dakota Smith
- 14 Ardys Theophilus
- 15 Barb Shirrod
- 19 Bill Abel
- 19 Frank Johnson
- 20 Beau Griswold
- 21 Brad Carr
- 23 Beverly Davies
- 24 Donna Berardinelli
- 24 Michelle Barba
- 27 Virginia Fisher

## FEBRUARY



## February Wedding Anniversaries

February 05

Bill & Brenda Gronewold

February 16

Charles & Sandy Clark

February 21

Roger & Sharon Monson

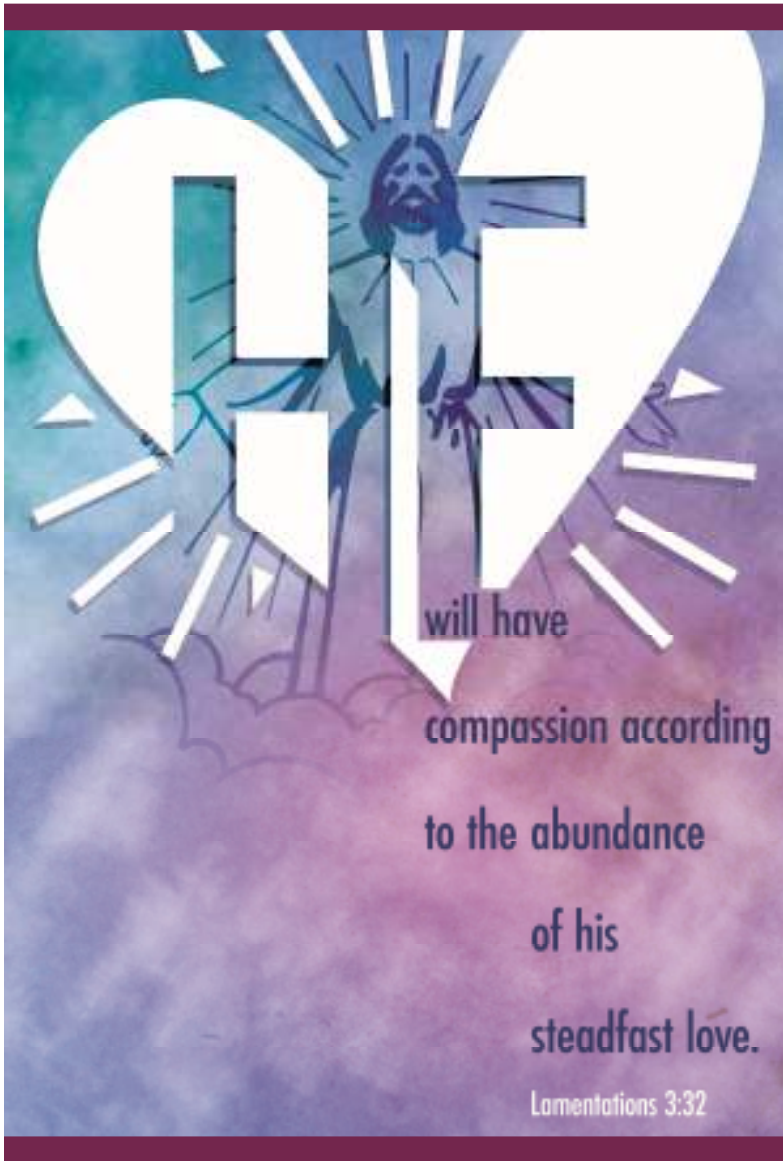
## Baptism

**Sunday, February 19**  
**At the 10:30 AM service**

Ava Marie Gutierrez

Daughter of John Gutierrez & Kassondra Sosa

*For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. - Psalm 139:13-14a*



## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod*

The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, *Presiding Bishop*

The Rev. James Gonia, *Synod Bishop*

The Rev. Christa von Zychlin, D.Min., *Pastor*

The Rev. Wayne L. Nieminen, Ph.D., *Pastor*

Michelle Barba, *Business Manager*

Danielle Cordova, *Coordinator of Music Ministries*

Pamela Franco, *Media Ministry Assistant*

Nancy Granert, *Organist*

Angelica Miller, *Office Manager, Ministry Assistant,*

*Horizon newsletter Editor*

Precious Goodhart, *Nursery Care on Saturday*

Taylor Hollowwa, *Nursery Care on Sunday*

J & J Services (Jaime Silva), *Custodial Services*

## Church Council

*(Email: Council@StLukeABQ.org)*

Marshall Shore: *President, Executive Comm., Property*

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*Stewardship, Sanctuary Choir*

Judy Moore: *Treasurer, Executive Comm., Finance,*

*Budget, Personnel, Stewardship, Elders Alive*

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*Children, Youth & Family Comm., Communications*

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Pastor Christa and Pastor Wayne

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- Deadline to submit articles for the next month
- **Horizon newsletter:** 15th day of the current month
- Items for the weekly **St. Luke GPS:** - noon on Wednesday before upcoming weekend service
- Deadlines subject to change during the holidays

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. - James 1:17-18*