



St. Luke Lutheran Church

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



The LORD your God

is in your midst,

a MIGHTY ONE who will save;

He will rejoice over you with gladness;

He will quiet you by his love;

He will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

July and August 2023

ST LUKE WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Nursery care available during weekend services

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 PM

July - August 12: on pause for the summer. The evening worship service will resume on August 19th; including the simultaneous live-streamed worship @ StLukeABQ.org

Sunday at 8:15 AM

July - August 13: Outdoor worship service in the Courtyard

Starting August 19: Indoor worship in the Sanctuary

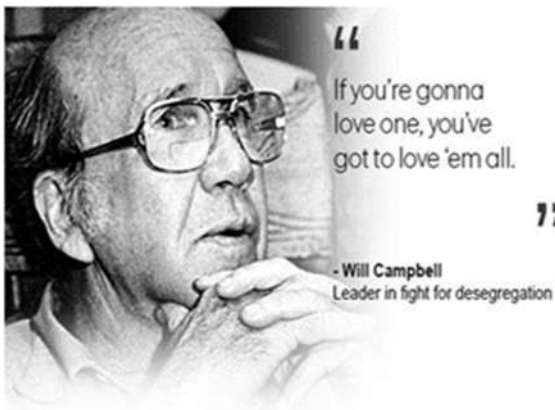
Sunday at 10:30 AM

July - August 13: Indoor worship service and simultaneous live streamed worship @ StLukeABQ.org

Starting August 19: The simultaneous live-streamed worship will be on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Walking with Jesus

and Pastors Christa & Wayne



Forty-five years ago, my mentor, an Episcopal priest gave me a just published book by Will D. Campbell, "**Brother to a Dragonfly.**" Father Roy said, "you need to read this. It will give you a better understanding of tragedy, the gospel and reconciliation. Campbell's a Southern Baptist and he understands those better than many of us!"

So...I'd like to recommend this book to you as a summer read! A small St. Luke group just finished discussing this last week!

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CAMPBELL WAS BORN IN 1924 IN MISSISSIPPI. He was ordained in the Baptist church at the age of 17. He enlisted as a medic during WWII, attended Wake Forrest College and went to Yale Divinity school. Campbell survived two years pastoring a Southern Baptist church, “long enough to convince him that his place was not in an institutionalized church.” He considered himself a “bootleg” preacher and was comfortable at a “moonshine still” as in a pulpit.

“BROTHER TO A DRAGONFLY” SHARES two inter-related stories. One is about Will’s family and his relationship to his brother (and his descent into addiction as a pharmacist). The other describes his work as a civil rights activist in the south, working as a chaplain for the University of Mississippi and for the National Council of Churches as a “troubleshooter” and director of the Council of Southern Churchmen. He later became a pastor for both African Americans and the Klan....saying: One who understands the nature of tragedy can never take sides.

Here's a Campbell story (from pages 157-159) which I've edited and condensed for this newsletter:

“I knew a Church of God preacher near Nashville and after Joe’s [Will’s brother] warning that Horace Germany wouldn’t talk to me ... I went to see him.”

“When I found **Horace Germany**, he was lying on his side on a couch in his living room. He was a white man but he had been beaten so badly that it was hard to tell. His wife had met me at the door.”

“He told me that he had lived on the same farm all his life, the house that had been built by his grandmother. He made his living farming, as his people had done on the same land for three generations. He was also a Church of God preacher. For many years he had wanted to build a school and Church of God for young people who wanted to preach. He would teach them farming, and they would study the Bible. He had let it known to the community and around the country that **the school would operate with no regard to color.** “**The Gospel,**” he said “**is a universal Gospel to all,** as given by Christ in the Great Commission. All men and women are made one in Christ.” Because of that his **first three students were black.** They lived, work and studied in the house where we were sitting.

FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS **HORACE GERMANY** TALKED. This had been his dream. He preached all over America trying to raise enough money to begin. [Horace Germany and these three black students began laying the foundation and the first floor of what was the beginning of **Bay Ridge Christian College.**] Meanwhile, a crowd of 500 people met at a neighboring church and “A resolution was presented asserting that the school going up down the road was seeking to destroy harmony between the white and colored races of the area. He [Horace] handed me a copy of the resolution. “The college is purportedly a Christian institution,” the resolution stated, “but we are convinced that the purpose of the college is to promote, foster, and encourage violence and to disrupt the goodwill between the races.”



“After they met, a committee came here to see me, I walked out in the yard and I met them. I say ‘committee.’ The spokesman told him of the meeting at the New Ireland Church, read him the resolution and added some words of his own. ‘Preacher, this is it! We mean, this is it! You get your family and them imported n---s away from here within 48 hours, or we will not be responsible for what happens.”

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“Brother Campbell, you wouldn’t believe it,” Horace said. They was supposed to have just come from a church meeting. But liquor and tobacco smelled strong. And some of them talked tough.”
“But,” he [Horace] said, “I wasn’t scared of them. I told them I was going to finish the school.”

A FEW DAYS LATER, HORACE, one of his associates and the three Black students were in town loading material onto a truck from an abandoned school building they had bought. A mob of 5 or 6 carloads of men drove up, ran the black students off and then went with fists, clubs and blackjacks beat Horace Germany into unconsciousness.

HE WAS A BIG MAN, muscular all over from hard work. He said that they took turns beating him and that if he had wanted to he could have killed anyone of them.

“But I don’t believe in violence.”

HE TALKED SADLY OF HIS SHATTERED DREAM. I asked him what he was going to do. He said that he wasn’t afraid. **“Jesus died for me, and I will die for Him.** I could finish the school all right. People from all over the country had said they would bring their mobile homes and tents and stand guard until the school is finished. But all I would prove is that I am not afraid. I could build the buildings. But it wouldn’t be a school. There wouldn’t be any students. A school is not a school without students.”

“And what will you do with what you have built?”

HE TURNED AWAY AND GAZED AT THE WALL. A plaster of paris plaque like those won at county fairs or made by children at vacation Bible schools, hung on the wall with the inscription:

“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy path.”

HE SPOKE AGAIN. “Yesterday morning one of the biggest bootleggers in the county sent word that he wanted to buy the property, I know what he wants with it. He wants to make a dance hall out of my school. And sell whiskey.”

“And will you sell it to him?”

“YES,” HE SAID. “Yes. I’m going to sell it to him. I told these people that if they won’t let God do His work in this county, the Devil will surely move in and do his.” And then he added, **“You know, there’s a lot more to this race thing than just segregation.”**

HIS WORDS SEEMED A FITTING EPITAPH for the Bay Ridge Christian College.”

Pastor Wayne



“God’s work. Our hands.”



September
9 - 10, 2023

Mark your calendars!!!

God’s Work. Our Hands.

At St. Luke

Saturday, September 9

Watch for more information
on the weekly St. Luke GPS or
September Horizon newsletter.



St. Luke presents:

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CROSSROADS

(Fellowship Hall) starts September 13, 2023

Building on the popularity of our Advent and Lenten soup suppers and recognizing the importance of Christian fellowship and just being together...
The St. Luke Children, Youth and Family Committee is proposing a “holy experiment.”

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CROSSROADS for all ages:

5:30 - 6:15 PM Simple supper for all*

(board games, simple “Art Attack” crafts, casual conversation...)

6:15 - 7:00 PM Christian Education

5-11 year olds - Spark Bible Adventures with Holly Trujillo and Company ☐

6th grade and up – Confirmation with Pastor Christa

Adults - bible or book studies with Pastor Wayne or other leaders

7:00 PM Choir

* *(Looking for volunteer groups, couples, families or teams willing to handle one **simple meal** preparation per month - or every six weeks. Please contact Angie at the Church office if you can help organize these)*



St. Luke

CONFIRMATION

New Cohort STARTING in Fall 2023

Are YOU heading into 6th-9th grade, (or later high school and not yet confirmed)

or do you have friends, kids, grandkids, or neighbors who are?

St. Luke Church hopes to assemble a small group of three or more for our newest

Confirmation Group:

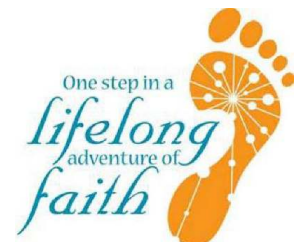
- † Bible Exploration (including Luther’s Small Catechism and Bible Basics)
- † Worship participation (acolyte, reader, special announcements, etc. – you choose!)
- † Worship Service Reports (a.k.a. “Blue sheets”)
- † Albuquerque wide *Love God. Love Neighbor.* Once-a month service-learning projects with other churches
- † Other field trips, potentially with Camino de Vida, our partner Spanish-speaking congregation or out to Lutheran Navajo Mission.
- † Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp in Colorado
- † Other creative interactions including skits, service, art and video projects
- † A Final Confirmation Project, and the rite of Affirmation of Baptism

Members, neighbors, friends, and new participants are **all** welcome.

The focus is: EXPLORING and becoming EQUIPPED for a life-long Christian faith journey.

Please contact Pastor Christa at pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com or call the church office to sign up today!

We are praying for 3-5 youth. We can’t wait to see YOU at our confirmation workshops! – Pastor Christa





Summer Worship

Sundays, June 11 - August 13:

8:15 AM - Outdoor Courtyard Worship

10:30 AM - Indoor Sanctuary Worship

- Live-streamed (*go online at StLukeABQ.org*)

July "Supply" Pastors:

July 9: Pastor Ben Larzelere

July 16: Pastor Hal Nilsson

July 23: Pastor Janet Morse

July 30: Pastor David Hartenberger

*"We are right to trust descriptions of Jesus given by those most disrupted by Jesus."
- William Willimon*

Saturday Evening Worship will pause for the summer for 10 weeks. It will resume on August 19th.

Special Appeal to Support Pastoral Intern

We are very excited about the opportunity to share pastoral intern Ben Bernstein with Holy Cross Lutheran Church beginning in August. Hosting a pastoral intern is both a privilege and a blessing that allows us to actively participate in the formation of future leaders in our church and to be energized by the fresh perspectives. If you have not already done so, please read the Pastors' *Journeys with Jesus* in the May Horizon for an excellent introduction to Ben and the pastoral intern program.



Pastor Matt Powell (Holy Cross) and Pastor Christa, with Student Pastor Ben Bernstein (center)

St. Luke's firm commitment to hosting an intern half-time during 2023-24 developed after the deadlines for preparing our current annual budget, so we were not able to include our required financial commitment in our 2023 annual budget. St. Luke's portion of this commitment for the entire twelve-month internship is approximately \$20,000 after accounting for funding from grants that we will likely receive. This amount is only slightly more than 3% of our annual budget for 2023 but the St. Luke Council and Stewardship committee want to offer all members of St. Luke the opportunity to invest in this internship by asking for designated giving.

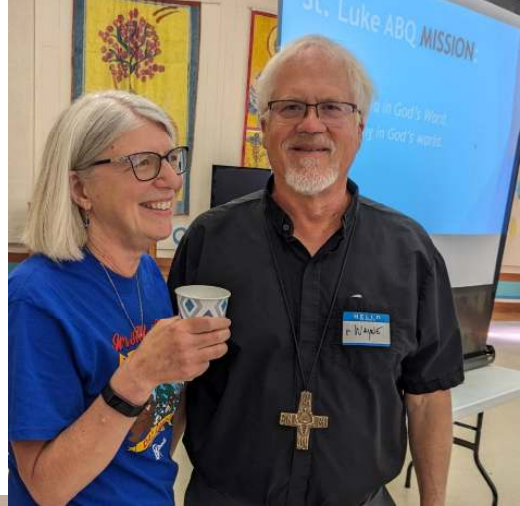
I hope that you will consider supporting this important part of our life together at St Luke during the coming year. Use the label "intern" on your offering envelope to designate any giving that you wish to support our pastoral intern program. If you give online, you can use the special line labeled "Pastoral Intern" to designate gifts.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to all of the ministries at St. Luke. We are confident that the Holy Spirit will be at work through this pastoral internship at St. Luke, to expand and energize Christ's ministries through our church. If you have any questions about this special appeal, please contact the Stewardship Committee at stewardship@stlukeABQ.org.

Stewardship Committee:

Greg Haschke (chair), Diane Follstaedt, Mary Beth Garrett, Judy Moore, and Pastor Christa von Zychlin

New to St. Luke Brunch Sunday, June 25



Many thanks, to brunch coordinator Diane Quarles and to all the helpers and food providers.



HopeWorks Collection

HopeWorks in New Mexico works to end homelessness among individuals and families
Website: HopeworksNM.org

St. Luke collects 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, feminine products, mini-size shampoos & conditioner, new socks & underwear, wet wipes & wash cloths, lip balm (e.g. Chapstick), and razors & shaving cream

For more information, please contact Diane Follstaedt at dfollstd@unm.edu.



The Storehouse NM

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

Website: StorehouseNM.org

The Storehouse provides food to our community neighbors focusing on those individuals/families who have limited resources. If you can possibly provide one canned food per month or pet food for dogs/cats that would help our community.

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.

Hunger takes no vacation. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Information: Debbie Werner at debrawerner89@gmail.com.

Thank you for filling up the barrel in June. On June 28, driver Sam was happy to receive them on behalf of The Storehouse.

BUCKET OF CHANGE

Your Bucket of Change gifts this summer will benefit



In July 2023: Family Promise of Albuquerque

www.familypromisealbuquerque.org

Family Promise of Albuquerque has provided shelter for over 500 homeless families over the past 19 years. The staff uses resources & referrals that focus on securing housing, gaining employment, continuing education, finding suitable childcare, and addressing any barriers a family may have to gaining, maintaining or advancing in employment or housing. Volunteers from approximately 20 faith communities in the Albuquerque area provide meals and assistance to the families in the program.

You may place your offerings for the **BUCKET OF CHANGE** in the bucket at church (our "noisy offering"), send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website <http://stlukeabq.org/>

In Aug. 2023: Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity

<https://habitatbq.org/>

Working side-by-side with Habitat families, countless volunteers and sponsors invest time, money, materials, and their expertise into building affordable homes which help low-income families find stability and build a more secure foundation for their future. A decent place to live removes barriers to success that might have been a part of a family's life for generations. Compared to children of renters, children of homeowners are 116% more likely to graduate from college and 25% more likely to graduate from high school.

From Stewardship Committee:

We collected \$656.01 for Hope Works, in May. Thank you for your gifts.



Elders Alive!

Next Event: Wednesday, July 12

11 AM Lunch at Church Street Cafe,

2111 Church St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

1 PM Visit the Natural History Museum

Coordinator: Diane Quarles



Watch for more Elders Alive summer events in the weekly St. Luke GPS.
 — Elders Alive Coordinator Judy Moore at EldersAlive@stllukeabq.org



**Last Elders Alive Event was
 held June 20**

Lunch with the Rainbow Trail
 Vacation Bible Day Camp
 Counselors

Coordinator: Diane Quarles





St. Luke Lutheran Church & Rainbow Trail Vacation Bible Camp

June 19 - 23, 2023

We have a record-breaking attendance of 37 children participating this year!
Thanks to all St. Luke members for your support of this outreach.

Day 1 Theme: God loves us, NO MATTER WHAT

“Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” - Romans 8:39



Day 2 Theme: GRACE: God's Love For Us Has a Name!

**“Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ”
- 1 Corinthians 1:3**



Day 3 Theme: LIVE GRACE:

Love God, Love others!

“Jesus said, Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like

Day 4 Theme: Seeing Grace with Thankful Hearts!
“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; his love last forever!”
- 1 Chronicles 16:34



Day 5 Theme: Living in Grace-Sharing the Love!
7 “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love”. - 1John 4:7a & 8b



A big hand to our Donna Berardinelli!
who coordinated this year’s VBDC with excellence, love, care, and joy.

We give thanks to God for our fun learning-about-our-Lord Vacation Bible Day Camp in partnership with Rainbow Trail Camp!

Thank you for the support of our church family (through prayers, preparation, arts & crafts, giving of snacks & materials, counselor lunches, and much more), Messiah Lutheran Church Men’s Bible Study group, Rainbow Trail Day Camp counselors: Zoey, Auni, Lily, and Burger, our VBDC Coordinator Donna Berardinelli and many helping hands: Betty Begeal, Bev Berardinelli, Dorthe Carr, David & Diane Follstaedt (counselor lodging), Jean Hollowwa, Diane Quarles, Emily Smith, Holly Trujillo, Rachel Welch, and Debbie Werner; and Mike Sanchez (yard & Courtyard cleanup and beautification).

St. Luke Prays

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Matthew 21:22

FOR OUR ST LUKE FAMILY

† Frank Johnson † Bill Gronewold
† Brenda Sanchez
† Our homebound: Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Dorela Cole, Billie Cooper, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Karin Duda, Kay Dunbar, Lucille Few, Rose McFall, Loretta Roe, Lois Rowland, Ardys Theophilus, Donald Vlasaty, and Liz Wills.

† For Danielle Cordova and our Confirmation group going to Rainbow Trail Camp in July.
† Pastoral Intern Ben & his wife Courtney as they begin their journey to Albuquerque in August and for provisions for everything needful for their stay in Albuquerque. Bless both St. Luke and Holy Cross churches as they coordinate sharing Ben's time.
† St Luke Preschool students, teachers, and staff
† Our pastors, volunteers and staff. Give us all direction to do your will so that we continue to be a blessing to all we touch.
† Traveling mercies for our loved ones who are or will be on a journey this summer.

CHURCH COMMUNITY

† Camino de Vida church in Albuquerque, as they go through a pastoral transition
† Lutheran Family Services in Albuquerque; Luther House UNM/CNM; Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING TO OUR LORD

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† With much joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Vivian Marie Schuler, born on Monday, June 5th. We celebrate with her happy family: parents Ted & Leeondra Schuler-Sandy, big brother Ian, and grandma Alison Schuler. Please keep Vivian in your prayers, along with other expectant St. Luke families.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

† For John English, son Bill English, and family, upon the death of John's wife Phoebe on Wednesday, June 28th.
† Mike & Brenda Sanchez upon the death of Mike's brother Orlando on June 12th.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS

We place these people in the palm of your hands:
† Bonnie, has long COVID (cousin of Barbara Exley)
† Larry Kern, fighting cancer, recovery from surgery (neighbor of Tom & Ruth Glauner)

† Guillermo Yela and family
† Jean Lunt (sister of Judy Moore)
† Roman & Kyrlyo in Ukraine (brother & son of Oksana Filatova)
† Ruth, breast cancer (sister of Dave Begeal)
† David Barba, recovery from stroke (brother-in-law of St Luke staff Michelle Barba)
† Pat, has cancer (friend of Berardinelli family)
† David, who is in hospice (husband of recent attendee Connie)
† Corinne, has cancer (sister of Louanne Saylor)
† John Regner & Howard Gunning, cancer (from visitors DW & Deborah Stephenson)
† Jack Smith, fighting cancer (husband of Judy Stocum's friend)
† Don & Colleen (from Joann Brawley)
† Janie Miller (aunt of Kate Roesler)
† Cindy Bingaman, developed more cancer spots (daughter-in-law of Betty Bailey)
† Marlene (from Chuck & Barbara Exley)
† Eric S, recovery (from Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar)
† Cindy, has cancer (daughter of Leah Coughenour)
† Rebecca (from Trujillo Family)
† Mike Santiago, cancer (from Nancy & Denny Krenz)
† Donna, has cancer (Karen Carlson's aunt)
† Emily & Seth (from Shore Family)
† Peggy (sister of Sally Trigg)
† Margaret (mother of Danielle Cordova)
† Avery, 12, diabetes (granddaughter of Mary Voelz)
† Jane (from Shore family)
† Marcia McKnight, has cancer (friend of Cathy Plummer)
† Luther, healing (from Marina Mauney)
† Brandon, Chris, Camille, Sue, Kelsey (from Nancy Espy)
† Siobhan Jean, Mary's grandchild (from Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar)
† Penelope (great granddaughter of Rosetta Bidne and grandniece of Dawn Meyer)

FOR OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

We pray for Family Promise of Albuquerque, our Bucket of Change recipient for July.

Thank you, Lord, that you are with all for whom we pray and know exactly what they need. Let them continue to seek you and draw near to you, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 or would like to submit a prayer request, please contact PrayerChain@stlukeABQ.org or the church office



Birthdays

July 05 Steven Tise
July 06 Spencer Gerwin
July 06 Angelica Miller
July 07 Margery Musser
July 09 Sharon Ormiston
July 09 Dianne Otto
July 09 Kim Guericke
July 12 Steve Azar
July 13 Debbie Werner
July 16 Brian Bentz
July 17 Meg Wente
July 18 Kaye Martin
July 20 Vanessa Anderson
July 21 Marie Lenard
July 22 Kay Dunbar
July 22 Roger Monson
July 25 Mike Abramovich
July 25 Janice Corcoran
July 28 Tom Berardinelli

Aug. 04 Ellen Seylar
Aug. 08 La'Arnie Tise
Aug. 10 Marge Zinser Knorovsky
Aug. 11 Susan Alexis
Aug. 12 Amy Hlad
Aug. 12 Summer Roesler
Aug. 15 Gil Quintana
Aug. 17 Sandy Parker
Aug. 18 David Follstaedt
Aug. 18 Amy Morgan
Aug. 19 Nancy Espy
Aug. 20 DeAnn Eaton Azar
Aug. 21 Ted Schuler-Sandy
Aug. 22 Charles Shirley
Aug. 24 Srimi Vasam
Aug. 29 Sherri Domres



Youth Baptism Anniversary

Aug 12 Carson Smith

Ordination Anniversary

August 20 1989 Pastor Janet Morse

Wedding Anniversaries

July 4 Laura Eaton-Ortega & Anthony Ortega
July 6 Judy & Larry Moore
July 8 Sherri & Robert Domres
July 11 Robert & Holly Trujillo
July 13 Shane & Laura Jorgensen
July 18 Lori & Dusty Erven
July 18 Debbie Werner & Doug Crist
July 24 Georgia (Brodbeck) & Edward Adams
July 29 Ken & Mary Sorenson

Aug 2 Michael & Nancy O'Dell
Aug 7 Tom & Ruth Glauner
Aug 12 Mike & Brenda Sanchez
Aug 15 Albert & Tlisa Giralmo
Aug 18 Nancy Espy & Roman Martin
Aug 21 Lisa & Clay Koontz, Jr.
Aug 23 Rick & Sandy Parker



July 17
Happy 90th birthday,
MEG WENTE

July 22
Happy 95th birthday,
KAY DUNBAR


*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*

Sun

Mon

Tue



<p>2 Nursery Care during services After each service: Coffee Fellowship-Narthex 8:15am Worship Service No Adult Forum, Salt & Spark Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 10:30am Worship live streamed at StLuke-ABQ.org)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Church and Preschool closed</i></p>  <p><i>Pastors Christa & Wayne out of the office July 4 - 31</i></p>
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th
5 10-11:45 AM Preschool Worship No Bells of St. Luke and Sanctuary Choir practice; resume August 16	6	7	8 1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide, Youth room No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th
12 11am Elders Alive Lunch at Church Street Café 1pm Elders Alive at Natural History Museum 7 pm Property Comm. meeting on Zoom	13	14	15 No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th
19	20 No Church Council meeting; will meet on August 17	21 10:30am St. Luke Singers at Sandia Vista Senior Living, 500 Paisano NE	22 1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide, Youth room No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th
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<p>20 Welcome Student Pastor Ben Bernstein! After each service: Coffee Fellowship, in the Narthex Nursery Care available during services 8:15am Worship Service Nursery Care in the Youth room 10:30am Worship Service</p>	21	22 2pm Staff meeting <i>on Zoom</i>
<p>27 St. Luke Preschool Weekend (special prayers at worship) After each service: Coffee Fellowship, in the Narthex Nursery Care available during services 8:15am Outdoor Courtyard Worship Service Nursery Care in the Youth room 10:30am Worship Service</p>	28	29

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<p>2</p> <p>No Bells of St. Luke and Sanctuary Choir practice; resume August 16</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am and 6pm Preschool New Parent Orientation, in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide, Youth room</p> <p>No Saturday worship service, resumes August 19th</p>
<p>16</p> <p>2pm Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary 7-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm Church Council meeting <i>on Zoom</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5pm Worship service resumes 5pm Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org</p>
<p>23</p> <p>2pm Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary 7-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <i>St. Luke Preschool Weekend (special prayers at worship)</i></p> <p>1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide, Youth room</p> <p>5pm Worship service 5pm Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org</p>
<p>30</p> <p>2pm Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary 7-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>August</i></p> <p><i>2023</i></p> 	

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With two more weeks of Summer Preschool to go, we are pleased all is going so smoothly. Children are happy and their families have expressed appreciation for the wealth of engaging STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) based explorations that are taking place. Weekly music classes with Danielle, weekly worship, and water play days, are rounding out the already robust curriculum.



The gap following the end of Summer Preschool and before the start of our school year will serve us well - with space for staff time off, floor care and maintenance to take place, and preparation for the school year.

We are set to host **Family Meet & Greet sessions**, just prior to the start of the new school year which will be on **August 14th**. These meetings allow for children, families, and teachers to get to know one another, to share information/goals, and for children to become familiar with the classroom environment. Family Meet & Greet times create opportunities to make connections with families and to begin establishing relationships built on trust.

While it was difficult to say good-bye to the four talented teachers who will not be joining us for the next school year (Ms. Deborah will be staying home with her new baby, Ms. Kaylynn moved out of state, Ms. Cherish moved to southern NM, and Ms. Tarin will be participating in an internship as she works toward her degree completion).



We are thankful to God for the four new staff members we have hired ~

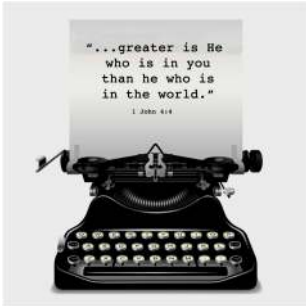
Ms. Laura comes to us with 20 years of experience in infant/toddler classrooms and a Master's Degree in Education.

Ms. Victoria comes to us with 4 years of classroom experience and a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Ms. Amanda substituted for us last year and her own children attend the preschool. She comes to us with 9 years of teaching experience and a Master's Degree in Art Education.

Ms. Courtney comes to us from South Carolina, with her husband, Intern Pastor Ben Bernstein. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and is willing to join the adventure!

In this time of continued difficulty with hiring, we are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside Laura, Victoria, Amanda, and Courtney, starting in August.



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

Altar Flowers, given by

July 23: Hazel Mella, in memory of parents George & Helen Mella and Joseph & Regina Lawler

July 30: Debbie Werner, in loving memory of parents Vernon & Dora Esch

August 6 : Tom & Ruth Glauner, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

August 20: Bonnie & Bob Paine, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Sanctuary Candle for August

Given by Daleen Olson, in loving memory of Bruce MacDonald

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 or send your donation with your offering.

Sound System Volunteers Needed

For the 8:15 AM worship service (indoor) on Aug 20 & 27.

For the 10:30 AM worship service on July 2, 23, & 30; and Aug. 13 & 27.

Deadline

* Monday, August 15: deadline to submit articles/items for the **September Horizon newsletter and calendar**.

Please submit all articles & items to Angie at the church office at StLuke@thuntek.net.

One Time Help with Plants in the Administration Building

- * To get rid of dead ficus tree
- * To remove large branch of the corn plant



Dead Ficus tree

Cut extra large branch of the corn plant

Vacation Time

Church staff Angie Miller will be out of the office on Monday-Friday, July 17-21; and Monday-Wednesday, July 24-26.

Needed: volunteers to answer phone calls and the church office door July 17 - 26, in the morning and afternoon, for about 2.5 hours. Please contact Angie at (505) 299-2621; or at stluke@thuntek.net. Thank you.

Wheelchair Available

Please talk to Sandy Williams or call the church office if you are in need of one.

I will FEAR
no EVIL,

for
YOU
are
with me

PSALM 23:4

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Publication Deadlines: *Please send articles / items to the church office, c/o Angie Miller at stluke@thuntek.net.*

- ♦ 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