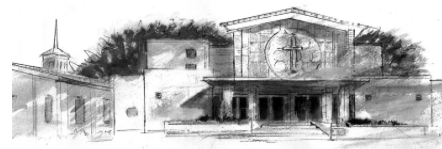




## St. Luke Lutheran Church

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



# Jesus Christ

... there is no other

# NAME

under heaven given among mortals  
by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12, NRSV

# Jesus Christ

September 2023

## ST LUKE WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Nursery care available during weekend services

Saturday at 5 PM Worship Service

In-person and Simultaneous Live-Streamed worship @ StLukeABQ.org

Sunday at 8:15 AM Worship Service

Sunday at 10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages, starts September 10

9:15 - 10:15 AM, between services:

- † Salt & Spark - meet in the Sanctuary for music & more with Ms. Danielle, followed by Godly Play (2.5 - 5 year olds & parent/guardian) and Kids Spark (5 - 12 year olds)
- † Adult Forum: The Wired Word - meet in the Fellowship Hall
- † Nursery Care for infants - 5 years old; during worship services and Sunday School

## Walking with Jesus

*and Pastors Christa & Wayne*

**Get Your Acts Together!**

### St. Luke Fall 2023 Sermon Series

Begins September 9, at all worship services

Seeing the Early Acts Church Community through some of its *weirder* stories.

We invite you to participate in a 7 week Sermon & Bible Study Series from Acts of the Apostles, using some of the lesser known stories from the first century of the Church.

- 1) September 9/10 - **Faith Turns into Action.** Intro to Acts; (Also, God's Work. Our Hands. Weekend)

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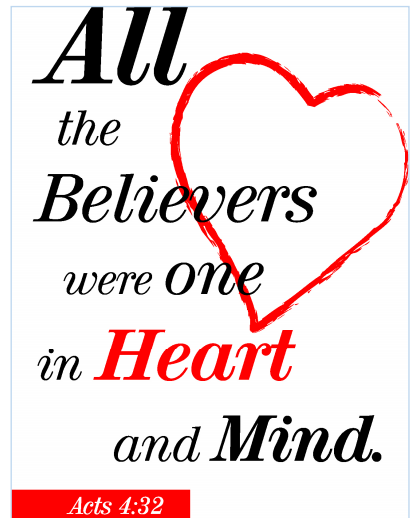
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- 2) Sept. 16/17 - **Who to listen to? God or the Powers?** Acts 3-5  
Peter and John heal a cripple. Peter speaks to the onlookers [3: 11-26]. Peter and John accused of disturbing the peace by the Sanhedrin. Peter boldly defends the healing (by the name of Jesus and his resurrection) [Acts 4: 1-22]. Peter and John are released, return to the community and pray for boldness [Acts 4: 23-31]
- 3) Sept. 23/24 - **Integrity in the Church** Acts 5: 1-11 Ananias and Sapphira fudge the truth – with shocking consequences. Luke uses the word “church” for the first time (Acts 5: 11)
- 4) Sept. 30 /October 1 - **Could you be wrong about God?** Acts 9 – Saul’s conversion and transformation - God especially likes to convert *religious* people!
- 5) Oct. 7/8 - **When you cannot reconcile.** Acts 15 – the Council of Jerusalem - and the aftermath (Acts 15: 36-41) Let’s be honest about relationships in the Church (Paul and Barnabas did NOT always get along!).
- 6) Oct. 14/15 - **You are not alone!** Acts 15: 1-11 – Paul in Corinth and God’s words to Paul in verse 9: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack you and harm you, because I have many people in this city.”
- 7) Oct 21/22 - **Finding Courage** Acts 23: 1-11 - Paul before the Sanhedrin. “Afterwards, the Lord stood near Paul and said: “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”



This series begins September 9 at all weekend services. We also invite you to a Bible Study to dig deeper on Wednesdays by Zoom at 8 am, 12 noon, and [possibly (?) if there’s a surge of interest? In person early evening?] following each weekend’s theme.

*We can’t wait to dig into God’s Word, reaching out to God’s World.*

*Pastor Christa & Pastor Wayne*

### **Correction in Pastor Wayne’s Sermon!**

Yes, I made a factual error in my sermon on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I said that Pastor Tim Keller was not permitted to speak at Princeton Seminary in 2017 because of his church’s (Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) conservative theological views (on gender and sexuality which include the barring of women from ordination). I was wrong. I relied too much on my faulty memory of this event six years ago! **Keller was permitted to speak, but did not receive the annual Kuyper Prize** for Excellence in Reformed Theology and Public Witness. The president of Princeton Seminary at the time, Craig Barnes, much to his credit, said: “We are a community that does not silence voices in the church ... In this spirit we are a school that can welcome a church leader to address one of its centers about his subject, even if we strongly disagree with his theology on ordination to ministry. Reverend Keller will be lecturing on Lesslie Newbigin and the mission of the church – not on ordination.” No one, apparently, received the award that year.

For more information see: Religion News Service: “Princeton Theological Seminary Reverses Decision to Honor Redeemer’s Tim Keller” (March 22, 2017)

*Pastor Wayne*



# God's Work Our Hands

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

9 AM – Noon

Each year the ELCA designates a day and encourages its member churches to serve their neighbor by completing a service project. This year St. Luke will be serving at two sites:

1. **HopeWorks** - Tentatively, participants will be working at the shelter or warehouse. Last year a group cleaned the kitchen and dining area of the shelter. Another group, sorted clothes in the warehouse. More information will be forthcoming! We need 8-10 people! *Pastor Wayne* will lead this group.
2. **Saranam** - Is an organization seeking to empower families to end their homelessness and poverty through housing, education, and supportive communities. This year a group will be painting in the courtyard of an apartment complex. More information will be forthcoming! We need 8-10 people here too! **David Follstaedt** will lead this group.

*So, you have your choice!*

*Let's see which group gets more people --- Pastor Wayne's or David's!!!*

Please sign up in the back of our church. Or you may soon signup online at our church website. *Pastor Wayne or David Follstaedt will be in contact with you as we find out more information.*

# Get your **ACTS** together



## Get Your ACTS Together!

Zoom Bible Study

**When:** Wednesdays  
(beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>)

Pastor Wayne leading / facilitating the conversation!

**Time:** Three Options

8 AM – 9 AM

Noon – 1 PM

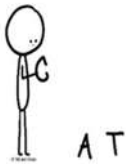
5:45 – 6:45 PM

Please sign up at [StLukeABQ.org](http://StLukeABQ.org)

**The book of Acts** ... is full of the energy excitement of early Christians as they found God doing new things all over the place and learned to take the good news of Jesus around the world. It's also full of puzzles and problems that churches faced then and face today – crises over leadership, money, ethnic divisions, theology and ethics, not to mention serious clashes with political and religious authorities. It's comforting to know that 'normal church life', even in the time of the first apostles, was neither trouble-free nor plain sailing ..."

- Tom Wright

Get Your Act Together





## Adult Forum Series

You are invited for conversations!

Time: Sundays, 9:15 AM

*Location: Fellowship Hall*

Beginning: Sunday

September 10, 2023

We use *The Wired Word* curriculum. Each week, we discuss faith and scripture as it relates to a current topic that has been in the news within the past week or two.

### Interesting quotes on the art of conversing:

- “You can disagree, without being disagreeable.” - Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- ““In order to think through things clearly, we need other opinions and viewpoints in order to navigate into the nuance. We need civil debate to present opposing viewpoints and point out our blind spots. We need the ability to speak freely and civilly to one another.” - Eric Overby
- “I hold to the idea that civility, understood as the willingness to engage in public discourse, is the first virtue of citizens.” - Jim Lehrer
- “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 (Eph. 4:29)

**What will happen?** *The Wired Word* sends the lesson electronically at the end of each week for the upcoming Sunday.

Class members can receive advance copies of the lesson, which includes: summary, links to media reports on the topic, related Biblical passages, and discussion questions. Or, you can just show up, ready to listen and share your perspectives.

Pastor Wayne and David Follstaedt will be leading the conversations

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

**Sundays at 9:15-10:15 (between worship services)**  
Meet in the Main Sanctuary, then we split off into our respective groups: Godly Play and Kids Spark



Please sign up for Children's Programs at [STLUKEABQ.ORG](https://STLUKEABQ.ORG)

**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.

**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!



For more information, please contact Children, Youth & Family (CY&F) Chair Holly Trujillo at [CY&F@stlukeABQ.org](mailto:CY&F@stlukeABQ.org) or Pastor Christa at [pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com).

## CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH



### ST. LUKE CONFIRMATION

New High School Cohort starts September 13th  
Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:45 PM  
Supper included

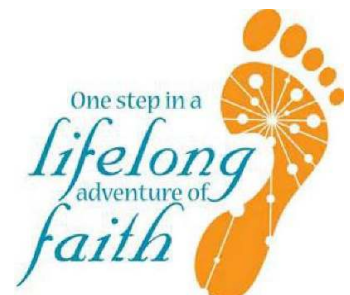
Please sign up at [STLUKEABQ.ORG](https://STLUKEABQ.ORG)

### THE TOPICS & ACTIVITIES

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

Please contact Pastor Christa at [pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com) or call the church office with any questions. We can't wait to see YOU at our confirmation workshops! - Pastor Christa.

A new group for 6th, 7th, and 8th grader will start at a later date.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH  
6TH Grade and Up *continued*

LOVE GOD 2023-24 edition  
NEIGHBOR

A B Q Youth Collaborative

**September 10** start @ Cross of Hope Lutheran Church  
carpool to & home from Tres Hermanas Farm

**October 8** start & remain @ St. John's Methodist Church  
High Desert Therapy Dogs

**November 12** start & remain @ All Saints Lutheran Church  
Assemble Dignity Kits

**December 10** start @ St. Luke Lutheran Church  
carpool to & home from Saranam



*grade 6  
and up*

*adult  
mentors  
encouraged*

**2nd Sundays (Sept—Apr)      noon—4pmish**



**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 at St. Luke Lutheran Church, ABQ or  
text 920-489-0650



# CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH

## 6TH Grade and Up *continued*

### Confirmation Camp at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

By Danielle Cordova, Coordinator of Music Ministries



I WENT TO CHURCH CAMP every summer I could when I was growing up, and I worked as a counselor in my late teens, so I thought I knew what to expect when volunteering to be an Adult Leader at Rainbow Trail. In short, I didn't expect the camp to be so well maintained, to have so much for the kids to do, to have a flexible schedule that the campers help create, or to be invited to be an "adult camper," to experience everything as the campers did.

SUMMER AND MARY went to Confirmation Camp last year, so they knew what to do: they jumped in with both feet first, participating in every activity that they could: hiking, climbing the high ropes course, white water rafting, archery, pottery, acting in their village video, and much more. Being among the oldest kids, Mary and Summer helped the other campers in their

cabin engage more deeply with vulnerability in the Bible studies each day.

CONFIRMATION CAMP weeks differ from the other 8 weeks each summer at Rainbow Trail, as they include congregational time each afternoon and a special themed day that alternates each year. Because St. Luke had a small group of 2 campers, our congregational time was partnered with Pastor Margot Wright of Lord of the Hills Lutheran Church of Centennial, CO. Confirmation 2023's theme was "The Life of Christ," in which one of the village groups prepared a set of scenes that took place around the camp, showing different stages in Jesus' life. Each village travelled to stations around the camp, starting with "The Birth of Christ" and ending their walk in the center of campus to see "Jesus at Gethsemane" and "The Whipping of Jesus." Everyone then walked in silence to the Outdoor Chapel, where all witnessed a living representation of Jesus dying on the cross.

EACH CONGREGATIONAL GROUP WAS GIVEN TIME TO REFLECT amongst themselves after the scenes. Pastor Margot had created lessons each afternoon to prepare the campers to open up to new experiences in God's message leading up to this emotional moment. She had the kids sit in a circle and "contribute without judgment or comment" on what they had seen. Kids and adults alike spoke of how impactful it was to experience in person what Jesus had actually suffered, to know how much He gave up for our sins. To conclude "The Life of Christ," the entire camp woke early the next morning for a sunrise Easter service followed by a breakfast fish fry with a large cup of cowboy coffee (hot cocoa for the campers).

NEVER HAVE I BEEN TO A CAMP THAT IS SO IMMERSIVE and meaningful for everyone involved, including the adults. It was a privilege to experience camp alongside Summer and Mary, to watch their faith grow, and to get to know them a little better as they continue to learn how to accept God's grace in life.

# Elders Alive!

## Presents: HopeWorks



Tuesday, September 19

1:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Rachel Rodriguez from HopeWorks

HopeWorks is one of the largest homeless service providers in New Mexico, providing access to day shelter, housing, and mental/behavioral health services. Come and join us!

Next Planning Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, via Zoom. Mark your calendars —

- \* Sunday, October 22, 3 PM - Talent/No Talent Show; [information on the following page](#).
- \* Tuesday, November 14, 1:30 PM - Storytellers (about gratitude)
- \* Tuesday, December 5, 1:30 PM - Cookie Exchange and Christmas Party

*We would love for you to join us. Bring a friend, a neighbor. More information on these events and the preceding planning meetings are forthcoming. Contact: Judy Moore at [EldersAlive@StLukeABQ.org](mailto:EldersAlive@StLukeABQ.org).*

### Delightful Reception to Welcome Student Pastor Ben & Courtney on August 16

*Sponsored and hosted by St. Luke Elders Alive and Holy Cross*



*Thank you all for the delicious food, games, laughter, etc. Thank you to this event's coordinator Diane Quarles.*



*Thanks be to God for a wonderful time of fellowship and meal sharing with our partner church Holy Cross.*





## **Elders Alive! Presents the very first St. Luke Talent Show and Charity Fundraiser**

**Sunday, October 22**

**3:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall**

All proceeds will go to Lutheran Family Services

We need St. Luke family & friends to showcase YOUR talent...  
or NO talent!

### **In two minutes can you -**

*Paint a picture?*

*Recite a famous poem or monologue?*

*Wow us with a magic act?*

*Make us laugh with stand-up comedy?*

*Juggle?*

*Lip synch a song?*

*Tap dance?*

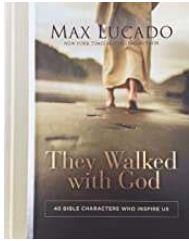
*Sing or Play an instrument?*

*Perform something as a family?*

*Bonus: perform something as a church committee??*

*We hope to have a wide variety of individual and group acts. Costumes are encouraged!*

Start thinking of **what talent you can share** for fun, fellowship, and to share joy through community outreach. Watch for sign-ups and more information.



## Lamplighters

Thursday, September 7

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

*All women are invited! Bring a friend!*

We are continuing with Max Lucado's book, "They Walked with God." Read: the chapters on Noah, John, and Abigail. Gayle Carleton will be leading the discussion this month. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Carleton at (505) 559-3012 or at [lamplighters@stlukeABQ.org](mailto:lamplighters@stlukeABQ.org).

## Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organizational Fall Gathering

October 6 - 8, in Colorado Springs, Colorado

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

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



### Fall 2023 Bible Study: Holy Places

Written by The Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnson  
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Study will be led by Pastor Christa

We'll explore what holy places mean, not only for the Holy Land of the Bible, but for each of us, wherever we may be. The first session will be available in the September/October 2023 GATHER magazine.

## SESSION 1: HOME

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:15 - 11:45 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

Watch the video online for session 1 at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org)

**SHOW AND TELL:** A picture or an object that means HOME to you. (a picture of your house?; a map of your childhood neighborhood? a tree in your front yard? a key? a certain brand of soap? A dish? a tablecloth? or something completely unique to your home?)

Looking ahead, mark your calendar with these future dates: October 21, November 18, December 16. More information: contact Bev Berardinelli at [womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org)

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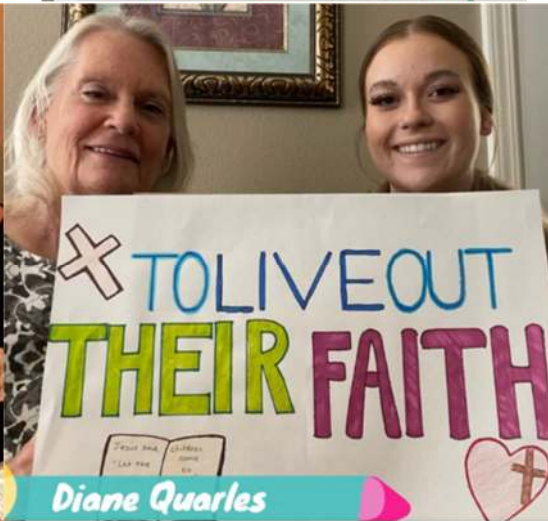
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		1	2  <b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>5pm</b> Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org
6  <b>2pm</b> Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary <b>7-8:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary	7  <b>2pm</b> Lamplighters (a book study group), in the Lounge/Library	8 <b>9:30, 10:30, 11, 11:30am</b> Preschool worship: Welcome to Worship  <b>6:35pm</b> St Luke at Isotopes Game (gates open at 5pm)	9 <b>9am-12</b> God's Work; Our Hands at HopeWorks & Saranam  <b>1-2:30pm</b> Survivors of Suicide, Zuni room  <b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>5pm</b> Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org
13 <b>8am, Noon, &amp; 5:45pm</b> Get Your ACTS Together! Zoom Bible Study  <b>2pm</b> Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary <b>7-8:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary	14 <b>9:30, 10:30, 11, 11:30am</b> Preschool worship: Welcome to Worship	15 <b>10:30am</b> St. Luke Singers at Morning Star Assisted Living and Memory Care  <b>Deadline: October Horizon newsletter &amp; calendar</b>	16 <b>8:30am</b> Installation of fresh wood chips at Preschool playground  <b>9:15-11:45am</b> Women's GATHER Bible Study, Brunch, & Mini-Retreat, in Fellowship Hall  <b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>5pm</b> Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org
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St Luke  
PRESCHOOL  
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August  
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# Music Ministries

Danielle Cordova, Coordinator



## Sarah Walder Amata: *Cello Trip*

By Sarah Walder Amata

Sarah Walder Amata returns to St. Luke Lutheran Church to perform her program, *Cello Trip*, on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m. Suggested donation \$15 for adults and non-students.

This performance of *Cello Trip* includes Bach's joyful Third Suite, the premieres of *Restless in Loops* by Grammy-nominated Arizona composer Glenn Stallcop and *Crooked Tide* by student composer David Wauters, and Sarah's own compositions for cello with looper. This concert includes music of many genres and is joyful, calm, swinging, fun, funky, sweet, scratchy, weird, bold and spacious, with something for everybody to enjoy!

Sarah grew up in the deserts and mountains of Arizona. After graduating from Oberlin Conservatory in 1992 with degrees in cello and viola da gamba, she moved to The Netherlands, graduating from The Royal Conservatory in The Hague with a masters in Baroque Cello in 1994.

Sarah currently performs as principal cellist of several modern and Baroque orchestras, as a chamber music player and as a soloist. She has toured in South Africa, South America, South Korea, Europe and the United States. Some of the groups with which she has performed include Ensemble Rei and Trio del Fuego, Musica Temprana, Super Librum, and The Northern Consort, as well as other local and international groups. Sarah is also known for her collaborative work with other art forms, including with mime and dance ensemble Walking Faces and with Theater De Plaats in Arnhem.

In 2016, Sarah founded the Sarah Walder Amata Music Project, an initiative designed to make music and music education fun and accessible to all while fostering a sense of community through shared art. Sarah has also released two solo albums of her compositions for cello with loop station: *Cello Trip* and *Green Eye*.

Sarah currently teaches cello at Yavapai College as well as maintaining a private teaching studio.

Glenn Stallcop is a composer, pianist and bassist. He played bass in the Phoenix Symphony, as well as with Sarah in Trio Fuego. He has published more than 100 compositions, including works performed by the Phoenix Symphony and by Steven Moeckel, principal violinist with Santa Fe Opera.

David Wauters is a talented classical and jazz bassist. A 2023 graduate of Yavapai College, he is currently studying composition at Berklee College of Music in Boston.

For more information about Sarah, please visit: [www.sarahwalderamatamusic.com](http://www.sarahwalderamatamusic.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/cellotrips> <https://www.instagram.com/cellotrips>

For more information about Glenn Stallcop, please visit: <https://stallcop.com/>

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## St Luke Singers

Singers are off to visit Morningstar Assisted Living and Memory Care! This month we'll be celebrating some flowers, some trees, and more as we bring the ministry of music to members of the community. Come sing along with us!

**Date: Friday, Sep 15 Time: we sing at 10:30 a.m.**

**Location: 8051 Palomas Ave NE**

To let us know that you'll be joining us or for more information contact Ginny Fisher at (505) 280-2012 or [vcfisher@comcast.net](mailto:vcfisher@comcast.net).





**St. Luke Welcomes  
Student Pastor Ben &  
His Wife Courtney  
August 19 - 20 worship  
services**

*Top photo, from left: Pastor Matt Powell, pastor of our partner church Holy Cross, Courtney, Ben, Pastor Christa, Pastor Wayne*



*From left: Diane Quarles, Greg Haschke, Pastor Christa, Pastor Wayne, Ben*

## Greetings!

*By Ben*

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who has prayed and supported Courtney and I as we moved here to Albuquerque for my internship year.

I am delighted to be serving as Student Pastor at St. Luke Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church. As Student Pastor, I look forward to learning and serving alongside all of you.

I am a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Before attending seminary, I attended The University of South

Carolina Upstate and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. I'm currently a student at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary where I aspire to obtain a Master of Divinity degree to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA.

In March of 2023, I married the love of my life, Courtney. Currently, Courtney works at St. Luke Preschool. When we are not working, we both enjoy walking and spending time with our dog Cooper. Things that personally bring me joy include youth ministry, watching football (Go Pittsburgh Steelers!), good food, grilling, and craft beer.



During my time here in Albuquerque, I look forward to getting to know as many people as possible and how God's love and grace are being lived out in your lives. You can contact me by email at [stlukeintern@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeintern@gmail.com).



*God's peace be with you!*

St. Luke Year-round  
Outreach

## HopeWorks Collection

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

Website: HopeworksNM.org

**MUCH NEEDED:** 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

Please place your donations in the  
wicker hampers in the west hall of the  
Narthex.

You're invited

to the

**INSTALLATION**

of

Rhonda Newby-Torres

as

Pastor

of

**Luther House NM**

Monday, September 18, 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1100 Indian School Rd. NE, Albuquerque NM

Dinner begins at 5:30pm

Service begins at 7:00pm

## BUCKET OF CHANGE

Our St. Luke "Bucket of Change" offerings for **September** will go to:

### Meals on Wheels Albuquerque

Website: <https://mow-nm.org/>



Meals on Wheels Albuquerque serves approximately 500 clients delivering nutritious meals and providing crucial social contact. The volunteers check on the well-being of those they serve. Meals are also available for those requiring special diets (diabetes, renal failure, heart issues, chewing and swallowing problems, etc.). It also has a Weekend Pantry Box program that provides food to low-income clients for days when there is no normally scheduled meal delivery and a program to provide food for clients' pets.

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/>



# The Wellness Ministry

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

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

## NEXT WELLNESS MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, at 4:30 PM, in the Zuni room

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



## Connecting With Our Homebound Members

### *Greetings from* **LUCILLE FEW!**

From Care Minister Betty Begeal: “Here is a picture of Lucille Few that I took when visiting with her last week. She says, hello to her St. Luke Family. She misses seeing us.

*If you wish to send a greeting note / card to Lucille, please contact the church office.*

## Coughs, Sneezes, and Wheezes

*By Cindy Callisto*

Welcome September and the much-welcome cooler temperatures of fall! Unfortunately, fall all also brings triggers for allergy sufferers as well as the viral season. Previously deemed “cold and flu” season, new pathogens have expanded it to colds, flu, COVID, and RSV. Additionally, the wild fires and winds this past half-year have carried pollutants from one environment to another, developing allergies in those who do not usually suffer from them. The most common symptoms of these four viruses have similar symptoms to allergies. But flu, COVID, and RSV need rapid detection in order to make medications effective against them. Sorting out the usual pattern of each condition is a great start to knowing when to call your primary care provider! It is recommended to keep COVID tests on hand at home as early detection can lead to treatment (when medically appropriate and within 3 days of symptoms) to shorten the life of the virus and prevent complications (like long-COVID). If you’re not sure if it’s the common cold or the flu or RSV (or COVID if you do not have a home test), check in with your primary care office to see where you can get tested. And remember the infection prevention principles COVID taught the world: STAY HOME if you are ill (you can always catch the church service online)! If you must be out, cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue, wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer after touching public surfaces and after using your tissue, do not touch your face without cleaning your hands first, and do not be afraid to wear a mask to keep your germs to yourself or keep the germs away from you. As always, be kind to one another and let your church family know who may be in need of some extra support.

# St. Luke Prays

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

## FOR OUR ST. LUKE FAMILY

† Ruth Glauner  
† Brenda Sanchez  
† Our homebound: Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Dorela Cole, Billie Cooper, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Karin Duda, Kay Dunbar, Lucille Few, Marie Lenard, Rose McFall, Loretta Roe, Lois Rowland, Ardys Theophilus, Donald Vlasaty, and Liz Wills.  
† St Luke Preschool students, teachers, and staff  
† Pastors Christa & Wayne, Student Pastor Ben, Church Council, Church Leaders, volunteers and staff

## PRAISE & THANKSGIVING TO OUR LORD

† Sally Meeks, thanksgiving for gift of family. She has moved to Washington to be near her son. New home: 1321 X Street, Unit A8, Vancouver, WA 98661.  
† With thanksgiving to God, we announce with excitement the birth of Eliana Shore on July 22nd. Congratulations to parents Marshall & Rebecca Shore, big brother Evan, and grandparents Clare Castiglia & Larry Shore  
† Vivian Marie Schuler, born on June 5th; parents: Ted & Leondra Schuler-Sandy, big brother Ian, and grandma Alison Schuler. Vivian will be baptized at the service on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

## FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

† Tom & Bev Berardinelli and Donna Berardinelli and other family members, upon the death of Beverly's mother Bernice on Aug. 27  
† Young daughter and other family members of Samantha, upon her death on Aug 19 (she is daughter of Terry Shirrod's cousin)  
† Family of Jim Perez upon his death on Aug 15 (uncle of Michelle Barba)  
† Brenda Gronewold & family upon the death of husband Bill Gronewold on July 17  
† Bob Hayes & family upon the death of his niece Sarah Duncan this summer

## FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

† Fighting cancer: Andrew (young relative of St Luke Preschool teacher Daisy); Scott Jackson (from Garrett family); Mary Bruskas (from LeAnne Knudsen); Ruben (from Forrest & Rhonda Blech); Diane P; (friend of DeAnn Azar); Larry Kern (neighbor of Tom & Ruth Glauner); Ruth (sister of Dave Begeal); Corinne (sister of Louanne Saylor); John Regner & Howard Gunning (from visitors DW & Deborah Stephenson); Jack Smith (husband of Judy Stocum's friend); Cindy Bingaman (daughter-in-law of Betty Bailey); Cindy (daughter of Leah Coughenour); Pat (friend of Berardinelli family)

† Recovery/Healing: † Noël Jaderborg (daughter of Nancy Krenz); Melissa, recovering from a major accident (niece of DeAnn Eaton); Nathan Thomson, for proper treatment & healing from Crohn's disease (nephew of Alison Schuler); Eugene Walter (brother of Nancy Krenz); Betty (mother of Lori Erven); Margaret (Danielle Cordova's mother); Matthew Thomson (Alison Schuler's nephew); Erland (Karen Carlson's brother); Bob F (Angie Miller); Dick, has Parkinson's disease (brother of Marina Mauney); Josie & Doug Mitchell (Doug's rehab after a massive stroke (from Pastor Christa); Terry Schelesker, healing & rehab (friend of Magda Renteria); Rod, from surgery (from Charles & Sandy Clark); Beverly Beck (sister of Tom Glauner); Avery, 12, has diabetes (granddaughter of Mary Voelz); David Barba, from stroke (brother-in-law of St Luke staff Michelle Barba); Penelope (great granddaughter of Rosetta Bidne and grandniece of Dawn Meyer)

† Other Concerns: Toby, Eva, & family (from Holly Trujillo); Family of Erma Sanchez following her death (from Exley family); Maxine, 93 yrs old, age-related health issues, & her caregivers Bob & Judy Follis; ( Amber (from Azar family); Chet Franke (uncle of Karen Carlson); Son of Irina, for God's wisdom and direction (submitted via St Luke website); Stefanie Crawford & the Keene Family (from Shore Family); Inez, Sherrie, Jim and their family (from Trujillo family); Rogene, Brandon, Chris, Camille, Sue (from Nancy Espy); Guillermo Yela and family; Roman & Kyrylo in Ukraine (brother & son of Oksana Filatova); Peggy (sister of Sally Trigg)

† In Hospice: Mark (from Mary Voelz); David, who is in hospice (husband of Connie); Marcia McKnight (friend of Cathy Plummer)

## FOR 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

## FOR OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & THE WORLD

† Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, our Bucket of Change recipient for August.

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**Please submit your prayer requests to [PrayerChain@StLukeABQ.org](mailto:PrayerChain@StLukeABQ.org) or contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.**



# September Celebrations

## Birthdays

- 01 Georgia Adams
- 01 Sofia Franco
- 02 Tommy Glauner
- 05 Leah Coughenour
- 05 Sara Milaney
- 06 Maxwell Bentz
- 07 Layla Lyell
- 09 Hazel Mella
- 10 Soren Sally Rader
- 12 Orvis Egenes
- 13 Brenda Sanchez
- 15 Emily Smith
- 19 Betsy Abel
- 19 Tlisa Giralmo
- 22 Chris Hollowwa
- 23 Albert Giralmo
- 24 Loretta Roe
- 25 Fern Knudsen
- 26 Gerald Aaker
- 30 Carson David Smith



## Youth Baptism

### Anniversary

- 13 Max Clayton Koontz
- 19 Liam Christian Tierney

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 01 Dick & Myra Lynch
- 02 Gayle & Bob Carleton
- 03 Bert & La'Arnie Tise
- 05 Orvis & Elizabeth Egenes
- 18 Ellen & Roland Seylar
- 22 Brad & Dorthc Carr
- 29 Gil & Sally Quintana



September 25: Happy 100th birthday -

**Fern Knudsen**

*If you wish to give her a birthday card, please bring it to church  
the weekend of Sept. 23 - 24.*



**New Babies!**

**Life is a gift!**

**Welcome to Our New Babies!**

**Vivian Marie Schuler**

Born on June 5th

Congratulations to parents Ted Schuler-Sandy & Leondra Schuler, big brother Ian, and grandma Alison Schuler. Vivian will be baptized at the Saturday evening service on September 2.

**Eliana Shore**

Born on July 22nd

Congratulations to parents Marshall & Rebecca Shore, big brother Evan, and grandparents Clare Castiglia & Larry Shore

*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*



## CAMINO DE VIDA HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

*Cambiando y transformando vidas por medio de CRISTO*  
(Changing and transforming lives through CHRIST)

Camino de Vidas' adiós service for  
service for  
**Pastor Guillermo Yela** (shown on the right) and his wife **Ciria**, founding pastor of Camino de Vida, our RMS & Presbytery of Santa Fe Spanish Speaking Partnership Mission.

Pastor David Martinez has accepted an interim call to serve as part-time Guiding Pastor for Camino.

*Let's keep the congregation in our prayers.*





## Growing with God Since 1956

(505) 292-8812 | STLUKEPRESCHOOL1956@gmail.com | stlukepreshool.org



Our hallways are once again filled with children's joy, energy, and laughter (and occasionally a few tears.)! It's a gift to serve children and their families and we are off to a good start building relationships with our

new families and welcoming back our returning families. We are blessed to start this school year with a talented and dedicated staff and solid enrollment numbers!

An amazing team of people including electricians, a technology specialist, an alarm specialist, and a metal fabricator spent many hours problem solving at the preschool front entrance recently. Thanks to their combined skills and efforts, the new security gate now includes an electronic key pad, a camera, a video doorbell system, and lighting. Inside the preschool, a different amazing team painted all of the classrooms, restrooms, and hallways, and our floors have been stripped and waxed. The whole place has a brand new feeling to it thanks to all the work that's been done!

We extend our gratitude to:

- ◆ Bob Follis, Gil Quintana, Bill Talley, Dusty Erven, and WOW Electric for the security gate and entry system.
- ◆ Jaime Silva and his team for the beautiful interior painting.
- ◆ Tim and his team for sparkling clean floors.
- ◆ Mike Sanchez for keeping the property watered, maintained, and beautiful.



### LET'S SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL

Saturday, September 16, at 8:30 AM

### Help install fresh wood chips in the playground.

Please bring/wear your own protective gear: gloves, hats, closed shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen. We have cold bottled water, in case you forget yours.

If you have these tools, please bring them: wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes.

### JOIN US!!!

Middle school & high school age kids with their parents/guardians are welcome to join us in refreshing our playground.



Now that all of our teaching positions have been filled, we are diligently searching for an **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** to work alongside the current administrative team. If you know someone with experience and education in the field of Early Childhood, and a heart for working with young children and their families, please let them know about us!



# 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

Sept. 2-3: Frank & Jonny Kay Cronican, in memory of Jay and Kaycee

Sept. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24: *one arrangement for each weekend available for offering*

Sept. 30: Lorelei Bintz, in memory of George Buddrius

## Sanctuary Candle for September

Given by Joyce Mills, in memory of Gene Mills and V. L. Morris

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 send your donation with your offering.

**Deadline** Friday, September 15: deadline to submit articles/items for the **October Horizon newsletter and calendar.**

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

## Worship Assistants

The sign up sheets for all worship services are posted on the kiosk, in the narthex. We still need Readers and Sound Techs for the 8:15 and 10:30 services; Communion Assistants for the 10:30 services.

## Summer Staff Birthday Celebration



Thank you to Jean Hollowwa, David Follstaedt, and Vanessa Anderson - for good food ... festive decoration, great company ... wonderful time to celebrate.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### Community Clothing Swap and GIVE-A-WAY

#### At Messiah Lutheran Church

11515 Lomas Blvd NE, at the parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8 AM

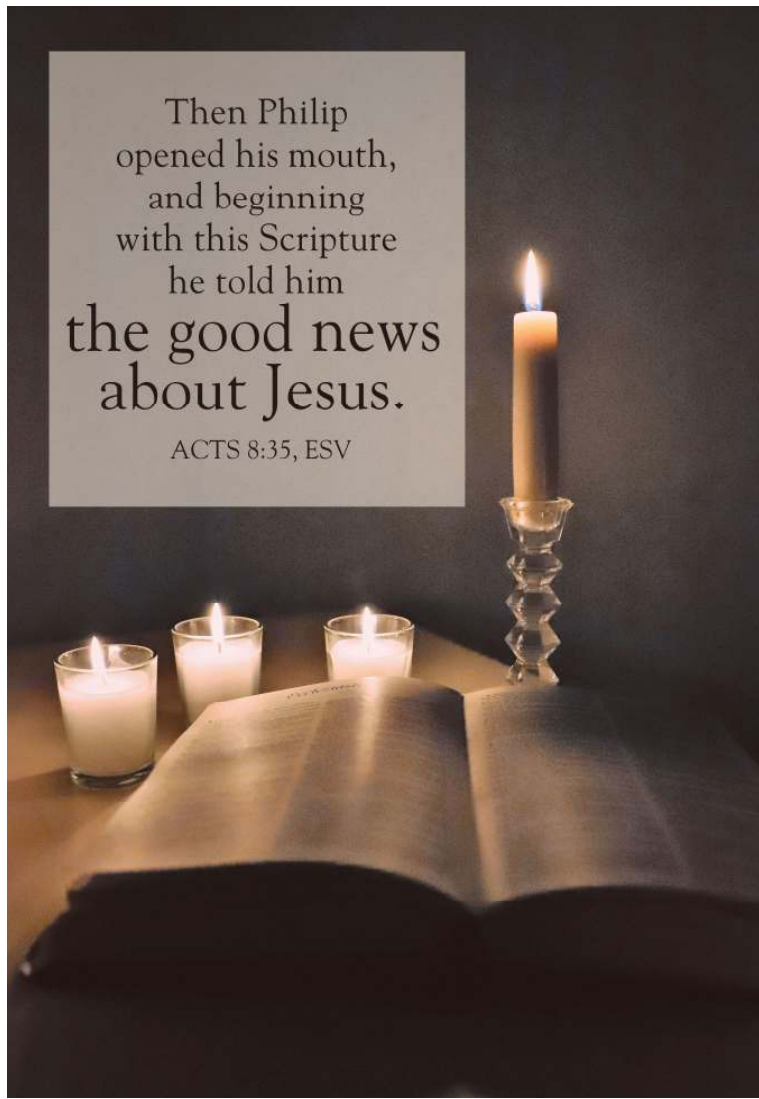
We are collecting donations of clothes, especially kids' clothes of all sizes. Any left after this swap event will be donated to Joy Junction. Information: [RosieJustice425@aol.com](mailto:RosieJustice425@aol.com)

### Needed: A Part-Time Office Administrator

#### For All Saints Lutheran Church

5901 Broken Arrow Ln NW (at Coors and Paseo Del Norte); website: [allsaintsabq.org](http://allsaintsabq.org) (mornings, 15-20 hours/week, flexible). Duties include: \* Preparing communications on Microsoft Word; \* Using Constant Contact for church emails; \* Answering the phone and greeting people who come to the church; \* Using church data software to track membership; \* Maintaining church calendar; \* Ordering and communicating with church vendors. Hourly pay is \$18-20, based on experience. Contact Pastor Kristin Schultz at [pastorkristin@allsaintsabq.org](mailto:pastorkristin@allsaintsabq.org) or 505-898-3932





Then Philip  
opened his mouth,  
and beginning  
with this Scripture  
he told him  
**the good news  
about Jesus.**

ACTS 8:35, ESV

## 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*

Ben Bernstein, *Student Pastor*

Michelle Barba, *Business Manager*

Danielle Cordova, *Coordinator of Music Ministries*

Pamela Franco, *Media Ministry Assistant*

Nancy Granert, *Organist*

Precious Goodhart, *Nursery Care on Saturday*

Taylor Hollowwa, *Nursery Care on Sunday*

Angelica Miller, *Office Manager,*

*Ministry Assistant, Horizon newsletter Editor*

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

### Church Council

*(Email: Council@StLukeABQ.org)*

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

Greg Haschke: *Vice-President, Executive Comm.,  
Stewardship, Sanctuary Choir*

Judy Moore: *Treasurer, Executive Comm., Finance,  
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Donna Berardinelli, *Secretary, Executive Comm.,  
Children, Women's GATHER Bible Study,  
Youth & Family Comm., Communications*

Cindy Callisto

Alison Schuler

Ken Sorenson: *Property Comm., Budget,  
Stewardship, Trust Comm.*

Pastor Christa and Pastor Wayne

**Get Your Acts Together!**

**Fall 2023 sermon series!**

**See page 1 - 2 for more information.**

### St. Luke Preschool

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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