



## St. Luke Lutheran Church

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



*But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the  
clans of Judah, from you shall come  
forth for me one who is to be ruler in  
Israel, whose coming forth is from of  
old, from ancient days.— Micah 5:2*

**December 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**

9:15 - 10:15 AM (except at Christmas break: Dec. 27 - Jan. 7)

- + 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*

In the midst of all the flurry of church, holiday travel and community activities, we are mindful of entering this Holy Advent Season together with all of you, church family at St. Luke, and with the Christian Church around the world. We want to share this thoughtful letter from Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer as she expresses our Advent call to wait, hope, listen, and believe - despite all the troubles of the world today, it is nevertheless true - the Prince of Peace has come, is among us now, and will come again.

Yours in Advent hope and faith,  
Pastors Christa & Wayne

## Awaiting Jesus

Grand Canyon Synod ELCA Bishop's Letter: November 29, 2023

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

*I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. —John 14:27*

Dear Church,

"O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie." If you're like me, when we enter the liminal season of Advent, this is the song that slows me down to a time of waiting and reflection.



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I imagine the quiet of Bethlehem, a world waiting for the birth of Jesus, waiting for the profound message of peace and reconciliation he brought into our world.

With the world, we are still waiting. As we check the news each day about the ongoing conflict in the Holy Lands, we know there is no stillness in Bethlehem, but great anxiety. In this Advent season we are confronted with the stark reality of a world yearning for the peace Christ embodies. It's almost instinctual to feel compelled to choose a side, to align ourselves in a way that often seems to leave no room for the quiet, reflective middle ground where true understanding and peace can be found.



I feel it's important to remember that Jesus himself walked this middle way. He did not side with violence or aggression, but chose a path of peace, understanding, and love. This Advent, let us too strive to walk this middle way with Jesus. Let us seek peace in our personal lives, within our families, in our institutions, and in the broader world.

As members of the ELCA, we are one of the few national organizations to maintain more than one side on many issues and still gather together. This is a testament to our commitment to dialogue, understanding, and finding a peaceful middle ground. I pray as time and conflict continue to test us—testing the bonds of friendship and family and church and nation—that we hold fast to this aspect of our identity. Let us be beacons of hope and reconciliation in a world that so desperately needs it.

Choosing peace is not passive. Choosing peace does not mean ignoring the realities of conflict, or the great need for justice. Instead, it means actively working towards solutions that uphold the dignity and worth of every human being. It means advocating for solutions that mirror the teachings and life of Christ.

May this Advent season be a time of meaningful waiting, deep reflection, and a renewed commitment to the path of peace Jesus laid out for us. As we quietly journey together, I ask you to pray with me.

Gracious God, as we await the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, guide us to be peacemakers in our troubled world. Fill our hearts with your peace, that we might reflect your love in all that we do. Amen.

Grateful for the ways you bring peace to your neighbors,

The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer

Bishop

Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA

*Photo on page 1 by Sameeh Karram on Unsplash*



"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us..." 2 Corinthians 9:11

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver . . . You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7,11*

## COMMITMENT WEEKEND DECEMBER 9 AND 10

*Thank you in advance for your generosity,*

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

## Advent Wednesday Worship

### Holden Village Candlelight

Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20  
5:30 PM – Soup Supper  
and Craft activity, in the  
Fellowship Hall.

6:15 – 6:45 PM – Worship  
Service, in the Sanctuary.

## Advent Weekend Worship

Weekend Services:  
Saturdays 5:00 PM &  
Sundays at 8:15 AM  
and 10:30 AM.

**Dec. 2-3; Dec. 9-10; Dec.  
16-17; and Dec. 23 - 24**

(No 8:15 AM service on Dec. 24th)

*The people who walked in  
darkness have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep  
darkness, on them has light  
shone. - Isaiah 9:2*



*And Joseph also went up from Galilee,  
from the town of Nazareth, to Judea,  
to the city of David, which is called  
Bethlehem, because he was of the  
house and lineage of David, to be  
registered with Mary, his betrothed,  
who was with child. – Luke 2:4-5*

## Christmas Eve Worship Sunday, Dec. 24

- ★ **4 PM: Service for God's  
Children of All Ages**
- ★ **8 PM: Traditional Service**

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. - Micah 5:2





C12.04. The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. - *St. Luke Constitution, page 12*

## Welcome Our New Members

Received at the worship services on November 18 & 19, 2023



ELSE  
COUZIN

CONNIE MELTON

SCOTT STRANDBERG

CRYSTAL VAUGHAN & son SHANE  
ROWAN KENNEY-VAUGHAN

Shane attends St. Luke Confirmation & Baptism Prep Class.  
He will be baptized on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at the 10:30 service.  
Join us for this Faith Stepping Stone event.



Jodi & John with April

## JOHN & JODI FEDDEMA

“We have enjoyed living in Albuquerque for 34 years. We have 2 sons who were born and raised in Albuquerque. Our first son and his wife live in Los Alamos, NM. Our younger son, wife, and grandson live in Maple Grove, MN. We have been members of local Catholic church for the last 34 years. As an interfaith couple, we decided to explore our faith within the Lutheran community. That brought us to St. Luke’s one beautiful Sunday morning where we were warmly welcomed by many St. Luke members. We look forward to growing in faith within the St. Luke community.”

“We have fond memories of Betty welcoming us to St. Luke on the first Sunday we visited ... She brings a smile to my face each Sunday that I see her.”



Paula is a member of Bells of St. Luke

## PAULA NELSON

“I moved from Montana a year ago to be near my son and his family. I’m looking forward to being a part of the St. Luke congregation.”





## Welcome Our New Members

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### ANDREW & MARY FIDLER and children OLIVER AND GABRIELLA

“We are a family of four. Andrew is a scientist and Mary is stay-at-home-mom, caring for our 6 year old son and 10 month old daughter. Our son is in kindergarten and went to St. Luke Preschool for two years. We fell in love with the preschool and found the church to be very warm and opening as well.”

*Oliver and Gabriella were baptized at St. Luke church on November 11, 2023.*

### ROGER & LIN RHOADES

“We're an old married couple who just moved to Albuquerque in June, 2023, to be close to family. We came from Overland Park, KS. Overland Park, KS, is Roger's home town and Lin grew up mostly in Ohio. We moved into a senior living facility called "Coronado Villa." Lin likes gardening, crafts, and music. Roger likes genealogy and computers.”



### REBECCA WEATHERFORD



“I am currently a student again after 30 years obtaining a degree in Business Administration from UNM. In my twenties, I obtained a degree in Veterinary Technology, but after retiring in 2018 I started working for the Albuquerque Police Department as a civilian in their Compliance and Oversight Division. I am a process improvement analyst working with the DOJ on the City’s consent decree.

Working full time and going to school full time is a big load but I am excited to learn about business administration and use it in the future!

I live in a multigenerational household with my parents and 20 year old son. We also have 3 dogs, a cat, and a bearded dragon. Needless to say, it’s a lot! Our home is always busy but I have the support of all of them in my schooling endeavor, and life.

I live a very healthy, active lifestyle. I enjoy the gym every morning (4am) Monday through Friday, with my 3-F’s on Sundays ... Faith, Fun (lots of hiking), and Family. Weekday evenings and Saturdays are reserved for school! I eat clean and try to take care of myself, not only physically, but

mentally, emotionally, and spiritually as well. I feel if our mental and spiritual health are not on point, our physical health doesn’t really matter. To me, they coincide.”



## Adult Forum Series: *The Wired Word*

You are invited for conversations!

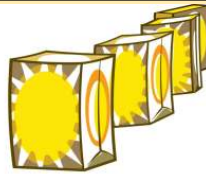
Sundays, 9:15 AM (*between worship services*)

In the Fellowship Hall

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.

*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.



## LUMINARIAS

***Come one, come all!***

It's that time of year again to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*We will be setting up, lighting, and taking down luminarias.*

We will meet on  
Sunday, December 24, 3 PM  
In the Youth room

We will set up luminarias! Those that come to help can enjoy hot chocolate and perhaps another treat!

**All ages welcome!**

Following the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service, we will be lighting the luminarias. Kids can light luminarias with parent supervision. **All ages welcome!**

On December 26, meet at around 2:00 PM, in the Youth room, to clean up luminarias!

Any questions let me know!

- Holly Trujillo 505-238-3609 (call/text) or [htrujillo1624@gmail.com](mailto:htrujillo1624@gmail.com)



St. Luke Preschool *Growing with God*

## Job Opening

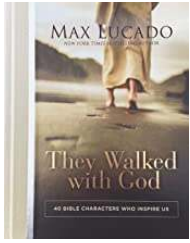
St. Luke Preschool, a faith-based, five-star, NAEYC accredited school is seeking a

### **Part-Time Assistant Director**

to work alongside the current administrative team.

Responsibilities include: nurturing relationships with families; supporting teachers; interfacing with the church, the governing board, and other stakeholders; maintaining the school's positive standing in the community, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the school; and maintaining the school's license and accreditation. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree or higher in the field of Early Childhood Education or a related field and be willing to complete graduate level course work. Wage to be determined based on education and years of experience. Benefits include paid holidays, paid sick leave and personal days, a 403b retirement plan, a positive working environment with welcoming and dedicated coworkers, as well as the joy of serving and sharing the love of God with young children and their families.

Interested applicants please send a resume and cover letter to Lori Erven at [stlukes@thuntek.net](mailto:stlukes@thuntek.net).



## Lamplighters

Thursday, December 7

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

We will continue with reading of Max Lucado's book, *THEY WALKED WITH GOD*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carrie Haugen at (505) 980-1589. Everyone is invited to attend.

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



Saturday, December 16

9:15 - 11:45 AM

At St. Luke Lutheran Church

In the Fellowship Hall

## Advent Devotional

In her song, Mary, the mother of Jesus, praises God for turning the world upside down—or perhaps, turning the world right-side-up!

We'll focus on the Magnificat song of Mary (Luke 1:46b-55), as well as

- ↪ parallel topsy-turvy stories of Mary's ancestors, including Shiphrah and Puah (Exodus 1),
- ↪ Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2),
- ↪ the daughters of Zelophehad (Numbers 27),
- ↪ Hagar at the well (Genesis 16 and/or 21) and
- ↪ Ruth and Hagar.

Study is found in November/December issue of Gather magazine.

More information: contact Bev Berardinelli at [womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org)

# CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH 6TH Grade and Up

# LOVE GOD NEIGHBOR

2023-24 edition

ABQ Youth Collaborative

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

October 8 start & remain @ St. Luke Lutheran 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

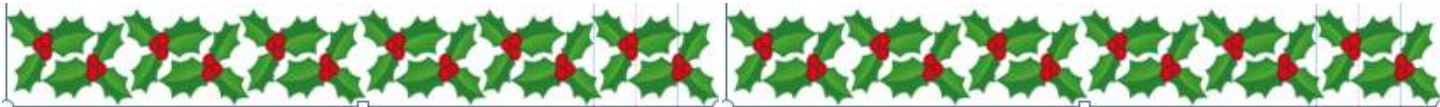


**Please bring gifts (if you are able) of new towels, wash cloths and/or towel sets. Fuzzy socks (all sizes) are also always appreciated by Saranam families and make useful and joyful Christmas gifts!**

**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 at [pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchristaABQ@gmail.com) at St. Luke Lutheran Church, ABQ or text 920-489-0650





## Elders Alive!

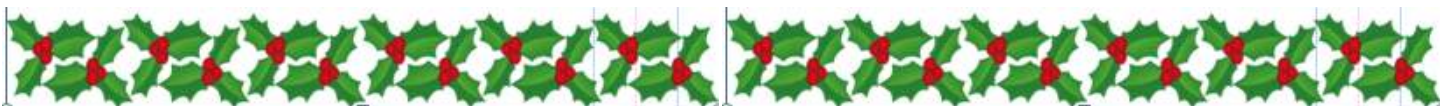
will be enjoying a fun session of games and cookies on  
**Tuesday, December 12 at 1:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall**

All are invited to bring board games, cards, etc. and homemade cookies to share.  
Bring your recipes to share and we can all take some cookies and recipes home too!

### Looking ahead ...

In January we are starting with a program about telling our stories. Our own Jerry Aaker has just published his book “ A Spirituality of Service: Reflections on a Life-Long Journey of Faith and Work Among the World's Poor” and he will talk to us about his book as well as the process of publishing his story. This session will be January 16 at 1:30. We want to also consider a change of name for Elders Alive! Maybe our name is not really addressing our story?

*We would love for you to join us. Bring a friend, a neighbor.  
Contact: Judy Moore at EldersAlive@StLukeABQ.org.*



## Music Ministries

Danielle Cordova, Coordinator

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### St. Luke Singers

*By Ginny Fisher*

It feels like winter, it may snow, and it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. For our “Third Friday” visit this month, we celebrate the Season of winter and the coming of Christmas as we deliver a program with song (maybe including Happy Birthday) and with a favorite poem to Sandia Vista Senior Living. Come sing along with us!

**Date: Friday, December 15**

**Time: we sing at 10:30 a.m.**

**Location: 500 Paisano St 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).

*Photo: Kay Dunbar with St. Luke Singers Betty Begeal and Karen Carlson taken when they sang at Shalom House*



# Global Mission Ministry



## From The Rev. Carolyn Schneider, Ph.D. ELCA Missionary serving at the United Theological College

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Jamaicans like to say about their country, “We likkle but we tallawa” (We’re little but we stand tall), especially with reference to the performance of Jamaican athletes on the world stage. I find that saying applicable also to the Lutheran community at the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI), the ecumenical institution where I work, where Lutherans are small in number, but we make a splash. We did it again this semester.

The first to splash was Rev. Danielle Dokman, the pastor from Suriname whom I introduced in my last newsletter. She is an alumna of UTCWI and is back for one semester as part of her PhD program at Luther Seminary in Minnesota. Rev. Dokman was chosen to be the preacher for the opening worship service of the Thirteenth Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation in Krakow, Poland, September 13- 19. The theme of the Assembly was “One Body, One Spirit, One Hope” from Ephesians 4:4. I encourage you to watch the opening service for a beautiful glimpse of global Lutheranism in action. Here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZUBk2O2hiI&list=PL2-8BkDxwJ\\_SNCWTaHkuPG85ZbA28vbIh&index=17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZUBk2O2hiI&list=PL2-8BkDxwJ_SNCWTaHkuPG85ZbA28vbIh&index=17).

Our second splash was in the last week of October, when the Lutheran community had



You can find Guyana in purple just below Venezuela and above Suriname in South America.

responsibility for leading daily worship in the chapel. We invited people to reflect on what we, as Christians, are freed from and what we are freed for, using Martin Luther’s paradox, “A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none; a Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all” (The Freedom of a Christian, in Martin Luther: Three Treatises [Minneapolis: Fortress, 1970], 277). It sounds contradictory, doesn’t it? What do you think it means?

The last Lutheran splash of the semester was made by me, as the result of a bellyflop, you might say. Annually, the Student Association of UTCWI organizes a “mini-

Olympics” of serious and silly athletic competitions between four “rooms” composed of students, faculty, and staff. I was in room B, which won fourth place! (Sometimes you have to put a positive spin on things.) I did my best for the team, but I am not one of Jamaica’s finest athletes.



Another type of thing altogether happened this semester that will mark a big change in my life and work. The ELCA, in consultation with me, with UTCWI, and with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana (ELCG), will be relocating me in February to Guyana to work with the ELCG as it seeks to revitalize its ministerial and lay leadership training programs. Not only will it be a new place of work for me, but it will be a new kind of work for me, too. So, I ask you to accompany me during this time of transition with your prayers that God would give me a calm heart, keen attention, energy to adjust, and, as always, grace and mercy for the mistakes I will surely make.

In gratitude,

*Carolyn*



The main street in New Amsterdam, Guyana, where I will be living and working.



## Report & Recommendations

*From Elaine Kovach, Our St. Luke Representative for the Navajo Lutheran Mission*

As part of our global outreach, St Luke has a relationship with Rock Point Evangelical Lutheran Mission. As a congregation, we yearly contribute \$2,000 to support it's ministry. Established in 1964, the Mission is located on a remote area of the Navajo Reservation. (nelm.org) In the Fall of 2021 and 2022, Pastor Wayne and I visited the Mission. We were given a tour and met with staff members. At the mission is a church (House of Prayer), a school (kindergarten and grades 1-3), a Food Bank, and a medical clinic. Sunday services are in both English and Navajo. During the week, lunch is prepared in the church kitchen and served to community members. Available on YouTube, Walking Together is an informative and descriptive video of the Mission.

For those interested in learning more about our indigenous brothers and sisters, I recommend the following books:

### First Nations Version

An indigenous translation of the New Testament. This translation captures the simplicity, clarity, beauty of Native storytellers in English while remaining faithful to the original language of the Bible. The translation process was completed over a five year period by a council of Native North American elders, pastors, young adults, and men and women from different tribes and geographic locations. It was first published in 2021 by InterVarsity Press.

I'll Go and Do More by Carolyn Niethammer  
The story of Annie Dodge Wauneka. (1918-1997) Daughter of the popular Navajo leader Chee Dodge, Wauneka spent most of her early years herding sheep and raising nine children. After her father's death, she entered politics and was often the only woman on the Navajo Tribal Council during the quarter century she served. Wauneka was a forceful and articulate advocate for Indian health care, and education. She worked both on the reservation and in the halls of Congress to improve the lives of the Navajo people.

The Scalpel and the Silver Bear by Lori Arviso Alford, MD and Elizabeth Cohen Van Pelt  
Lori Alford went from Crown Point, New Mexico (on the Navajo Reservation) to Dartmouth College and

then Stanford Medical School. She is the first female Navajo surgeon. Walking in two worlds, she practices Western Medicine along with traditional healing.

Seven Years in Navajo Country by Lucy Moore  
Lucy tells her story of living and working seven years with Navajo people in and around Chinle, Arizona and Canyon de Chelly.

Medicine Women by Jim Kristoffic  
A history of the largest medical mission among the Navajo (1902-1969). It is the story of Ganado Mission, Sage Memorial Hospital, and the first Native American nursing school.

Navajos Wear Nikes by Jim Kristoffic  
Just before beginning second grade, Jim moved with his mother from Pennsylvania to Ganado, Arizona when his mother took a job at Sage Memorial Hospital. This is his story of adapting and learning on the reservation.

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann  
A true story about murders of Osage Indians in Oklahoma and the birth of the FBI. The book was a national bestseller and was recently made into a movie.

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**A small team from St. Luke is making an in-person visit to the Navajo Lutheran Mission as we go to press! Ask Pastor Intern Ben, Judy & Jerry Aaker, or Elaine about their experiences this weekend.**

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Mon

Tue



# December 2023

### 3 Advent I

**Nursery Care** during services & classes  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in the Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening, in the Sanctuary, followed by Godly Play & Spark  
**10:30am** Worship Service [baptism of Shane and affirmation of baptism of Summer]  
**12pm** Christmas Caroling (starting with lunch in the Fellowship Hall)

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**9:50am-12** Preschool Music class in Taos room

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**9-11:30am** Preschool Music class in Taos room  
**1:30pm** Elders Alive Planning meeting on Zoom  
**2:30pm** Preschool Staff meeting in the Fellowship Hall  
 No Worship, Music & the Arts meeting; we will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9

### 10 Advent II Commitment Sunday

**Nursery Care** during services & classes  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in the Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening, in the Sanctuary, followed by Godly Play & Spark  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**12-4pm** Love God, Love Neighbor Youth Service-Learning Adventures at St. Luke; Service Adventure: Saranam

### 11 Deadline: articles for January Horizon newsletter

**9:50am—12** Preschool Music class in Taos room

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**9-11:30am** Preschool Music class in Taos room  
**1:30pm** Elders Alive presents Games and Christmas cookies, in the Fellowship Hall  
**2pm** Staff meeting, in the Conference room  
**6pm** Property Comm. meeting on Zoom

### 17 Advent III

**Baptism of Jackson Bentz**  
**Nursery Care** during services & classes  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Adult Forum, in the Fellowship Hall  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Sunday School Opening, in the Sanctuary, followed by Godly Play & Spark  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**3pm** German Worship Service at St Luke, followed by Cookie Reception in Fellowship Hall

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**9:15am—11:45am** Preschool Christmas Programs

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**9:15am-11:45am** Preschool Christmas Programs  
**10am** Finance Comm. meeting on Zoom  
**7pm** Preschool Comm. meeting on Zoom

### 24 Advent IV

**Nursery Care** during morning services  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**NO 8:15 Worship**  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**4pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
**8pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Traditional

### 25 Merry Christmas

Church office closed.

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*Dec. 26—29: Angie out of the office in the afternoon*

**31 Nursery Care** during services  
**After each service:** Coffee Fellowship-Narthex  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
 NO Sunday classes; resume in January

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>9:30, 11:30, 11, 11:30 am</b> Preschool Worship: THE 10 BEST WAYS TO LIVE <b>6pm</b> Family Pizza, Pajama Party & Children's Musician Andy Mason, in the Sanctuary	<b>2</b> <b>5pm</b> Worship service <b>5pm</b> Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org
<b>6 Noon</b> Get your ACTS together! Bible study <i>on Zoom</i> <b>2pm</b> Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary <b>5:30pm</b> Advent Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall [Hosts: Preschool Comm.] Crafts: Angels <b>6:15pm</b> Advent Holden worship <i>Confirmation class will participate in the worship service</i> <b>7-8:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir practice, in the Sanctuary	<b>7</b> <b>9:30, 11:30, 11, 11:30 am</b> Preschool program rehearsals	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>1-2:30pm</b> Survivors of Suicide, Zuni room <b>5pm</b> Worship service & Commitment weekend <b>5pm</b> Live streamed worship at StLukeABQ.org
<b>13</b> <b>9:30-11:45am</b> Preschool Program rehearsals in the Sanctuary <b>Noon</b> Get your ACTS together! Bible study <i>on Zoom</i> <b>2pm</b> Bells of St. Luke practice, in the Sanctuary <b>5:30pm</b> Advent Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall [Hosts: Sanctuary Choir] Crafts: Stars <b>6:15pm</b> Advent Holden worship <i>Confirmation class will participate in the worship service</i> <b>7-8:30pm</b> Sanctuary Choir	<b>14</b> <b>9:30-11:45am</b> Preschool Program rehearsals in the Sanctuary	<b>15</b> <b>9:15am</b> KinderPrep Christmas Programs in the Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> St. Luke Singers at Sandia Vista Retirement Community  <b>___pm</b> Blue Sky rehearsal in the Sanctuary	<b>16</b> <b>9:15-11:45am</b> Women's ADVENT 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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TO FULFILL WHAT THE LORD HAD SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET.

Matthew 1:22, ESV

December 2023

# Thank You!



## From Trujillo Family

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! When the idea came into my head to do a coat drive, I never imagined that our church, Preschool, and community would gather together and collect almost 65 coats. I am so humbled and honored to be a part of this amazing and generous collective.

For as long as I can remember I have always loved giving gifts. Whether it be my love language or just what I enjoy doing, it makes me happy. For my brother's birthday in August, each year I used to give him funny shirts, until he told me that he was a grown up. I then started to give him jackets. I don't even know if he wore the jackets I got him, but I knew he got them. This is the first year I couldn't give him a jacket. I think he would be so happy to know kids are getting coats this year. Thank you for allowing my wish to come to fruition and helping me with this act of service. I hope to continue this for years to come. - Holly

**In memory of Marcus B. Mares August 30, 1987- November 24, 2022**



## From Deaconess Lorna Hansen

Dear family members of St. Luke,

My sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you for coming into my life these past 28 years filling it with your love, friendship, and bonding.

It's been such a pleasure to share our joys, fun, laughter, but also the challenges of life that bring pain, sorrow and grief.

Making this change in my life has not been a fast and easy decision. With my daughters' encouragement and all prayerfully things considered, I felt it best to live my next chapter of life near family.

Having developed strong relationships with you, it is painful to bid farewell. Your expressions of love, concern, and good wishes were much appreciated with your kind words, cards, gifts, calls and hugs. You will always remain in my thoughts, heart, and prayers. These prayers are that with the capable and dedicated pastors and the faithful members of St. Luke, you will truly be a beacon to each other and to the community.

So I say, "Aufwiedersehen" see you again! God bless you all.

Love and thanks, Deaconess Lorna Hansen

My new address:  
877 Farmington Drive, Burlington, WA 98233  
Phone: 505-480-2114. Email: whansen10@comcast.net



*"This stole was sitting on a chair in the room behind the altar. Note that the name tag is worn and faded from being used so much. Lorna is a light and a gift to this world and has been so to St. Luke for so many years. Oh, how we all will miss her!" - Jean Hollowwa*



## Growing with God Since 1956

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We're amazed to find ourselves already preparing for our **Christmas Programs!**

Excitement, along with the sights and sounds of Christmas are in the air throughout the preschool. The children and their teachers are creating costume pieces and props. Danielle is teaching us the songs and assisting with rehearsals. Nancy will accompany us on the piano and Gil will be our narrator again this year. We couldn't be more grateful for the gifts of their talents and time!

### *You are warmly invited to join us for The Christmas Story*

9:15am on Friday, December 15th, or

9:15 am on Monday, December 18th or Tuesday, December 19th, or

11:15 am on Monday, December 18th or Tuesday, December 19th,

in the sanctuary where you will experience the gift of God's love through the eyes of little ones. Your heart will be filled as we come together to welcome the newborn King.

*"Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas Star,  
now I know just what you are.  
Light to guide us on our way  
to the place where Jesus lay.  
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas Star,  
over Bethlehem afar."*



Glowing lights, sparkling glitter, gift making, candy canes and cocoa, cinnamon scented playdough, gingerbread cookie treats, retelling the birth of Jesus with nativity pieces, singing Feliz Navidad, and so much more.

Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude.  
Above all, we are thankful to God for the honor and privilege of  
serving the preschool children and their families.



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! Contact Lori at [stlukesesc@thuntek.net](mailto:stlukesesc@thuntek.net) for more details and the job description.

# Food Drive in November



Thank you everyone for your amazing donation of food to  
**THE STOREHOUSE ALBUQUERQUE.**

The food will go to someone needing just that little extra of food. Again, thank you

**THE STOREHOUSE** helps relieve some of these anxieties by providing food to families who need just a little bit of help at the end of the month.

- Debbie Werner, Coordinator

*Our very own Sharon Ormiston invites you to ...*

## THE BLUE SKIES SINGERS

with **Three-For-All**

Allison Abraham, Sue Bowdoin, Robin Hanish,  
Sharen Hart, Sharon Ormiston, Kathy Parnall

**Special Guest: Donna McRae**  
Mike Boring, Pianist

INVITE YOU TO A PROGRAM OF  
CHRISTMAS AND SEASONAL SONGS

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm

St. Luke Lutheran Church

9100 Manual Blvd. NE 87112

Free and open to the public...Please join us!



## Free Books!

On the small table in the Narthex at church.

Take all you want!  
Enjoy!

# BUCKET OF CHANGE

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

## Lutheran World Relief (LWR): Israel-Gaza Crisis

Website: [www.LWR.org](http://www.LWR.org)

To give directly to LWR, go to website and click on the **GIVE NOW** button on the banner (*labeled "URGENT: Rush aid to families devastated by crisis in the Holy Land and around the world"*) at the top of the page.



Our donation will be used to provide support for those in need due to the Israel/Gaza crisis or wherever else help is needed. LWR relief provides aid in emergencies to help families restore their lives. They partner with people based on need, regardless of race, religion, or nationality. LWR was founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of

experience. LWR tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

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/>



## St. Luke Year-round Outreach

### HopeWorks Collection

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

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

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



# 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), and Cheryl Folkes.

## NEXT WELLNESS MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, February 6, 4:30 PM, in the Zuni room. Contact Betty Ann Arner at [bettyannarner@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannarner@gmail.com).

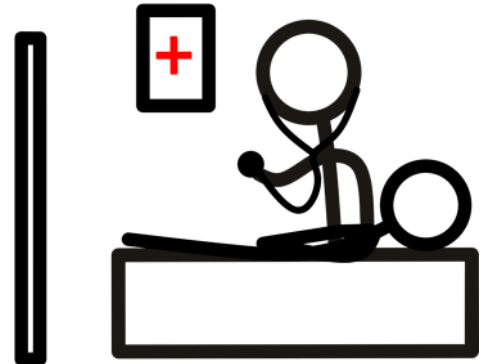
## How to Talk to Your Doctor or other healthcare provider (or PCP, Primary Care Provider)

*By Gayle Carleton, BSN, MA, Wellness Committee member*

Do you have an upcoming appointment with your PCP?

Here are some ideas to make that visit productive:

- ◆ Consider bringing a close friend or family member with you.
- ◆ Arrive 15 minutes before your appointment.
- ◆ Write down a list of questions and concerns before your exam. You may have had blood tests or other procedures ordered before your visit. Review those results with your PCP.
- ◆ Review prescribed medications with your PCP, including over the counter drugs or supplements that you may be using. Review vaccine records.
- ◆ Know your family medical history. Make a note of anything you might want to discuss, for example an Advance Directive.
- ◆ Tell your PCP how you feel, including things that may seem unimportant to you or embarrassing.
- ◆ If you don't understand something, ask questions until you do.
- ◆ Take notes about what the PCP says. You should also be given a copy of the results of your visit.
- ◆ Schedule your next visit.



Reference:

Health Grades, PHS my chart

# December Celebrations

## Birthdays

2 Carrie Haugen  
7 Sandra Bjorkman  
7 Hazel Trujillo  
8 Rebecca Shore  
8 Carson David Smith  
8 Parker Lee Smith  
15 Ernesto Garley  
15 Bob Paine  
16 Marshall Shore  
20 Brandon Corcoran  
23 Jodi Feddema  
24 Marina Feagler  
24 Linda Hathaway  
31 Otis Geiger

## Wedding Anniversaries

03 Charles & Barbara Exley  
19 Denny & Nancy Krenz  
23 Amy Hlad & Hal Wagon  
30 Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar

## Youth Baptism Anniversary

11 Chloe Rae Welch  
11 Gabriel Michael Patrick Welch, Jr.  
12 Maxwell James Bentz  
22 Kerrigan Quinn Powers



**Shane Kenney-Vaughan**  
will be baptized on Sunday, December 3  
Son of Crystal Vaughan

**Summer Alexandra Roesler**  
will affirm her baptism on Sunday, December 3  
Daughter of Alex & Kate Roesler and  
sister of Ben Roesler

**Jackson Bentz**  
will be baptized on Sunday, December 17  
Son of Brian & Liz Bentz, brother of Maxwell Bentz,  
and grandson of Mark & Karen Bentz

*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 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

Dec. 2 - 3: Chuck & Barbara Exley, in thanksgiving for 12th wedding anniversary  
Dec. 9 - 10: Carr Family, in memory of Sam Bame  
Dec. 16 - 17: Denny & Nancy Krenz, in thanksgiving for wedding anniversary  
Dec. 23 - 24: Deanna Vendel, in loving memory of Bert Vendel

*Christmas Eve Poinsettia plant offering - more information in the weekly GPS*

### Sanctuary Candle for December

*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 send your donation with your offering.

### Publication Deadlines

- ♦ Wednesdays at Noon: deadline to submit items for the next weekly St. Luke GPS.
- ♦ Monday December 11th (*note earlier holiday deadline*): deadline to submit articles/items for the **January Horizon newsletter and calendar**.
- ♦ Church Leaders - Heads Up! — 2023 Annual Reports due Friday, Jan. 5, 2024

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

### Thank You

For cleaning around St. Luke, planting/watering/fertilizing plants and picking up trash - all to keep St. Luke campus beautiful

- ♦ Charles & Sandy Clark
- ♦ Moses Mares (father of Holly Trujillo, Amy Morgan, and Megan Mares)
- ♦ Mike Sanchez

# St. Luke Prays

*But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.  
I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy hill. – Psalm 3:3-4*

## FOR OUR ST. LUKE FAMILY

† Fern Knudsen † Marie Lenard  
† Orvis & Elizabeth Egenes † Ellen Seylar  
† Brenda Sanchez † Pastor Ben Larzelere  
† Our homebound: Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Dorela Cole, 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.

## † Praise & Thanksgiving to Our Lord

- Healing: Steve & Cheryl Folkes, Ruth & Tom Glauner, Marina Mauney  
- Baptism of Oliver and Gabriella on Nov. 11. Parents: Andrew & Mary Fidler

## † Those Who Mourn

- Connie Melton and family upon the death of her husband David on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

## † For Church Leaders & Staff

• Pastors Christa & Wayne, Student Pastor Ben  
• Church Council, Ministry Leaders, and volunteers  
• Church office staff  
• St. Luke Preschool students, teachers, and staff  
- Church members who will be visiting the Navajo Lutheran Mission on Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, led by Pastoral Intern Ben

## FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

† Thanksgiving: Birth of Nevin Crutchfield (from Chuck & Barbara Exley); Clinton, for improved health (from Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar)

† Those Who Mourn: Judy (deceased) & Richard Meyner's family upon his death on July 27, 2023 (former members); Mary Givler and family upon the death of her husband Randall Marvin Givler on Nov. 1; Family of young Penelope upon her death of Nov 7 (she is Rosetta Bidne's great granddaughter and Dawn Meyer's grandniece); Arter family on death of daughter Neesha on Nov. 2 (she was Barb Shirrod's student); Grince/Gordon Family on death of Jeff Gordon (relatives of Barb & Terry Shirrod); Ben Hamilton & daughter Hannah – death of Ben's wife (from Roesler Family)

† Fighting cancer: Chris Isaac (Alison Schuler's neighbor); Sandy J (from Clare Castiglia & Larry Shore); Marshall Logan, 16 yrs old; 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); Pat (friend of Berardinelli family)

† Recovery/Healing: Dennia Zafft, stroke (Linda Hathaway's brother); Leeanne & Noreen (Fern Knudsen's daughter); Dan & Edith Syroid (from Dave & Betty Begeal); Lynne, broken leg (from Azar Family); Corrie Boone (recovery from surgery) & her daughter Jasmine Boone (from Shore family);

Marcy, heart surgery (sister-in-law of Charles & Sandy Clark); Jean, recovering from fall (mother of Sharon Ormiston); John, knees in pain (he is one of our church's vendors); Lois (Sandy Williams' friend); Eugene Walter (brother of Nancy Krenz); Nathan Thomson, has Crohn's disease (nephew of Alison Schuler); 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 had stroke; from Pastor Christa); Terry Schelesker, healing & rehab (friend of Magda Renteria); Rod, had surgery (from Charles & Sandy Clark)

† Other Concerns: Steve (from Exley family); Jimmy (from Sandy & Charles Clark); Cindy, upcoming bone scans (Leah Coughenour's daughter); Bonnie & Lena (from Chuck & Barbara Exley); Christine, homeless (from Betty Ann Arner); Bennett Family (from Roesler Family); Camille, Rogene, Brandon, & Chris (from Nancy Espy); Toby, Eva, & family (from Holly Trujillo); Maxine, 93 yrs old, age-related health issues, & her caregivers daughter & son-in-law (Angie Miller); Peggy (sister of Sally Trigg)  
† Received from our website: Ben & Mel, prayers for their marriage

## FOR CHURCH COMMUNITY

† Carolyn Schneider, Ph.D., ELCA Missionary serving at the United Theological College of the West Indies and her church history students  
† Camino de Vida church in Albuquerque, as they go through a pastoral transition  
† Lutheran Family Services in Albuquerque  
† Luther House UNM/CNM and Campus Pastor Rhonda Newby-Torreson  
† Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ

## FOR OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & THE WORLD

† Those who are suffering: in states/communities in our country experiencing winter storms; in Nepal with the earthquakes; in the warfare between Israel and Hamas (from Dave & Betty Begeal), and situation between Israel and Hezbollah on the north. Pray for Israelis, Palestinians, Lebanese, the hostages and all who are in the midst of these conflicts (*"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.' – Psalm 122:6, 7, 9-Angie*)  
† Lutheran World Relief for the Israel-Gaza crisis, our Bucket of Change recipient for December

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

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# Pie, Thanksgiving Crafts ...



## ... and Giving Thanks to God!



*Praise the Lord with joyful sounds!*  
**All Children's Message on All Saints' Weekend**



**Organ Music Composer Carson Cooman  
with our organist Nancy Granert  
- organ concert at St. Luke Oct 2023**

**All Children's Message on CHRIST THE KING Weekend**



**At the First Advent Mid-Week  
Soup Supper: Nov 29  
Hosts: Children, Youth  
& Family Committee  
Top: Confirmation & Baptism Prep. Class  
with Pastor Christa  
Right: Crafts Table  
Crafts Theme: Advent Wreath**





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***NOTICE: If you are 70.5-years or older (or plan to be), currently have retirement assets (or plan to have them), and give an offering to your church (or plan to give an offering to your church)...***

***THEN YOU SHOULD READ THIS!***

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I'd like to introduce you to my friend, Katie. She has been attending the ELCA Lutheran church in her neighborhood, and just received an invitation to fill out a pledge card during the fall Stewardship initiative. Last week, Katie and I were chatting on the phone when she shared how important her church is in her life - in between the worries and excitement she has about the future. And, almost like a gift from God, Katie shared the most innocent and casual comment that changed our whole conversation; she said... "I sure wish I had the ability to give more."

Katie's desire to be more generous is not unique – most people report they would be more generous if they were given the opportunity. However, there are some common situations where we actually could be more generous with the assets we already have... and decrease our taxation at the same time. Let's take a look!

**CASE STUDY:**

Katie is 75 years old, and she has a retirement account valued at \$425,000 with a current annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) of \$16,000. After state and federal tax withholding, approximately \$12,000 will be deposited into her checking account this December. Katie has been giving \$1,000/month to the church through the congregations online giving platform that pulls those offerings from Katie's checking account – for an annual offering of \$12,000, Katie certainly understood that her Required Minimum Distributions are... required, so not taking that distribution was not an option. Also, by receiving that RMD she was obligated to pay income tax on the distribution. And honestly, Katie is like most people, and she was spending the RMDs she was receiving, so she hadn't actually considered an alternative... but there is another option! Instead of taking the RMD, Katie – can instruct her investment advisor to send that money directly to her congregation through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), which will not impose a tax on Katie – or the congregation! Now here is where it gets fun! Since Katie's financial plan was already taking into consideration the RMD's, but the QCD is eliminating \$4,000 in direct taxes and maybe even more by reducing her taxable income – instead of sending the original \$12,000 to her congregation, Katie is able to increase her pledge to \$16,000 (the full RMD amount) with no financial impact to her overall financial plan!

*According to data from the Federal Reserve's most recent Survey of Consumer Finances, the average 65 to 74-year-old has a little over \$425,000 saved in retirement specific accounts, like 401(k) plans and IRAs.*

Let's evaluate how a QCD might enhance your generosity, schedule an appointment today!

CONTACT: Tina Kvittek, RMS Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity [tkvittek@rmseica.org](mailto:tkvittek@rmseica.org)



## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod*

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The Rev. James Gonia, *Synod Bishop*

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

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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*

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*Ministry Assistant, Horizon newsletter Editor*

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

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*Budget, Personnel, Stewardship, Elders Alive*

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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