

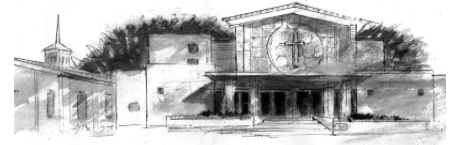


# HORIZON

monthly newsletter

## St. Luke Lutheran Church

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



## ST LUKE WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Nursery care available during services

Saturday at 5 PM

Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Live-Stream service at StLukeABQ.org on: Saturdays, Nov. 8 & 22, at 5 PM;  
Sunday, Nov. 16, at 8:15 AM; Sundays, Nov. 2 & 30, at 10:30 AM

Christian Education: Sundays, *between services*

- ◆ 9:15 AM Salt & Spark Multigenerational Ensemble, in Sanctuary, followed by Godly Play, 2.5-preschool ages, in Admin. Building; Kids Spark, Kindergarten— 5th grade ages, in Youth room
- ◆ 9:25 AM Adult Forum, in Zuni room

Love God Love Neighbor: Sunday, Nov. 9, 12:30-2:45 PM, meet at St. Chad's Episcopal Church, 7171 Tennyson NE, Albuquerque

## Pastor Brad Ponders the word, "Grace"

*"...<sup>4</sup>but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast." – Saint Paul in Ephesians 2:4-9*

I have a pastoral word for you this month about "grace alone." As one ecclesial tradition of the Protestant Reformation, we Lutheran Christians share in our commitment with other reformed churches in the western catholic tradition to the doctrines of "Word alone, Grace alone, Faith alone." These doctrines are the "cornerstones" of our faith tradition as Lutherans. They are based in biblical story and theology. We build upon these solid cornerstones and teachings in our life together. In Ephesians 2: 4-9 we hear Saint Paul speak about one such biblical cornerstone rooted in the invitation and call to old Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 12-15, the new relationship with God that comes by grace alone through faith alone. By grace (and Luther added 'alone') we have been saved. Check out, in your New Testament Bible, additionally, Paul's Romans chapter 4 for Saint Paul's "take" on the grace present in the Abraham story. The gospel stories we hear on Sunday mornings speak to us a strong word of unearned grace, e.g., Jesus' parable in Matthew 20 about the landowner hiring laborers. "The "kingdom of God is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. (20:1)" There were plenty of workers available and the landowner said he would pay them a denarius each day. The man hired workers all day long. When those first hired got paid and saw the generosity of the landowner, that he paid

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the last hired as the first hired, they were furious. The landowner's generosity turned upside down the connection between work and reward. Evidently, the kingdom of heaven is operated by grace alone. And that's the way God is. God is gracious and generous. Our work cannot qualify us to receive a place in God's kingdom. Grace alone sets us right. The landowner's graciousness to all seems quite unfair. Perhaps it is, in our culture of "earning our way." In an under the landowner's actions we see the king at work in the kingdom of God, God acting in grace. In that story God's grace sets us free and saves us. It is not of our doing. It is not about our work. It IS about God's work in and for us.

Another story in Luke 18, about the Rich Young Ruler speaks also about the graciousness of God. For what was impossible for the Rich Man and for us -utter conversion of heart, mind, spirit, even the pocketbook and purse- is possible for God. New life in our relationship to God also does not come from our merits or goodness or even our choosing, our keeping of the commandments. No, God does the choosing, saving, restoring, justifying. New life in relationship to God always comes through Grace alone.

Christians in Galatia to whom Paul wrote had reverted to the old ways of legalistic Judaism and commandment-keeping from a 'grace alone' theology. They had moved from the centrality of grace to the centrality of works, doing the deeds prescribed by the Laws of Moses. They were not living by grace alone but by works and deeds, measuring their self-righteousness, patting themselves on the back. They added "law" to "grace." 'Law and Grace.' Paul says they were bewitched!

So, Paul taught them, again, writing: "salvation is by Grace alone." Adding anything to grace nullifies it. Paul wrote that the Law of Moses, and the keeping of that Law with its commands, cannot give us the gift of new life. We hear that in Romans 3. We cannot earn our way before God. Keeping the commandments cannot lead to righteousness. Doing good deeds and keeping the commandments is only our passive response to the active salvation and good news we have received. This grammar of grace is important to pay attention to. We do what we do out of thankfulness and in joy always responding to God's grace. Here is the basic Stewardship "rub" as well. The Law is like that custodial figure leading us to Jesus the real Teacher. Now that grace and Christ have come, Paul writes, 'we no longer need that custodian.' We are no longer living under the demands of the Law. We live under grace. Such grace frees us and liberates us to do good, to respond in joy and thanksgiving for all that God has done and has given as blessings and gifts. We simply act because of who we are, out of our new identity as God's children saved by grace through faith, whom we have been made in Christ. That's who we are!

Many New Testament stories point us to the centrality of the doctrine of salvation by grace alone through faith alone. When that powerful life-giving word and grace are operative in our life, faith leads to faith- active- in -love for the sake of the neighbor.

May Jesus' story of the hired laborers offer us, in story form, the truth of this doctrine called "grace." That story began in God's care for Adam and Eve after they fell. That grace was written large in the call story of an underserving Abraham and Sarah. God chose them in grace. That grace story is seen powerfully in the life and ministry of Jesus. That story continues to be "up to date" in your story and mine. 'For in my abundant grace you have been saved,' God says to each of us. This is not your own doing. It is a gift from God.'

There, dear friends, is the reforming 'good news word' we share together here at St. Luke ELCA Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM during these fall months of late Pentecost, Reformation, All Saints, and Christ the King. I hope you'll join us for each of these festival Sundays in November as we prepare to celebrate God's goodness to us at Thanksgiving and enter into the Advent Season just around the corner, November 29-30. This is the faith we share. We have been made right in God's sight by grace along, received through faith alone, for the sake of resulting/responding/caring good, neighborly, loving works and deeds that are to be our way of life.

- Pastor Brad Brauer

## Celebrating All Saints and All Souls Remembering Our Loved Ones at St. Luke



On November 1 and 2 to each of the worship services, we were invited to bring pictures of our saints. Many did. The Altar area was splendid. Lovely. Lots of pictures and images of all the saints! We remembered our saints and especially those from our congregation who died during the past year: Leslie “Les” E. Anderson, David Roger Begeal, Charles William Clark, Diane Gruner, Lois Rowland, Louanna Brown Saylor, and Ardys Theophilus. We read their names and tolled a bell for each saint. Then we lit candles at two tables on the floor level to remember all our saints and loved ones. It was a unique and moving event accompanied by a hymn, “Healer of our Every Ill,” and, at 10:30 A. M., an additional choir anthem, “Goin’ Home” with choral scholar/ soloist, Maria Bollinger.



## NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, Nov 2, at worship, we also officially received 3 new members and welcomed these seekers and adult inquirers who have been with us during the past seven months, at least, as they have joined us by way of Holy Baptism, Confession of Faith, Transfer IN, and adult Confirmation: Judith Ann Raver, Vicki L. Grewe, and Jan Nelson Delgado. We are so glad to have these new members among us and ask our Lord to bless them in their vocation as Christians in the world.



## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

**When:** Wednesday, November 26, at 6 PM

**Where:** At Luke Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall

**What:** A **family friendly** Thanksgiving Worship Service, followed by a variety of yummy pies to enjoy

Bring a favorite pie to share.

All are invited! Bring your family & friends!

*Give thanks  
to the LORD;  
for he is good.  
for his steadfast love  
endures forever.*

PSALM 136:1



**St. Luke**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Advent

During Advent, beginning Sunday Nov. 30, we turn to Matthew's exciting, "full bodied" gospel for our stories on Sundays and during the midweek worship gatherings.

## Sundays

**Sunday Themes: The "Character(s)" of Advent's Waiting (and they were 'characters'!)**

**We will overhear the Voices of Advent's characters:**

- **Advent Sunday 1:** Isaiah and Micah the Prophets
- **Advent Sunday 2:** Matthew, the gospel-writer, and Saint Paul
- **Advent Sunday 3:** King Herod and John the wilderness baptizing prophet
- **Advent Sunday 4:** Joseph and Mary (Joseph's strange story is our focus this year.)

## Mid-week

The "character" of Advent Waiting (its moods, hopes, dreams, expectation, etc.)

**Soup Supper 5:00 PM**

**Worship Service 6:00 PM**

*peace* 

**Dec 3rd,**

*joy* 

**Dec 10th &**

*love* 

**Dec 17th**



**Join us at each worship opportunity for worship, reflection, and fellowship!**



St. Luke Lutheran Church invites you to our ...

# ADVENT ACTIVITIES FAIR

Sunday, November 16

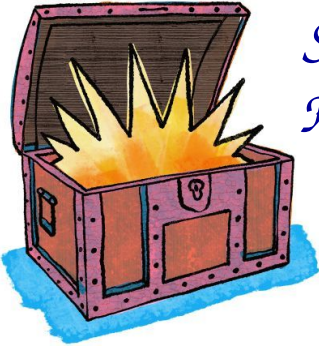
9:15 - 10:15 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

**All are welcome!**

We will have fun intergenerational activities to introduce the season of Advent and help us prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Bring your family, friends, neighbors ...



*Star Treasure  
Hunt*



*Road to Bethlehem  
Obstacle Course*

*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. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.*

*– Luke 1:4-5*

## It's Stewardship Ingathering and Promise/ Commitment time again . . . .

Each year, the generosity of many makes moments of ministry and transformation possible here at St. Luke Lutheran Church ELCA, Albuquerque. This community can respond faithfully, we CAN Do this! . . . because of the generosity of your time and resources. Our theme this year is: "What we CAN do, responding to God's generosity," -based on Luke 19:26. Below are some frequently asked questions about giving and stewardship here at St. Luke.



### ***How is giving serving as an expression of our faith?***

All that we have and all that we are—are gifts from God. This is stewardship. 'All that we do and say, after we confess, "I believe," is the stewardship and management of our gifts, time, talents, abilities, resources, and financial capacity. Our response is to be good stewards of these gifts. God owns us. God made us. God is Maker and Owner and Giver. We are God's. We are to use our selves and all that we have been given responsibly. Generous, joyful giving from what we have been "loaned" to manage is the spiritual practice of stewardship. We are all stewards of how we spend our time and our money and how we use our gifts and talents, and we are all stewards of our beloved community, St. Luke Lutheran Church. Thank you, so very much, for your gifts offered in joy and thanksgiving!

One of the ways we are invited to demonstrate a growing commitment and renewed stewardship is to make an annual financial commitment (often called a pledge). If you are new to this practice, know that the majority of what we do as a community, the entire SWEEP of ministries: Stewardship & budgeting/ planning and administration, Staff ministries, Worship/ Music/ Arts, Education down through the generations (multigenerational ministries), Evangelism and Outreach, and Pastoral Care ministries offered by both clergy and lay ministers is made possible by your faithful, ongoing, regular support of this parish community. It's a tangible way of giving thanks. If you regularly give but have not made an annual financial commitment to St. Luke before, we are grateful for your support. We invite you to consider making a financial commitment for 2026 financial Ministry year so that we may plan in advance and more creatively for the Spending Plan (we do not simply give to meet a budget; we seek to fully fund all of the ministries we share! The difference in focus and language is, I believe, quite intentional). All gifts of time, resources and relationships help expand opportunities for ministry, deepen our outreach connections, and help reimagine new ways of living, moving and being "in community" as we experience "Life Together" (D. Bonhoeffer).

### ***What is an annual financial commitment at St. Luke ?***

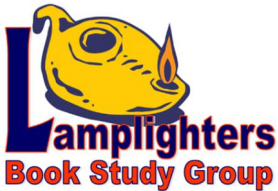
A commitment financially supports the mission and more than 40+ ministries at St. Luke. It's an intentional way to recount the blessings you have received, "1, 2, 3, up to eternity," and discern how these may be shared to support the life of the congregation and the wider Church (Synod/ ELCA churchwide/ global missions and partnerships).

This commitment-making helps guide our planning and budgeting process as we steward what has been given and prepare for the new year. Please join me and others as we consecrate and recommit ourselves to the whole sweep of ministry and mission on Sunday, Nov. 23. Watch for information in this Horizon newsletter listen for announcements and personal stories on Sunday mornings and Saturday evenings (perhaps even videos), and check your mailboxes (USPS and Electronic) during the coming weeks for our "mailings."

Blessings.

Yours faithfully,

The Rev. Dr. Bradley James Brauer, Interim Pastor



## Lamplighters Book Study Group

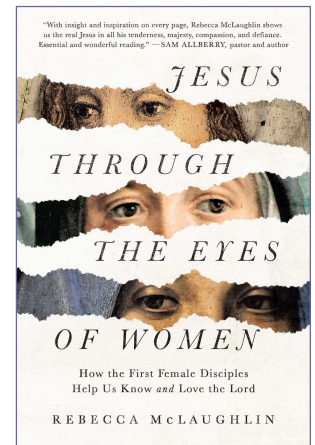
First Thursday of the month  
November 6

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

We finish the book “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin, by discussing chapter 6: “Life” and Conclusion: “The Gospels of the Marys.” Discussion Leader: Vicki Grewe

*We would love for anyone interested to come and join us!*

Any questions contact Diane Quarles at 505-264-5444.



## Women’s “gather” Bible Study, Brunch, & Mini-Retreat

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:15 - 11:30 AM

At St. Luke Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall

### Fall 2025 “Money, Stewardship and Generosity” by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin

#### Session Three: *Generosity - A wideness in God’s mercy*

God loves a cheerful giver, because our cheer in giving reflects God’s own cheerful mercies.

Can the biblical practice of gleaning be considered a class in Generosity 101? We will consider the enemies of generosity: Pharaoh, the stingy boss, and the “religion” of Mammonism. Finally, we will turn to the little-noticed women who were generous with Jesus, and the wild generosity of the first Christian churches.

*Invite a friend.* Bring a brunch food to share. Provide a non-perishable food item for the Storehouse. As part of this Bible study series, please bring a financial gift of love of any size for our special outreach program.

For more Information: contact Bev Berardinelli at [womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@stlukeabq.org)

For more information on the Gather magazine, go online to [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org).





# LOVE GOD LOVE NEIGHBOR

ABQ YOUTH COLLABORATIVE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH.

12:30 - 2:45 PM

AT ST. CHAD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(7171 Tennyson St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87122)



Allie will meet all those interested in joining at St. Chad's. We will have the opportunity to hear from the Lobo Food Pantry and assemble hygiene kits that will be donated to the Lobo and CNM food pantries. Fr. Jeremia will lead us in discussion, devotion and games.

The St. Chad's congregation has graciously offered to provide lunch. Please let Allie know if you will join so we can give them an accurate number to prepare for. Bring a friend, a parent or guardian! It's going to be a great opportunity to engage with other youth and support our community in need.

6TH GRADE AND UP    ADULT MENTORS ENCOURAGED    CONNECT & SERVE

For more information contact Allie Brandt, [stluke.abrandt@gmail.com](mailto:stluke.abrandt@gmail.com)

## Congratulations Confirmands!



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# Church Council

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

## Highlights from the Council Meeting on October 23, 2025

*By Alison Schuler, President*

Dear People of God:

*Let me tell you why you are here.... You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. ...Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. Matthew 5*

We have so much for which to praise God. **Congratulations to our confirmands!**

At its meeting on October 23, 2025, the Council did not have a quorum present. Actions taken by those four present were later approved or accepted by the remaining council members. Our major discussions and decisions were as follows:

### Preschool Budget

After an in-depth presentation by Daleen Olson and robust discussion by the council, the preschool budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was approved (having been previously approved and referred to the council by the Preschool Committee). The budget is a deficit budget but is underpinned by substantial reserve funds. Thank you to the Preschool Committee and Daleen!

### Finance

- The Financial Secretary's Report was accepted as submitted. We have a YTD favorable revenue budget variance of about \$1.7k as of the end of September. Pledged revenue is down compared to budget, but unpledged was over budget, bringing us to approximate budget for simply giving. Because we have underspent in expenses, total net income variance shows as a total favorable variance of \$27k. *Please continue and increase your giving and provide your pledged giving as you are able; this enables us to carry out and expand our ministries as people of God, to look forward vigorously. We can be truly welcoming in every way!*
- The Budget Committee is following its timeline to prepare and submit a timely 2026 budget to the congregation.

### Capital Acquisition and Implementation Committee

The council continued to explore what changes would need to occur, both in programs and building facility, for St Luke Lutheran to live into its name and to become a "Hub" of life-affirming activity for our community.

We are taking preliminary steps to begin a clean-up, repair, updating, and restoration of our facilities, beginning with making the narthex more welcoming and providing better communication and interaction in our gathering spaces like the Zuni Room and Lounge. We are also beginning to talk to advisors about the possibility of more significant enhancements to our facilities (for instance, expanding the nursery). This process is newly underway and longer-range. Please bear with us as we take the initial baby steps in thinking about this. The congregation will hear and be heard about this effort as it progresses. *Everyone's input is vital.*

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- The charter for the committee was approved. DeAnn Eaton is the chair.
- An operating budget of \$5,000 (and funding in that amount) for the committee for the balance of the fiscal year was approved. The budget items are: architect fees (consulting), design fees, electrical consulting fees, other consulting fees, and printing/blueprint expense. Capital purchases will need further council approval to the extent not already in the budget or approved. These may include, for instance, furniture and lighting in the Narthex, information monitors in the narthex, and AV equipment in the Zuni Room and the Lounge. More such expenditures will probably be included in next year's budget.

### **Other Business**

Council meetings in November and December were moved to December 4 and 18 because of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord, the Holy Spirit is calling us to live into being St. Luke Lutheran Church in an even greater way and is being poured out on the church as a whole and on us, in God's beloved congregation. Please pray for the Council and the Call Committee, and that all of us together may fulfill our calling, to offer God's love to all through the joyful sharing of the Word, and healing of spirit, mind and body. If you have any questions or comments, please do talk to or email a council member or a committee chair who has responsibility for and knowledge of the subject matter. We welcome your thoughts and covet your prayers as we seek to be faithful to our Risen Lord. Come! Participate! Renew and be renewed!

Blessings and Peace,

Alison Schuler, President

## **ADULT FORUM**

Sundays, 9:25 AM

*Between the 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM services*

In the Zuni room

In the Admin. building

Each week, The Wired Word sends us a lesson about a current news event and analyses it for discussion from religious and societal points of view. Typically, there are many items in the news that deserve attention to give us a better understanding of our world.



If you have not been regularly attending Forum, this series permits you to drop in for individual lessons each week on different topics. **Please join us** in the Zuni room after the first service on Sunday mornings.

Questions? Please see David Follstaedt or contact him at [DFollstd@unm.edu](mailto:DFollstd@unm.edu)



## BUCKET OF CHANGE

*“Noisy Offering”*

Our St. Luke “Bucket of Change” offerings for **November 2025** will go to **RIO GRANDE FOOD PROJECT (RGFP)**

Since 1989, Rio Grande Food Project (RGFP) has provided members of our surrounding community with free supplemental groceries and kind, compassionate support. RGFP continues to provide free groceries to thousands of people each year, along with additional services and resources to help address root causes of food insecurity through our Community Hub. Since 2019, RGFP has operated a dynamic onsite garden, growing fresh fruits and vegetables harvested for immediate distribution back into the community.



Food insecurity is prevalent in New Mexico: 1 in 5 children and 1 in 7 adults may not know where their next meal is coming from, or may have a sub-standard meal. Food banks now receive less federal funding than in previous years and with the government shutdown. Furloughed workers are also coming to foodbanks for assistance. If the shutdown continues into November, SNAP funding (like the older “food stamps” program) will also disappear. St. Luke Outreach Ministry is thus currently focusing on hunger and meeting nutrition needs of our neighbors. The Rio Grande Food Project is a well-rated charity and the largest foodbank on the west side of Albuquerque; its mission is to alleviate hunger and cultivate long-term food security in Albuquerque



Thank you for your gifts that will help provide food to our hungry neighbors. Visit the Rio Grande Food Project online at [www.rgfp.org](http://www.rgfp.org) to learn more about its Food Pantry, Urban Garden, cooking & nutrition and gardening workshops, and more.

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

## THE STOREHOUSE NEW MEXICO

*By Deb Werner, Coordinator of Storehouse Ministry at St. Luke*

**STOREHOUSE MATH:** \$0.98 of every dollar goes to feeding the individuals who receive food. Every \$1 provides 5 meals.

So here are some facts:

- ◆ In 2024 nearly 80,000 people came to the pantry for free groceries, shattering past averages. On open pantry days, an average 485 people received groceries.
- ◆ NM residents of all ages, infants to seniors, are eligible to receive food. Children make up 28% of the people they serve, while seniors account for 20%. The remaining 52% are working adults.
- ◆ The Storehouse provides not just canned goods, but also milk, eggs, and fresh fruit/vegetables. For unhoused neighbors they provide snacks and hygiene supplies.
- ◆ The Storehouse also delivers 100 boxes of food every Thursday to homebound seniors and those with disabilities.. There is a waiting list for these deliveries.
- ◆ The Storehouse has a monthly Pet Food Pantry day and also hosts a pet clinic with Los Sueños Community Services.

Thank you for all your donations to the STOREHOUSE. Reminder the big food bin is in the lobby of the church.





## 2025 LAM-NM Fall Advocacy Conference

By Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - New Mexico

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

8:15 AM - 1:30 PM at Central Methodist Church

Location: 201 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque

This meeting offers the chance to learn about legislative initiatives that the Ministry is supporting and how you might also support them. It is also an opportunity to develop a broader awareness of how the New Mexico Legislature operates. Check-in and coffee time begin at 8:15 am and the program begins at 9 am, with lunch served at 1:30.

Registration: \$25 per person, and \$15 per person for Zoom participants. **Deadline: November 14th.**

Register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1740174772589?aff=oddtcreator>

or call LAN-NM at 505-242-2493.

## Thank You



Greetings,

On behalf of the Bling Team I want to thank you so, so much for your support for our Fall Bling Show. With the help of your congregation's donations, we were able to raise over \$20,000 for Shine Partnership and you were a part of that. Our proceeds will help low income families with training for financial stability.

Thank you once again.

Carolyn Stuve

Dear Friends at St. Luke's,

Thank you for your support of SARANAM! I am Dan Lyons and I serve on the SARANAM Board.

SARANAM supports whole families who are looking hard to change their lives and your support is critical to this mission

We are grateful to you and your commitment to SARANAM. Because of you, 656 people who were experiencing homelessness are no longer homeless. Amazing!

I thank you and our families appreciate you so much.

Sincerely,  
Dan





**The Rev. Carolyn Schneider, Ph.D.,  
ELCA Missionary serving in Guyana**

October 2025

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Greetings from Guyana, where I am serving to help the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana (ELCG) strengthen its leadership development so that its congregations and ministries may flourish. In its focus on leadership development, the church echoes the efforts of the government of Guyana itself, which was elected just last month. Some of you may remember from my previous newsletters that I asked you to join your prayers to those of the church here that the election take place peacefully. During the campaign season, there was anxiety that the same scenes of violence that followed the election of five years ago might be repeated this time. Therefore, the church was taking seriously the urging of 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray “for all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life.” On September 1, the previous government was re-elected for another five-year term, and I am happy to report that the process was peaceful.



*A PPP/C campaign poster (right next to a welcome to the province of Berbice from three famous cricketers)*

Guyana has a parliamentary system of government, now led by the People’s Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C), with Mohamed Irfaan Ali as President. This government is overseeing what is currently the fastest-growing economy in the world (37%), as a result of significant oil production that began in 2019. Some of the ways that the oil revenue is being spent seem likely to have a positive effect not only on the country as a whole but also on the Lutheran church in particular.

For years, the ELCG has suffered the impact of migration, as many of its members and leaders have moved to countries with higher standards of living. The congregations have shrunk and so has the number of clergy. The Lutheran Lay Academy that I help to coordinate aims to build up a larger leadership base for the church, just at the same time as the government is taking measures to build up a larger base of educated leaders for the country. One of its initiatives, begun in January of this year, is to cover the cost of education for every student accepted at the University of Guyana in any program. When they graduate, these students must remain in Guyana and repay the country for their free education by working for 3-5 years in salaried positions with the Ministry of Public Service in whatever field they have studied. After that, they may work anywhere.

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*From The Rev. Carolyn Schneider ... continued from previous page*

Several of our students in the Lutheran Lay Academy are benefiting from this government initiative. Veronica Sawh-Crandon and Marika Grimmond are completing their studies in nursing and are now working in the hospital, Nathan Balak has completed his studies in communication and has just been given a position in the Office of the Prime Minister, and Adiola Bruce is currently studying science. In July, students celebrated the end of their first year of the Lutheran Lay Academy's program. From left to right, they are Nathan Balak, Marika Grimmond, Nalini Benjamin, Abiola Henry, Vanessa Johnson, Selina Lepps, Liz Paduman, and Malisia Ramsarran. (Adiola Bruce, Shelon Bruce, Bevon Cummings, Dynutha Adonis-Williams and Veronica Sawh-Crandon are not pictured.)



*In July, students celebrated the end of their first year of the Lutheran Lay Academy's program. From left to right, they are Nathan Balak, Marika Grimmond, Nalini Benjamin, Abiola Henry, Vanessa Johnson, Selina Lepps, Liz Paduman, and Malisia Ramsarran. (Adiola Bruce, Shelon Bruce, Bevon Cummings, Dynutha Adonis-Williams and Veronica Sawh-Crandon are not pictured.)*

With the upturn in economic prospects, some church members who have migrated are returning to Guyana, and there is a positive momentum. One good sign of it is the revival of the Lutheran Men's Ministry of the church, which had been dormant for some time. In the photo, you see the men gathered for their first National Men's Assembly in years, ready to get going again.

With thanksgiving for all of these things, I share with you part of a prayer for the government, from the ELCG's Service Book and Hymnal. Please pray it with us, for this country and for your own.

“Good Lord, preserve our nation in justice and honour and continue your blessings to us as a people that we may live together with integrity. Grant health and wisdom to all who bear office in our land ... Help them to strive for justice and peace according to your holy will.”



*Carolyn*



# St. Luke Preschool

## Growing with God Since 1956

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Preschool children, their teachers, and Danielle joyfully sing, dance, and laugh together each week in the music classroom! The Early Childhood Music Classes that are taught by Danielle are engaging and interactive times for the children to learn basic music skills, literacy and music, interpretive movement, rhythm, tempo, and beat. Together we experience a variety of instruments, ethnically diverse music, singing, movement, and the silliness factor!



Recently, Sarah Walder Amata created engaging learning experiences for us, supported by her whimsy, playfulness, and willingness to allow children to explore.

Mary Luehrisen, executive director of the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation states: "A music-rich experience for children of singing, listening and moving is really bringing a very serious benefit to children as they progress into more formal learning."

Our preschool music classes are so valued and would not be possible without Danielle's willingness, enthusiasm, and talent!

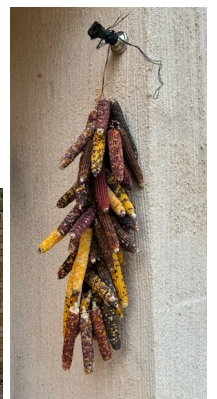
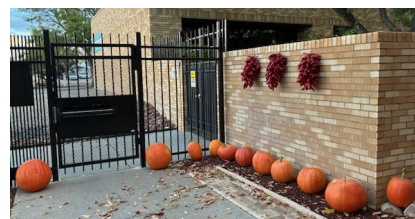


Overcast, misty skies, the adventurous spirit of the preschool community, the kindness of the families, the curiosity of the children, and the goodness of God, all came together in one fabulous morning of fun at our recent **Wildlife West Field Trip!**



Joy and laughter were everywhere as we explored, learned about the non-releasable native New Mexican animals, and ate lunch together. If you haven't visited this little hidden gem, you may wish to check it out. See [wildlifewest.org](http://wildlifewest.org) for more information.

Our gratitude goes out to Mike Sanchez for sharing the beauty of God's creation with us! Mike's gift of his home-grown pumpkins, red chili ristras, corn stalks, and ornamental corn, put smiles on lots of little faces.



Sun

Mon

Tue



# November 2025



## 2 ALL SAINTS DAY

Stewardship Temple Talk  
Nursery Care during each service  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Ensemble Godly Play; Kids Sparks in Youth room  
**9:25-10:20am** Adult Forum, Zuni room  
**10:30am** Worship Service & Simultaneous Live Stream worship at StLukeABQ.org  
**CANCELLED** Talent/No talent Show

3

**9:15-11:45AM** Preschool Music classes, Taos room

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**9:50** Preschool Music classes, Taos room

**3:30-5:30pm** Preschool Staff meeting, in Fellowship Hall

## 9 Pentecost 22

Stewardship Temple Talk  
Nursery Care during each service  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Ensemble in church; then to Godly Play in admin. bldg. & Kids Sparks in Youth room  
**9:25-10:20am** Adult Forum, Zuni room  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**12:45-2:45pm** Love God, Love Neighbor at St. Chad's Episcopal Church

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**(holiday) Deadline:** submit articles & items for Dec. Horizon newsletter & calendar to church office  
Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No preschool classes  
**10am-1:30pm** Preschool Staff Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

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Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No preschool classes

**10am-1:30pm** Preschool Staff Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

## 16 Pentecost 23

Nursery Care during each service  
**8:15am** Worship service & Simultaneous Live-Stream worship at StLukeABQ.org  
**9:15-10:15am** Multigenerational churchwide Advent Activities Fair, Fellowship Hall  
**9:25-10:20am** Adult Forum, Zuni room  
**10:30am** Worship Service

17

**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in Taos room

18

**9:50-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in Taos room

**7pm** Preschool Committee meeting on Zoom

## 23 CHRIST THE KING

### Commitment Weekend

Blessing: Eucharistic Visitor Communion kits  
Nursery Care during each service  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Ensemble in church; then to Godly Play in admin. bldg. & Kids Sparks in Youth room  
**9:25-10:20am** Adult Forum, Zuni room  
**10:30am** Worship Service

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**9:15-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in Taos room

25

**9:50-11:45am** Preschool Music classes, in Taos room

## 30 ADVENT 1

Nursery Care during each service  
**8:15am** Worship Service  
**9:15am** Salt & Spark Ensemble in church; then to Godly Play in admin. bldg. & Kids Sparks in Youth room  
**9:25-10:20am** Adult Forum, Zuni room  
**10:30am** Worship Service & Simultaneous Live-Stream worship at StLukeABQ.org

The LORD *our* God is in *our* midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over *us* with gladness; he will quiet *us* by his love; he will exult over *us* with loud singing. - Zephaniah 3:17  
*Praise the Lord!*

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



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**5pm** Worship Service  
Stewardship Temple Talk  
Nursery care during the service

5

**10am** Finance Comm. meeting c/o DeAnn, Conference room

**12:30pm** Staff meeting, Conference room

**2pm** Bells of St. Luke

**7-8:30pm** Sanctuary Choir

6

**2pm** Lamplighters Book Study, Lounge/Library

**6:30pm** Worship, Music & the Arts Committee meeting on Zoom

7

**9:30-11:45am** Preschool worship: TEN BEST WAYS TO LIVE

8

**1pm** Survivors of Suicide

**5pm** Worship service & Simultaneous Live Stream worship at StLukeABQ.org  
Stewardship Temple Talk  
Nursery care during the service

**5pm** Simultaneous Live

12

**12pm** Interim Pastors' meeting

**12:15pm** Worship Planning meeting, Conference room

**2pm** Bells of St. Luke

**7-8:30pm** Sanctuary Choir

13

**9:30-11:45am** Preschool worship: JONAH

14

**15** Giving Tree Drive starts

**8:15am** Advocacy Conference, Central UMC

**9:15-11:30am** Women's *gather* Bible Study, Brunch, Mini-retreat, Fellowship Hall

**2pm** Create Ornaments, narthex

**5pm** Worship Service  
Nursery care during the service

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**12:30pm** Staff meeting, Conference room

**2pm** Bells of St. Luke

**7-8:30pm** Sanctuary Choir

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Council meeting moved to Thursday, Dec. 4

**21 (holiday) Deadline: items for Nov. 22-23 St. Luke GPS**

**9:30-11:45am** Preschool worship: JONAH

**10:30am** St. Luke Singers, location: TBA

**22 Commitment Weekend**

**1pm** Survivors of Suicide

**5pm** Worship Service & Simultaneous Live Stream worship at StLukeABQ.org  
Blessing of Eucharistic Visitor  
Communion kits  
Nursery care during the service

26

Preschool closed

**12:15pm** Worship Planning, Conference room

**2pm** Bells of St. Luke

**6-6:45pm** Thanksgiving Eve Worship service

**6:45pm** Pie Social, Fellowship Hall

**7-8:30pm** Sanctuary Choir

**27 THANKSGIVING**


Church Office and Preschool closed

**28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Church Office and Preschool closed

29

**5pm** Worship Service  
Nursery care during the service



Take *delight* in the LORD, and he will give you the *desires* of your heart. - Psalm 37:4

Thank you, Lord!

*I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. – Psalm 130:5*

**Let us offer our prayers for the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world —**

**For the church universal, its bishops, for the newly baptized and confirmands, and for all the faithful, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel**

† ELCA Missionary Carolyn Schneider in Guyana

† Blessing upon Presiding Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry, Synod Bishop Meghan Aelabouni and the work of the Rockies Synod and its ministries, for the ministries of the ELCA in Jordan and the Holy Land and for her bishops and clergy seeking peace together with the Rabbis of Israel

**For the well-being of your creation; that we may be good stewards of all your gifts and share generously with all who are in need, for an increase of peace and justice in the world,**

† Healing for our country and unity for God's people

† Avery, Rebecca Horton's granddaughter and daughter, Liam & Richard, Marissa & Gene, Brandon & Chris & Peter & Rogene (from Nancy Espy), Janie (from Daleen Olson), Thomas Young's medical work (from Cindy Callisto), Don, safety as he travels, Mark Mooty, Elisa, Felisa, Joshua Kiniaard (16 yrs), Andy, Nancy, Dave, Sam, Andrew, Scott & Beels, Emily, Seth, Nora & Logan, Kathy, Lisa Gail & Mary, Chele, Debra, Roseann Schneider, Sofia, Michael R, Joan & Dave, Kaela, Callie Coughenour, Kurt Coughenour, Russ Glauner, Magdalena Barba & family, Jean Klinke

**For the nations and those in authority, rulers, legislators, and judges,**

† Detained pastors and church leaders in East Asia.

† The youth, those living in unsafe environment, those who are starving, those without families or homes, those who are deprived of good education - that they would hear and accept the good news of Jesus

† Israel, Gaza and the larger Middle East and in Ukraine; for Oksana's family in Ukraine, for safety and an end to war and terror; and for recently released hostages and their families, and for those who are grieving the hostages who have died, for their and their country's healing; Jamaica damaged by storm Melissa

† This community; for peace and security for all peoples, for this assembly here at St. Luke Church, for our growth in faith and service for the poor, oppressed

† October Bucket of Change recipient HopeWorks New Mexico

**For the sick and infirm of body, mind, and spirit, those who live with incurable diseases, AIDS, malaria, last stage cancer, and polio**

† Fern Knudsen on hospice, Ellen Seylar (& husband Roland) on her health and settling in their home in an assisted living near family in Maryland, Lola, for mental health and care;

Karin Duda, for health procedures  
† For the hospitalized and recovering, especially those who will have surgery: Andy H, Steve, Joe, Aleta, Donna who was in hospital, Pastor Zach Cook, Rebecca Horton's husband, Tina, Felisa, Pastor Brad's daughter Erinn Brauer Brown and his niece, Renae Brauer, Don, Daleen Olson, Myra Lynch

**For the hungry and homeless on our streets and neighborhoods, for the mentally ill especially, for the lonely**

† Amy, Juvanna, and Frankie, and others we pass by unable to help them sufficiently

**For the congregation and its needs, and for its special concerns,**

† Newly confirmed Serenity, Beau, and Hazel

† The Call Committee and the Church Council

† St. Luke Preschool and the children and families

† Interim Pastor Brad, church committees/ministries, & staff

† Joyce, Nancy Granert, Forrest Blech, Sandy Bowers, Bob & Sherri Domres, Ray Prudhomme, Chrystal Vaughan, Karin Duda, Dorela Cole, Lorna Hill, Brenda Sanchez, Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Kay Dunbar, Lucille Few, Marie Lenard, Marv Plugge, Loretta Roe, Liz Wills (ride to church)

† For aging parents, whose caregivers we become.

**In thanksgiving for blessings of our faithful and loving Lord,**

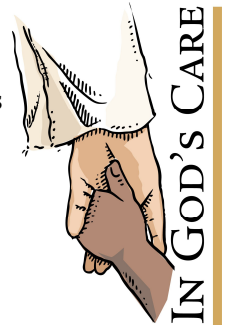
† The birth of D'Ann & late husband Les Anderson's great granddaughter, Sarah Leslie, on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

† Karen Carlson, recovering very well from surgery and regaining back her strength and mobility

**On this All Saints weekend: Nov 1 and 2, we remember the faithful departed** who now are at rest and all the saints in our lives most dear to us who have lived out the faith and taught us by their great examples; we give thanks for our time with them, and, as we believe Jesus died and rose again, we look forward in hope.

**Into your mercy we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting always in your mercy and love for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*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.*



# November Celebrations

## Birthdays

- |    |                     |    |                      |
|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1  | D'Ann Anderson      | 21 | Barbara Haschke      |
| 3  | Stephen Montgomery  | 21 | Max Koontz           |
| 4  | Karen Carlson       | 22 | Terry Shirrod        |
| 6  | Emory James         | 23 | Dorela Cole          |
| 7  | Rebecca Weatherford | 24 | Lisa Koontz          |
| 9  | Bob Hayes           | 25 | Marina de Vos Mauney |
| 11 | Gabriella Fidler    | 25 | Judy Moore           |
| 11 | Mary Beth Garrett   | 27 | Deborah Stephenson   |
| 11 | Bonnie Perea        |    |                      |
| 12 | Ray Prudhomme       |    |                      |
| 20 | Pastor Brad Brauer  |    |                      |
| 21 | Christine Coverdale |    |                      |

## Wedding Anniversaries

November 8  
Lorenzo Romero & Lore Wills

November 14  
Tom & Bev Berardinelli

*The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all  
that he has made. – Psalm 145:9*

*Please save the date!*

## Are you ready for some



## CHRISTMAS?

Sharon Ormiston invites you to a holiday program on ...  
Sunday, November 30th  
3 PM, at St. Luke Lutheran Church  
Featuring: Three-For-All Trio  
with Guest Performers: Danielle Cordova  
and Rhonda Blech

*The program is FREE!  
(Donations are welcome!)*



## A big THANK YOU to ...

Tom Berardinelli, Pastor Brad, Pam Franco, Allie Brandt, the St. Luke Hospitality Team (Diane Quarles, coordinator), and the congregation for helping to organize, teach, and celebrate our Confirmands!

It was an amazing Sunday and couldn't have done it without you all.

Serenity, Beau and Hazel you are so loved here at St. Luke church and we all are so excited for your next season in the church!

- From the Children, Youth, and Family Committee  
c/o Holly Trujillo, Chair


# Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025



Reformation Sunday

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.



Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)



# Confirmation Camp

October 2025, at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp



# BernCo Food Impact Team Food Resources

Restaurants offering free meals.

Most of these offers begin on November 1st, 2025, and are often for children. Be sure to check with the specific restaurant for any guidelines, such as dining in or requiring the child to be present.

## FOR CHILDREN

- Burrito Baby: One free meal per child.
- Burrow Cafe: One free meal per child.
- Chicken Salad Chick: All locations are offering a free meal for children.
- Dough Daddy's Delights: Free pizza pasta for kids on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m., beginning November 2.
- El Muchacho Alegre: Starting November 1, offering one free meal (two tacos or a corndog with fries) per child.
- Flamez Fusion (Cedar Crest): Kids eat free until SNAP benefits are restored. No purchase necessary and no questions asked.
- The Girls' Coffee House: Starting November 1, offering free family meals, including hot dogs or PB&J sandwiches, for children and up to two accompanying adults.
- The Hopper Pub & Pizzeria: Starting November 1, one free small pizza per child.
- I Scream Ice Cream: All furloughed federal employees receive 50% off ice cream or espresso.
- The Homestead Cafe: Offering free meals (sandwich, drink, and snack) for kids. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- The Le Bakery: Starting November 1, offering free "Kids' Meal Breaks," which include cheesy bread or an egg sandwich.
- Meraki Coffee + Market: Offering a free breakfast sandwich for each child.
- Mrs. Sprinkles Ice Cream: Starting November 1, one free mini scoop with sprinkles for each child.
- Richie B's: Offering a free one-topping slice of pizza for children 12 and under.
- Rio Grande Social: Starting November 1, free meals for school-aged children.
- Say Cheese: Starting November 1, free kids' grilled cheese and a bag of chips.

- Tasty Pot NM: Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal for dine-in customers when they mention the "Tasty Kid's Special".
- Urban Hot Dog Company: Starting November 1, offering a free "Classic Starter Hotdog".
- The Yeller Sub: Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal by mentioning the "Got your back Kids special".
- Los Ojos: Starting November 1 Kids eat free

## FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS

- Tacos Pita: Starting October 28, offering one free meal per child or senior citizen. For the general community
- Big Jim Farms: As of October 28, offered free U-Pick access to its fields to support families with food insecurity.

## FOOD BANKS AND NONPROFITS

are also stepping up to provide support during the shutdown.

- Roadrunner Food Bank: Located at 5840 Office Blvd NE, this organization has distribution sites throughout New Mexico. You can find locations using their "Food Finder Map".
- The Storehouse: Located at 106 Broadway Blvd SE, this food pantry provides a free cart of groceries, including fresh produce and meat, to anyone in need. They are generally open on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings.
- Rio Grande Food Project: Located at 600 Coors Blvd NW, this organization provides a weekly food box distribution. You can receive one food box per household on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m..
- United Way of North Central New Mexico: For additional resource needs, you can call their free helpline at 2-1-1.

**For links on locations of some of the restaurants providing meals, go online to:**

[www.koat.com/article/new-mexico-free-meals-kids-list-gov-shutdown/69172032](http://www.koat.com/article/new-mexico-free-meals-kids-list-gov-shutdown/69172032)

[www.abqjournal.com/news/article\\_07cedb77-7647-4839-ad7e-a5afce495510.html](http://www.abqjournal.com/news/article_07cedb77-7647-4839-ad7e-a5afce495510.html)

## SUGGESTED BIBLE READING PLAN (Source: www.BibleProject.com)

Week 45	PHILIPPIANS	PSALMS	Week 47	HEBREWS	PSALMS
Day 1	3-4	119:153-176	Day 1	3-4	133
	COLOSSIANS		Day 2	5-6	134
Day 2	1-2	120	Day 3	7-8	135
Day 3	3-4	121	Day 4	9-10	136
	1 THESSALONIANS		Day 5	11-13	137
Day 4	1-2	122		JAMES	
Day 5	3-4	123	Day 6	1-3	138
Day 6	5	124	Day 7	4-5	139
Day 7	2 THESSALONIANS 1-3	125			
Week 46	1 TIMOTHY	PSALMS	Week 48	1 PETER	PSALMS
Day 1	1-2	126	Day 1	1-2	140
Day 2	3-4	127	Day 2	3-5	141
Day 3	5-6	128	Day 3	2 PETER 1-3	142
Day 4	2 TIMOTHY 1-4	129		1 JOHN	
Day 5	TITUS 1-3	130	Day 4	1-2	143
Day 6	PHILEMON	131	Day 5	3-5	144
Day 7	HEBREWS 1-2	132	Day 6	2 & 3 JOHN	145
			Day 7	JUDE	146

### 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*

Church Office: 505.299.2621 / stluke@thuntek.net

#### Altar Flowers and Candle Offerings

- † Sanctuary Candle for November, given by Daleen Olson, in loving memory of Dale Sly
- † Altar Flowers for November 22-23, given by Sandy Williams, in celebration of Lisa Koontz and Max Koontz's birthdays
- † Advent Candles, given by Berardinelli Family, to the glory of God.

November 8-9; 15-16; and 29-30 altar flowers available for offering. Donation \$35 each.

Please sign up on the Flower Chart on the kiosk in the church lobby or sign up by email: StLuke@thuntek.net

#### Holiday Publication Deadlines:

*Email articles/calendar items to Angie at church office*

- Monday, Nov. 10: Articles and items for the **December** Horizon newsletter and calendar.
- Friday, Dec. 10: Articles and items for the **January 2026** Horizon newsletter and calendar.
- **St. Luke GPS for**
  - ⇒ Nov. 8-9: noon Wed., Nov. 5
  - ⇒ Nov. 15-16: noon Wed., Nov. 12
  - ⇒ Nov. 22-23: noon Wed., Nov. 19
  - ⇒ Nov. 29-30, morning, Friday, Nov. 21
  - ⇒ Dec. 27-28, morning, Friday, Dec. 19
  - ⇒ Jan. 3-4, 2026, morning, Monday, Dec. 22

**Church office closed: November 27 and 28**



And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the Lord had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, and said to Moses,

“The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.”

So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp,  
“Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.”

So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more. – Exodus 36:2-7



## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Church Council

*(Email: Council@StLukeABQ.org)*

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Greg Haschke: *Stewardship; Sanctuary Choir*

Hazel Mella: *Adult Forum*

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*Stewardship; Godly Play; St. Learners & Servers*

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### **Publication Deadlines:**

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

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