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News And Views



2015

Pastoral Perspective



If you were in school this year, you learned there what you were ready and able to receive. You didn't learn everything there is to know. In whatever you do, you need to keep learning and growing. You don't know everything there is to know. You have

learned in life what you have been ready and able to receive. And so Jesus said to his followers at the end of his time on earth with them: "I have a lot more to tell you, but that would be too much for you now. When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into the full truth." (John 16:12-13)

Jesus followers weren't ready yet for all he could have said to them or shown them. They weren't able to receive it all. Jesus taught and guided his followers to the degree that they were ready and able to receive. He had much more for his followers than they could stand or understand at the time. So Jesus promised them the Holy Spirit. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' followers continue to learn and grow in the truth.

As a present-day follower of Jesus, the same Holy Spirit instructs and guides you in your Christian growth. The Holy Spirit is God active in your life each day. The Holy Spirit is God in and with you now to continue the teaching and enlightening work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the God of horizons—horizons that move forever onward as you go forward in God's way.

The Holy Spirit draws you beyond your present point of Christian development to new insights and untouched possibilities. The Holy Spirit gives to you as you are ready and able to receive. There is always much more for you to learn about God's way in your life. Trust Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit will guide you in God's way for your continued growth and development. Trust that new insights and perspectives will be given to you. Look forward to each new day as an opportunity to know God and his way better.

Spreading, Serving and Sharing With You,

Pastor Carl



**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Women of the ELCA**

7595 Center Parkway, Sacramento

Proudly present our 11th annual

**Mega Bunco
Fundraiser**

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Doors open at 5:30 PM

**A pasta dinner will be served at
6:00 PM**

BUNCO begins at 7:00 PM

Limited Seating

Cost \$15.00 per person

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

it's easy and fun!

PRIZES - RAFFLE - DINNER

For information and/or tickets contact

The church office @ **421-5039** or

Dorothy @ 455-0754 or

Holly at **welca@slelca.org**

We will be collecting items for our local
SPCA

(towels, blankets and pet food)



**Special Community
Concern Project**

We have supported Narcotics Anonymous (NA) groups here at St. Luke's for over 15 years. We provide space for meetings

and special events, encouragement to the participants, and a loving environment. As part of our 90th Anniversary luncheon program, we will be presenting gift cards to the coordinator of the NA groups. These will be distributed to NA participants as encouragement from the congregation to continue in their program. If you would like to be a part of this loving gesture, please bring a \$5 gift card for a fast food restaurant or coffee house to church and put it in the marked box on the opportunity table or bring it to the Anniversary celebration on June 7. Remaining drug free is hard work for those who struggle with addiction. These tokens of support and encouragement from us will show we are pulling for NA participants to be successful.

**NOW
HIRING
APPLY TODAY**

**Church Office Secretary
Position Open**

After 14 years of faithful loving service, Deanna Dockter is resigning as our church office

secretary, effective June 30, 2015. Make sure to drop by or call the office and thank her for her tremendous ministry for our church family. We are planning a "Thank You" event.

If you or someone you know would be interested in the church office secretary position, please contact the church office for an application. The position involves secretarial duties in the church office Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Vacation and Sick time is included in the position. The church office phone number is 916-421-5039. The church office email address is **stlukeschurch@att.net**. Please return completed applications and resumes to the church office by June 8.



16th Annual Fireworks Sale June 28th – July 4th

Let's spread the news – our annual fireworks sale is just around the corner! The funds we raise from the sale of fireworks are used for the many property board projects in and around the church.

We are in **need** a many volunteers so please consider all the ways you can help out this year. If you have any questions about how you can help at the fireworks booth or about how you can help as a volunteer, just call or see me. We do have a lot of fun every year (including Fireworks Booth Bingo), so don't miss out.

In His Name...

Larry Dockter

Fireworks Booth Committee Chair



Honoring Coach Ronald Houston

Ron Houston was the Softball and Basketball coach at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church for at least 20 years, from the late 1950's to the late 1970's. Ron gave tirelessly of his time organizing practices and leading the teams. His attitude of promoting Sportsmanship and Team Work was infectious. He was a devoted and inspirational coach that impacted many of our lives.

In honor of his years of devotion as our coach at Saint Luke's and his 80th Birthday (last December) I have coordinated a Saturday afternoon reception & dinner at the Hometown Buffet in Country Club Plaza. The event starts at 4 pm on Saturday June 20, 2015. The inclusive cost for dinner is \$13.25 per person (dinner, beverage, tax & tip) can be paid individually at the restaurant. Please share this information with anyone that you feel may have been touched by Ron over the years. For any questions or more information please contact Michael Schell by phone: 619.208.6622 or e-mail: Michael@mdschell.com. RSVP is not required to attend, but I would like to get an idea how many are coming. If you cannot make it to the dinner, but would like to share memories or sentiments, please forward them to me.

The Hometown Buffet is located at 2344 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825.



Graduation Sunday will be held on June 14 this year. If you have a relative who is graduating from high school or college this year, please let the office know or put the information on the Friendship Register. We need to know the school they are graduating from and if it is college, what their degree is.

**We would love to celebrate with you
and your family.**



The Women of the ELCA hosted our Annual Mother's Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 9th. We had close to 70 ladies and their guests in attendance at the Mother's Day Luncheon where we collected items for women and youth served by Saint John's Program for Real Change. Many thanks go to everyone who attended, as well as those involved in setting up, bringing food, and cleaning up.



With the congregation's 90th coming up on June 7th, the Women of the ELCA are gearing up for that as well as beginning planning for our next big event: MEGA BUNCO on June 27th. Tickets are

available now; please contact Holly Hoppman or Dorothy Haney. Raffle donations are being accepted between now and June 21st.



IT'S TIME FOR PIE AND ICE CREAM

On Father's Day, June 21, the Evangelism Board will be serving pie and ice cream to honor all the men in our congregation and let them know how much they are appreciated. Please use the sign-up sheet on the Opportunity Table if you would like to help by bringing a pie.

Pat Webb, Chair
Evangelism Board



The Children's Clothing Place

We here at St Luke's are blessed with the most generous givers. At this point we are putting a hold on all donations to our own Children's Clothing Place until further notice. That doesn't mean we won't take your donations to others in need such as St John's or WEAVE. We just want you to know where your donations will be going. As soon as we get more TAKERS we will start keeping the cloths for St Luke's. So, please continue to get the word out about our Children's Clothing Place to neighbors and friends or those at your children's schools. Your donations have helped so many in need already and we certainly want to keep it going. I can't thank the ladies enough, especially Carol Edwards for keeping the program going and organized. If you have any questions please contact me at 213-0997 or call the church. Thank you again for all your help and donations.

Al Moser
Community Concerns Board Chair



Graduation Sunday is June 14th! Please submit the names of your graduates, the school they are graduating from (high school or college and if college what their degree is in), as well as the school colors to the Church Office by June 7th. Then please plan on having them, or yourself, attend that Sunday so we can celebrate their accomplishments.

Next SLY Meeting will be soon! We'll let you know when. Hope to see you there as we take the ideas from the last meeting and make some firm plans. If you are a SLY parent and would like to plan a family SLY camping outing for the group please contact Pastor Carl or Kirsten. We will also hopefully be setting a date for the swim party at the Thomas' house very soon.



Many had the opportunity to walk with our very own Peggy Moser.



Relay For Life

Thank you for your support of the Relay For Life of Elk Grove Pasta Feed fundraiser. We raised \$1,240; another very successful year indeed. On May 16th-17th the Relay was held at Franklin High School where participants walked the dirt track over the course of 24-hours in support of cancer patients and survivors alike. We walked, shared, laughed and cried. We celebrated the victories over cancer and remembered those that have lost their lives all too soon from cancer. In the end, we all pledged to fight back against cancer - to Finish the Fight! It was a great weekend and one we won't soon forget.

If you would like an opportunity to participate in a Relay but the thought of a 24-hour Relay seems overwhelming, there will be an 8-hour Relay at Hughes Stadium (Sac City College) on June 13th, 2015 from 4pm to midnight. You are invited to come out and check out the Relay for an hour or two to see what it is like. We also would like to encourage all cancer survivors to join us at the Survivors Lap at 4:30pm. You get a free t-shirt and medal - and lots of love and support! Talk to Kirsten Ireton at 916-296-5907 for more information.





June 1 Karen Cagle
June 1 Paul Heaton
June 3 Phillip Connell
June 3 Phillip Petersen
June 5 Phyllis Englund
June 6 Mikayla Dockery
June 8 Elizabeth Wilson
June 14 Marcella Minning
June 15 Peggy Moser
June 20 Caliana Osako
June 22 John Orcutt
June 23 Canon Thomas
June 26 Joshua Anderson
June 27 Susan Mihanovich
June 27 Ryder Roberts

June 7 Ed and Kirsten Ireton Celebration of
Wedding Anniversary;
Larry and Deanna Dockter in
memory of Larry's dad, Don
Meadows

June 14 Marlene and Duane Kiser for Eric
Kiser's birthday

June 21 David Davis in memory of my Dad,
William E. Davis;
Walt and Pauline Arndt in memory of
Son, Ken;
Karen Linfor in memory of
anniversary

June 28

If your birthday is this month
and you are not on our list
please notify the church office,
so we can update our files.



*What a wonderful way to celebrate all members
and friends of St. Luke's past and present! St.
Luke's has a bright and full future because of all
of you.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolytes

June 7 Daniel Encinas, Amber Mansfield,
Angie Martinez
June 14 Isabella Basquez, Elizabeth Wilson
June 21 Amber Mansfield, Angie Martinez
June 28 Joshua Bell, Morgan Furry

Altar Care

8:15 AM Cheryl Franklin
10:30 AM Janette Payne, Faith Thomas

Communion Servers

Linda Duffek, Crystal Boettcher,
Howard Triebwasser

Counters

June 7 Nancy Minning, Connie Reule
June 14 Don Schell, Bob Behr
June 21 Betty Englund, Barbara Manlapig
June 28 Holly Hoppman, Marlene Kiser

Greeters

June 7 Needed for Anniversary!
June 14 Jerry and Carol Carney
June 21 Needed
June 28 Needed

Head Ushers

8:15 AM Ron Franklin
10:30 AM Ken Lentsch

Prayer Leaders

June 7 Sarah Madison
June 14 John Orcutt
June 21 Joe Payne
June 28 Janette Payne

Psalms Leaders

June 7 Elizabeth Wilson
June 14 Isabella Basquez
June 21 Daniel Encinas
June 28 Sierra Etchison

Readers 8:15 AM

June 14 Phil Petersen
June 21 Ron Webb
June 28 Christiana Wilson

Readers 10:30 AM

June 7 Bob Behr
June 14 Kirsten Ireton
June 21 Samantha Basquez
June 28 Ron Zoesch

Refreshments

June 7 90th Anniversary Luncheon
June 14 Ofelia Ojeda
June 21 Father's Day Pie and Ice Cream
June 28

Visitors Gifts

June 14 Pat Webb
June 21 Carol Carney
June 28 Pauline Arndt

Welcome Leaders

June 7 Ron Zoesch
June 14 Pat Webb
June 21 Chet Madison
June 28 Carolyn Andrews



*Thanks for
Serving*



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June 7, 2015

Special Service at 10:30AM with
our Bishop and a luncheon to
follow.