



News & Views

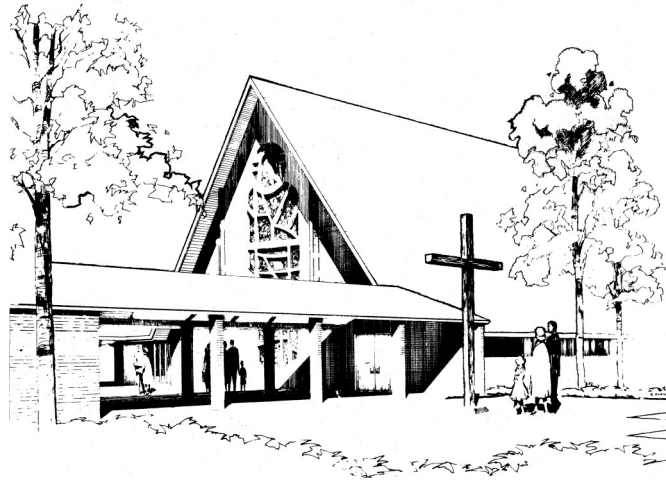


Call Committee Communique Update



Hi Members and Friends - We met our first potential candidate for Pastor of St Luke's via Zoom last Sunday evening, Aug 28th. All 7 of us are spending a couple of days going over our notes and had a meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at the church to go over all feelings, thoughts and our notes. It was a good first interview and we will be moving forward with the interviewing process. Keep us in your prayers as we discern together to see if this person would be a good fit for our congregation. Please respect our strict confidentiality during this process. We have the health of St. Luke's in the center of our hearts and are working hard for all of us!!

Thank You. Amber Mansfield, Faith Thomas, Paul Maki, Peggy Moser, Phil Karlstad, Chair: Chet Madison,
Secretary: Brenda Sulzmann - ashlandlvr1@gmail.com



Property Board News

Property Board Drainage Fee:

The Property Board has been in contact with the city utilities department regarding the application of the new 2022 drainage fee. After several months of contact, St. Luke's received a response that only addressed a change in square footage of the churches parcel size. The response did not address the church's primary request of evaluation based on runoff generated using runoff coefficients for vacant and developed land. This has resulted in St. Luke's appealing the cities response. A letter requesting a hearing was submitted in writing and is awaiting the cities date for a hearing.

The church is currently billed for drainage per the 1996 and new 2022 fee structure. This results in a whopping 68% increase (\$225 monthly) for drainage. Based on our request it could lower the fee 30% (\$125 monthly) but could go lower if the request is also applied to the 1996 drainage fee.

Any questions should be directed to Property Board Chair, Clarence Korhonen at ckorhonen@hotmail.com Thank you.

Service of Holy Baptism held on August 7th 2022

OLIVER JAMES ZIBERNA

Parents: Kelly and Mark Ziberna

God Parents: Sarah and Kristopher Kofed

Grandparents: Cindy O'Halloran and Rick and Judy Ziberna

Great Grandmother : Irene Boschee

Alleluia!





130
Backpacks
were filled and
delivered!!



On behalf of Community Concerns and WELCA, we would like to thank everyone who contributed and helped with the backpacks this year.

We delivered a total of 130 backpacks to both Charles Mack and Parkway elementary schools. Both schools expressed their appreciation for the backpacks.

Thank you again,
Cathy Davis and Linda Duffek



October 1st starting at 9:00am

Each year, members from St. Luke's join together and participate in the American Cancer Societies Relay for Life event. This year is no different. The event raises money for life saving treatments, research, and support programs for cancer patients. Team Friends in Faith would love to have you join in this year. The 24-hour event will be held Saturday, October 1st starting at 9:00am at Sutter Middle School in Folsom.

Don't let the 24 hour event scare you; come out for as long or as little as you are able. To sign-up, visit <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/friends22> and click Join Our Team. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 this year. If you are interested in supporting us with a tax deductible donation, please see team members *Kirsten, Ed, Peggy, Faith or Katie*. We hope to add more church members to the list! Thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

July 2022

Comments:

- a. July was an excellent month when compared to the adopted budget. But temper your “cheers” until you read the next comment.
- b. When July is compared to an unsubsidized budget, which is essential if St. Luke’s is to continue, the July’s offerings fell short by \$658.
- c. Fortunately, July was a good month for other income, such as “Facility Use”, which generated \$1,840 - primary from being a County Election Center.
- d. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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St. Luke’s Financial Secretary*

General Fund (Only) Contributions			
Data	This Month	Year to Date	
Total Contributions	\$15,008	\$92,827	
Compared to Budget	\$1,668	-\$538	
	12.5%	-0.6%	
Compared to 2020	\$695	\$285	
	4.9%	0.3%	
No. of Contributors			
2021 (Current Year)	51	53	avg.
2020 (Last Year)	53	54	avg.
Other Contributions:			
Memorials—	none		

Marlene Kiser	2-Sep
Cathy Davis	3-Sep
Pauline Arndt	7-Sep
Barbara Manlapig	7-Sep
Noella Sondrini	21-Sep
Anthony Diaz	24-Sep
Ken Light	26-Sep
Tom Harper	28-Sep
Jack Fenske	29-Sep
Lynn Gavia	30-Sep

Note: Plus values are above Budget/Last Year; minus values are below.



Dear St. Luke's family,

I just wanted to thank all the Fireworks Booth friends for the nice Thank You card and the gift card. It's always a pleasure to work the booth each year with all of you and the Thank You of course is never necessary, but very welcome indeed. Deanna and I will definitely enjoy the gift card!

In His Name,
Larry Dockter
St. Luke's Fireworks Booth Chairperson

Sunday School will begin on **Sunday September 25th** with Peggy Moser. All children are welcome to participate.

*Thank you - Education Chair,
Laura Tice*



Regular choir rehearsals will begin on **September 7th at 7pm**

All new and returning members are Welcome!
Thank You - Jane Fanucci

Worship Leadership for September

Sunday September 4th

Carol Carney	Altar Care
Laura Tice	Reader
Kirsten Ireton	Prayer Leader

Sunday September 11th

Kelly Boyer	Altar Care
Gail Weber	Reader
Phil Karlstad	Prayer Leader

Sunday September 18th

Marlene Kiser	Altar Care
Christina Wilson	Reader
Sarah Madison	Prayer Leader

Sunday September 25th

Gail Weber	Altar Care
Bob Behr	Reader
Phil Petersen	Prayer Leader





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*Join Us every
Sunday
at 10:30 am
for In Person
Worship*

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, **October 8, 2022** You may now bring your greatly appreciated White Elephants and leave them in the room behind Shultz Hall. Vender spaces will be \$25 for an approx.10x10 space for businesses and for food vendors it will be \$50 to rent a space. There will be no yard sale spaces this year.

It will be a Venders (businesses & food), A Country Store, Plants, Books, & The Church White Elephant Sale.

Please contact a WELCA member for more details or the church office at office@slelca.org

Thank you.
WELCA



Fall Festival