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October
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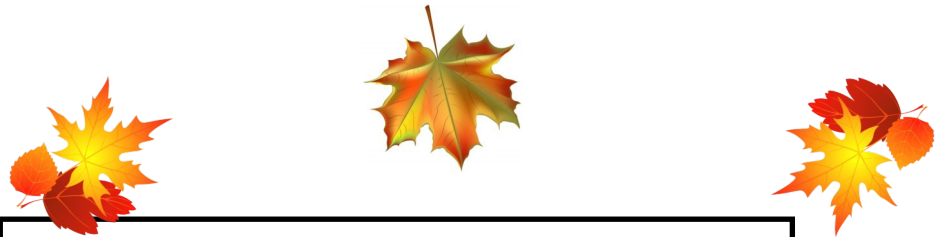
A decorative illustration on the left side of the page features a black vine with several green and yellow leaves. At the bottom of the vine is a large orange pumpkin with a green stem and several green leaves.

We are so excited about this year's Fall Festival, happening on **Saturday, October 8th**, from **8am-2pm**. Come and check out the White Elephant Sale, Crafters Corner, Country Store, Books, Plants and Food Booths throughout the day. There is something for everyone! The Fall Festival is the biggest fundraiser of the year that supports the W-ELCA Benevolence fund. Come out and help support St. Luke's Church!

Submit your photos

We would love to feature photos from the Fall Festival in next months New & Views. Thank You!

~Alison
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WORSHIP AND MUSIC BOARD

October!! The weather changes to cooler days, and hopefully rain! The leaves on the trees turn beautiful colors of orange, yellow and red, and the Church calendar brings familiar, beloved services, as well.

All Saints Day is Monday, November 1st, and will be observed on November 6th. Similar to last year's service that was so well received, church members will have the opportunity to bring a photo of a loved one who has passed, and place it on a table in front of the Altar. During the service, everyone will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Veterans' Day is Friday, November 11th, and will be observed on Sunday, November 13th. The Veterans' Banners will be displayed. The names on the banners are members of St. Luke's and their family who have served in the armed forces. If you or someone in your family has served in the military, and are not already on the banners, please let a member of the Worship & Music Board know. The information needed is the name, which branch of the military the person was in, and the dates of service.

Christmas Season - Looking for someone willing to donate a tree to the church. This years Christmas tree will be set up on December 10, 2022, following the annual W-ELCA Christmas Party.

Flowers for the Altar: If you would like to have flowers on the Altar for a special occasion (i.e., birthday, anniversary, or in memory of someone) you are invited to purchase a bouquet and bring it to church to be displayed on a small table next to the lectern.

St. Luke's Choir resumed Choir Practice on September 7th. It is not too late to join the choir. Additional members are needed and welcome to join at any time. Choir practice is at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays. Please see Jane Fanucci, Choir Director, for more information.

Need for Ushers: There is a continuing need for ushers!! Please consider volunteering to help in this capacity! Kelly Boyer would be happy to tell you what is involved with ushering. She is the usher most Sundays and can usually be found in the back of the church on Sundays. Another option is to use the Signup Sheets for Volunteers that are on the tables in the back of the church. In addition to Ushers, volunteers are always needed for the various positions needed every Sunday. "God's Work, Our Hands!"

In Christ's Love, Shirley Prouty

**A special THANK YOU to Jacob Wilson for delivering
the Sermon at the
September 11th worship service.**

FACILITY USE

New Policy and Procedure

St. Luke has a variety of facilities that can be used in accordance with our mission to Spread, Serve, and Share. This includes supporting a range of activities such as church groups, personal gatherings, community groups, or other non-profit/not-for-profit organizations. To assist in managing our facilities, a Policy and Procedures (P&P) document was developed by the Finance Board with oversight by the Community Concerns Board and approved by the Church Council. The P&P captures many of the tasks done by our previous pastor and attempts to provide a guiding path for oversight and uses of the facilities.

The P&P discusses various procedures and responsibilities in managing the facility uses, detailed terms of agreement, expected user responsibilities, and a formal request/application for using the facilities. In addition, fees for use of identified spaces are listed to include any pre-deposit or after-use cleaning charge. As indicated in the Fee Notes, rental fees for St. Luke Lutheran Church members will be equal to 50% of the listed fee for non-religious activities such as birthday party events. Full information is in the P&P and attachments thereto which are posted on the St. Luke Lutheran Church website:

slelca.org/resources

Policy and Procedure

P&P-2022-1 Facility Use

P&P-2022-1 Facility Use Attachment 1

P&P-2022-1 Facility Use Attachment 2



Feel free to review the documents. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Church Council, Finance Board, or Community Concerns Board.



Notification from the Property Board: The Church Parking Lot will be restriped on **Tuesday October 4th**



Worship Leaders for October

READINGS IN OCTOBER

Sunday October 2nd

Faith Thomas	Altar Care
Kelly Boyer	Reader
Shirley Prouty	Prayer Leader

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sunday October 9th

Carol Carney	Altar Care
Faith Harper	Reader
Faith Thomas	Prayer Leader

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Sunday October 16th

Marlene Kiser	Altar Care
Kirsten Ireton	Reader
Laura Tice	Prayer Leader

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday October 23rd

Kelly Boyer	Altar Care
Phil Karlstad	Reader
Gail Weber	Prayer Leader

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Sirach 35:12-17 (Alternate)
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Sunday October 30th

Gail Weber	Altar Care
Sarah Madison	Reader
Bob Behr	Prayer Leader

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36





A
Celebration
of Life

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR
DOROTHY WEBB**

As many of you know, Ron's Mom, Dorothy Webb, passed away at the age of 100 at the end of February. She always felt a part of our church family and participated in many church activities. She especially enjoyed making her country pickles for the Fall Festival country store.

She will be interred at East Lawn Memorial Park, 4300 Folsom Blvd., on Friday, October 21, at 11:00am. Reverend Ron Zoesch will officiate the graveside service. Following the service, our family is hosting a lunch at Chicago Fire Pizza, 2416 J St. at 12 noon.

Ron and Pat Webb

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT *August 2022*

Comments:

- After an excellent July for offerings, August figures show a considerable drop off. Possibly, a number of members were on a summer vacation.
- Remember, the adopted Budget includes \$18,000 from Reserves and \$10,000 from the fireworks proceeds. Obviously, St. Luke's cannot continue to use Reserves to balance the Budget.
- The number of contributors remains "steady"; however, increases are essential for the future.

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St. Luke's Financial Secretary

Grayson Olmeda	October 02
Micayla Shower	October 02
Ferd Boschee	October 03
Howard Triebwasser	October 04
Gail Weber	October 07
Thelma Williams	October 07
Ron Franklin	October 08
Jeff Kiser	October 08
Ofelia Ojeda	October 08
Isaac Diaz	October 15
Duane Kiser	October 19
Joan Mooney	October 21
Greg Neidich	October 27
Christina Hisamoto	October 28
Dixon Richey	October 28

General Fund (Only) Contributions			
Data	This Month	Year to Date	
Total Contributions	\$11,248	\$104,075	
Compared to Budget	-\$2,089	-\$2,627	
	-15.7%	-2.5%	
Compared to 2021	-\$2,117	-\$1,832	
	-15.8%	-1.7%	
No. of Contributors			
2022 (Current Year)	50	53	avg.
2021 (Last Year)	53	54	avg.

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



Call Committee Communique – Update



The Call Committee Chair, Chet Madison met with our St. Luke's Church Council on Sept. 27, to present our chosen candidate, Pastor Brian Hiortdahl as our new St Luke's Pastor. Our church council accepted Pastor Brian as our new Pastor. Plans are in progress for the Call Committee to give a synopsis to St. Luke's congregation of Pastor Brian's Christian journey. St. Luke's congregation will get a chance to meet Pastor Brian very soon.

Please continue to pray for us, our Church Council, and our new pastor as the final processes are completed.

Peace be with you.

St. Luke's Call Committee Chair
Chet Madison



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Worship*