



St. Luke Lutheran Church

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Worship God, Walk in the Spirit, & Witness to Christ

Youth Mission Trip to North Carolina

For a little over a year, high school youth have been preparing for their summer mission trip to North Carolina to do disaster relief work following the flooding caused by Hurricane Helene. From July 24 - 31, 18 high school youth and six adults will serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in Asheville, NC and the surrounding areas. We'll partner with the organization Praying Pelican Missions and their ministry partners in Asheville.

Since the flooding in October 2024 the short-term needs of the Asheville community have been met, but long-term effects of the disaster are still being addressed. The area where we'll serve received a significant amount of rain this past May and June. The rain caused some roads to partially wash out again, and certain areas have received up to six inches of rain, causing flooding and a lot of emotional flashbacks for the community. Homes are still being rebuilt, community donation centers are still being utilized, and the community is still healing.

Our team won't know our specific projects until we arrive, but we'll likely help with painting newly built homes and moving debris. Whatever work we end up doing, we trust that we've been called through the Gospel to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39), and to meet people where they are at. We're looking forward to connecting with the community, listening to the stories of the people we work with, and helping our ministry partners. During our week in Asheville, we'll also get to experience the local community through food, activities, river rafting, and art. We pray for this community's continued safety and healing, and for the relationships we'll get to build as we work alongside our local ministry partners.

We know that it's only by the grace of God and the generosity of the St. Luke congregation, our families, and friends that we have this opportunity to go on a youth mission trip. Your support, through prayer and fundraisers, have made this mission trip possible, and your significant participation in the silent auction and raffle baskets in March made a huge difference. The event raised \$13,872.00 and completed the group's fundraising goal! To say we are thankful is an understatement, but we'll say it nonetheless: Thank you for the many ways, financial or otherwise, that you have supported the 2026 Mission Trip Youth.

We thank God that we've been blessed by you, our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Luke, and that we have been sent out to go be a blessing to others. We give thanks that we have ministry partners in Asheville who have been following their calling to serve their neighbors at home, and that they are providing us with this opportunity to support them in their work.

We welcome your prayers as we travel, complete our projects, and lean into all that God has in store for us. You can follow along with our travel and daily activities on the St. Luke blog. And mark your calendars for Sunday, September 20 when the mission trip youth and chaperones share their mission trip experiences at worship. For the many ways you support youth ministry and youth mission trips, thank you.

Your Sister in Christ, Jacque Larson

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MISSION

At St. Luke we --

**Worship God, Walk in the Spirit and
Witness to Christ.**

VISION

We are --

**Revitalizing the Lutheran Church
and
Celebrating our Lutheran faith in Christ
in the community.**

PURPOSE

To accomplish this we --

Build Community

by

**Being passionate about
the message of grace,
Bringing Jesus to all ages,
Connecting people to God
and one another.**

St. Luke Church Council:

Pastors:	<i>Jim Johnson Taran Denning</i>
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Vice-President:	<i>Tom Murn</i>
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*Greg Orwig
Jeff Rask
Kayla Mitzlaff
Nancy Pemberton*

Voice, but no vote:

Church Administrator: *Sandy Randolph*



To leave an offering, scan the
QR code and follow the
prompts. Thank you.



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Bell Choir Director: *Sally Strauch*

A/V Coordinator: *Kyle Peterson*

Worship with us each Sunday

8:30, *10:00 & 11:15 am (Modern)

***Streamed on our Website**

For Prayer requests or any needs,

email Nikki Cerenzia at
Nikki@slcspokane.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Worship & Music

St. Luke Sunday Worship Schedule **8:30, 10:00 & 11:15-12:00 pm (Modern)**

To view our Livestream at 10:00 am or anytime afterward,
go to our website (slcspokane.org).

ALTAR GUILD CALENDAR

Date	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:15 am
July 5	Genia Denholm Linda Carter	Bonnie Aagard Grace Allen	Mary Lutton
July 12	Carol Sullivan Gretchen Weiss	RuthAnn Salzl Laurel Vitale	Torree Mitchell
July 19	Phyllis Brownlee Sandra Orvik	Heidi Bollum Lori Fritz	Peggy Caprye
July 26	Marguerite Wayland Diane Blodnick	Gay Baker Grace Allen	Nori Beck
August 2	Genia Denholm Gretchen Weiss	Bonnie Aagard Denise Banich	Mary Lutton

Worship Media Ministry

All are invited to worship and serve at the same time by volunteering in the technology booth. **Contact Charles** to set up a no-commitment observation training. Beginners can start out with the simple, but important task of advancing slides. More advanced roles are available for techies! All that is required to start is a willingness to learn and ability to focus. Open to middle school through all adult ages.



Sunday Readings

July 5

Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12

Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19

Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 2

Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

ST. LUKE FINANCES—July 2026

OPERATING BUDGET

At the end of May, our Operating Budget was \$47,525 to the negative. In addition to showing a deficit, it is also important to remember that we started 2026 with a positive balance of about \$20,000, meaning that we have used that amount and more in the first 5 months of the year. Income thru May 2026 has been about \$546K, but expenses have been about \$614K.

To all who are supporting the ongoing expenses of the ministry (programmatic ministry, compensations, utilities and repair & maintenance expenses), thank you for your contributions. Every contribution is important and makes a difference as we strive to meet the financial needs of ministry at St. Luke. Great appreciation as well to all who give of their time and talents to our ministry. Please contact Sandy Randolph with any questions about the budget, cost of doing ministry or ways to support the ministry.

MORTGAGE CAMPAIGN: BUILT ON GRACE, CALLED TO SERVE

At the end of May, \$85,991 has been received for our mortgage campaign. With excess funds given in 2025, we have been able to pay our monthly mortgage payments of \$22,747 per month. Without those excess funds, however, we continue to fall behind on what is needed for our mortgage payments! Please remember to contribute to our mortgage fund as you are able.

For the past four years of our mortgage campaigns, we have been able to accumulate excess funds for our mortgage payments and as a result have been able to contribute a larger principal payment toward our loan balance. We do not yet have excess funds in 2026 to make an extra principal payment, but hope that sometime during 2026 giving will have exceeded our monthly payments enough to make an extra principal payment on our loan. This means we see additional savings in interest expense and a further reduction to the timeline of our loan. Thank you for your generous support!

Please note: Pledges can be made at any time. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, please contact Sandy Randolph, our Church Administrator. A pledge is not necessary, however, for you to contribute to our debt retirement campaign! If you have questions about our debt retirement or our campaign, please contact Sandy.

SEMINARY STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

Thanks to those of you who continue to support the Seminary Student Support Fund. Currently, we are supporting Keely Leim. She began her seminary classes in January. Keely greatly appreciates the prayer and financial support she has received from St. Luke.

As God continues to call faithful servants from St. Luke into ministry, He has also gifted St. Luke with caring and supportive members who enable us to extend a helping hand to our seminarians. Thank you again for your generosity!

What is 'Simply Giving'?

Is it a good choice for you?

- Simply Giving is a safe, dependable way to automatically & confidentially deposit your offering.
- You determine the frequency of your automatic gift: weekly, semi-monthly or monthly.
- You also determine how your offering is distributed between the Operating Budget, Mortgage and Building Improvement Projects.
- You have complete freedom to change the amount of your automatic deposit, change how your offering is distributed, or cease your automatic deposit arrangement as needed.
- With Simply Giving, you don't have to remember to bring your offering to worship... or to mail it when you're on vacation. You can plan toward your giving, knowing that it will be deposited for you on a regular basis.

Contact Sandy Randolph at the church office with questions. Complete the form below, attach your cancelled check or deposit slip and give it to Sandy to set up your 'Simply Giving' account!

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number – home:	work: cell:
Email Address:	
Check the appropriate box: ☐ New enrollment/authorization ☐ Change in authorized amount ☐ Change in account	
Gifts/payments should be taken from: ☐ Checking (attach voided check) ☐ Savings (attach a savings deposit slip)	
Routing Number _____ A valid routing number must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3. Account Number _____	
REQUIRED: I authorize Vanco Service, LLC to automatically withdraw contributions from my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Account Holder Signature _____	
Frequency of Funds Transfer (Please check only one): ☐ Weekly on Monday ☐ Weekly on Friday ☐ Semi-monthly (transferred on 1 st & 15 th of each month) ☐ Monthly on the 1 st ☐ Monthly on the 15 th Start Date: _____	
Church Fund Designation*:	Amount:
☐ Operating Budget (General Fund)	\$ _____
☐ New Sanctuary Mortgage Payment	\$ _____
☐ Building Improvement Projects	\$ _____
☐ Seminarian Support Fund	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____
*Please place your contributions to other funds in the offering plate on Sunday morning or give to Sandy Randolph, the Church Administrator.	

KIDS' MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

JULY 13-16 9:00-noon

Kids entering
kindergarten - 6th grade in Fall 2026

\$10 per child registration fee

(Fee is waived for children/grandchildren of volunteers)

Volunteers are needed!

Check the website for volunteer opportunities!



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Register at slcspokane.org





Friday, July 17 @ 7:00 pm-11:00 pm – Backyard Movie Night & BBQ

7th-12th grade youth from the 2025-2026 school year are invited to come eat dinner, play games, hang out, and watch a movie on this Friday night! Bring something to sit on – a blanket, chair, pillows, etc. There will be dinner, popcorn, a movie, and plenty of time with friends! The Reinke's will be hosting this backyard movie. RSVP to Jacque by July 9th for the address!

July 24-31 – Youth Mission Trip To Asheville, North Carolina

A group of 24 people from St. Luke (18 high school youth and 6 adults) will be traveling to Asheville, NC to serve with the organization Praying Pelican Missions & their ministry partners in Asheville. We will be aiding in some of the long-term disaster relief work going on as a result of hurricane flooding that happened in the fall of 2024. We'll likely be aiding in debris clean up and painting newly built homes. Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in Asheville and the surrounding areas. Thanks!

Names of Mission Youth & Chaperones:

Daisy Bruce	Adele King	
Jillian Buchmann	Lily King	
Korbin Cabrera	Kaitlin Morrison	Casey Bruce
Brennen Curtis-Oltman	Jas Perez	Pr. Taran Denning
Graesen Curtis-Oltman	Kason Reinke	Melissa Hong
Hannah Engh	Alexzander Rodriguez	Jacque Larson
Sophia Hong	Ayanna Rodriguez	Beth Oltman
Beckett Juarez	Joey Sanchez	Stefanie Reinke
Colin Kaiser	Emmalynn Staples	

By July 1, please help determine the date of the Youth Group Silverwood Trip!

Complete the quick survey here: <https://forms.gle/BZzbAFeh6385DgZ48>

The date chosen will be the one with the most available parent drivers plus the most youth participants. This event is for youth in 7th-12th grade during the 2025-2026 school year. Cost per youth is \$40. More details are available via the July St. Luke Youth Events email. Please contact Jacque to be put on this email list.

Mission

Environmental Stewardship Group

The Environmental Stewardship Group was very busy this past year, promoting our Share the Bounty table throughout the harvest months, sponsoring 4 campus cleanup days in the spring and fall, publishing our *Care for Creation Stories* highlighting ways our congregation actively focuses on caring for our earth and each other, inviting Dr. Jonathan Moo from Whitworth University to lead 2 adult education classes regarding caring for our environment, and researching the possibility of installing solar panels through Avista Utilities and Northwest Renewables. Also, we have suggested prayers of praise and concern for weekly worship services and continued to follow local and state activities that focus on the environment.

We are hopeful that in the fall when we meet again others will want to join us and offer their ideas for activities for the coming year. We can inspire each other to be more conscientious of ways to take care of the wonderful creation we are called to care for. Our next meeting will be **September 13 at 7:00 pm** at the church or on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88139162521?pwd=FCLjJSH2baOQwERL6HSzhUXLXoSMNe.1>

Young Adult Ministry (18-32 y/o)

Tuesday, July 14 @ 6:30 p.m. – Trivia @ Uprise Brewing

We're getting together to try to win trivia at Uprise Brewing (617 N Ash St., Spokane, WA)! We'll break into teams of six people and have friendly competition. Trivia starts at 7pm, but tables fill up fast. Come as early as 6:00 to save your seat & help answer trivia questions or just hang out! RSVP to Jacque 7/12.

Patchwork Quilters

This ministry assembles quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for gifting to our Christmas basket recipients. We meet in the Quilting House at St. Luke on **Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am**. If you have extra cotton fabric we'll take it off your hands. All are invited to join us.

Yarn Talks-A Knitting & Crocheting Group

Decisions are being made, and projects are beginning to take shape! Afghans, baby blankets, caps & hand warmers, scarves and more are among the various items that this growing group will be working on to be provided for such agencies as Walnut Corners, Family Promise, Crosswalk, and more. We have agreed to meet on the **second Tuesday of every month, at 1:00 pm**, to share our progress and evaluate further opportunities in providing comfort to others via what we've dubbed YARN TALKS. How quickly our congregation responded with a gift of 2 large containers of yarn given for our use by Paula Hunt-Higgins. Come along if you too, would like to knit and crochet a little happiness for others. We meet again, **July 14, 2026**.

Join Our 2027 Paraguay Mission Trip for grownups!

Have you ever felt called to make a meaningful difference while deepening your faith and building lasting connections? We are excited to invite you to consider joining a mission trip for adults to Paraguay, scheduled for March 12–21, 2027.

During this 10-day journey, our team will partner with Habitat for Humanity to help build a home for a family in need. This is a unique opportunity to serve, grow, and witness firsthand the impact of compassion and teamwork. No construction experience is required, just a willing heart and a desire to serve!

Trip Details:

- Dates: March 12–21, 2027
- Location: Paraguay
- Project: Home building with Habitat for Humanity
- Cost: Approximately \$1,500 plus airfare



In addition to hands-on service, this trip offers a chance to experience a new culture, strengthen relationships within our church community, and live out our faith in a powerful, practical way.

Whether you've been on mission trips before or this is your first time, we welcome you to prayerfully consider being part of this life-changing experience.

Interested or have questions?

Alan Harbine – 509-939-3979 | alanpharbine@gmail.com

Eric Ellefsen – 425-786-6908 | er.ellefsen@gmail.com



Come be a part of something bigger—help build not just a house, but hope for a family in Paraguay. We hope you'll join us!

St. Luke Woodworking

Right now the woodworkers are building a built-in shelving unit for the Mead Foodbank collection area in the Fellowship Hall along with wine caddies, intricate crosses and trivets, washer games, Advent Wreaths and more. All of which make great gifts! They meet on **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am**. Join us, we'd love to have you!

FAMILY PROMISE

JULY



Volunteer Opportunities

BIRTHDAY PARTIES & BBQ, JULY & AUGUST, Help St. Luke host the monthly Birthday Party for kids at the shelter celebrating a birthday during the month of July & August. We'll need a in-person party attendees as well as help purchasing items for the party. If you'd be willing to purchase a toy off a birthday boy or girl's wish list, please let Stefanie know! July party is July 21st at 4pm. The August party is the 11th at 4pm.

Support Opportunities

SUPPLIES NEEDED: It takes a lot of supplies to host the kids & families and we greatly appreciate your help with donations! To see a master list please visit to Info Tower in the Fellowship Hall. Highest needs:

- Frozen burger patties
- Lemonade
- Fresh baked cookies
- Birthday Party Supplies
- Potato Chips
- Popsicles

MILK DONATIONS, We are collecting milk and egg donations as well as looking for volunteers to deliver from church to the shelter. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Information Tower to donate & drop off milk by Tuesday of each week OR sign up to deliver the milk to the Emergency Shelter on Wednesdays. As kids are now out of school, the shelter goes through more milk. *We also collect & donate eggs.

Save the Date

FUN RUN, August 1st at 8:30am, Riverfront Park. Food, fun and a good run! If you'd like to join the run, please visit www.familypromiseofspokane.org/funrun

UNGALA, October 6th at 4:30pm, Spokane Convention Center. Tickets will be available soon. If you'd like to attend or volunteer to help with set up, please reach out to Stefanie@slcspokane.org

step 1

WHAT'S MY
NEXT STEP TO
VOLUNTEER?

Schedule a
"COME & SEE"
at the Shelter!

Group
Volunteers are
suggested to
attend a Come &
See. All
individual
volunteer roles
MUST attend a
Come & See
before volunteer
event.

COME & SEE
SIGN UP



step 2

Email
Stefanie Reinke
about what
role/shift you're
interested in.

stefanie
[@slcspokane.org](mailto:stefanie@slcspokane.org)

step 3

Fill out
your volunteer
registration.

FOR
VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION
please email,
stefanie
[@slcspokane.org](mailto:stefanie@slcspokane.org)

Thank you for your continued support of our partnership with Family Promise of Spokane. They are so grateful for our involvement and the many ways you continue to show up with compassion, generosity, and care. Together, we are helping bring hope and support to Spokane families and children in meaningful ways.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY

JULY

MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER, 16th Annual Shoe Drive Event: serving kids from Preschool to 12th Grade. Now collecting NEW athletic shoes & NEW socks, as well as monetary donations. New shoes and socks, sizes toddler 8 through adult size 12, can be dropped off to the blue barrel at St. Luke in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be collecting all summer up until their event in August. Please let Stefanie Reinke know if you'd like to volunteer at their shoe distribution event, August 14.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE, help us collect kits for Lutheran World Relief for kids so they can continue learning even in the face of serious obstacles. Items needed are very specific due to shipping rules. Each kit contains: four x70 sheet notebooks, no.2 pencils (unsharpened), blue or black ball-point pens (no gel or click pens), 2 & 1/2" pink eraser, 24 box of crayons, blunt-tipped scissors, pencil sharpener, 30-centimeter ruler. Drop off donations in the Fellowship Hall.

MEAD FOOD BANK, The Mead Food Bank serves over 100 families in a typical week and greatly appreciates St. Luke's generous support! You can donate food anytime to the church during office hours and on Sunday mornings. The food bank also accepts expired canned food items and have been short on canned fruits lately. Thank you for your support of this vital program in our community!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: NUTS, FLOUR & SUGAR, TOILET PAPER & BAR SOAP, CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES, CEREAL, CANNED PROTEINS.

CROSS WALK YOUTH SHELTER, St. Luke provides dinner to this shelter for homeless teens on the 4th Sunday of each month. Check the Sign-Up Sheet on the Information Tower in the Fellowship Hall to see what's needed this month or to sign-up for delivery. Please drop items off at church by 11am on June 28.

Look for more information on the Info Tower in the Fellowship Hall. Questions?! Email Stefanie Reinke stefanie@slcspokane.org

JESUS CALLS US
TO LOVE OUR
NEIGHBOR AS
OURSELVES, AS
HE HAS LOVED US.

OUR "LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR"
MINISTRY IS HOW
WE LIVE THIS OUT,
INSIDE OUR
CHURCH
AND OUT IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

WE'RE CALLED
TO LOVE.
TO SERVE.
TO SHOW UP.

WE INVITE YOU TO
STEP INTO THE
JOY OF SERVING
YOUR NEIGHBOR.

LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR, IT
STARTS WITH YOU.

*Please reach
out to
Stefanie Reinke
about what
role/shift you're
interested in,
feel called to
serve in, or with
questions.*

stefanie
@slcspokane.org

BITE2GO SUMMER SUPPLY DRIVE, Thank you for your support of 40 students at Brentwood Elementary, each child received 2 bags full of groceries and hygiene items to help during summer break. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Announcements & Events

Active Adults Seeking Adventure Group

This group is planning a couple fun outings for those interested in participating.

- **July 12, 5:30-7:30 pm**, join them at Arbor Crest for one of their Summer Concert Series' bands, Sara Brown Band. Tickets are \$16 and you must be 21+. Purchase tickets by going to their website here: <https://arborcrest.orderport.net/product-details/1019/71226-concert-ticket--sara-brown-band>.
- **August 1, 7:00 am-6:00 pm**, join them for a fun-filled walking tour and kayak adventure called **Kayak and Cave Pend Orielle River Z Canyon**. They will explore Gardner Cave on a guided educational walking tour of a 1,055 foot limestone cavern. This cave is filled with stalactites, stalagmites, rim stone pools and flowstone. After the cave they will enjoy lunch (bring your own) before embarking on tandem sit-on-top kayaks exploring this beautiful flat water section of the Pend Oreille River. It includes waterfalls, deep canyons and wonderful scenery. The \$119 fee includes: guides, kayaking equipment, cave tour, and transportation. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. **Meet at Yoke's Fresh Market—Mead Parking Lot**, 14202 N Market St. To register and pay go to: <https://secure.recl.com/WA/spokane-wa/catalog/index?filter=dGFiJTVCZmZU1NiU1RD0xJnNIYXJjaD0mY2F0ZWdvcnkINUIxMDM2NSU1RD0x> and choose the second item occurring on August 1st. Space is limited! Call the Parks & Rec department with questions 509-363-5414.

Solo Souls Small Group

Solo Souls is a welcoming group for widowed individuals who are ready for friendship, connection, and enjoying life alongside others who understand this season of life. If you're tired of feeling like the "third wheel," this is a place to relax, belong, and build new friendships. We gather once a month for social activities and shared experiences.

On **Saturday, July 18 at 12:30 pm** we will enjoy the afternoon at the lake! And, we look forward to a winery concert in August. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Mary Lutton.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN

KARATE MINISTRY

Weekly on Tuesdays @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM @ St Luke Lutheran Church

Practice traditional GoJu Ryu karate in a Christian environment to improve self-confidence, self-respect, discipline, balance, positive attitude, and physical fitness. Learn traditional Jundokan International GoJu Ryu Karate, Self-Defense, grappling, arm bars, and other control techniques, as well as Kata, stick fighting, etc.

NO COST FOR THE TRAINING. TRAINING IS FOR ALL AGES.



INSTRUCTOR:
Sensei Mark Byrnes, San Dan
(3rd Degree) Black Belt,
GoJu Ryu

TEXT (509) 396-1766
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND



ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

HARRY POTTER & FIREWORKS

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH • 6:35PM

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER TO GET REDUCED RATE TICKETS TO JOIN THE GROUP AT THE BALLPARK!

SCAN TO GET YOUR TICKETS!



GATES OPEN 1HR PRIOR TO 1ST PITCH
AVISTA STADIUM
CALL (509) 343-6886 with any questions!

Pickleball

Pickleball meets on Monday nights from 5:00-7:30 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12-3 pm (12-1:00 is set aside for beginners on both Tuesday and Thursday). If you are not on the email list please let the office know and we'll add you. This is how we communicate cancellations. **No Pickleball for the week of July 13-16** during VBS.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DRAFT & BBQ LUNCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 12:15 PM
***BRING YOUR DEVICE FOR THE LIVE DRAFT**

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW
on Info Tower or email
stefanie@slcspokane.org



Lily King
Champion 25/26



Dance with Debby!
Tuesdays at 8:15 am
at St. Luke.

*P.S. Don't forget to register for the best
event of the summer...*

Boots & Pearls ~ August 22, 2026!

You're invited to the party of the summer!
Boots and Pearls is the area's signature summer
event on one of the most gorgeous lakes in the
world, Lake Coeur d'Alene!

Invite all your friends and celebrate a summer of
ministry with a cruise boat ride, delicious
catered meal, custom wines and beer, live fiddle
music and meaningful program and paddle
raise.

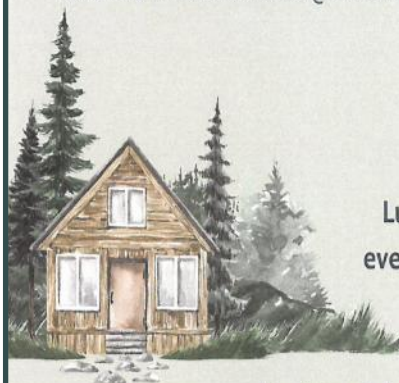
Secure your tickets for this not-to-be-missed
summer event on the lake and help make camp
financially accessible to all!

New this year: Your Congregation can sponsor a
table! Learn more with sarah@lutherhaven.com.



OVERNIGHT OPTION!

Spend the night at Camp
Lutherhaven the night of the
event for added fun...and join us
for Brunch on Sunday!



Register & Learn More:
lutherhaven.com/boots-pearls/



Camp Lutherhaven!

Although Camp Lutherhaven has many family programs throughout the year, it only has eight weeks of summer kids' camps. A couple important ones to consider:

July 24-26 KINDERCAMP: 4-6-year-olds bring their favorite adult to camp! **Aug 9-11 or 12-14: CHILD + ADULT CAMP**, midweek camp for 1st - 5th graders and their adult! If a child is introduced to camp early in life they'll want to go forever. For more info go to Lutherhaven.com.

St. Luke offers camperships (\$250 for a full week and \$100 for a partial week) to kids who participate in Worship, Sunday School and/or Youth Group at our congregation. Please let the office know who will be attending so we can make sure we have enough funds.

Additional summer events: Wild Women's Retreat, July 17-19. Family Ranch Camp, August 7-9. Child & Adult Camp, August 9-11 or 12-14.

To register go to: <https://www.lutherhaven.com/programs/summer-camps/>.

Worship Volunteers

Date	Time	Liturgist	Readers	Ushers	Communion Asst.
7/5	8:30	Skip Blodnick	Glenn Batty	Denny & Genia Denholm	Randy & Judy Senf
7/5	10:00	Skip Blodnick	Nick McKinney	Carolyn Poirier Judy Ottoson Joyce Skovran	Scott & Debbie Diettert
7/5	11:15		Tomas Corsini?		
7/12	8:30	Kristie King	Scott Toliver	Don & Debi Kaufman	Scott & Carla Toliver
7/12	10:00	Kristie King	Laurel Vitale	Bruce & Ann Dentler	RuthAnn Salzl Janice Lahde
7/12	11:15		Torree Mitchell		
7/19	8:30	Pete Butler	John Roberts	Bruce & Ann Dentler	Mark & Cindy Thompson
7/19	10:00	Pete Butler	Amy Bruce	Greg Orwig Pat Ritter	Rod & Susan Minarik?
7/19	11:15		Leah Heideman		
7/26	8:30	Keely Leim	Steve Zemke	Gretchen Weiss Carol Sullivan Scott Garske	Diane Zemke
7/26	10:00	Keely Leim	Judy McMillian	Sheryl & Mike Terris	Dan & Jody Harris
7/26	11:15		Jody Holmes		
8/2	8:30	Rob McKinney	Evan Stewart?	Bruce & Ann Dentler	Paul & Deanna Ojennus
8/2	10:00	Rob McKinney	Kathy Connelly?	Need 4	Loren & Nancy Pemberton
8/2	11:15		Dean Lenz		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Woodworking 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Vocal Rehearsal	2 8:30 am Walking Group 12:00 pm Pickleball	3	4
5 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship & Live-stream 11:15 am Worship	6 The church office is closed for the 4th of July holiday. 5:00 pm Pickleball	7 8:15 am Zumba Gold 9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am Woodworkers 12:00 pm Pickleball 4:30 pm Karate Ministry	8 8:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Woodworking 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Vocal Rehearsal	9 8:30 am Walking Group 12:00 pm Pickleball	10	11
12 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship & Live-stream 11:15 am Modern Worship 5:30 pm Active Adults at Arbor Crest	13 9:00-Noon—VBS 1:00 pm Alzheimer Caregiver's Support Grp	14 9:00-Noon—VBS 9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am Woodworkers 1:00 pm Yarn Talks 4:30 pm Christian Karate 6:00 pm Young Adult Trivia @ Uprise	15 9:00-Noon—VBS 9:00 am Woodworking 6:00 pm Vocal Rehearsal	16 9:00-Noon—VBS	17 6:30 pm St. Luke Night at the Spokane Indians Game 7:00 pm Youth Group Backyard Movie Night	18 7:30 am St. Luke Golf Scramble 12:30 pm Solo Souls at the Lake 2:00 pm Lona Dyer Memorial
	No Pickleball Mon-Thurs					
19 Mission Trip Godspeed 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship & Live-stream 11:15 am Modern Worship	20 8:30 am Walking Group 1:00 pm Alzheimer Caregiver's Support Grp 5:00 pm Pickleball 6:00 pm Church Council	21 8:15 am Zumba Gold 9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am Woodworkers 12:00 pm Pickleball 4:00 pm Family Promise July Birthdays Celebration at the Shelter 4:30 pm Karate Ministry	22 8:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Woodworking 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Vocal Rehearsal Newsletter Deadline	23 8:30 am Walking Group 12:00 pm Pickleball	24 The Youth and Chaperone's leave for their Mission Trip to the Carolinas Returning on July 31	25
26 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship & Live-stream 11:15 am Modern Worship	27 8:30 am Walking Group 1:00 pm Alzheimer Caregiver's Support Grp 5:00 pm Pickleball	28 8:15 am Zumba Gold 9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am Woodworkers 12:00 pm Pickleball 4:30 pm Karate Ministry	29 8:30 am Walking Group 9:00 am Woodworkers 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Vocal Rehearsal	30 8:30 am Walking Group 12:00 pm Pickleball	31	August 1 7:00 am Active Adults Kayak & Cave Day

The deadline to get information into August's newsletter is **July 22**.
Please email your submissions to secretary@slcspokane.org.

Ways to Give

Personal check placed in the offering box or mailed to the church (PO Box 28948, 99228).

Cash placed in the offering box.

Direct Deposit through your bank's bill pay system.

Text dollar amount (e.g. "\$20") to 509-822-2207. If this is your first time giving this way, you will be asked to fill out a short form with your billing information. After this initial set-up, giving is as easy as sending a text message.

Online giving through the St. Luke website at slcspokane.org. Select the "Donate Now" link and follow the prompts.

Simply Giving Direct (ACH) deposits. A form is found on the welcome counter in the Fellowship Hall or in the monthly newsletters often (pg 5).

QR Code on the front page of the announcement sheets on Sunday or at the top of the "bookmark" found in the pews on Sunday or right here...

