

St. Luke Lutheran Church
A people rooted in God's word, serving in God's world

HORIZON



**For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness. - Psalm 33:4**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22
After the 10:30 AM service,
In the Sanctuary
*Please pick up a copy of the 2016
Annual Report from the narthex.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY PORTRAIT SESSION

February 11, 12, 18, 19
9 AM - 4 PM

No sitting fee; participating households receive complimentary 10"x14" portrait and directory. Schedule your appointment online at Mojistudios.com, click on Schedule a Session, then Church Directories. Or, call the church office at 299-2621.



*Verbum Domini
manet in Aeternum*
The Word of the
Lord endures forever.

Lutherans and Roman Catholics Commemorate

500 YEARS OF RENEWAL AND REFORM: 1517 - 2017

SERVICE OF COMMON PRAYER

Sunday, January 29
3 PM, at St. Luke Lutheran Church
In the Sanctuary

Rocky Mountain Synod Bishop Jim Gonias and Archbishop John C. Wester of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will jointly preside at a service of Common Prayer to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The liturgy will highlight the agreements that have been reached through fifty years of dialogue between Catholics and Lutherans such as the Church, ministry, and the Eucharist. People of all faith traditions are welcome.

STUDY SESSIONS AND CONFERENCE

Wednesdays January 18 - February 22, 7 - 9 PM

- January 18 and 25 and February 1, at St. Luke Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall
- February 8, 15, and 22, at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, 2532 Vermont NE, Albuquerque

In March —

A conference to conclude the dialogues is set for Saturday, March 18, 2017, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 Indian School NE, and will feature presentations by theologians from the three traditions, including Professor Ted Peters of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. More information forthcoming.



**ST. LUKE
PRESCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, February 12
3 - 5 PM

10:30 AM WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2017

*This schedule is frequently updated. The most current schedule is posted on the kiosk in the Narthex.
Volunteers for the current and upcoming Sundays are also listed on the weekly Lukeño.*

	JAN. 1 (9:30 only)	JAN. 8	JAN. 15	JAN. 22	JAN. 29
Assisting Minister	Les Anderson	Lorna Hansen	Tom Berardinelli	Carie Truckey	Karen Carlson
Communion Assts.		Marina Mauney Greg Haschke	Phyllis Peterson Les Anderson	Jenny Galasso Karen Carlson	Mike & Elaine Kovach
Lector		Rosie Roberts	Gil Quintana	Joyce Mills	Ginny Fisher
Council Member		Barbara Haschke		Shawn Dirk	Phyllis Peterson
Acolyte		Albrecht Walter	James Kerestes	Natalie Galasso	Rosie Roberts
Crucifer		Halen Walters	Cierra Erven	Lorna Hansen	Cooper Diercks
Greeters		Robert Downey Liz Wills	David & Diane Follstaedt	Terry & Barbara Shirrod	Gil & Sally Quintana
Ushers		Dan & Jenny Galasso	Kevin & Patty Wagner	Amy Hlad Margery Musser	Kevin & Patty Wagner
Altar Flowers		Betty Ann Arner, in memory of Hal Arner. Mike & Brenda Sanchez, in celebration of David Sanchez's 8th birthday. Joyce Mills, blessings of grandchildren.	Beverly Davies, to the glory of God. Sandy Williams, in memory of Larry.	(two arrangements available)	(two arrangements available)
Flower Delivery					
Sacristy Candle	Jean & Mark Eickhoff—in honor of David M. Piatak				
Sacristy	D Olson, Glauners, D Vendel, C Haugen	Bill & Chris Drotning	Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar	D Olson, Glauners, D Vendel, C Haugen	Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar
Nursery			Lauren Hollowwa	Shirley Smith	
Sound Engineer		Ken Vincent	John English	Ken Vincent	Ken Vincent
Bread Ministry		Sonia Lersten			
Coffee Fellowship			8:15: Chris Escudero		Gruner Family
Counters	Patty Wagner Phoebe English	Terry Shirrod Dick Lynch	Patty Wagner Phoebe English	Patty Wagner, Steve & Barb Neumann	Terry Shirrod Dick Lynch
Bulletin Helpers	Ginny Fisher Les & D'Ann Anderson	Ginny Fisher Liz Wills	Ginny Fisher Marina Mauney	Mary Voelz Shirley Smith	Ginny Fisher Rose McFall

THANK YOU NOTES

From CLNkids
Wow! I am completely overwhelmed by St. Luke's generosity! Thank you, Mandy and everyone else.

Thank you for the wonderful care package. It was very kind of you to think of me as I approach finals. I hope you have an enjoyable Christmas season.
Love, Kyle Neumann

I want to let the Youth know I got their care package! I really appreciated it and it was super helpful and wonderful. Hope you have a safe, relaxing, and great holiday! God Bless, Peter (Meyer)

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT ST. LUKE

Below are several ways to give your tithes/offerings. For more information, call the church office at 299-2621. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Give+ Church

a new giving app for iPhone users!

If you have an iPhone, you can download **Give+ Church** for free from the App Store. Simply search for "give plus church" to quickly find and start using the app. It's easy to make one-time or recurring donations to multiple funds with your credit or debit card. You can also choose whether to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently manage, schedule and review donations using Touch ID, PIN or password.

ONLINE AT

www.stlukeabq.org

Click on OFFERING on the upper right. Then click



AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

To continue or to start new withdrawals from your bank account or credit card

Please fill in an authorization form for 2017. Forms are available in the narthex. We can also send you one; please contact the church office at stluke@thuntek.net or at 299-2621.

IN MEMORIAM

Our beloved sibling in Christ, LAVERN BRETT, died on December 28, 2016, and, in fulfillment of God's promise, is now being raised to resurrection life in our Lord. Please pray for her son-in-law Sandy Bowers and other family members and friends.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Friday, January 6, 9:30 AM
At Sandia Presbyterian Church
10704 Paseo del Norte NE
Guest: A speaker from Healthcare for the Homeless. Snow day: if APS delays/cancels school, we do not meet.
Info.: Amy Costales at 867-4207.

FIRST FRIDAY FILM FORUM

January 6, 7:30 PM, at the Follstaedt's
The movies to see are: (1st) "Allied" or (2nd) "Collateral Beauty". If those are gone, see "The Lion." RSVP and directions: 299-5941.

LUTHERAN ADVOCACY-NM

Tuesday, January 31

You are invited to The Morning Issues Briefing which will be at the United Church of Santa Fe at 1804 Arroyo Chamiso, near Christ Lutheran Church at 9:00 a.m. The Bishop's Legislative Luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. in La Terraza at La Fonda Hotel, 100 East San Francisco. The cost of the luncheon is \$35 per person (\$30 per person when 4 or more people attend from your

congregation or group). If you are only attending the morning Issues Briefing, the cost is \$10. Register by January 27. Please let the St. Luke church office know if you would like to attend with St. Luke. Make reservations by contacting the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM office at 505.984.8005 or at www.lutheranadvocacynm.org.

ST. LUKE KITCHEN STEWARDS

Thank you volunteers for helping keep our kitchen clean and tidy for the use of our ministries and the preschool. For 2017, we need volunteers for January - June. Volunteers choose the month and the day. It takes about an hour to finish the task. Please contact the church office at 299-2621 to help.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ST. LUKE CHURCH COUNCIL

Dear Congregation,

On Monday evening (December 12), the Executive Committee of the Council met with Pastor Sarah Moening of the Rocky Mountain Synod (RMS) and Pastor Nicolé Ferry Area Co-Dean and also Pastor of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Los Alamos. Several people including Pastors Roberts and I reached out to the RMS for guidance and assistance with our transition to our new Co-Lead Pastors.

Change is hard and our transition to new pastors has been no exception. This change also included embarking on an experiment with Co-Lead husband and wife Pastors with small children who fill a 1.25 full time equivalent position.

Our discussion with Pastors Moening and Ferry was very helpful and encouraging (in fact we read Galatians 5:22-26 several times to keep ourselves focused) and we identified several actionable items to assist us in our transition:

- 1) Ensure that the entire council becomes re-familiarized with our constitution to better understand the roles and responsibilities of the Congregation, Council, and Pastors. This will be accomplished over two Council meetings and a focused session at a council retreat.
- 2) Pastors Bre and Ryan will have the benefit of having another Pastor couple within the RMS to mentor them.
- 3) Pastors Bre and Ryan have also availed themselves the opportunity to have a spiritual director.
- 4) The Council will collect and analyze attendance and giving data as a function of time, from prior to the start of our transition from Pastor Beth, to help better understand

how that data correlates to change and to assist in any future decision making.

- 5) We will review our approach to mutual ministry using the resources and tools provided by the RMS to improve how we engage in this ministry with our pastors.
- 6) We will examine the benefits to our congregation and council of adopting a Behavior Covenant, consulting with Pastor Rachael Powell from St. Timothy, who has used that tool with much success.
- 7) Pastor Ryan shared that he would he would be more aware of his facial expression and body posture when interacting with the congregation to better facilitate effective interpersonal communication.

Our interactions with the Bishop's office do not provide a silver bullet or magic solution to our challenges, but rather offer us assistance and guidance as we continue our transition journey, learn from other experiences within the RMS, and strengthen our relationships within the congregation and with our pastoral team. This is a journey we must make together as pastors, Council, and congregation. I ask, pray, and hope that you stay with us, as the Body of Christ here at St. Luke, by joining us as we yield to the spirit (Galatians 5:22-26) together.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other."

Very Respectfully,
Shawn Dirk, Council President

Come & worship with us!

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

- ✠ 5:00 PM Saturday: casual worship with an instrumental ensemble
 - ✠ 8:15 AM Sunday ... simple worship with one classic hymn
 - ✠ 10:30 AM Sunday ... formal worship with choir
- Coffee Fellowship after each service on Sundays, in the Narthex
Confirmation class at 4 - 6 PM, in the Youth room



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Newsletter, sermons, and more at www.stlukeabq.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1 New Year's Day 9:30am Worship—NV 10:30am Blood Pressure Screening—LN No Sunday schools</p> 	<p>2 New Year Holiday Church and school closed.</p>	<p>3 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—LN 9am-12pm Teacher In-service—ZN 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 7pm Lamplighters—LN 7pm Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>4 Preschool resumes</p>	<p>5 2:30-3:30pm Spanish Class—CF 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 6:30-7:15pm Bell Choir—CLF 7pm Overeaters Anon.—CF 7:30-8:30pm Choir—CLF</p>	<p>6 9:30am Church Women United - Sandia Presby. 7:30pm First Friday Film Forum - Follstaedts'</p>	<p>7 10am Shirley Smith—LN 5pm Worship—NV</p>	
<p>8 7:45am Childcare 8:15am Worship—NV After each service Coffee Fellowship—NX 9:15-10:15am Faith Formation (Godly Play in GP; Holy Moly in TS; MS & HS in YT; Adult Forum in ZN; Lectionary Bible in CF 10:30am Worship—NV 4-6pm Confirmation Class—YT</p>	<p>9 9:30am PreK Worship—NV 10am Staff meeting—CF 5:30pm Ministry of Relational Commtty.-CF 7pm Preschool Committee—ZN 7-8:30pm Bible Study—LN</p>	<p>10 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—LN 9:30am PreK Worship—NV 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 5pm Min. of Discipleship Formation—CF 7pm Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 2:30-3:30pm Spanish Class—CF 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 6:30-7:15pm Bell Choir—CLF 7pm Overeaters Anon.—CF 7-8:30pm Spanish—LN 7:30-8:30pm Choir—CLF</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9am WELCA Board—LN 1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide—ZN 5pm Worship—NV</p>	
<p>15 Deadline: articles for February Horizon 7:45am Childcare 8:15am Worship—NV After each service Coffee Fellowship—NX 9:15-10:15am Faith Formation (Godly Play in GP; Holy Moly in TS; Adult Forum in ZN; Lectionary Bible in CF 10:30am Worship—NV 4-6pm Confirmation Class—YT</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King Day Church and School closed. 6pm Ministry of Resource Management—CF</p>	<p>17 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—LN No Sew & Sow 9:30am PreK Worship—NV 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 6pm Church Council—CF 7pm Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>18 7-9pm Reformation Study Session—FH</p>	<p>19 2:30-3:30pm Spanish Class—CF 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 6:30-7:15pm Bell Choir—CLF 7pm Overeaters Anon.—CF 7-9 Thirsty Third <i>Thursday</i>—LN 7:30-8:30pm Choir—CLF</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9am-2pm NNM WELCA Cluster - All Saints Lutheran No Handicraft Group meeting in January 5pm Worship</p>	
<p>22 7:45am Childcare 8:15am Worship—NV After each service Coffee Fellowship—NX 9:15-10:15am Faith Formation (Godly Play in GP; Holy Moly in TS; Adult Forum in ZN; Lectionary Bible in CF 10:30am Worship—NV 11:30am *** Annual Congregational Meeting—NV *** 4-6pm Confirmation Class—YT</p>	<p>23 10am Staff meeting - CF 9:30am Preschool Worship—NV 7-8:30pm Bible Study—LN</p>	<p>24 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—LN 10am-12 Women's Bible Study—Berardinelli's 12:30-3:30pm Spanish - CF 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 7pm Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>25 7-9pm Reformation Study Session—FH</p>	<p>26 2:30-3:30pm Spanish Class—CF 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 6:30-7:15pm Bell Choir—CLF 7pm Overeaters Anon.—CF 7-8:30pm Spanish Group—LN 7:30-8:30pm Choir—CLF</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 1-2:30pm Survivors of Suicide—ZN 5pm Worship—NV 6pm Family Night—FH</p>	
<p>29 7:45am Childcare 8:15am Worship—NV After each service Coffee Fellowship—NX 9:15-10:15am Faith Formation (Godly Play in GP; Holy Moly in TS; Adult Forum in ZN; Lectionary Bible in CF 10:30am Worship—NV 3pm Joint Prayer Service Archdiocese of Sta Fe—NV 4-6pm Confirmation Class—YT</p>	<p>30 10am Staff meeting - CF 9:30am Preschool Worship—NV 7-8:30pm Bible Study—LN</p>	<p>31 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—LN 9:30am PreK Worship—NV 10am-12 Women's Bible Study—Berardinelli's 12:30pm Bishop's Luncheon-La Fonda, Santa Fe 4pm Joy in Movement—FH 7pm Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>CF: Conference room GP: Godly Play rm NX: Narthex CRT: Courtyard KTN: Kitchen TS: Taos rm CLF: Choir Loft LN: Lounge YT: Youth rm FH: Fellowship Hall NV: Nave ZN: Zuni room</p>			<p>St. Luke Lutheran Church 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112 Phone: 505.299.2621 Fax: 505.271.2831 Email: stluke@thuntek.net Web: www.stlukeabq.org</p>	
			<p>Church Office Schedule: Monday—Friday (<i>except on holidays</i>) 8:30 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>St. Luke Preschool Phone: 505.292.8812 Web: www.stlukepreschool.org</p>				