

# Announcements October 13, 2024

**Walk in Love:** The theme for our stewardship campaign this year is Walk in Love! Early in October we will share our financial goals for 2025 as well as some of our many ministries where you can share your time and talent! Every year brings change! This year will be filled with change as we seek a new spiritual leader. Let us walk together loving and celebrating with each other.

**Godly Play Sunday School:** During the 10 am service, for children age 5 through Grade 5. Volunteer helpers are needed, and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**Queer in Christ:** St. Luke/San Lucas will be hosting the next session of Queer in Christ, Clark County, on Sunday, October 13 at 7 pm. Queer in Christ is a joint ministry of the five Episcopal communities in Clark County, designed to provide a safe space for members of the Queer Community to gather to deepen their experience with Christ. The group held a first meeting in September at St. Anne's in Washougal, and we are looking forward to a lively session at St. Luke/San Lucas in October. For any questions, please contact [sl2.deacon@gmail.com](mailto:sl2.deacon@gmail.com)

**Jazz Vespers, Friday, October 18:** Celebrate St. Luke's Day at this 6 pm service featuring the Mike Horsfall Trio and guest Cheryl Alex on flute. Childcare for 0-5 years provided.



**Trunk or Treat:** October 31, 5:30-8 pm. Volunteers please arrive at 5 pm. After a successful first year, we are reprising our Trunk or Treat for Halloween night, 2024! St. Luke's San Lucas needs volunteers to make this event "spooktacular!" Show your support by choosing to be a "trunker;" a traffic director; or by donating chili, candy or prizes. You can find a paper sign-up sheet in the lobby, or use the QR code here to sign up electronically. We appreciate your support in offering a safe, family friendly event to our community on Halloween night. Thank you!

**Teal Pumpkin Project:** We are collecting items to give away during Trunk-Or-Treat! This year our goal is to make the event even more inclusive by participating in the Teal Pumpkin Project! This means that we will have 5 designated cars that will display a teal pumpkin and give out non-food treats. This makes trick-or-treating for children with food allergies possible and safe. Emerald has a peanut allergy so this project is near to our heart and we've participated in it previously. We would also like to give out healthy non-candy items as well as candy treats. These small additions will make our event more inclusive for all! Here is an Amazon list of ideas of non-food items and healthy non-candy items to purchase, and of course classic candy options will be appreciated as well! Orders will go to the SL2 Office. <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2MJ2FHOKFDLZN> Similar items can be bought at the store and brought in to the office. Last year we had 300 trick-or-treaters and 20 trunkers, thank you to all who helped last year and plan to help again! If you have any further questions or want to sign up to be a "Teal Pumpkin Project" Trunk please email Glory at [glorynylander@gmail.com](mailto:glorynylander@gmail.com)

**Videographers Needed:** Videographers needed to film the Sunday Services at 10 am and 1 pm. No experience needed! Training will be provided. Ideally we will have a separate Videography Team for the 1 pm Service and a separate Videography Team for the 10 am Service. Please come and be a part of this vital Ministry. Please contact Kathy Gallaher, Don Lawry or Riversong Scott.



**Profile Committee Survey:** The profile committee wants to hear from you! Please use this QR code to link to the online survey or find a printed copy in the narthex.

**New Pictorial Directory:** A new pictorial directory for St Luke's ~ San Lucas is coming! It will be an editable document using the SL2 database. Your first step is to check the information and picture that is contained in the database.

Printouts for approval/corrections will be available on Sundays. After the Sunday opportunities, we will reach out to those who haven't had the opportunity to double-check their information.

**Little Pantry and Road Bags:** We had a wonderful time filling road bags during our Welcome Back Sunday activity time. We have enough bags to keep us going for several months. However, we continue to see demand for non-perishable food items for our Little Pantry. If you are able to contribute items, such as peanut butter, canned soup, or other long-lasting food stuffs, please put them in the baskets in the Narthex. They are greatly appreciated by recipients. For any questions, please contact [sl2.deacon@gmail.com](mailto:sl2.deacon@gmail.com)

**Weekly St. Luke's ~ San Lucas E-Blast:** If you are not receiving the Wednesday email newsletter and would like to, please contact Kris at [sl2.mainoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sl2.mainoffice@gmail.com).

### **Events this Week:**

**Tuesday, October 15:** Morning Prayer, 9-10 am; Book Club, 10-11 am; Women's Spirituality, 1-3 pm

**Wednesday, October 16:** R & R Retirees Breakfast at Paul's Restaurant, 8:30-10:30 am; Book Club, 10-11 am; Bible Study 11 am-12 pm; Healing Service, 12-1 pm; Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30 pm

**Thursday, October 17:** Thursday Work Crew, 8 am-12 pm; Morning Prayer, 9-10 am

**Friday, Oct. 18:** Jazz Vespers, 6 pm