

# Announcements November 3, 2024

**Walk in Love:** “Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for our today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

Melanie Beattie, from *Simple Abundance, A Day Book of Comfort and Joy*

Our financial goal for this year’s Stewardship Campaign is \$275,000 which is a 5% increase from our 2024 goal.

Pledge cards have been mailed to you. Please, let us know if you did not receive it. We do have Pledge Cards available in the office for those pledging for the first time.

**You may return your Pledging Card at any time or bring it to our “In Gathering Sunday Service” on November 24th.**

We hope during this season, you will meditate on all the things for which you are thankful. Please consider these gifts as you determine the gifts you want to share with the St. Luke’s ~ San Lucas Community in 2025.

**Church of Possibilities:** We will be holding our next Church of Possibilities on Sunday, November 10, as a part of the 10 am & 1 pm services. The theme will be **loving one another as Christ loves us!** Love is both a feeling and an action. Who is our neighbor and how do we treat them with love when we don’t feel love towards them?

Activities:

Station 1 - Identifying someone in our lives we want to act more loving toward and writing their name on a paper cross.

Station 2 - Attaching the cross to our community mural, which now contains handprints and hearts.

Station 3 - Using a piece of card stock and colored markers to create a picture that expresses love to you. From your picture, create a card to send to someone you love or to share it with the Pastoral Care Committee, they will send it to Church members who are unable to attend service due to illness or disability.

We will also be gathering food to donate to the Clark County Food Bank. They have requested non-perishable protein items. Such as dried beans, canned beans, canned tuna, canned chicken or any other non-perishable protein item. Please bring something with you to donate to the Food Bank.

**Godly Play Sunday School:** During the 10 am service, for children aged 4 through Grade 5. Volunteer helpers are needed, and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**An Early Thanksgiving Celebration:** Reserve the date: **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. This year, we will have a combined Thanksgiving service on said date at 11:00 am. A festive Thanksgiving Dinner will follow. More details are coming, but for the time being, please, sign up in the Narthex, add the number of people in your party, as well as what you would like to bring to share.



**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 the 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.

**Clothing Closet Needs Coats and Boots:** As it gets colder and wetter outside, visitors to our clothing closet have been asking for winter coats, waterproof coats, and waterproof boots. Please place donations in the baskets in the Narthex.

**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, November 5:** Morning Prayer, 9-10 am; Book Club, 10-11 am

**Wednesday, November 6:** 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, 7:00-8:30 pm

**Thursday, November 7:** Thursday Work Crew, 8 am-12 pm; Morning Prayer, 9-10 am, Pastoral Care, 11:30 am-1pm

**Saturday, November 9:** Vancouver Folk Singers, 1-4 pm