

Announcements

September 27, 2026

Prayers

It is our intent to daily lift the people on the St Luke's~San Lucas Prayer List in prayer. Please take home this copy of our Prayer List and include in your daily prayers.

Today, we pray for Chuck, Don, Jim, Joe, Allison, Melissa, Peggy, Raymond, Sara, Pam, Darcy, Don, Stephen, Sandy, Jim, Mary, Joanna, Fr. Jesus, Bob, Dennis, Donna, Yasuhiko, Margaret and family, Traci, Alison, Tuula, Karli, Michael, Holly, Crescencio, Soren, Loni, Janet, Yvonne, Scott, Barbara, Linda, Neil, Michelle, Paul, Lindsay, Charlie, Michaela, Greg, Wendy, Tom, Lisa, Lynn, Gary, All Saints Church and Mike.

Today, we pray for St. John's/San Juan, Olympia; St. Christopher's, Olympia; and St. David of Wales, Shelton.

Children's and Youth Ministries Meeting | TODAY, 11:45 am: Kerrie, Susan, and Rosa invite families to discuss their ideas, hopes, and dreams for Children's and Youth ministries. We will be meeting in the Children's Chapel.

Youth Night: Caring for Our Neighbors | Tuesday, September 29, 4:30–6:30 pm: Our youth will kick off the fall with an outreach project supporting people experiencing homelessness in our community. Together, we'll assemble care packages filled with practical items to offer warmth, comfort, and a little reminder that our neighbors are seen and cared for. **We're collecting donations of:** new warm socks, hand and foot warmers, new rain ponchos/parkas, beanies and mittens, and Mylar blankets. Donations can be brought to the church before or on September 29.

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals | Sunday, October 4: Bring your pet for a blessing after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am or 12:30 pm service.

Creating a more welcoming Sacred Space: The Vestry and I have been in conversation about the possibility of removing three of the front pews on the south side of the church. This would align the south side with the north side of the nave, where other front pews have already been removed. This would give us greater flexibility in how we use the nave for different liturgical settings, while also creating a welcoming space with a rug where our youngest children can be present, play, and feel that they too belong in our worshiping community. Many Episcopal churches have created similar spaces for children within the nave, and we would like to explore how this might work at St. Luke's ~ San Lucas. At this point, no final decision has been made. Before moving forward, the Vestry and I would like to hear from members of the congregation and consider your ideas, questions, and concerns. After receiving this feedback, Vestry and I will continue the conversation and determine the best way forward. As we care for and shape our sacred space together, our hope is to preserve its beauty and reverence while making it more welcoming, flexible, and accessible to people of all ages. Please send any ideas, comments, or suggestions to sl2.mainoffice@gmail.com or to me at sl2.fralfredo@gmail.com.

Free Tickets to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra USA would like to offer the congregation of St. Luke's ~ San Lucas two free adult standard seating tickets to every concert in their 26-27 season (some exceptions) as a thank you for providing a space for music education activities for this community during the summer. You are all invited to visit vancouversymphony.org to see the concert programs for the upcoming season. Use the code STLUKE at checkout and your two tickets will be free! If you have questions about the performances, venues, seating, or need assistance with your purchase, please call the VSO office at [360-735-7278](tel:360-735-7278) and we'll be happy to help.

Wisdom Celebration for Dave Jannuzzi and Jan Thieleman | October 11, 11:00 am: Join us during coffee hour after the 10:00 am service to celebrate beloved long-time parishioners Dave and Jan.

20th Anniversary Celebration for Jennifer Cole | October 18, 11:00 am: Jennifer has been our dedicated office volunteer for 20 years this fall! We are going to celebrate her during coffee hour after the 10:00 am service. Please note that this event was rescheduled from September 27.

Fauré Requiem Concert | Friday, October 30, 7:00 pm: Grief is something we were never meant to carry alone. This fall, we're gathering a 17-member orchestra and a choir of volunteer singers, from St. Luke's and the community, to offer Fauré's *Requiem* as part of a liturgy for All Souls. Please mark the date on your calendar and if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our choir, please let them know and share the following website where they can sign up and get more information: <https://requiem.sl2music.com/>

Thank you for your donations! Current needs:

Road Bags & Food Pantry: reusable water bottles, fruit cups, dog food

Community Closet: rain parkas, warm coats, men's pants/jeans and t-shirts, shoes, socks, backpacks

Birthdays

9/28 – Georgie Wildfang and Lucy Villa

9/29 – Blanca Aguilar

9/30 – Michael Morrison, Marlene Perez, Alison Perez Santos and Lupe Romero Molina

10/01 – Miguel Pinto

10/03 – Miguel Quijada

Events This Week

Tuesday, September 29:

Book Club, 10:00–11:00 am

Helping Hands 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Youth Night, 4:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 30:

Bible Study, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Healing Service, 12:00-1:00 pm

Thursday, October 1:

Thursday Work Crew, 8:00 am-12:00 pm