



1960 Design



Building
On Our
Faith

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. LUKE



2012 Plan

PLANS & STORIES

Over the past three weeks you've seen and heard exciting messages about how we formed this place we call St. Luke. Simply stated it has been a building process. In the next three weeks, we plan to focus our messages on where we are now and where we are going. You'll hear about our ministries here and beyond our doors. We'll celebrate volunteers and staff and we will continue to provide written materials, weekly speakers and visual media. Expect us to take time to thank members for their gifts and talents. Some ministries we plan to uphold are time-tested, such as Stephen Ministry, and some are new, such as Faith Five with a blog. Some are long-term investments, such as Sunday School, and some are pure hospitality, designed for immediate enjoyment as we pass through the narthex to or from worship.

We'll be doing this by telling stories, like this one: Once upon a time we needed a new roof and we decided we should add skylights and when we installed the roof we added these features to bring natural light into the chancel in the Sanctuary. Or, one evening the social concerns committee was meeting and talking about doing a more significant project to help elementary school students and the Grauer Back-to-School project was born. These projects took capital and ministry operating budgets to complete.

Our 2013 annual operating fund story is about ministry, property and personnel. Our 2013-2016 capital fund story is about safety, fellowship and education. While we are telling stories, we invite you to share your story. Try new media. Find the back of an envelope. Tell us if you were there when we started one of our ministries. Don't delay. Share today.



Bible story: What story is represented in this stained glass?

Sunday Themes & Scripture

May 5 ~ Our present ministry -like a growing tree. **Revelation 21:22-22:5** "the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations"

May 12 ~ Legacy Giving: Honoring those who shared the faith with us. **Psalms 1** "they are like trees planted by streams of water that put forth fruit in their season"

May 19 ~ The Spirit sets us free to say "yes" to newness.

John 14:17 "This is the spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive...you know him because he abides in you"

May 2013

Join us in
Building On Our Faith

Who: People of St. Luke
540 households
1300+ members
numerous friends

What: A Campaign to raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the Master Plan and to meet the Church's \$1.1 million operating budget in 2013

When: Now, through June 2, 2013

Where: In Worship, Sunday School and Adult Education Classes, Fellowship, Service and our Daily Devotions

Why: To build the foundation for our future, as our predecessors provided for us 70 years ago

How: Through sharing, caring and giving generously

Campaign Conversations:
9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 5 in the Church library

Leadership Team:
Jon Perkins, Co-chair
Karen Perkins, Co-chair
James Hensel, Co-chair
Maripat Hensel, Co-chair
Terry Kenny
Barbara Roady
Carol Van Natta
Matt Schweitzer
Pastor David Knapp
Pastor Kim Hester
Dr. James Pence

Stained glass created for St. Luke by Harry Flesher.

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Capital Fund: Raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the St. Luke 2012 Master Plan

Annual Budgets: Raise \$1.1 million for the Church's 2013 operating expenses & Pledge for 2014 ministries and programs

Legacy Giving: Raise awareness and encourage participation



ST. LUKE MASTER PLAN - FIRST STAGE

Plans

Make necessary and overdue **stair** improvements, **mechanical and electrical** upgrades

Expand the narthex to add fellowship space at the entrance to the church

Enlarge the **upper balcony** to provide more space for audio visual, music, and choir and add Sanctuary space

Improve the **lower-level**, including upgrades to the kitchen and classrooms and adding an additional multi-use education space

Complete the City's conditions, to take **ownership of SW 46th Ave.** from SW Vermont St. to SW California St. and **part of SW Florida St.**

Pay down existing mortgages to reduce our debt and expenses

Pay **project costs** for management, engineering and consulting

Continue our strong commitment to people in need

Benefits

Safety and efficiency

Improved Fellowship opportunities

Enhanced Worship experiences

Education, fellowship & Service space

Consolidate property & apply for building permits

Operating funds

Skilled support

Giving beyond our doors



April 6th —Building On Our Faith Task Forces —Let the stories begin!



Less than a mile away, this location was the original St. Luke Lutheran Church—now Our Lady of Fatima.

We have a **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** sheet available for your review. Members of our Task Forces provided questions and the Leadership Team answered these questions. Copies are available in the narthex.



Looking west toward St. Luke from SW California St. Our location since 1960.