



Dear St. Luke members and friends,

This year our congregation has embarked on a new adventure—to build on our faith, to pick up the leadership mantle where those before us left off. We are challenged to live into our mission and vision of worshiping together, connecting with each other and with our God, and serving our congregation and those beyond our walls and growing our faith. Both personally and as President of the St Luke Church Council I believe that fixing electrical and mechanical problems, addressing safety issues, remodeling our current structure and adding, in a limited way, to our narthex, sanctuary, music balcony and education space will allow us to meet long unmet needs and expand the current ministries.

The Property Development team, the leadership and the Pastoral team have asked what you think and we have heard you. I believe that the first stage of the approved master plan reflects the voice of the congregation in its reduced cost and multi-faceted approach. I believe that these changes will give us breathing room as we move into the future. This is our church.

Let's walk together into the future. Thank you and God bless you.

Barbara Roady
St. Luke Congregation President

OUR CAMPAIGN GOALS

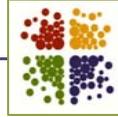
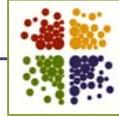
Capital Fund: Raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the St. Luke 2012 Master Plan

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

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Campaign Conversation: Today at 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. in the Church library. Discuss our goals, record or write your story.

Your St. Luke Story: Send your video or e-mail message to mystorystluke@gmail.com or place your story card in the glass jar labeled My Story in the narthex.

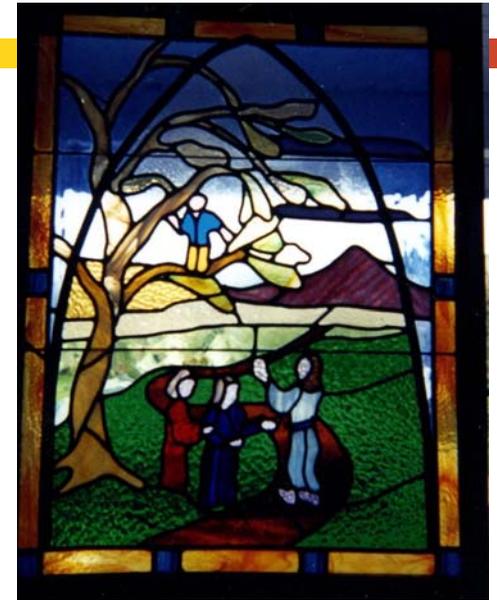


Children's message: Our hands and prayers are needed to serve at St. Luke and beyond our doors. We hear the Campaign prayer of our children and see their prayers and tracings of their hands today.

Your NEW IDEAS for new space



What's your new idea for us? What's God's plan for making all things new? Today we collect your ideas about what we can do with more space and different room configurations in the narthex, sanctuary, classrooms and along the new pedestrian path to the east of the Shalom Center. Share ideas you've seen and programs you think St. Luke could build and develop. You will have an opportunity to post your ideas on a display in the narthex. Later this year these ideas will be used to initiate discussion about our future ministries and programs. There are no right or wrong responses. Feel free to share magazine photos or provide website addresses.



THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. LUKE

May 5, 2013
Week 4

...the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations

Revelation 21:22-22:5

INVESTING IN ST. LUKE MINISTRIES - 2013

WORSHIP

 *O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ~Ps 95:6*

Gathering around the sacred is at the heart of St. Luke. In 2012 we worshipped 182 times, deepening our relationship with God through song, Word, prayer and Holy Communion. God promises to be present here. From publishing the Sunday bulletin to preaching, music and altar preparation, our offerings and time support an active engagement with a living Christ. \$160,161

CONNECT

 *For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. ~ Matthew 18:20*

Ministry shows itself best in care and compassion. St. Luke intentionally connects members with each other and with the world. Through Stephen Ministry, pastoral visits, small group gatherings, updated communication tools, retreats and hospitality events we support God's gift of healthy relationships. \$178,889

SERVE

 *Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me. ~ Matthew 25:40*

Serving others is part of St. Luke's very DNA. As Christ promised, we find God's face in the poor and hurting. Last year we engaged in hand's-on service through our Community Table Meal, fashioned quilts for Lutheran World Relief and supported many other helping agencies. In 2013 we will continue to match our dollars and staff time with our volunteer time and relationship building. \$256,515

We are thankful that we are included in God's story; a loving story that sends us into the world with hands to serve. God's story is where we find our identity. It is why we move forward in ministry together.

PROPERTY & SUPPORT

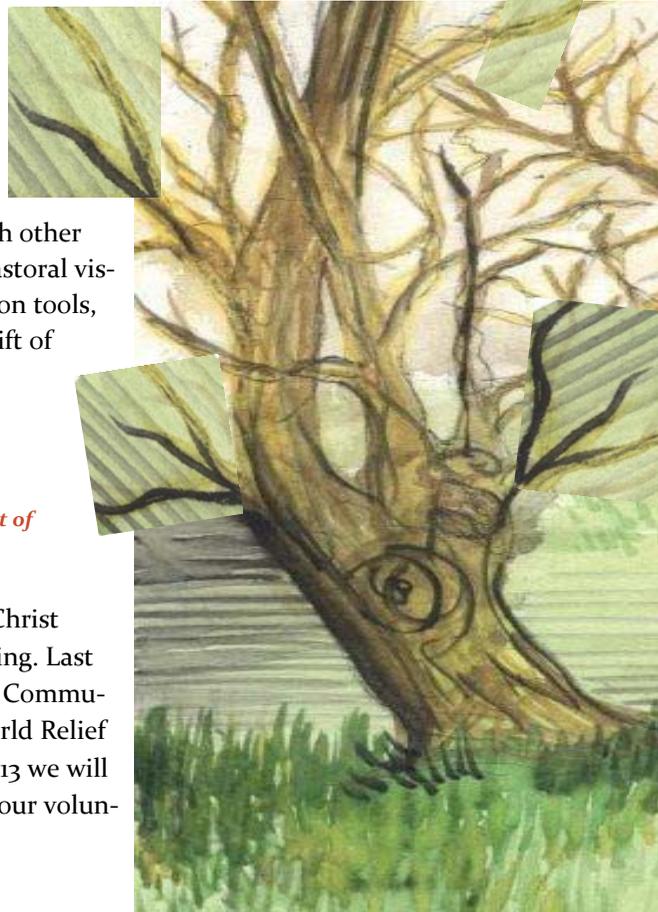
 *In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. ~ Ephesians 2:21-22*

We believe that sacred space, adequate parking, safe vehicles, and operational support are necessary for our ministry in this place. Therefore we will be good stewards of the buildings, equipment, transportation resources and property placed in our care and grow in efficiency and reliability. \$311,779

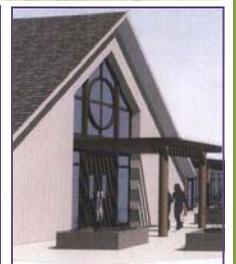
GROW

 *An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. ~ Proverbs 18:15*

St. Luke is committed to growing in faith. We believe that Christ is active in our inquiry and discovery. Therefore we will continue to explore the Scripture and spiritual tools with our children, Confirmation students, SLY youth, young adults, parents, singles and our JOY seniors. We will provide strong roots from which we can blossom and grow throughout life's journey. We will use our trained staff, insightful curriculum and offerings to accomplish this. \$117,656



Hands-on ministry builds faith, hope and love in our church and beyond our doors.



From ownership of SW 46th Ave. to a new narthex, we move forward in ministry together.

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

Growing in Christ we plant seeds for the Kingdom Hymn 670