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Join us in growing toward full humanity through living the teachings of Christ: Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope.

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8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Adult, Youth & Children's Classes

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A NEWS & INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORUM

SEPTEMBER 2004

LOOKING AHEAD:

KICKOFF SUNDAY,
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Sunday, September 12

One Worship Service and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Ministry Fair and All-Church Barbeque at 11:30 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 3

The blessing of breads from around the world

CONSECRATION SUNDAY AND CELEBRATION BRUNCH

Sunday, October 24

"Share the Abundance"

Broadcast News!

Do you need a little help keeping up with the events at St. Luke's? Here's the secret... keep up by sending your e-mail address to Lynda@stlukeshr.com. She will keep you up to date on the events posted for the week by sending you the latest news via e-mail! No more excuses – you'll always be in the know!

It's time to start planning for the 15th Annual Foothills CROP Walk

Have you always wanted to get involved with missions, but just not sure where you'd put your passion to use? You might want to consider leading or participating in this one afternoon event! Participants collect sponsors for their hike around Clement Park. It's an easy walk for everyone, and all proceeds go to feed the hungry!

If you're called to lead this fun and easy mission experience, please e-mail or call Laurie Gilbert at gmgllg@att.net or 303-791-1328.

The Crop Walk has changed to Sunday this year, so mark your calendars for:

Foothills CROP Walk, 1 p.m., Sunday,
October 17, 2004, at Clement Park

LITTLE SCHOOL LAUNCHES 10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Express your thanksgiving on Sept. 8 to the children, teachers, staff, and Director Kay Swanson, for this milestone of partnership in honoring the youngest disciples in our midst.

Trustees' Corner



OLD GIVES WAY TO NEW... WITH YOUR HELP

– by Big Blue

My friend, although gray, a bit rusty and well traveled, and I, known as Big Blue, have served you well over the years. Before I leave, I thought I'd tell my young replacement what it's like to serve at St. Luke's so she'll understand what road lies in front of her. And so she'll know our history of carrying your volunteers – both young and old – to complete their missions well and return safely.

She'll carry volunteers of all ages and capabilities across town, across Colorado and even to other places we could not take everyone because they could not climb our steps. You see, she's got a lift! She'll visit Templd Hills, Estes Park's YMCA camps and Up with Youth, Singing River Ranch for Youth Quest, Native Americans in Tuba City – Arizona, Frontier Ranch, and others for multiple retreats and service projects each year. For local outreach programs, she'll bring you to mission trips that include supporting the Martin Luther King, Jr. walk, the AIDS walk, Warren Village, PEAK, DenUM, and even fun spots like Elitch's, Water World, DIA and Zoo scavenger hunts, bowling, lock-ins and volleyball games with other churches, as you support and learn from each other.

She won't be embarrassed as her passengers are able to walk up mountain passes beside her – or belch thick black smoke as they move more quickly than she can. She'll have heat from front to the back – and not just because the kids have

come in and closed the doors sitting closely enough so they warm the spaces she never will.

She'll have music – not the overwhelming kind from all of the different boom boxes, but two kinds – first, the kind that plays from a radio and speakers. But second – and this is the sweetest of all – she'll be quiet enough so if her volunteers are singing they won't have to shout to overpower the rattling and road noises we developed as our bones have aged. Her windshield wipers won't fly off as the snow and ice build. Her de-fogger's will! She'll be cool in summer and toasty warm in winter.

While its true your youth leaders have developed incredible negotiation skills as they coaxed tired service managers to stay and repair us into the night, I think they'll become even more proficient and effective spending that time with their travelers. Although, surely we deserve a tiny bit of the credit for growing Brad Laurvick's faith and trust during those all too frequent vigils waiting with Dave Guevera, Dottie Mann, Deb Juarez, or Aaron Shipman!

Its true our road has been rough and our tales are timeless, but with the loving care of Dale Balu and others we've served you well. Now with your help and sponsorship we proudly step aside. Take care of her as you have us and she'll have tales to tell that will help you and many in St. Luke's family to proudly go out and spread the word of faith so people you meet will want to come along with you on your journeys too.

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The Chronicle

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Message from
our Senior
Pastor,
Rev. Janet
Forbes



YOUR OWN PERSONAL MINISTRY!

A young physician friend of mine recently became the medical director of a new cancer treatment center for women. Just before the center opened, she gathered her staff and expressed to them what she wants from the new clinic. “I want us to see this center as a ministry,” she said. “Every person who comes in these doors is a child of God, not just a patient with a problem. They will be anxious and afraid and deeply worried. We need to be sensitive to all of those feelings and treat each one of them with the dignity they deserve.”

I was pleased when I heard about the meeting. I had shared in a conversation with Kelly several months ago, when she was being heavily courted by an outstanding cancer center in a large metropolitan city. It would have been an exciting option for a young radiologist! But after spending a few days at this large university center, Kelly decided that it wasn’t the place for her.

Why? “Because the more I was there,” she said, “the more I got the sense that they weren’t really dealing with people so much as they were dealing with interesting cases. They talked about people in terms of their medical history, the challenge of their particular case, but not really as a human being with all kinds of feelings and worries and anxieties.” And then she said, “I want to work with people and not just interesting cases.”

Whether we’re a physician specializing in mammography, a pastor of a congregation, an engineer, or a person who teaches children in a classroom, the fundamental issue is always the same. What does it mean for us to see what we do, day after day, as a ministry and not simply as a job?

Martin Luther once said that all of us who have been baptized in Christ have thereby been ordained into the ministry of believers who share the Lord with people on the front lines of life. He referred to this idea as “the priesthood of all believers.”

As such, our “parish” is not a congregation, as such. Rather, it consists of the customers who come into our store, the patients who come into our office, the children in our classroom, our co-workers, or the friends who play golf together once a week. We have the privilege of sharing in a “holy meal” with these people, don’t we? The elements might be a cup of coffee and a donut, a Coke and a hamburger, or a school lunch. Our altar might be a table in a restaurant, or a desk in an office, or a certain work space in the plant, but we are “priest” just the same and given the privilege of sharing Christ with those in our own parish, wherever and whatever it might be.

What would it mean for us to see what we do in our own daily routines as a ministry and not just as a job or a profession? How is it that we can bless the world all day long as we are present to others and pass on to them the loving hand of Christ. It’s certainly something to think about!

—Rev. Janet

Prayer Chain Update

Please keep these members, friends and concerns of St. Luke’s in your prayers:

- Lois & Wally Clary (Crystal’s Arndt’s parents)
- Delores Gardner – Cherlynn Manor Nursing Home
- Grace McCurdy
- Sandi (Ed Law’s cousin)
- William Damsgard-Cronin
- Alice Safarick (Marion Leggett’s friend)
- Bob Abbott
- Marvin Mauck

- Tamara Kay Freeman Young (Sheryl Freeman’s daughter)
- Mandy (granddaughter of Jean Ann Duncan’s friend)
- Peggy Dunnigan (Pat Dunnigan’s mother-in-law)
- Ronda Hall (Sherry Merrill’s sister)
- Mark Brewer (Walt & Joann Brewer’s son)
- Kay Swanson

- Sharon Griffith (Joy Damsgard’s sis.’s sister-in-law)
- Audrey Stange (Yvonne Amrine’s daughter)
- Sarah Tadesco (Renie Sanek’s friend)
- James Wakefield (Jan Stull’s father)
- Maxine Bauer (Brian Bauer’s grandmother)
- Katie Marietta (Jenita Rhodes’ friend’s daughter)
- Gerry Wright (Gail Abernathy’s mother)
- Claire Flater

- Dorothy Olney (Kendra Lee’s mother)
- Rex Cochran

- Stu Robinson (friend of Corina Hall)
- Diana Carlet (Michele Italiano’s sister)
- Scherry Mitchell (Bertha Roth’s daughter)
- Jacqueline Zgoda (Laura Zgoda’s mother-in-law)
- Angela Evanson (Michelle Banza’s friend)

- Kelli Michel
- Wendy Johnson (Nancy Chase’s friend)
- Scott Mattox (Chris Richard’s friend)
- Kris Kinney

- Madilyn Johnston (Katie Johnston’s 1 yr. old cousin)
- Carol Bryden(Kay Swanson’s mother)
- Michael George

- Peggy Lamberth (Marcia Hannon’s mother)
- Carolyn Dean
- Martha Burgett

- Sarah Johnson (Dianne Johnson’s niece)
- Delores Eagleston (Maryanne Eagleston’s mother-in-law)
- Dean Eagleston (Maryanne Eagleston’s father-in-law)
- Norma Harris
- Edith Brewer

- Norma Arnold (Yvonne Amrine’s mother)
- Robert Fong (Ken Fong’s father)
- Judy Evans

- Marian Kline (Sharon Scholle’s friend)
- Peter Reif
- Sharon Scholle

- Betty Pfaffengut (Bobbi King’s aunt)
- MaryAnn Carlson (Brooke Hoffman’s mother)
- Dorothy Turner (Trudy Turner’s mother-in-law)
- James Briggs (Dorothy Turner’s brother)
- Goldie Avie (Dan Kuhl’s grandmother)
- Vanessa Brown (Carole Sue Woodrich’s niece)

- John Murphy (Kendra Lee’s friend)
- Wilma Salas
- Bob Abbott

- Diane Whetson’s parents, Burt & Goldie Sahli - Hurricane victims

JOYS:

Congratulations to Bobby & Angela Chaplin on the birth of Joseph William Chaplin, born 8-7-04.

New Baby: John Thomas Damsgard-Cronin born 8-15-04 to Jane and Sean Damsgard Cronin.

SLY News

Chris’ Corner

Hey there St. Luke’s! Chris Wilterdink here, dropping a quick line to introduce myself. This section will become a reminder for important upcoming events as well as a place where joys and concerns of the youth group can be shared.

The following unofficial autobiography is probably a review for those who came to the Ice Cream Social, and an introduction for those of you who missed it. I was born in Durango, so technically I am a native (woo-hoo). I grew up in Mitchell, South Dakota, home of the world’s only Corn Palace and moved back to Colorado with my family in 1991. After graduating from high school, I went to Brazil for 10 months as part of the Rotary International Exchange Program then returned to college in Fort Collins at Colorado State University. Most of my church experiences growing up were positive ones, and before beginning my tenure here I worked extensively with the St. Andrew UMC Youth Group.

A question that youth directors/coordinators/ministers often encounter in a congregation is “What is a successful youth group?” Success comes in many forms, and while checks and balances, numbers, and size have a way of determining success in the secular world, I believe the success of a Christian youth group appears in the attitude and atmosphere that surrounds the program. This Fall I encourage youth, both younger and older, to come and experience revamped and reloaded groups with open minds and accepting hearts. I believe the success of the youth program will depend upon our ability to create an atmosphere where differences are enjoyed and not just tolerated, opinions are shared without fear of being ostracized from a group, a place where acquaintances become friends and friends become brothers and sisters in Christ. All 7th through 12th graders are welcome to come and be a part of the success we will develop this school year!

Blessings to all, Chris

UPCOMING SLY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Aug. 29 Youth Kick-Off, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep. 5 No SLY, a.m. or p.m.
- Sep. 17 Foolish Things Concert, 7:30 p.m.

FOOLISH THINGS CONCERT!

Foolish Things are coming to St. Luke’s!!! This concert is for youth from all around the district, so invite your friends to hear one of the best local bands around! Foolish Things was featured at last year’s Up With Youth and agreed to come down and “rock out the ranch” on Friday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door!

PUMPKIN PATCH

The first delivery of pumpkins will come on October 1 for our largest fund-raiser of the year. This year the proceeds from the pumpkin patch will fund youth missions and transportation as we seek to replace our “less than reliable” big blue van. We are always looking for youth and adults to help with the patch, all helpers receive credit towards next summer’s mission,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY WITH OUR YOUTH

You are making a difference in the lives of people with your gifts. You are raising up young people who will change the world with their dreams! St. Luke’s members and friends have supported Mark Godsey, son of Ray and Mary Godsey, in his fund raising efforts, helping him to earn \$700 for his Eagle Scout Project to build a raised platform for Wilderness on Wheels, west of Bailey, Colorado. You heard the request of Erin Hoffman, daughter of Monte Hoffman and Raina Powell, and gave \$1104 to the Appalachian Service Project in Sod, West Virginia, where Erin is serving as a summer mission intern.



CALLING ALL MOMS AND BABES!!

Playgroups are starting again this Fall and we’d love to have you! We currently have 3 playgroup circles and are looking for new members or coordinators. Older siblings are always welcome.

The Mommy and Me Group (ages approximately 9 months to 2 years) meets 2xs a month in members homes with occasional field trips to exciting locations such as the zoo, the park, the mall, the library, and other area attractions. Contact Erika Brimberry for more information at (303) 470-5752.

The Newborn Group (ages approximately 0 - 3 months) meets 1-2xs a month at members homes and local establishments to discuss feeding, sleeping, teething, and camaraderie. Contact Kim Marlow or Martha Persons for more information at (303) 471-9336 or (303) 662-1054.

The Pre-Schoolers Group (ages approximately 4-5 year olds) meets 1x a month in members homes discussing topics related to older children with socializing for both moms and kids. Contact Amy Antinoro for more information at (303) 663-6656.

so please sign up to help! Contact Chris, Martha, or the Raaps about volunteering.

Adults Needed for Youth Activities

Adults are the biggest single factor in the lives of youth, and you have the chance to impact the present and the future of our youth group. New and exciting volunteer opportunities are available on Sunday mornings and evenings as well as Wednesday nights. Contact either Chris or Martha if you are interested.

Come SLAM Wednesday Night Live!

SLAM (Saint Luke’s At the Movies) is a brand-new bible study program that begins after Labor Day. SLAM will watch and discuss the movies of our culture and times then compare values and themes with bible stories and passages. A great way to learn more about the Bible and yourself without a massive time commitment (no attendance taken or sign-ups) in a relaxed atmosphere. Meetings will be from 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesday Nights.

September birthdays

1-Sep	Phillip Hardy	17-Sep	Dave Pavy
1-Sep	Lisa Lehnus	17-Sep	Ken Fong
1-Sep	Steve Ross	17-Sep	Leah Meier
1-Sep	Tina Wiksten	17-Sep	Amy Cavanaugh
1-Sep	Tom Haensel	17-Sep	Ashley Hause
2-Sep	Fred Bennett	18-Sep	Jody Anderson
2-Sep	Terri Korpall	18-Sep	Gene Branch
2-Sep	Cindy Gothard	18-Sep	Heather Cogswell
2-Sep	Rake Jiang	19-Sep	Sandi Lindahl
2-Sep	Lindy Howard	20-Sep	Charlie Rufien
3-Sep	Virginia Young	20-Sep	Wendy Walberg
3-Sep	Steven Pyles	20-Sep	Ann Arnot
3-Sep	Alan Babcock	20-Sep	Stacie Markham
4-Sep	Charles Williams	20-Sep	John Turner
4-Sep	Tim Richter	20-Sep	Peter Fox
4-Sep	Cathi Buckley	20-Sep	David Riley
4-Sep	Caitlynn Allen	21-Sep	Anita Gilman
4-Sep	Keven Allen	21-Sep	David Crouse
4-Sep	Joel Heiman	21-Sep	Laurie Lorenzo
5-Sep	Bill Lee	21-Sep	Hillary Vervalin
5-Sep	Sue Quirk	22-Sep	Wayne Barrette
5-Sep	Jay Cogswell	22-Sep	Paul Dunlap
6-Sep	Bill Dearasaugh	22-Sep	Justin Martin
6-Sep	Scott Kohrs	23-Sep	Bruce Kirchhoff
6-Sep	Jen Rodgers	24-Sep	Amiel Smith
6-Sep	Shelley Bonjean	24-Sep	Andrea Kirchhoff
7-Sep	James Allen	25-Sep	Walt Havens
7-Sep	Dana Strasheim	25-Sep	Janice Ashby
7-Sep	Chris Wiksten	26-Sep	Bonnie Williams
7-Sep	Amy Antinoro	26-Sep	Debi Ransick
8-Sep	Jeff Patefield	26-Sep	Mark Baker
8-Sep	Kendra Lee	26-Sep	Greg Nolder
8-Sep	Beth Richards	26-Sep	Steve Howard
9-Sep	Matthew Ransick	27-Sep	Nancyanna
13-Sep	Carl Cleveland		Van Denover
13-Sep	Roger Harned	27-Sep	Michelle Wetzel
13-Sep	Bobby Chaplin	28-Sep	Richard Baker
13-Sep	Jennifer Green	29-Sep	June Milnor
14-Sep	Michele Italiano	30-Sep	Susan Stanley
14-Sep	Rhonda Richter	30-Sep	Lisa Williams
15-Sep	Dale Reinhardt	30-Sep	Tim Markham
15-Sep	Vicki Lauer	30-Sep	Heather Haas
15-Sep	Erin Whetson	30-Sep	Laura Boon
15-Sep	Alexander Balu	30-Sep	Cassie Courtnage
16-Sep	Lu Kroeger		

SLY, Jr. Planning Meeting

All sixth graders and at least one parent are invited to come to help plan the 2004-05 SLY, Jr. year. What games should we play? What will we eat? Where will we go? And when will we have another LOCK-IN?? Come share your ideas and plan the details. Pizza, salad, drinks and dessert will be provided. Call or e-mail Jenita to reserve your place.

Children’s Ministries offer something for everyone

It’s that wonderful time of year again when we ask you to prayerfully consider sharing part of yourself in service to our children. Helping with Sunday School is one of the most fulfilling ways you can share your time and talents. It takes very little pre-planning, no experience, and hardly any time. In return you get, smiles, hugs, a “Mommy, that’s my teacher” look in the grocery store, friendships with other adult volunteers and a warmth your heart can not hold know you are serving God’s most precious gift, our children. Please read though the opportunities below and consider making a commitment to our Sunday School program for the 2004-05 Sunday School year.

JOY TREK is our preschool program, for children ages 2 years to Kindergarten. Volunteers sign up to be part of a team of 8 lead teachers for each age level. These individuals teach the lesson and direct the flow of activities in the classroom. The lessons and supplies are all provided for you! Your planning time is only becoming familiar with the lesson before hand. **THIS COMMITMENT INVOLVES ONLY 7 to 10 SUNDAYS DURING THE YEAR beginning September 15 through August 28, 2005.**

JOY TREK Parents Helpers – All parents who are not lead teacher will be asked to assist in each of their children’s preschool classroom several times during the year. Dates will be assigned and schedules mailed out. If you are unable to help on your assigned date, a sub can easily be found by trading with another parent on the schedule. This system insures adequate coverage for a safe and happy time for your children in Sunday School. Special Volunteers are needed for our 11:00 JOY TREK Classes. Because of the limited number of families whose children attend Sunday School at 11:00 additional help is needed. Please consider helping in either our 2 and 3 year old class or the 4 and 5 year old class.

PEAK Adventures Sunday School – 9:30 Elementary grades 1 – 6
It’s unique, exciting, engaging and education for all ages! Classes focus on one Bible story in a different workshop each week for a six to seven week rotation. Our first rotation will explore Feast and Festivals during Old Testament Bible times. The workshops include; Art, Computer, Cooking, Games, Science, Drama or Puppets and Video. Volunteers sign up to be part of several teams
· **Grade Level Guides** who follow with their class through the workshop rotation, meet and greet the students each week, send Birthday and Missing You postcards and assist the workshop leader.
· **Workshop Leaders** who with their team helps plan and teaches the workshops.
· **Greeters** who help children find their classrooms, parents find their children and greets and assists visitors.
· **Musical Opening** who lead the group in music, offering and prayer at the opening during the first ten minutes of the Sunday School hour.

Summit Seekers Sunday School - 11:00 Elementary grades 1 to 6 Possibilities abound for this team of classroom leaders who choose to help with this multi-age group of children. While this class did not meet during the summer, we hope to have a whole new look when we start again in September. How about an energizing musical opening or a drama or puppet show? This would be followed by a hands on activity designed to not only tell the Bible story, but help children and the adult leaders apply them to their daily lives. You will be able to schedule your Sundays around your personal schedule with the help of your team.

Sunday School Superintendents This essential team of volunteers are the first people to greet visitors bringing their children to Sunday School. They also answer question, collect the offering, record class attendance and help with preschool potty trips.

Sunday School Orientation for all individuals involved in our program will be in Goliath on Saturday, August 21, from 8:30 until 11:00, a delightful breakfast will be provided or Tuesday, August 24, from 7 to 8:30. Childcare is available upon request to Lynne Butler ext. 47.

Have questions? Just can’t wait to sign up? Contact Lynne Butler at 303-791-0695 ext. 11 or lynne@stlukeshr.com or Jenita Rhodes at 303-791-0695 ext. 27 or jenita@stlukeshr.com. There will also be information tables in the narthex and downstairs in the open areas every Sunday morning. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

Missions welcomes new co-chairs

Greetings from St. Luke’s Missions new co-chairs, Dale & Kathy Balu and Peter Reif.

Dale has gone on several mission trips with St. Luke’s, both internationally and domestically. He went to Zimbabwe in 1997 and two trips to Cambodia, in 2000/2001 and 2002/2003. He also braved a mission trip with the Youth on an Appalachia Service Project in the hills of West Virginia in the heat of the summer of 1999.

Kathy has served on the missions committee and subcommittees since 2000, helping with organizing and fund-raisers for mission’s projects.

Peter has been involved with St. Luke’s missions since 1996. He was the chair of the mission’s committee from 1996 to 2000.

We’d like to *invite* anyone to join us and build *relationships* within St. Luke’s and in our larger Family of God community planning *missions* both locally and internationally. There are so many different and exciting projects in which to get involved! Now that’s being INVITATIONAL, RELATIONAL, and MISSIONAL!

Peter Reif, Dale Balu, and Kathy Balu

From the District Attorney’s Office—
18th Judicial district
In partnership with St. Luke’s

Unlike violent crimes, economic crimes are growing in Colorado. Crimes such as identity theft, telemarketing fraud, home improvement scams, investment fraud, and theft by care-givers victimize all age groups and all income levels.

DA staff will present a Power Against Fraud prevention program. The program will include a fun quiz to test your knowledge of fraud as well as a discussion of simple crime prevention steps.

Think you know how to protect yourself?
We guarantee you’ll learn even more!

LOCATION: **St. Luke’s United Methodist**
DATE: **Sept. 8, 2004**
TIME: **6:30 p.m.**

Each attendee will receive:
1. a **free** carrying pouch for your valuables
2. a **free** consumer handbook with information on ways to protect yourself from fraud.
For more information: Contact Pam Rowley at 303-791-0659, ex. 32.

Family Nutrition – Back to the Basics
Body, Mind & Spirit

First class is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., September 15.
· To attend, please contact Nancy Fairclough at 303-378-2766.

‘ET’
More than just
a friendly face



“Greetings, Earthlings of St. Luke’s!” By now you have probably heard about the new Evangelism Team, or “ET” for short. This team, although dreamed about for many moons here at St. Luke’s, took shape in February of this year and has been meeting diligently since then to further the work of inviting all people into a deeper relationship with God through worship and fellowship at St. Luke’s.

You have also seen the ET table out in the narthex with its animated mascot (no less than “ET” himself!) along with some ways to take part in the work of ET. This table, however, represents only a small part of what ET is doing. ET has developed a fresh invitation statement, which now appears in our bulletin, on our website, and in many more places as we go.

ET has helped revitalize the guest welcoming team with newly implemented ideas. And, ET has developed a brand new “Invitation Card,” a simple and informative tool to help you invite people you know to be our guests at St. Luke’s. This card makes its debut this month, September,

“Open House” month in the United Methodist Church. Be sure to grab a handful!

For the future, both near and long-term, ET has also identified more than 20 goals for improving the invitational aspects of St. Luke’s. Some of these items are visible, like improving building signage, while others are invisible, like working to revamp and integrate our Hospitality Team. Our progress, although gradual up to now, has been gaining steam, and we are ready for the great work ahead of us.

Our team has a wide range of ages and talents, but we share one thing in common: a love for St. Luke’s and a load of creativity! We are always invitational to anyone who would like to help us with our work or even to join our fun crew!

We love to meet you personally on **September 12 at the Ministry Fair**. Also, you can visit our web page at http://stlukeshr.com/Evangelism/p_evangelism.asp, or give Laura Kuhl a call at 303/794-3919 or e-mail her at llkuhlj@yahoo.com. We would be happy to talk with you about ET.

Ishe Anesu Project update

Dear Gary and Laurie and the St. Luke’s members,
It was such a blessing to see you together with your daughter. Thank you for making the effort to come and see us.

Bill and I would like to take the time to thank you and the St. Luke’s United Methodist Church for your financial support in the amount of \$550.00. It is gifts such as this that gives us encouragement to fulfill our mission in Zimbabwe.

The impact you made is greatly

appreciated and will make a tremendous impact not only to the children of Ishe Anesu but also to the entire community of Sakubua, Mutare.

Once again, thank you very much for your interest and support for our mission in Zimbabwe.

May God bless you in His special way.
Sincerely,
Maria and Bill Humbane
Ishe Anesu Project
(Their newsletter will be posted on the mission kiosk.)

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you can't find something here that interests you, you just aren't paying attention!

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Music Ministry ensembles at St. Luke's wish to extend an open invitation to anyone who desires to share their musical gifts and talents for the upcoming year. Each ensemble is committed to the ministry at St. Luke's through practice, fun and fellowship. Most ensembles begin in September and continue through May as a typical season. If you have any questions regarding any of the music ensembles, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or by e-mail.

James Ramsey



Attention Men:

We need a few more good men for the production of JCS to fill some minor roles and chorus roles. Specifically, we need priests and apostles as well as the main chorus. (The main chorus sings quite a bit during the show) Auditions will take place on August 29 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The audition will consist of singing a song that will be taught at the audition.

Selected Upcoming Concerts and Musical Events

- ✓ Christian rock band, **Foolish Things**, is coming to St. Luke's Friday, September 17 at 7:30. Admission is \$5. The band was featured at UP WITH YOUTH this past spring. Tickets will be available from members of SLY and the music department by August 15. Contact Chris or Jim at 303-791-0659 for more info.
- ✓ St. Luke's Prism Concert - Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ *Jesus Christ Superstar* - November 11 - 13 at 7:30 p.m. and November 14th at 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ St. Luke's Christmas Cantata - Sunday, December 5 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ Sound of the Rockies Christmas Program - Thursday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m.
- ✓ Denver A Cappella Project - Saturday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Christy Jantzen in Concert - Friday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Ministers of Swing Dinner Dance - Saturday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ St. Luke's Jazz Concert - Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Brass Ensemble

The Brass Ensemble is active in Sunday morning worship services throughout the year either performing or accompanying choirs. The instrumentation includes Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium and Tuba. There is no age limitation, just the desire to make great brass music. The music level of the ensemble ranges from easy to medium difficulty.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 11; Saturdays 8:45-9:30 a.m. in Asbury

Music Team Coordinator: Erik Wangness 303-884-0358 or e-mail jim@stlukeshr.com

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir rehearses for and participates in Sunday morning worship services regularly during the year. The choir sings a wide variety of music ranging from traditional to contemporary sacred. Whether you've had a lot of singing experience or you've had a little and would like to learn more, there is a place for you in the choir.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 9; Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Asbury

Music Team Leader and Director: James Ramsey 303-791-0659 ext 23 or e-mail jim@stlukeshr.com

Cherub's Choir (3yrs-K)

The Cherub's Choir is a music and movement program for children 3 years through Kindergarten. The children learn about Christian values through song in a nurturing environment and develop motor skills through movement and playing instruments. They also perform for a few Sunday worship preludes throughout the year. Parents are encouraged to attend rehearsals with their children.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 15; Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the David open area

Music Team Directors: Stacey Baird 303-470-5270, Nancy Betts and Suzanne Sharpe or e-mail jim@stlukeshr.com

Children's Tone Chimes

Children, grades 4-6 are invited to participate in this fun and musical WNL program. No experience needed. We will explore music by playing tone chimes.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 15; Wednesday nights 7:00 - 7:45 in the Asbury Music Room

Contact: Kay Coryell 303-791-0659 ext 43 or e-mail kayc@stlukeshr.com

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir includes children 1st through 6th grade. They rehearse Sunday mornings to sing the prelude for Sunday morning worship four to five times a year and learn Christian principles through song.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 19; Sundays from 8:45-9:25 a.m. in Asbury

Music Director: Kay Coryell 303-791-0659 ext 43 or e-mail kayc@stlukeshr.com

Flute Ensemble

The Flute Ensemble participates in Sunday morning worship services approximately once every month. If you want to dust off the old flute and get back to playing again, now is your chance. No age limit required. The music level of the ensemble ranges from easy to medium difficulty.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 11; Saturdays 8:00-9:00 a.m. in Asbury

Music Team Coordinator: Ruth Smith 303-683-0676 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

Grace Notes

Grace Notes is a small gospel choir ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings before regular Chancel Choir practice. They sing for services throughout the year. All are welcome!

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 8; Thursdays from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in Asbury

Contact: Marge Harper 303-971-0672 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

Kidz Prayz I

Kidz Prayz I is an opportunity for children from 1st through 3rd grade to participate in learning to sing and play instruments as well as have fun during two program sessions (fall and spring). The Kidz Prayz program is designed to develop cognitive skills by engaging your child in a variety of musical activities.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 15; Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. in Asbury

Directors: James Ramsey 303-791-0659 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

Kidz Prayz II

Kidz Prayz II will resume normal activities in the spring due to Jesus Christ Superstar. 4th - 6th grade children are encouraged to audition for Jesus Christ Superstar on August 29th at 1:00 p.m. There are around 20 positions open for children grades 4 - 8.



Ministers of Swing

The Ministers of Swing is a full complement Big Band and Jazz Ensemble that plays benefit concerts and dances throughout the year at St. Luke's and in the community. We have a lot of fun jazzin' it up or swingin'. The music level of the ensemble ranges from medium easy to medium difficulty.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 11; Saturdays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Asbury

Music Team Coordinator and Director: James Ramsey 303-791-0659 ext 23 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

Sonrise Band

The Sonrise Band plays for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service throughout the year. The music ranges from contemporary to gospel.

Meeting Time/Place: Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Music Team Coordinator: Carrie Mallery 303-791-0659 ext 35 or email carrie@stlukeshr.com

St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble

All strings welcome. If you've ever played or currently play violin, viola, cello or bass, then this is the place for you. We meet on Saturdays and play chamber music for Sunday morning preludes. The music level of the ensemble ranges from easy to medium easy.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 11; Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Contact: Mitchell Owens 303-683-4826 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

TinTinabulators Handbell Choir

The TinTinabulators Handbell Choir is a 5-octave handbell choir and rehearses every Tuesday to prepare for morning worship services once a month. All are encouraged to participate who have the desire to get ringing again or want to learn how to ring.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins August 17; Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Asbury

Music Director: Kay Coryell 303-791-0659 ext 43 or email kayc@stlukeshr.com

Women of Note

Women of Note is an auditioned group of six to seven women who perform contemporary to classical music in 3 - 7 parts for worship services and concerts. They also participate in a very active Prison Ministry.

Meeting Time/Place: Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Sanctuary

Music Team Coordinator: Sallie Suby-Long 303-470-9578 or email jim@stlukeshr.com

Youth Handbell Choir

This is an opportunity for youth, grades 7-12 to build their musical skills through ringing Handbells and to have lots of fun doing it. Come and have a great time!

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 19; Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Asbury

Contact: Kay Coryell 303-791-0659 ext 43 or email kayc@stlukeshr.com

Youth Jazz Band

Come swing with us! Youth in grades 7-12 who play instruments. You're invited to "jazz" with us Sunday Evenings or Saturday mornings. No previous jazz experience required. Bring your friends—the more, the merrier! The music level of the ensemble ranges from easy to medium.

Meeting Time/Place: Begins September 19; Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or Saturday mornings at 10:30 in the Asbury Music Room

Contact: Kay Coryell 303-791-0659 ext 43 or email kayc@stlukeshr.com

September 12 Reminder

Remember that there is only one service on Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. Join us to kick off the "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" fall campaign. There'll be plenty of music, helping with this important event for our church.