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Service BLESSING OUR NEIGHBORS, GROWING IN FAITH Proverbs 25:2-10 | Hebrews 13:1-17 | Luke 14:1-14 **SERVICE SCHEDULE UPDATE** The service this Sunday will be led by Pastor Mike Benke, our Pastor Emeritus. The unity service will begin at 9 AM. Coffee hour and our Summer of Service Celebration will begin after service. **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES Monday Night** Football MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Ladies Bible Study Alternating Mondays | 6:30 PM | I Starting September 8th undays | 8:45 AM | Room N-1 ontact Vicki Benke | victoria.benke@sbcglo Contact John Auers | auersjohn8@gmail.com **Sunday Mornings Monday Night Study** In Home Study I 6:30 PM **Ladies Bibles Studies** 8:45 AM | N1 See John Auers for more information Tuesday Morning slukes **BIBLE STUDY** Womens Tuesday BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2ND Evening Study Tuesdays | 11 AM | Room N-3 Contact Joann Phillips jbphillips.nv@gmail.com silukes **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study** 11 AM | N3 **Alternating weeks** 6:30 PM | N3 Bill's Bible Study
The Old Testament **BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3rd** Wednesdays | 1:30PM | In- Home Contact Pat Heinicke | 775-895-0751 Bill's Bible Study Wednesday 1:30 PM | In-Home **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES** Acolytes Ages 6 - 14 No experience needed Training provided Sign up in the Narthex silukes Acolyte sign-ups for September and October are also available. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in worship by lighting candles and assisting with the service. Sign up today! Readers Sign ups available in the Narthex silukes Reader sign-ups for September and October are now open! If you enjoy sharing God's Word during worship, this is a wonderful way to serve. ATTENTION: Odyssey Parents It's almost time for another exciting Odyssey season! Scan the QR code below to register, update your contact information, note any food allergies, and make sure we have everything we need for a smooth start. We can't wait to learn, grow, and have fun together this year! Stay tuned - more details about the upcoming season are on the way soon. CHURCH EVENTS & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES Summer ST LUKES 2025 Be sure to join us for our Summer of Service Finale on Labor Day Sunday, August 31. We'll celebrate with a BBQ, Bake Sale, and Lemonade Stand to raise funds for our partner church in Ukraine. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in fellowship, share good food, and support a vital cause as we close out a summer dedicated to serving others. If you are willing to volunteer for the BBQ or bring baked goods for the bake sell, please contact Elizabeth Henningsen at 636-259-0046. 3C Session Sept. 8th 11am Located in the Green Room, outside the sacristy in the back hall **BLOOD** DRIVE Because of you, life doesn't stop IN MEMORY OF **AL PIERCE** St. Lukes Lutheran Church **Al Pierce Memorial Blood Drive** Sun., September 21st 8:00am - 12:30pm Donate in the mobile unit in the parking lot Please sign up today! **SCAN ME** Sign up in the gym between services or scan the QR code, or call Vitalant (775) 329-6451 Before you donate: Eat. Hydrate. Bring your photo ID SIERRA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 23rd Annual Sierra Lutheran Golf Classic Be part of one of our most impactful events supporting student athletics! Join Sierra Lutheran High School for a memorable day of golf, exciting prizes, and delicious food all while making a meaningful difference for our student-athletes. Every registration, donation, and sponsorship directly supports our athletics department, which now proudly offers eleven [11] sports thanks to the incredible support of you and community. **Lutheran Women** in Mission Experience the -Then SHARE IT! All Lutheran Women are Welcome! Bring your friends. This retreat will focus on the joy we find through Christ's forgiveness, and the comfort and protection we receive from God our Father. Our joy can then be intentionally shared as we serve God through witnessing to others about His goodness. When: Saturday, September 20 | 9 am - 3 pm Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, <u>1170 S. Taylor Street</u>, <u>Fallon</u>, <u>NV 89406</u> Please contact Jane Krider 707-386-0597 or email here for more information. Carpooling available. **Adopt-a-Classroom Drive Continues:** We're still collecting classroom items to support the teachers in our congregation as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Please check out the "Adopt a Classroom" article in this newsletter for a full list of needed items and QR codesthat link directly to teacher wishlists. **Veterans Guest House Drive Continues:** We are continuing to collect items for the Veterans Guest House. Please have all donations in the Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, August 31, by 11 AM. Not sure what's needed? Please review the posted wish list. For questions, contact Dave Lorenez at 775-851-2031. Thank you to everyone who continues to make our Summer of Service impactful. Whether you've served with your hands, your heart, or your prayers - you are making a difference! With Christ ALL things are possible! COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR Let's keep building community - one cup of coffee at a time. Fellowship Hour has a new way to better support our community. Each Sunday, join us for light snacks and coffee. TIME: 10 AM We invite individuals, families, or groups to sign up to host Sunday Hosts are asked to provide just one table of light, breakfast snacks. Coffee is provided and handled by the Fellowship Crew. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex RYEST **OUR NEED LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED** Shared Harvest is collecting the following items in **September**: **Cans of Vegetables Cans of Chichen Noodle Soup** Saltine Crackers (4 sleeves to a box) Please place items on the Shared Harvest cart in the Fellowship Hall by 11 AM on Sunday, September 28th. Bag assembly will take place at Our Savior Lutheran in Sparks beginning at 12:45 PM September 28, 2025. **AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 6th** SUNDAY | Nursery | 9:15 AM Unity Service | 9 AM Summer BBQ | 10:15 AM MONDAY | CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED | LABOR DAY Handbell Practice | 5:30 PM TUESDAY | Prayer Quilt Work Session | 10 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 11 AM Tuesday Evening Bible Study | 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY | Young Adult Konnections | 7 PM SATURDAY | Laurie Forbes Memorial Service | 11 AM STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR! 🧩 NEVER MISS AN EVENT 💥 Digital access to Our monthly calendar is now available online, featuring all upcoming church-wide events that everyone is invited to join. CLICK HERE TO VIEW MONTHLY CALENDAR Why Check the Online Calendar? Convenient Access: Easily view events anytime, anywhere. Stay Updated: Get the latest updates and new event additions in real-time. **Share with Friends:** Forward the link to family and friends who might be interested. We'd love to see you at these events and more! Let's come together as a community to celebrate, support, and grow. TIP: Bookmark the calendar link so you can easily check back each week for updates and new events. TITHE AND OFFERINGS **NEW WAYS TO GIVE** We now offer additional ways to give: Online: Visit our online giving portal. Text-to-Give: Simply text your desired donation amount to 844.932.2224 **App:** Give conveniently through our <u>app</u>. Mail: You're welcome to mail your payment to: P O Box 21479 Reno, NV 89515-1479 Thank you for your continued support and generosity! **GIVING JAN - JULY 2025 ACTUAL INCOME** | \$376,977.82 | **BUDGETED** \$367,500.00 **ACTUAL EXPENSES** | \$395,545.66 | **BUDGETED** \$375,155.45 Thank you for your generosity! Do you have an announcement you'd like to add to the weekly email newsletter or suggestions for a feature you'd like to see? Email office@stlukesreno.org. Copyright © 2025 St. Lukes Lutheran Church, All rights reserved.

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