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Deut. 30:15-20 | Philemon 1-21 | Luke 14:25-35

A Message from Leadership

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21 at 10:15 AM with one agenda item: to vote on forming a Call Committee to begin the search for a new pastor. If you wish to vote by proxy, please contact your elder or email elder@stlukesreno.org.

SUNDAY SERVICE

The service this Sunday will be led by Pastor Mike Benke, our Pastor Emeritus. The unity service will begin at 9 AM.



☕ 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

Bible Study Opportunities

Ladies Bible Study
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7TH
 Sundays | 9:45 AM | Room N-1
 Contact: Sarah Benke | sarahbenke@stlukesreno.org

Sunday | 8:45 AM | N1

Bill's Bible Study
 The Old Testament
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Wednesdays | 1:30PM | In-Home
 Contact: Pat Hencken | 775-890-9741

Wednesday | 1:30pm | In House

Womens Tuesday Evening Study
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2ND
 Alternating Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Room N-3
 Contact: Joann Phillips | jophillips.m@gmail.com

Alternating Tuesdays | 6:30pm | N3

Tuesday Morning BIBLE STUDY
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2ND
 Tuesdays | 11 AM | Room N-3
 Contact: Joann Phillips | jophillips.m@gmail.com

Tuesday | 11am | N-3

Monday Night Football
 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Alternating Mondays | 6:30 PM | In-Home
 Starting September 8th
 Contact: John Auer | johna@stlukesreno.org

Monday | 6:30pm | In Home Study

Youth Opportunities

Acolytes
 Ages 8-14
 No experience needed
 Training provided
 Sign up in the Narthex

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 NEEDED
 Sign ups available in the Narthex

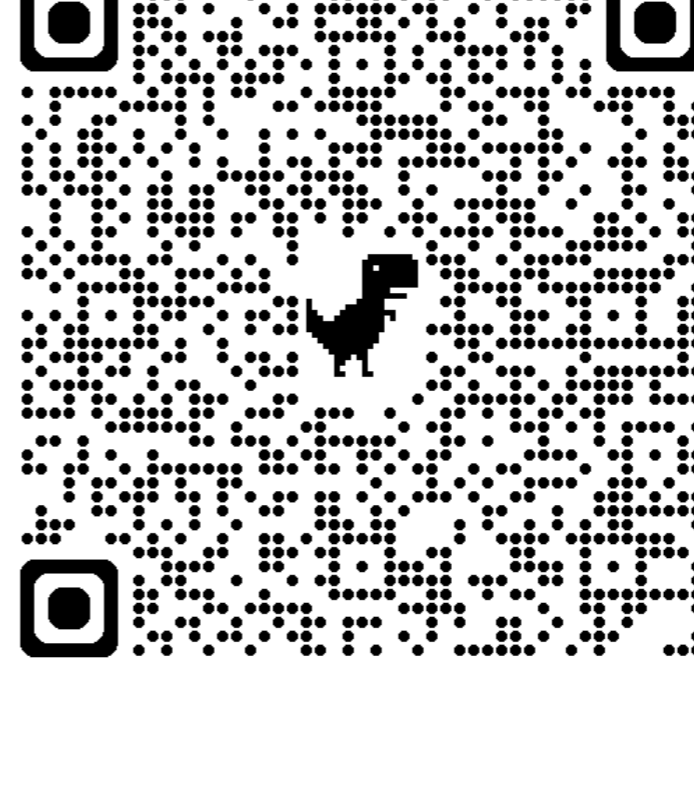
Reader sign-ups for September and October are now open! If you enjoy sharing God's Word during worship, this is a wonderful way to serve.

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!

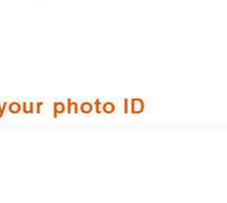
Stay tuned - more details about the upcoming season are on the way soon.

Church Events

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
Donated in the mobile unit in the parking lot



Please sign up today!
Sign up in the gym between services or scan the QR code, or call Valant (775) 329-6461

Before you donate: Eat. Hydrate. Bring your photo ID

3C Session

Sept. 8th 11am

Located in the Green Room, outside the sacristy in the back hall



Join us for a 3C Session on Sept. 8th in the Green Room

SIERRA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
GOLF CLASSIC
 SEPT. 13, 2025

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 of Christ
Experience the JOY - 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, 1170 S. Taylor Street, Fallon, NV 89406

Please contact Jane Krider 707-386-0597 or email here for more information. Carpooling available.

SHARED HARVEST

OUR NEED LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED

Shared Harvest is collecting the following items in September:

1. Cans of Vegetables
2. Cans of Chichen Noodle Soup
3. 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.

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY Nursery 9:00 AM Service 9:00 AM	MONDAY Handbell Practice 5:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM	TUESDAY Tuesday Morning Bible Study 11 AM Clogging Ministry 1 PM Ruth Guild Meeting 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM	SATURDAY
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Monthly Calendar

September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Choir & Office Concert Ladies Bible Study 9:00am Handbell Practice 5:30pm	2 Prayer and Fellowship Time Bible Study 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm	3 Bible Study 11:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Young Men Fellowship 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm	4 11	5 12	6 Ladies Fellowship Service 11:00am Unity Service 9am	7 Nursery 9:00am Unity Service 9am
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24 Handbell Practice 5:30pm	25 Bible Study 11:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm	26 Bible Study 11:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm	27 24 Worship & Fellowship Ministry 9:00am Handbell Practice 5:30pm	28 26 OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 775-890-9741 office@stlukesreno.org	29 27 Ladies Bible Study 9:00am Nursery 9:00am Handbell Service 5:00pm	30 28 Ladies Bible Study 9:00am Nursery 9:00am Handbell Service 5:00pm

Tithes & 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 [app](#).

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 - SEPT 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.



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