

St. Luke School

Dear Families,

March 19th, 2020

Happy St. Joseph Feast Day! St. Joseph is someone I admire greatly; a strong worker/carpenter as well as father. His humbleness continues to inspire me.

As we journey through this time of taking extraordinary precautions to slow down the spread of the coronavirus during this pandemic, let us take pride in being part of the solution to a world-wide problem. We are "called to action" and we are responding. Think of the good you are doing by following all the precautions of healthy handwashing, social distancing, and helping your child with remote learning. WE are helping so many people by simple changes in our daily routines. I know these are challenging but these changes are making a huge difference. I am very proud of our staff, and all of you, as we respond to these changes. Thank you for being open-minded as we "do school" differently. Here are a few comments as we rolled out our remote learning platforms on Monday:

"I found myself unexpectedly crying this morning during the Zoom meeting. It was so wonderful to see the kids and their smiling faces! I loved when Johnny asked if you missed them. The prayers were especially meaningful today, and then we were snapped back to the reality of all of the adorable chaos that comes with 22 little kids trying out this online learning platform. The whole thing was a big hug to my heart."

"I'm so, so grateful for the St. Luke teachers and all the 2nd grade parents who have been chattering via an email chain. We send pictures or ideas for fun back and forth. I feel so much love within our community. Yay St. Luke!"

"A million thanks, truly!!"

"This is going to be a lot of extra work for you teachers I'm sure. We want to extend our appreciation for that and make sure you know we will work hard at home ..."

"Allie just had her 6th-grade Zoom party. Pretty cool. I'm impressed!"

"My granddaughter just did this today. Below is her message to you. Your hard work in action. Hi Mrs. Smith, I have been writing a persuasive speech on getting a guinea pig. I think I persuaded them to get a guinea pig this week (or out of the six weeks I'm home). I wanted to share my perspective speech with you."

"Thank you for all of your support during this crazy time. I can't even express how much all the teachers' emails and ideas have given me hope and light as everything seems to get crazier by the hour in the world. Thank you both from the bottom of our hearts! We love St. Luke and you!"

"I was just watching on the news this morning about 4 ways to prevent loneliness. It made me think of the elderly who are not able to get out of their house and maybe feeling lonely. My service hour proposal is to make cards to send to them to let them know that they're in our thoughts and prayers." (7th grade student.)

Lastly, we will NOT BE DOING FACE-TO-FACE CONFERENCES next week. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you to either keep the conference you have scheduled or sign up for a new time.

We will get through this! Be strong, look for the beauty around you, and know YOU are making a huge difference by your "call to action". During this uncertain time, be hopeful and listen to the call of the Holy Spirit to be an *inquiring mind, heart for Jesus, and hands for service*.

God bless,
Rick

We are Inquiring Minds, Hearts for Jesus, and Hands for Service.

Notes from the school office:

- ✓ We are working on our calendar for the 2020/2021 school year. Though it is not finalized, we can let you know the important dates that have been set:
first day of school is Tuesday, Sept. 1 (Meet & Greet drop in between 8:30 and 11:30 am);
last day of school is Friday, June 11, 2021;
graduation is Monday, June 7, 2021.
A complete calendar will be available later in the spring.
- ✓ For the time being, we plan to have someone in the front office between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. If you need to drop off an item or pick up a missing textbook, we will be here to help at a six foot distance!

If you have a question or need more information, check the school's website at www.stlukeshoreline.org or call the office at 206-542-1133.

Remember, Scrip is still available! Here's how:

- 1) Go to www.Shopwithscrip.com to purchase electronic scrip for national vendors by paying with Presto Pay. You can also place orders online for local gift cards and pick them up at the school on Fridays between 9am and 3pm. If you have purchased scrip before, you already have an online user name. Email scrip@stlukeshoreline.org and I will assist.
- 2) Email completed order forms to scrip@stlukeshoreline.org and pick up the orders and pay at school on Fridays between 9am and 3pm.
- 3) Drop off completed order forms and payment to school on Mondays between 9am and 3pm and pick up on Fridays.

All orders will be ready for pick up on Fridays between 9am and 3pm. If Friday does not work for you, just send me an email and we can arrange another time. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Nicole Fortune
Scrip Coordinator
Scrip@stlukeshoreline.org

Scrip form is attached at the end of this packet.

OPEN NOW! Usborne Books & More Book Fair at St. Luke School!

Come visit the ONLINE book fair! Even though we can't meet in person you can shop NOW at <https://l3466.myubam.com/1495522>. Shop for activity books for all ages, chapter book series, picture books, non-fiction and reference books on a variety of topics. Check out the new "Learning at Home" category on our website to help you find books and activities to keep readers of all ages engaged and learning. Books will ship directly to you in 5-7 days and St. Luke earns 50% of ALL sales in free books!! If you have questions or need recommendations, please contact our Usborne Books & More rep Lisa Gallo at magnoliabookworm@gmail.com or text at (425) 298-3992.





ST. LUKE ONLINE AUCTION 2020

THERE'S A WARRIOR IN ALL OF US!

WE NEED YOUR AUCTION DONATIONS!!

Although school is closed, items can still be delivered or dropped off!

For now, the school office is open from 9am-3pm M-F.

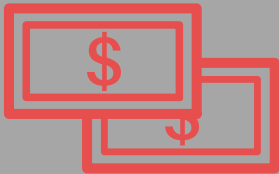
Please make sure to complete the donation form to get credit for your donation. All families are responsible for a donation(s) or procurement item (s) valued at \$300.

-DON'T LEAVE YOUR HOUSE-

**Purchase something off the Amazon Wish list
and it's shipped directly to the school!**

(In case of a full school closure, other delivery arrangements have been made. Don't worry!)

CASH donation



More INFO



**RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2,500 CASH PRIZE**



\$5/ each or a book of 10 for \$50

SEND IN YOUR STUBS AND \$\$ TO THE SCHOOL.

**Want More? Purchase or pick-up
tickets at the school office today!
Winner DOES NOT need to be present to win.**



PARENTS CLUB

March 19, 2020

*we're in this
together*

Hi parents. We just wanted to let you know you're not alone. We have seen our community supporting each other in so many different ways throughout the last week, and for that we are grateful. Check in on your family, check in on your friends, and check in on yourself. Be kind, be gentle. Keep your prayers going.

USEFUL TIPS!

Consider keeping in touch with your child's classmates. Perhaps you can start an email chain with parents in your class sharing pictures and ideas for fun to keep up social connections. The second grade class scheduled a "Zoom playdate" where the kids got to see each other and be silly, just for fun.

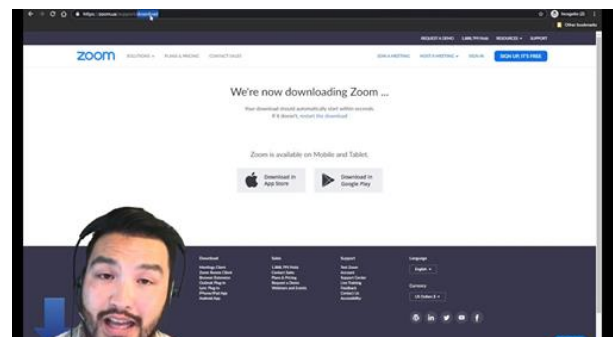
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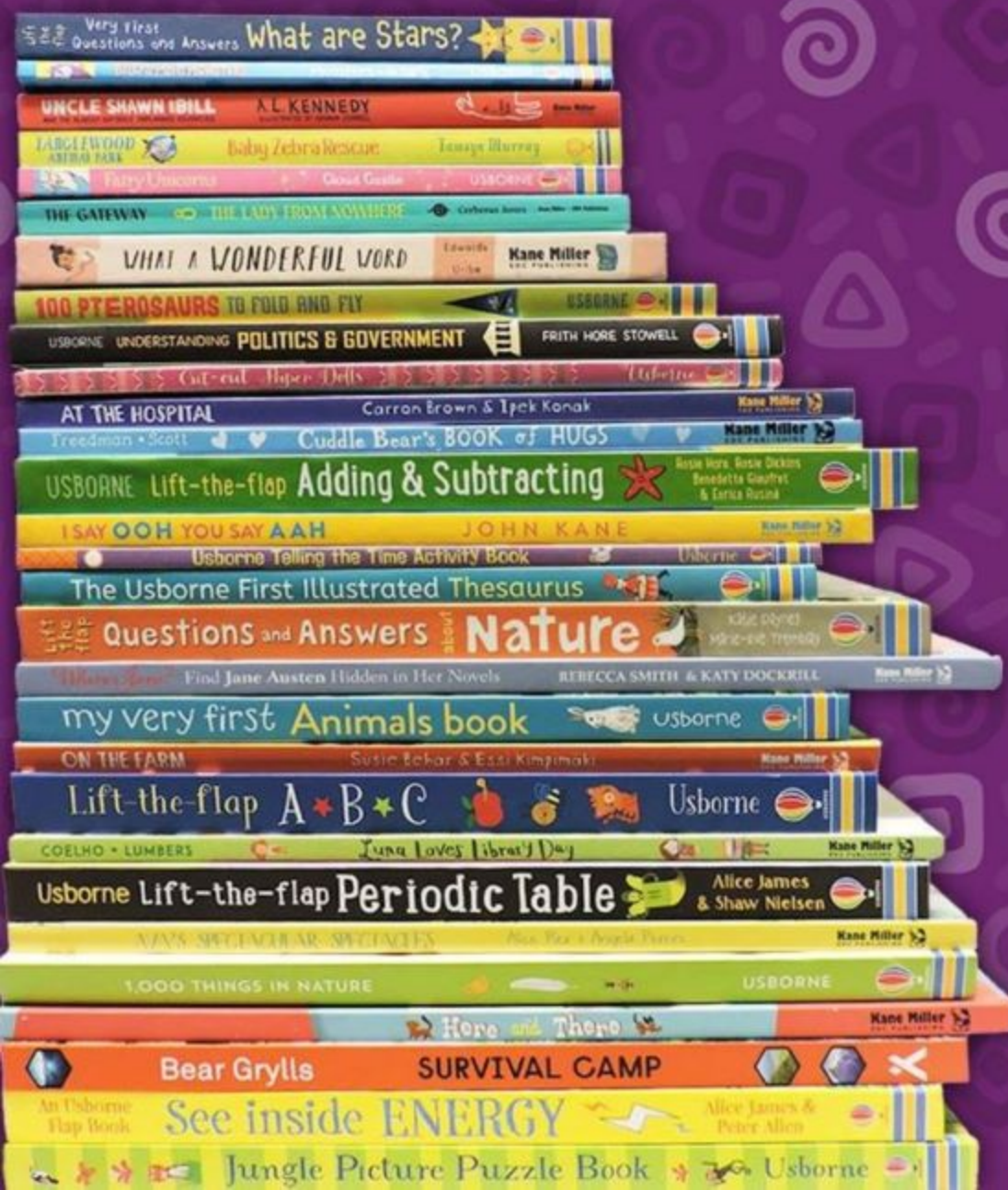


Lacie Hansen & Jackie Zevenbergen
President & VP

ZOOM HELP

St. Luke parent Enjay Santos took it upon himself to create a helpful video for those who might need extra help using the online learning platform Zoom. Thank you Enjay!
[CHECK IT OUT HERE.](#)




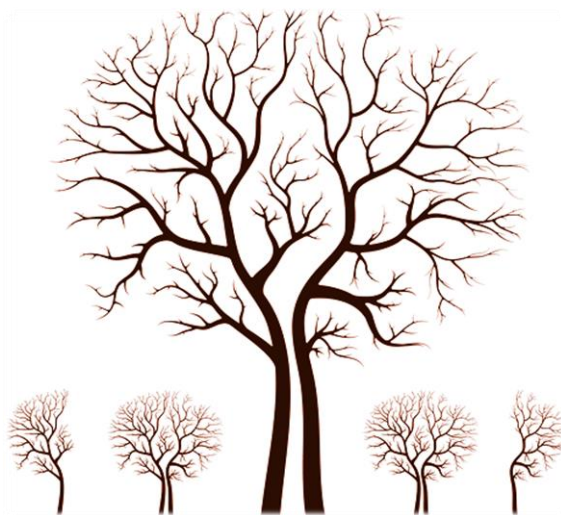


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St. Luke Mental Health
Ministry Presents

The Spirituality of Relationships

*Care for Yourself While You
Care for Others*

Presented by Joseph D. Stevens

Saturday, April 25th
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Continental Breakfast and
Lunch Provided

**St. Luke Parish
Youth Center**
322 N 175th Street
Shoreline, WA 98133

The day will focus on the importance of Mind, Body, and Spirit in making one whole and healthy.

- We will reflect on our relationship with God
- We will reflect on how our relationship with God affects our relationships with others
- We will focus on those special relationships we have now in our life

Joe Stevens has been facilitating the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Spirituality Support Group at St. Brendan's in Bothell for over 11 years and is a member of the NAMI National Hall of Fame. Stevens received the 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award by NAMI Eastside and serves as the Chairman of the Holy Family Kirkland Aids Ministry, Group Leader for St. Brendan's Divorce and Beyond Group, and Founder of a Spiritual Support Group for Men meeting for 15 plus years. He has presented over 35 spiritual retreats on various topics from God's Unconditional Love to Forgiveness.

Space is limited to 30 participants. This event is free; donations cheerfully accepted.

Register at Eventbrite.com by searching for "the spirituality of relationships"
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-spirituality-of-relationships-tickets-89922762403?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

or call Chuck Balsley at 206-546-2451 x27; email chuckb@stlukecp.org. Please include your name, email address, number of participants, and food restriction information.

ST. LUKE SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name:					Credit Family:			Date:	
Phone:					Email:				
GROCERY STORES	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL	Retail / Other	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL
Double DD Meats	20%	\$25			Amazon	2.25%	\$100		
PCC Market	5%	\$50				2.25%	\$25		
QFC / Fred Meyer	5%	\$25			AMC	8%	\$10		
	5%	\$50				8%	\$25		
	5%	\$100			Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25		
Safeway/Albertson's	4%	\$25			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10, \$25		
	4%	\$100			Big 5	8%	\$25		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$50			Dennis Uniforms	5%	\$20		
RESTAURANTS	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
Anthony's	9%	\$25			Game Stop	3%	\$25		
Arnie's	10%	\$25			Gene Juarez	9%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10				9%	\$50		
Five Bistro	16%	\$25				9%	\$100		
Gourmet Latte	10%	\$25			Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Hill's	16%	\$25			Home Depot	4%	\$25		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10				4%	\$100		
The Loft in Edmonds	16%	\$25			Itunes	5%	\$25		
Little Caesar's	8%	\$20			James Alan Salon	10%	\$50		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10				10%	\$100		
	8%	\$25			JoAnn Fabrics	6%	\$25		
Papa Murphy's Pizza	8%	\$10			Lands End	15%	\$25		
Scott's / RU	10%	\$25				15%	\$100		
	10%	\$50			Macy's	10%	\$25		
Revelations	4%	\$10				10%	\$100		
Red Robin	8%	\$25			Marshall's / TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Spiro's	8%	\$25			Nordstrom	4%	\$25		
Subway	6%	\$10				4%	\$100		
Starbuck's	7%	\$10/\$5			Old Navy/GAP/Banana	14%	\$25		
	7%	\$25			REI	8%	\$25		
Walnut Coffee	10%	\$10			Rite Aid	4%	\$25		
ARCO	1.50%	\$50			Regal Cinemas	8%	\$25		
Brown Bear	70%	\$5			Sky Nursery	10%	\$25		
Shell	1.50%	\$25				10%	\$50		
	1.50%	\$50			Target	2.50%	\$25/\$10		
					Walgreens	5%	\$25		
St. Vincent DP	0%	ANY			Walmart / Sam's Club	2.50%	\$25		
SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATE	0%	ANY				2.50%	\$100		
Thank you for supporting St. Luke School!					*if you want order sent home		TOTAL SCRIP PURCHASE:		
My signature below confirms I received the SCRIP cards purchased above:					with student, list child/class:		CHECK NUMBER:		
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