

The ACTS Newsletter

July 2025

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More Improvements, New Staff

Part Ten of the History of St. Luke's, as told in The First 100 Years: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

September 8, 1982 the vestry voted to call the Reverend Laddie Tlucek as rector of St. Luke's Church. Father Tlucek arrived from Seattle to start his duties on November 1, 1982. His family consisted of his wife, Andrea, and his children, Carrie, Christa, and Paul.

In September 1982, the Carl Spurgeon Memorial paid for the white chasuble and stole. The wedding cushions were also purchased.

On February 17, 1983, the vestry gave Barbara Hoxsey permission to use memorial funds for the two tables in the Narthex, a rack made for name tags, and a small table and step stool for the Baptismal Font. Ken Brumbaugh was the carpenter who made them.

In 1983, Thomas Beebe gathered pictures of all the Bishops who have served in the Dioceses and all the Priests of St. Luke's. They hang on the walls of the Guild Room. Pictures of assistant priests and youth directors hang in the hallway upstairs by the Sacristy.

April 12, 1984, Dorothy Fox asked the vestry to consider a columbarium in the church. She was told to investigate and return with a history of other churches and other background information.

June 23, 1984, the vestry voted to implement the job of building a ramp and stair access to the front door of the church. It was finished in 1984. A plaque was placed on the railing as a commemorative in thanksgiving for Tommy Grosvenor.

In March 1986, Karl Moldrem was hired as a full-time youth director of St. Luke's Church. This position was partially funded with funds bequeathed to St. Luke's by James Goodfellow for establishment of a youth program. Karl started his duties on May 1, 1986. He was married to Carolyn Hood in the church. Karl resigned in October 1990.

September 30, 1986, the vestry accepted a bid from Wells and Wade to install an air conditioning system

in the church. This was a gift from Rose and Lillian Prebble.

July 26, 1987, members of St. James, Cashmere joined St. Luke's members for the closing service of St. Luke's Mission in Waterville. The small Mission had met in various buildings until 1906 when the Rev. Hilton from St. Luke's Wenatchee helped them build a church. A resident vicar was assigned to the mission in 1917. In later years the Vicar from Cashmere was responsible for the small mission.

November 15, 1990, the vestry approved the construction of a Columbarium in the basement room on the north end under the Parish Hall. The Steward Construction Company was to do the design work and oversee the construction work free of charge. They would also purchase supplies and materials and provide use of equipment at cost.

The Columbarium, a long-time dream of Dorothy and Charles Fox, was completed in 1992 with the help and dedication of many people. Stearnes Eason made the stained-glass windows that depict our beautiful valley. Those who contributed most to the lovely facility were: Charles and Dorothy Fox, Conrad Thoroughman, Bill McPhee, Janet Mullen, Dick Vickers, and Marlene Gahringer.

The dedication of the room was held on Easter Sunday, April 19, 1992. Many of the furnishings for the Columbarium are from the old St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Waterville.

The altar, credence shelf, prie-dieu, and vestments were the ones used at the Waterville church which was closed in 1987.

George Siss, from Illinois, was hired as the youth director on October 1, 1991. He stayed until March 1, 1992 when he returned to Illinois.

A votive candle stand was given in loving memory of Thomas Beebe by his wife, Eija Beebe. It was dedicated to him on March 14, 1993.

Coming in September: St. Luke's Celebrates 100 Years

Stewardship in Service

Your Vestry

Wayne Hawks, Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care

Andrew Tudor, Treasurer

Anna Caswell

Melanie Thornton

Amy Stubbs

Hollie Olson, Office Support

*For Vestry contact information
please call the church office
at 509 662-5635*

July Worship Services

July 5, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Eucharist
with Pr. Nancy Gradwohl

July 12, The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Morning
Prayer

July 19, The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy
Communion in the Absence of a Priest

July 26, The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Morning
Prayer

*All worship services are at 10:00 am
Please sign up for Worship Team!*



The office will be closed on Friday, July 3,
for the Independence Day holiday.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!



Notes from the Treasurer May, 2026

The following figures are preliminary as they haven't been
audited yet.

	Month	Y-T-D
Revenues	\$24,198	\$60,134
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,448	\$38,603
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$15,750	\$21,531

Respectfully,
Andrew Tudor

**Please pray for
firefighters,
and for all who
are affected by
fires this summer**

Stewardship in Community

Monthly Breakfast

St Luke's Monthly no-host breakfast
Saturday, July 4, at 9:30 am
at the Country Inn in East Wenatchee!!

Happy July Birthdays

Maggie Tudor	July 1
Clint Dodson	July 7
Caroline Mitchell	July 15
Andrew Tudor	July 21



Visit to Wenatchee Rescue Mission on 6/4/26

The Bishop's Committee was invited to tour the Wenatchee Rescue Mission on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

Due to a series of last-minute problems, only Maggie Tudor and myself were free to do so. I do have to say that it was a much more positive experience than I had assumed.

The director, Scott Johnson, and Mr. Dan Cox were very informative about their mission. In the picture above, left to right are: myself, Dan Cox, a volunteer, and Scott Johnson.



Here are some of their accomplishments:

- ❖ 2,100 meals served every week (109,200 per year).
- ❖ Over 91,000 nights of sleep every year.
- ❖ Over 47,000 showers and 15,000 articles of clothing are given yearly.
- ❖ Low-barrier and harm-reduction shelters provided.
- ❖ Safe Park; since September, 2022, many motorhomes have been safely relocated to a Safe Park above the mission's property line.



This is a faith-based mission and, as you can see, does a lot of very important work!

A couple of their needs include funding for a new truck. Their old one has over 500,000 miles on it and had to be retired.

Also, as you can see below, their main, large building is heated by an old wood-burning furnace! It has to be fed wood every two to three hours in the winter, around the clock!

I have invited Scott and Dan to come give a short talk about their mission at one of our all-congregation meetings. I think you'll find it quite moving.

Respectfully,

Wayne Hawks



Wenatchee Rescue Mission
A ministry of Hospitality Ministries

WHO WE ARE

“Emergency Shelter and Transitional Program for Men, Women, and Children Seeking Hope, Healing, and Life-Restoring Services.”

“At Wenatchee Rescue Mission, our staff, church body, and volunteers are called to provide focused, loving assistance to the most vulnerable in our community. We know that when people experience the love of Christ, hope is restored and a new path becomes possible. We are committed to helping those who are ready to move forward beyond homelessness into lives marked by dignity, healing, and lasting stability. It is both our mission and our privilege to witness lives transformed and long-term success achieved.”

Email MoniqueJ@wormchange.org

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Follow us on Instagram:

@wenatcheerescue

“Serving Wenatchee and East Wenatchee with Hope, Compassion, and Purpose.”

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How You Can Help

Turn your time and compassion into purpose:

- Help with laundry service
- Wash dishes
- Build Family Food Boxes
- Sort and stock donated food
- Assist with daily 2–4 hour volunteer shifts
- Serve a meal (just a 1-hour commitment)
- Sort incoming clothing donations
- Help with donation pickup and drive runs
- Assemble hygiene kits or pet kits from home
- Help paint, clean, organize, and make small repairs around campus
- Chop and stack wood for our furnace
- Help with landscaping

Mobilize others in your community by:

- Hosting a donation drive
- Organizing a fundraiser
- Coordinating a church or group service project
- Creating community awareness events that support the Mission



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“Because of your compassion, people facing the harsh realities of homelessness are met with care, dignity, and the opportunity to begin again. Your generosity helps provide essential services—including medical and dental care, counseling, emotional and spiritual support, and safe shelter—giving individuals and families the foundation they need to heal, stabilize, and take meaningful steps toward long-term recovery.

**“Your time, prayer and kindness
help one person rebuild—and
inspires hope in countless others.”**



Your Monthly Gift Provides:

- Safe shelter
- Nutritious meals
- Clothing and hygiene essentials
- Transportation assistance
- Case management and life-changing support services.
- Access to Medical and Mental Health Treatment
- Rehabilitation
- Job Skills and Training
- Veterans Support Services
- Housing Support Services

Donate Needed Items::

- Gently used casual clothing
- Socks and underwear (new preferred)
- Boots and athletic shoes
- Hygiene items
- Breakfast foods
- Pet food and pet supplies
- Bath towels
- Paper Goods

**Donate items daily
from 8:00 am-6:00pm**

Save the Dates!

Office Closed for Independence Day, Friday, July 3

Guide Dogs, Tuesday, July 7, at 5:00 pm

Monthly Breakfast Saturday, July 11, 9:30 am, Country Inn, East Wenatchee

Congregational Discussion, Sunday, July 19, after worship

Guide Dogs, Tuesday, July 21, at 5:00 pm

**PFLAG Parent & Caregiver Support Group, Tuesday, July 21,
6:00 pm at YWCA, snacks provided**

Bishop's Committee Meeting, July 16, 4:30

August ACTS Deadline, July 24

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.
Galatians 5:1*



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