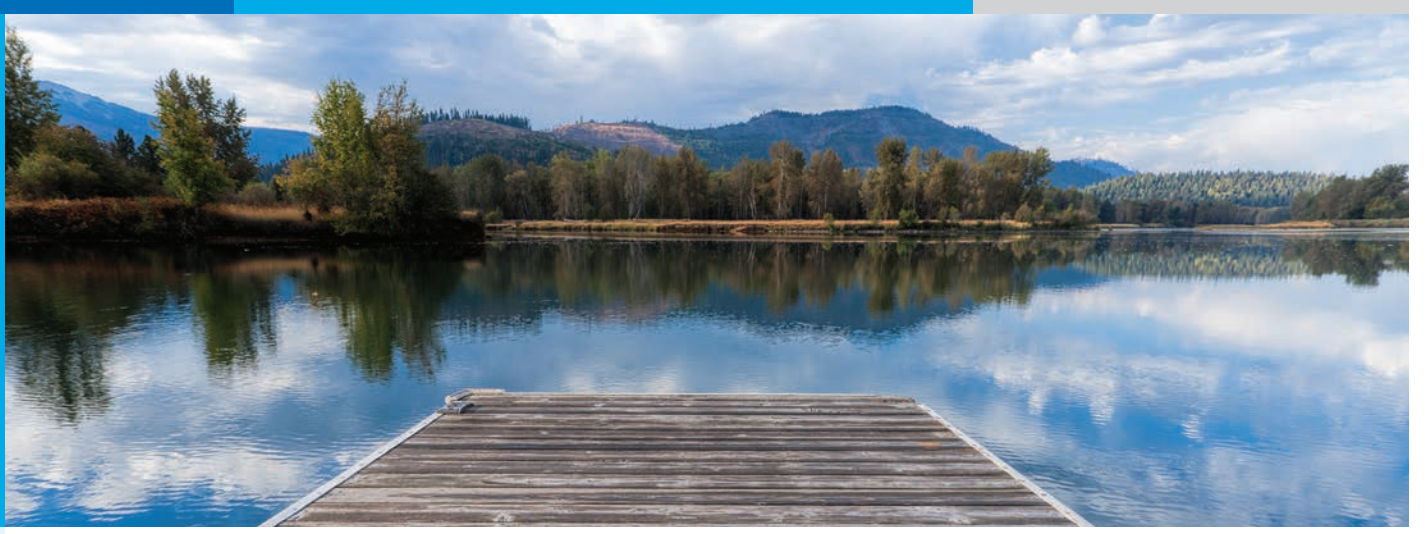
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Mission: To inspire generosity that improves health and well-being in the community.

Vision: We envision a community where generosity ensures clinical excellence and empowers health for all.

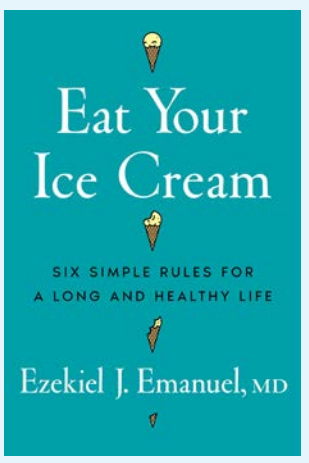
St. Luke's Wood River Foundation Welcomes Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel



Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, Ph.D.

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation is honored to welcome Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD, as the keynote speaker for the Health & Well-being Speaker Series on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.

A leading national voice in health policy and medical ethics, Dr. Emanuel's career spans clinical medicine, global health and national policy and he currently serves as Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania.



Drawing from his newest book, "Eat Your Ice Cream," Dr. Emanuel will offer a humorous and candid look at living with greater purpose and joy. He invites audiences to rethink daily habits, aging and what it truly means to live well. Expect an evening that is both thought-provoking and refreshingly honest.

Now a cherished annual tradition, the Health & Well-being Speaker Series brings our community together for shared learning and meaningful conversation in support of community health. Tickets are free and will be available on June 22 at www.slwrf.org.

Advancing Emergency Care

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation proudly funded several recent Emergency Department initiatives to enhance patient care and uphold the highest safety standards.

"The Foundation has equipped us with programming and resources needed to provide emergency and critical care for the entire Wood River Valley," said Emergency Department physician Katherine Buckley, MD. "We are perpetually grateful for their unwavering commitment to our lifesaving work."

With Foundation support, St. Luke's Wood River is launching the Difficult Airway Project to align with national best practices. All clinical staff will receive comprehensive, hands-on training to manage high-risk airway events with precision. The project also introduced two fully stocked carts of essential airway tools.



Emergency Department physician Dr. Katherine Buckley is thankful for the Foundation's ongoing support of emergency care initiatives.

Lynn Campion, a longtime Foundation donor and former EMT-A for the Ketchum Fire Department, knows firsthand that airway emergencies are time-sensitive and high-risk events in patient care.

"We feel very lucky to have these two carts in our local Emergency Department and were proud to support the effort to bring them here," Campion shared.

The Foundation also funded a fluid warmer for rapid delivery of intravenous fluids to trauma and hypothermic patients, along with an intraocular pressure device to help diagnose eye injuries faster and reduce the need for outside transfers.

To support emergency services at St. Luke's Wood River, contact Betsy Mullins, mullinse@slhs.org or 208-727-8419.

Generosity Improves Breast Cancer Screenings



St. Luke's Wood River ABUS technicians, pictured left to right: Kerry Nilsen, Ashton House and Taryn German.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, including a $25,000 grant from the Wood River Women's Foundation, St. Luke's Wood River has expanded access to breast cancer screening with the addition of automated breast ultrasound (ABUS). This supplemental technology strengthens early detection for women with dense breast tissue and allows patients to receive more comprehensive care close to home.

"We are deeply grateful to our donors for their longstanding commitment to women's health. Their generosity has accelerated access to this new technology and funded critical investments, including the Women's Imaging Center, 3D mammography and breast MRI, ensuring women in our community receive leading-edge care close to home," said Megan Tanous, chief development director for St. Luke's Wood River Foundation.

ABUS, also known as whole breast ultrasound, uses sound waves to create detailed 3D images of breast tissue. When used alongside mammography, it helps radiologists identify cancers that can be difficult to see in dense tissue – without the use of radiation. St. Luke's Wood River began offering ABUS services in April. Among women screened locally, 72 percent have dense breast tissue, making access to supplemental imaging especially important in the Wood River Valley.

"Mammography remains the foundation of breast cancer screening," said Leigh Morse, MD, of St. Luke's Wood River. "For patients with dense breast tissue, ABUS gives us another way to see what a mammogram may miss, without radiation and without the burden of having to travel for additional imaging. Finding cancer earlier can lead to better outcomes."

To support women's health, please contact Betsy Mullins, St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, at mullinse@slhs.org or 208-727-8419.

Giving through a Beneficiary Designation

Times of uncertainty and risk give us pause to consider the impact we would like to have on the world.

As you reflect on your legacy, consider making a planned gift to support healthcare using a beneficiary designation. Giving through a beneficiary designation is often overlooked and can potentially result in more of your assets going to your family members.

The distribution of assets passing through your probate estate is determined by your will. If you have a living trust, it only distributes assets owned by the trust. You likely own many assets whose distribution is not controlled by your will or living trust. These assets will pass to your heirs or others named as beneficiaries in documents other than your will or living trust.

Your beneficiary designation controls who receives assets such as retirement accounts, life insurance policies, bank accounts, investment accounts and commercial annuity contracts.

A beneficiary designation is simple way of including St. Luke's Wood River Foundation in your estate plan. The best method is to name St. Luke's Wood River Foundation as a beneficiary on your plan's beneficiary designation form.

If you would like to more information on how to support health through your estate plan, contact Betsy Mullins, mullinse@slhs.org or 208-727-8419.

If your estate plans include a gift to St. Luke's Wood River Foundation, please let us know. We want to thank you for your generosity, honor your wishes and invite you to our Legacy Society.



Rich Radnay, a member of the Legacy Society.

A Legacy Gift Helps Support Emergency Care

"As a newcomer to Wood River who loves mountain biking, fishing and skiing, joining the Legacy Society was a natural choice. Access to excellent emergency care influenced my decision to buy a home here, giving me peace of mind that my kids will receive exceptional care for years to come."

Rich Radnay, Legacy Society Member

Join our Legacy Society.
Call 208-727-8419.

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Highlights in Giving

Congratulations to the caregivers and individuals who have been honored through a gift to St. Luke's Wood River Foundation.

In Honor of:

John Boye
Sasha Chavez
Dr. Garrett Coman
Dr. Amy Drumm
Jonathan Edwards Emergency Department
Dr. Dan Fairman
Dr. Peter Ferrara
Sheila Fryberger
Matthew Hamilton
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Lou Ann & Sean Terry
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Meredith Jones
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We recognize the legacy of the following individuals who have been lovingly remembered through a gift to St. Luke's Wood River Foundation.

In Memory of:

Jon Adams (2)
Sara Blattman
Barry Bunshoft
H. Raymond Cairncross
Cathie Dawson
Hanley Dawson
Norman Friedman
Margaret Houston
Dudley King
Gretchen Palmer (38)
Carol Shephard
Richard Springs
Gene Timmons

Gifts donated January 9, 2026, to April 30, 2026. To honor a caregiver or loved one, please call St. Luke's Wood River Foundation at 208-727-8419.

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Nursing Excellence Honored

St. Luke's Wood River Foundation recently awarded the 2026 Carl A. Gray Memorial Award for Nursing Excellence to Jonathan Edwards, RN, Perioperative Care. Awards of distinction were also given in specific areas of the St. Luke's core values. The honorees included: Meredith Jones, RN, Medical-Surgical Unit, who was recognized for Accountability; Cassandra Petosky, RN, Lead Family Medicine, for Integrity; Meghan Macdonald, RN, Emergency Services, for Compassion; and Lexie Hook, RN, Lead Internal Medicine, for Respect.

Pictured left to right: Meredith Jones, Cassandra Petosky, Jonathan Edwards, Meghan Macdonald and Lexie Hook.

