

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements *March 10, 2024*

Ministers: *All members of the congregation!*

Pastor: Rev. Dan Tisdell
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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Ruth Eggen & Family (Chuck passed away on 3/01/2024), Emily Budd, Olivia Weber, Marlene Custer, Lois Bertelson & family, Theresa Tuason, Michael Masterson, Gwyn Carpenter, Jon Jensen, Karen Farrens, Lorrie Peterson, Mary Lou Robson, and Sally Hedman.

If you or an immediate family member would like to be listed in (or removed from) the above Prayer Request Announcements, please contact **Letty Lucero**. If you would like to add prayers for the prayer chain, please contact **Marlene Custer**.

For Julia and Vincent Leiyooole, serving in Kenya.

For Dorcas Wang, serving in Beijing, China.

For Ruth, Luke, Yahiya, Alasa, Da'ud, Hadasa and Gideon Schroeder serving in the Philippines.

For those God wants us to reach with the Good News this week.

For the Special ones you know Lord, seeking your answers in their lives.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
	In-Person Worship Service & Live Stream	10:00 AM
	(Sunday school during service)	
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	11:15 AM
	Confirmation (Youth Outpost)	11:30 AM
	Round Dance Group (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost/Kurtz Hall)	6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Staff Meeting (Church Office)	10:30 AM
	Witness Meeting	11:30 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Zoom)	10:00 AM
	Lenten Soup Supper (Kurtz Hall)	6:00 PM
	Lenten Service (Kurtz Hall)	6:45 PM
	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:30 PM
Thursday	Executive Committee Lunch Meeting (K.H.)	12:00 PM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 PM
	Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Friday	SCLC Chapel (Sanctuary)	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Saturday	Elder's Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM

WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED FROM THE SANCTUARY!

Worship service starts at 10:00 AM in person and via live stream and fellowship follows in Kurtz Hall.

1. Masks are recommended.
2. Be mindful about others' comfort in hugging or shaking hands.

The live stream recording will be available later on Sunday if you miss the 10:00 AM live stream.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & SERVICES CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Our delicious soup suppers will begin at 6pm on the following Wednesdays, followed by a Lenten service. The following Elder groups will be responsible for the weekly meals.

March 13th: Linda Baginski and Margaret Weber

March 20th: "Chili Night" Open to all cooks!

STUFFED ANIMALS MOVE IN FOR LENT

Our Lenten tradition continues, please bring your stuffed animals to populate our Sanctuary. They don't have to be lambs or bunnies; bring ANY animal and leave them in the pew for the weeks leading up to Easter. These love-filled animals will be gifted to the children during the Youth Message at the Easter Worship Service.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28 - Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship Service @ 6:00 PM

March 29 - Good Friday Worship Service @ 7:00 PM

March 30 - Easter Vigil @ 3:00 PM

March 31 - Easter Brunch @ 8:45 AM

March 31 - Easter Worship Service @ 10:00 AM

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:15 AM

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW LIVE!

Effective immediately you are able to give your tithes and offerings online. You can give through a one-time gift, or you can set up recurring giving either through a credit or debit card or their bank account. If you use a card, you can also opt to cover the processing fees as a part of your gift.

There are three ways to give:

Online at:

onrealm.org/StLukeLutheranC/Give

Via text:

Text StLukeFamily to 73256 ("realm" on your keypad)

Through a QR code:



AMAZING CREATIONS PRESCHOOL RELAUNCH UPDATE

Since February was a short month, ACP pledging has been extended. Letters and brochures did not reach members until the middle of the month so now there will be more time to get in pledges. \$300,000 is needed to relaunch ACP. The Endowment Committee has set aside \$86,000 for this purpose, and a total of \$117,300 has been received in pledges; \$96,700 is needed to reach our goal!

Adeline Skov and Aimee have been monitoring our pledging progress! The poster is updated weekly with Aimee unveiling the poster each Sunday! Thanks, Aimee!

On February 11 Stefanie Luna and her family talked about their positive experience with ACP. On February 18 Linnea Shieh talked about her experiences with both CCNS, a Co-op preschool, and ACP. Questions had been raised about having two preschools on one campus so Linnea explained the two different models and why they would not be competitive.

On February 25 Walt Wilser talked about his enjoyment of having a garden in the playground area. If you are interested in providing healthy vegetables for preschool children, see Walt!!

On March 3 Mike Colligan gave an update on the completion of the MEB and of our hope to keep three rooms for our own St. Luke use. Mike will be giving weekly updates.

If you are interested in pledging, or additional pledging, for this restart, please return the pledge form to St. Luke to the attention of the Financial Secretary or place your pledge in the Treasure Chest in the Narthex. Brochures with the pledge form are on the table in the narthex.

Donations will be accepted only after a positive decision to relaunch is received through the pledging results. Keep tuned for continued information about MEB and the possibility of the relaunch of our own Amazing Creations Preschool!!

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dan, Mike Colligan, or Mary Hendrickson.

DO YOU HAVE A TOYOTA SIENNA FOR SALE?

If you have a used Toyota Sienna that you're not using and would be willing to sell? Please contact Grace Alexandrou if you do.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade starts after the Youth Message. Please follow Ms. Grace to class!

- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class is held Sunday mornings from, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
- **6th - 12th Grade:** Youth Group meets from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings. Contact Grant for details on how to get involved.

Grant Hannon, *Youth Director*
719-761-1799

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408-440-9639

CHOIR PRACTICE

Please consider joining the choir this season! We will have a wonderful time learning music and praising God through song! If you're new to the choir, please let Chris know you're coming. You may contact him at crf8203@gmail.com or call him at (408) 202-8203. Come one come all!

SECURITY OF OUR CAMPUS

Please continue checking that doors and locks are secured for our buildings during the week/weekend. Check doors as you walk past them. Thank you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IN THE SANCTUARY

Devices are available for those who need hearing assistance. You may bring your own headphones or borrow them from the church. Additional devices will be ordered as needed. Please see Andy Wadsworth in the AV Room before service.

PERSONAL CARE CAFE

St. Luke families have been very generous, donating many useful and essential items to the Personal Care Cafe sponsored by Hope Lutheran, Santa Clara and supported by other Lutheran congregations. The need continues... think in terms of items you might need on a camping trip without a store nearby.

For sleeping and cleanliness: Backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors and shaving cream, band-aids, lotion, laundry pods.

For ladies: Feminine products, makeup, lipstick, hairclips.

Clothing: For men, women, and children - clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear. The greatest need is for men's clothing.

Shoes & Socks: For all sizes but especially larger men's shoes.

Water Bottles: Reusable and 8 oz disposable

Thank you — **The Witness Team**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MONTHLY EPISTLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

We would like to take this time to thank all of our St. Luke family members who contribute to the bulletin announcement pages and the monthly newsletter. In order to produce the bulletins and newsletters accurately and in a timely manner, we are reminding everyone of the deadlines. **The deadline to submit an article to Letty for the weekly Announcement is Wednesday by Noon** prior to the Sunday, you want it included. **The deadline to submit an article to Letty for the monthly newsletter, "The Epistle" is the 15th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (408) 736-9216 and speak with Letty.

ST. LUKE SUNDAY BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE

The St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday Bulletin and Announcement pages are available each week on the St. Luke website. For those of you who want to access the weekly bulletin via your home computer, tablet, or cell phone, simply go to www.st-luke-church.org, click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Sunday Bulletin** in the drop-down menu. Letty will make sure to have the current weekly bulletin uploaded by each Saturday morning.

Our monthly newsletter, "St. Luke Epistle," will also be available on the St. Luke website on or before the 1st day of each month. You will find it on the **Home** page in the right-hand margin or click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Monthly Newsletter** in the drop-down menu. To access WiFi use "St. Luke WiFi Eero" and the password is **jesus123**.