

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

## *Announcements* *March 17, 2024*

**Ministers:** *All members of the congregation!*

**Pastor:** Rev. Dan Tisdell  
**Youth Director:** Grant Hannon  
**Children's Ministry Director:** Grace Alexandrou

**Organist:** Beth Stauter  
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### **Amazing Creations Preschool**

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**Website:** [www.AmazingCreationsPreschool.net](http://www.AmazingCreationsPreschool.net)

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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, 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	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
	Build-A-Butterfly (Kurtz Hall) .....	11:30 AM
	Confirmation (Youth Outpost) .....	11:30 AM
	Family Event – Golfland .....	12:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost/Kurtz Hall) .....	6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall) .....	7:00 PM
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Distribution (Kurtz Hall) .....	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM
	Staff Meeting (Church Office) .....	10:30 AM
	Council Meeting (Kurtz Hall) .....	7:00 PM
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	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 PM
	Bible Study (Zoom) .....	7:00 PM
Friday	SCLC Chapel (Sanctuary) .....	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Saturday	St. Luke Workday (Kurtz Hall) .....	9:00 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.

### **OUR LAST MID-WEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & SERVICES OF THE SEASON**

Our last delicious soup supper will begin at 6pm on Wednesday, followed by a Lenten service. This last meal is open to all cooks! Bring your best Chili to share.

March 20<sup>th</sup>: "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.

## **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](https://onrealm.org/StLukeLutheranC/Give)

### **Via text:**

Text StLukeFamily to 73256 (realm on your keypad)

### **Through a QR code:**



**Give to St. Luke**

## **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  
March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:15 AM

### **WHAT'S NEW IN PLEDGING FOR ACP?**

Aimee will add 20,000 new seeds to the pledging poster for ACP. Watch for the unveiling today! Thank you, Aimee!

In February the congregation approved the plan to accept pledges for seed money to relaunch Amazing Creations Preschool with the understanding that \$300,000 would be required for startup costs. At this time, \$137,300 has been received in addition to the \$86,000 given from the Endowment Fund. That leaves \$76,700 needed to reach the \$300,000 goal. We are encouraged by the generosity shown during the pledging drive. Therefore, we have decided to extend the pledging campaign window as we search for our preschool director. Please give this ministry your prayerful consideration.

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.

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

### **ACP IN MOTION!**

An Amazing Creations Search and Hiring Committee has begun the search for a new director; the Job Announcement went out last week. Even though the full \$300,000 in restart funds has not been reached, the progress is encouraging and pledges continue to come in. Finding the right Director may take time, so the committee will begin work in anticipation of the total amount being pledged. We ask your prayers for guidance in their search for a director.

The Interview Committee for the Director consists of six people: Pastor Dan, Mike Colligan, Kathleen Peters, Nancy Watz, Stefanie Luna, and Mary Hendrickson.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in applying for the ACP Director position, please see one of the committee members.

**If anyone from the congregation recommends the successful candidate for the ACP Director position, an anonymous donor will reward the person with a dinner for two!**

### **PLAYGROUND PROGRESS!**

Our consultant has drawn up a suggested playground plan for the preschool. Last Saturday a group of six started cleaning up the playground and work will continue. If you can help in any of these workdays, it would be greatly appreciated. The playground must be in top notch condition before a preschool is reopened; the playground is the first impression parents have when touring the school. Watch for more updates! This is an exciting time!!

### **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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Grace Alexandrou, *Children's Ministry Director*  
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](mailto: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](http://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 Wi-Fi use "St. Luke WiFi Eero" and the password is jesus123.