

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements *April 21, 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, 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	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 Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM
	Youth Group (Kurtz Hall & Youth Outpost) 6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Staff Meeting (Office) 10:30 AM
	St. Luke 101 (Kurtz Hall) 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00 AM
	Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM
	Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 PM
Thursday	Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00 PM
Friday	SCLC Chapel (Sanctuary) 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Saturday	CCNS Ribbon Cutting Event 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.

ST. LUKE 101

Everything you wanted to know about St. Luke, Lutheranism, and more. Tuesdays at 6:00 PM starting on April 23, 2024

- April 23rd - The Past
 - What is our history? Where have we been? How did we get here?
- April 30th - The Present
 - Who we are now? How are we different? What's unique about us?
- May 7th - The Future
 - Where are we going? What is our mission and vision for the future?

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 your 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:



Give to St. Luke

OLD NARTHEX, RESTROOMS & CRY ROOM

The first impression of a visitor is often the most important one for them to decide whether they like a place or not. When our spaces seem unmaintained or cluttered, we give a poor impression to our visitors. Our physical space should always feel welcoming and inviting to visitors. Our “Old Narthex” needs a lot of work. Its dark and cluttered. It tends to be the final resting place for things. This is especially bad for an area where the bulk of the worshipers enter and where our only bathrooms in the building reside.

Thankfully, there are three separate projects planned for that space and possibly more in the future.

1. The witness team will be creating a “Cross Wall” on the far wall and will be improving the lighting throughout that space.
2. The Scouts will be commissioning a mural on the wall shared by the sacristy and cry room, and they will be pulling down the old wooden paneling and painting and cleaning up the space.
3. The cry room will be reorganized, decluttered and cleaned up.

We will be putting comfortable seating in the space too, to make it a more comfortable and usable area. Down the road, the bathrooms (at least the men’s bathroom) will need some TLC as well.

Please help to make this space as clean and open as possible as we begin to make these improvements.

2024-25 NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK!

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting next month to select your Council for next year. If you are interested in any particular area, please contact one of the committee members. If you are asked to serve in a Chair capacity, or on a Board, please give it your prayerful consideration. The work of the Council is important; the Council makes decisions that affect St. Luke now and in the future. During the past few years some of the Council work has included the remodel of the Mitchell Education Building, the Amazing Creations relaunch, and the upgrading of the playground.

Areas of the Council include President, President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Elders. The Boards: Worship, Witness, Stewardship, Service, Learning, Facilities, Youth.

For more information, contact one of your 2024-25 Committee Members:
Pastor Dan, Mary Hendrickson, Kirk Autsen, Nancy Watz

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

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 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.