

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

July 6, 2025

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: Pastor Gary Berkland, Caroline Wolf & family, Ruth Eggen, Lisa Pierce, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Michael Masterson, Gwyn Carpenter, Jon Jensen, Karen Farrens, Lorrie Peterson, 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 Leiyoole, 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 Sunday Worship Service &	
	Live Stream (Sanctuary)	10:00 AM
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	11:15 AM
	Open Forum (Sanctuary)	11:15 AM
	Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	6:00 PM
Monday	V.B.S. (St. Luke Grounds & Kurtz Hall)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	V.B.S. (St. Luke Grounds)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesday	V.B.S. (St. Luke Grounds & Kurtz Hall)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	Coffee Chat (Zoom)	10:00 AM
Thursday	V.B.S. (St. Luke Grounds & Kurtz Hall)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Friday	V.B.S. (St. Luke Grounds & Kurtz Hall)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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.

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

OPEN FORUM – TODAY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE

Questions and Answers

Since the deficit letter was mailed out to the congregation, there have been questions and concerns. This forum is a time to address these concerns. Please bring your questions/concerns (& coffee and donut) and join the discussion.

SUMMER FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS!

St. Luke friends and family, "Food Truck Nights" will continue during the upcoming summer months! On the 4th Sunday of July (27th) & August (24th) from 5pm to 8pm, local food trucks will be here at St Luke. We will have the playground space open for all of our little guests and will have space for everyone. Bring your friends and family to this community event for good food and fellowship on Sunday evenings! Contact the office for more details.

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BERT SMITH, JULY 27TH

Bert Smith is inviting you to a celebration of her 100th birthday on Sunday, July 27th, after church. Bert is hosting a delicious luncheon banquet catered by Chef Chu's. Your presence is your gift to Bert. RSVP by July 18 to BertSmith100@aol.com

5TH SUNDAY – CONTINUES – THE TREVOR PROJECT

We want to first thank you for the generosity shown when you gave **\$1,240** for our Amazing Creations Preschool's (ACP) Scholarship Fund to help preschool families who may experience emergency situations. Your gifts were matched by the St. John's Future Benevolence Fund (SJFB) so that a total of **\$2.480** was given to ACP in May. June finds us with another 5th Sunday. The Witness Team is presenting to you ***The Trevor Project*** as the designated recipient of the 5th Sunday Special Offering in June. Many of you may never have heard of ***The Trevor Project***. Information from their website, www.thetrevorproject.org, shares that "***The Trevor Project*** is the world's largest suicide prevention and mental health organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning (LGBTQ) young people." Their mission is "to end LGBTQ youth suicide once and for all – and we need your help." This organization helps young people who find themselves at their most desperate moment. Your gifts for this special offering will help share our love with young people we may never know, but who have come to a point in their lives where they have lost all hope. Your gifts will help us to follow Jesus to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We request that you prayerfully consider a generous gift, **in addition to your normal giving**, for this 5th Sunday Special Offering for ***The Trevor Project***. Checks may be made payable to St. Luke with "The Trevor Project or 5th Sunday" on the memo line. **The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will match every dollar that is given.** Gifts will be accepted into July. Any gift you give will help! God bless you all!
Sue Hutchins for the Witness Team

SUMMER PICNICS ARE HERE!

Our first summer picnic is today after worship service! Come help us celebrate the beginning of summer with good food and fellowship!

Future picnics:

August 17th, Hawaiian celebration

September 14th, Rally Day, wear your favorite team colors

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and lots of fun.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade is **on hiatus until Sunday, September 21, 2025.**
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class is **on hiatus until Sunday, September 21, 2025.**
- **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

Danae Moreno/Emily Bradshaw,
Sunday School

THE CROSS WALL

The cross wall is looking great, and it's an ongoing project. Please bring any crosses you'd like to display. I am happy to add them! Thank you, Margaret Weber

ACP SECURITY CODES

ACP is ramping up security on its campus, so individuals and groups who have business with the school have been provided with their own codes to the security gate, and the general codes that everyone uses have been deleted. If you have business with ACP, need regular access to the campus, or want to confirm your code, contact Emma Mitchell at AmazingCreationsPreschool@yahoo.com. Thank you.

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.