

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements September 1, 2024

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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Lisa Pierce, 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 (Youth Sunday) Fellowship Kurtz Hall) 11:15 AM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Youth Group (Kurtz Hall & Youth Outpost) 6:00 PM
Monday	Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	2 nd Harvest Food Distribution (Kurtz Hall) 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Office) 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Coffee Chat (Zoom) 10:00 AM Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 PM

WELCOME PASTOR DORCAS WANG!

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR?

Mark your calendars! Where has the Summer gone? Choir begins rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 PM in the choir loft! I'm looking forward to reconnecting with the current choir members and welcoming new people into our group! If you are new to choir, please send me an email at crf8203@gmail.com. It's going to be a great year, please consider making this year the year you join choir!

FruitSharing.com - Sharing Your Backyard Abundance

Dear St. Luke Family & Friends,

We are excited to introduce Fruit Sharing, a community service project started by Jacob Su and Brandon Pang. This project aims to reduce backyard produce waste and provide healthy options for those experiencing food insecurity by sharing your excess fruits and vegetables.

If you have extra produce to donate or need assistance with harvesting, please visit fruitsharing.com or contact Jacob and Brandon at fruitsharing1@gmail.com. They will arrange to pick up your donations or help harvest your fruits from your trees. All collected produce will be donated to local food banks and pantries. Thank you for supporting this wonderful effort to give back to our community!

IS THIS SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO YOU?

The Amazing Creations Preschool (ACP) Board and Director have the responsibility for ACP personnel and for establishing policies and procedures for the school. But their involvement doesn't end there - there are many activities of the school where, on occasion, a little extra help would be appreciated. This is where members of St. Luke could help establish a closer bond between St. Luke and ACP.

Walt Wilser is our garden guru and helps manage the vegetable garden with the children. He could use some help. Loretta Merry is our correspondent who will be writing thank you notes to people who contribute, buy bricks, or order from the wish list.

Every year ACP has a carnival and a spaghetti dinner and help is needed in those areas. A Grand Reopening Celebration/Blessing is planned for Rally Day on Sunday, September 8, so immediate help is needed there. Would you like to read a story to the children once a month? Would you be interested in being the extra hand when the children make Mother's Day gifts? Would you like to plan something special for the teachers? Or do you have some other talent to share? There are always opportunities where help is needed.

We are in the process of establishing a list of volunteers to contact for the various activities. If you would like to be involved in some way with this relaunch of ACP, please contact Sharon Bricker. It would not be a weekly or monthly commitment.

sharon.acp@mad608.us

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

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

AMAZING CREATIONS PRESCHOOL AMAZON WISH LIST

St. Luke Lutheran Church's very own Amazing Creations Preschool (ACP) is planning to re-open this Fall. The ACP classrooms have received a top-to-bottom complete remodel, and the playground transformation is underway. Our next goal is filling the classrooms, so we are asking for your support to complete this step.

This Amazon Wish List contains everything from games, toys and craft supplies to disinfecting wipes, office supplies and napping cots. We are reaching out to you to find it in your hearts to donate one or more of the items on this list for our next generation of preschool children. After you add items to your Amazon Cart and then Proceed to Checkout, select the "Amazing Creations" Gift Registry Address to have your items delivered directly to ACP. Please check the Wish List often since items will be added to it as the needs arise. For answers to your questions, email AmazingCreationsPreschool@yahoo.com. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/NJ1FQ1SI8T6F?ref=wl_share



UPCOMING SUMMER PICNICS

Mark your calendars!

Our Last Summer Picnic of 2024

Sunday, September 8th - Rally Day: Sports theme - Wear your favorite team's T-Shirt, jersey or colors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade. **On hiatus until after Rally Day on September 8th**
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class is held Sunday mornings from, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. **On hiatus until after Rally Day on September 8th.**
- **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

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.