

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements *October 5, 2025*

Ministers: *All members of the congregation!*

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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Laura Dhanaraj (broken leg), Donald Glass (health issues), Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, Pastor Gary Berkland, Caroline Wolf, Ruth Eggen, Lisa Pierce, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Michael Masterson, Gwyn Carpenter, Jon Jensen, 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 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 Sunday Worship Service & Live Stream (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 11:15 AM Sunday School (M.E.B.) 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Confirmation (Youth Outpost) 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Adult Forum on A.I. (Kurtz Hall) 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost) 6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	2 nd Harvest Food Distribution (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (MEB) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Office) 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00 AM Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall) 12:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30 PM
Thursday	Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade @ 11:30 AM in the Mitchell Education Building.
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class @ 11:30 AM in the Youth Outpost.
- **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

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH: "HEART TO HEART"

Each October, we gather as a congregation to renew our commitment to support the mission and general operations of our Church, St. Luke. This is an important year as we take stock of the wonderful progress and significant investments we have made in recent years as a congregation. This past year we saw the re-launch of Amazing Creations Preschool (ACP), the purchase of a parsonage, and maintenance

improvements to our property and buildings. We also have a loving, inclusive youth program under Grant Hannon that continues to thrive and grow. All of these are made possible by generous, on-going gifts of time, talent and treasure provided by current congregation members and those who have gone before.

To be faithful stewards of these gifts and investments, it is crucial that as Council leadership we exercise prudent financial planning for our near-term and long-term future. As a family in Christ, we are 'One Body', and we promise to have honest and transparent conversations as we build these plans. As such, our Stewardship theme for this year is **"Heart to Heart"**. Each Sunday in October we will have a brief message delivered during the service to help us consider our journey toward a solid and sustainable future at St. Luke.

Please watch the bulletin and for an email from stlukepledging@gmail.com for the 2026 Pledge Card information. On October 26th, we will gather our pledges as we join together to worship and celebrate.

Your time, talents and treasures shared with St. Luke are so valuable and critical to the growth of God's love, our mission at St. Luke. Please join us in our journey every week this month for our Heart-to-Heart conversations.

Ephesians 4:15: "... Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

Peace and blessings, Kathleen Peters and Oliver Smith, Chair and Vice-Chair, Stewardship

OKTOBERFIESTA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Please join us for our wonderful "Oktoberfiesta" celebration after service. We will serve German, Asian, and Mexican cuisines, and a fabulous selection of desserts.

Bring a pumpkin for carving, and wear costumes if you wish. Family, friends, and visitors are welcome!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP

We would like to add to our roster of worship leaders in the following roles:

- **Assistant minister:** Lead liturgy and prayers, help serve communion. This role can include singing, but it doesn't have to — so don't be afraid to sign up even if you prefer not to sing.
- **Reader:** Read the lessons and lead the Psalm.
- **Crucifer/acolyte:** Light candles and bring the cross to and from the altar at the beginning and end of the service.

If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please contact Pastor Dan, Letty, or Margaret Steen.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC DURING WORSHIP

Do you sing or play an instrument? We are looking for musicians to provide special music occasionally during worship services. If you are interested, please email Pastor Dan, Beth Stauter, and Letty.

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

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

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.