

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

October 30, 2026



You are invited to the
St. Luke's in-person
Sunday Morning
Service at 9:00 a.m.

If you are unable or
prefer to join us on Zoom, we will send you
a Zoom invitation through email. If you
are not receiving the email, please send the
office a message.

LINKS TO ALL OF OUR WEEKLY SERVICES CAN BE FOUND ON
stlukesatascadero.org



Sunday
Tuesdays
Thursdays

Sunday Eucharist 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.
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November 1

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

November 8

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

November 15

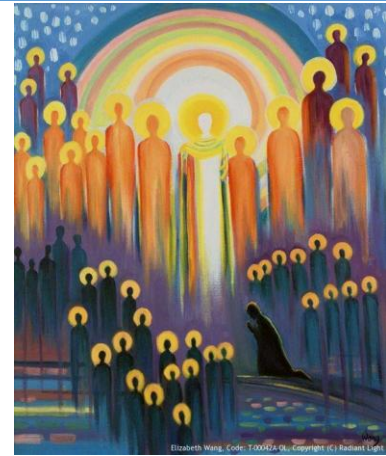
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

November 22

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

November 29

Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: JOE MCJIMSEY
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

OFFICIANT: JUDY LEWIS
BIBLE LESSON: TIM PECK
MUSICIAN: MATTHEW PRICE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS
SECOND LESSON: JEANNIE OWEN
USHERS/GREETERS: JAN HICKOK

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER: JOE MCJIMSEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

NOVEMBER 1	MIKE & SALLY FERREE
NOVEMBER 8	HUNTER PERRY
NOVEMBER 15	JEANNE OWEN
NOVEMBER 22	ALICE BAKER-TABER
NOVEMBER 29	MARY GRUBER



ST. LUKE'S FALL CALENDAR

- Zoom Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m. every morning
- Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
Zoom Evening prayer ([link on the website](#))

November 1
November 8
November 14
November 15
November 21
November 22
November 29

All Saints Sunday, Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
Morning Prayer, Rev. Tim Peck leading Bible Study
Planning the Calendar Day 10 a.m.
Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
Eucharistic Minister and visitor training 10 a.m.
Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
Sr. Greta Ronningen presiding



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Bishop's visit for 2026 is scheduled for **December 13**. We hope you can be with us in person on that day. If you haven't met the Bishop, it is a great time to do so. If you have met her already, it is still a great time say hello and to extend the hospitality of our St. Luke's community.

WE HAVE LOTS OF CANDY!

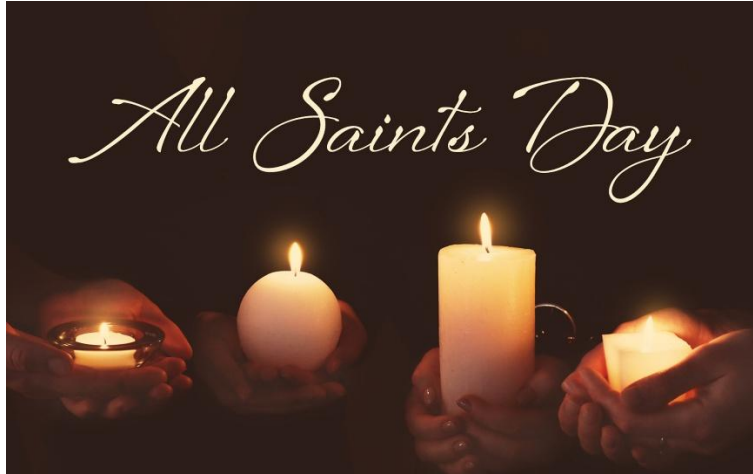


Thank you for bringing so many sweet or salty treats for the children who will be haunting Entrada Avenue on Saturday evening. Members of St. Luke's will be there to hand out the candy and of course to oooh and aaah over the cuteness and creativity of children and parents. If you would like to join the fun, just go down to Entrada and look for the familiar faces of Leann Brooks, Jeanne Owen, Joe McJimsey and Barbara Babka. Wear something spooky! The fun starts at 5 p.m.

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A VERY BUSY SUNDAY!



This Sunday is All Saints Sunday AND the beginning of our Giving Thanks by Giving Mountain of Food project AND the end of Daylight Savings Time!

So first off: remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday. If you arrive early, we may put you to work sweeping the walkways or plugging in cords or doing Altar Guild stuff.

Second: bring some food for our Mountain of Food under the altar. In November we try to see how much food we can gather for the ALF food pantry. All year round they give out massive quantities of food to our neighbors in Atascadero and the surrounding areas who are in financial difficulties. All year round we collect food for the Mujeres Food Distribution which is a different focus entirely. In November we focus on our local food pantry ALF that started in our own undercroft more than 30 years ago. Let's see how much food we can send them this month.

Third and last: To remember and honor those who are no longer with us, the people who have blessed and cared for us and taught us many things, we ask you to bring pictures and memories of loved ones. Bring a picture of your grandfather or a special teacher. Bring a crocheted toy or a packet of seeds to remember your grandmother and as you come in remember to place a bell on the bell banner in memory of each person. In this way we will give thanks for the lives of those people who formed our lives.

SOON AND VERY SOON...



...the pledge cards will be coming to us. We hope that we all have been contemplating our financial commitment to St. Luke's for the coming year. Many people give many things, time, work, skill to our church. Money is also needed, to keep worship happening, to make a safe place for meetings and discussion groups, to pay those who support us with office work, music, and preaching and presiding over the Eucharist. The pledges help the leadership plan what we can and cannot do in the coming year. So take your best shot, even as the economy rocks and rolls beneath our feet and let us know what you can reasonably expect to give in the coming year for the work of the church. Your gifts, in whatever form, make St. Luke's what it is.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO LEARN TO BE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A EUCHARISTIC VISITOR



All it takes is 3 hours of training by our friends Deacon's Jim and Susan Arnold. **The next training will be offered on Saturday, November 21, 2026 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke's.** The Diocese issues a 3 year "license" and then you too are free to hold the chalice during communion or take communion to a shut-in when needed. I always find it quite meaningful to be able to offer the Cup of Salvation, to know that in many different ways and on many different levels this is comforting and sustaining to those who come to receive it. We currently have only two licensed EM's and two licensed EV's. So, if you have a thought sometimes that you might like to be part of serving communion, please consider that thought a tiny whispering of the Holy Spirit. Contact: Judy Lewis, [\(805\) 226-6662](tel:805-226-6662) voice/text, LewmanyJ@gmail.com for more information or to indicate your intention to attend.

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St. James Church Rummage Sale

514 14th Street

Paso Robles

November 7th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Everything is Priced to Sell!

Preview only for

St. James and St. Luke's Congregations

November 6th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to castlewood16@gmail.com to get on the list.

Got Newsletter Articles?

Please send them to Kathy Hansen

Rubykat710@gmail.com

Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.

The deadline for each week is Tuesday evening.



MUJERES DE ACCION distributes food to families suffering the effects of ICE actions in our area on the Saturday following the third Wednesday each

month. You can contribute non-perishable food to the distribution by placing it in the box at the back of the church or arranging to drop it off with Mary Gruber by the Friday of that week. Items asked for are: Evaporated milk, chicken bouillon, sugar, instant coffee, pancake mix, apple juice, pinto beans, corn tortillas, rice, pasta, gallon water, peanut butter, strawberry jam, canola oil and diapers.

THE BOOK GROUP



The Book Group meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. skipping the first Tuesday of each month when Rev. Caro leads a Bible Study. The current

book is "Exodus for Normal People" by Peter Enns and Jared Byas. Contact Jeannie Owen for more information.

THE BIDDING BOOK & PRAYER REQUESTS



Prayers of thanksgiving or intercession written in the bidding book on the podium at the back of the church are offered during the worship service. They are also added to

the Parish Prayer List, maintained by the Daughters of the King, and prayed for during Zoom Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Emergency prayer requests may be made by calling the church office and leaving a message. Messages are checked daily. The prayer list is updated and refreshed on a regular basis. We are grateful for the faithfulness of the community in praying for those in need.

JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER



This is a wonderful way to bookend your day with a varied and brief service every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 PM. You may use the link available on the St. Luke's website (www.stlukesatascadero.com) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.