

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

October 9, 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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October 11

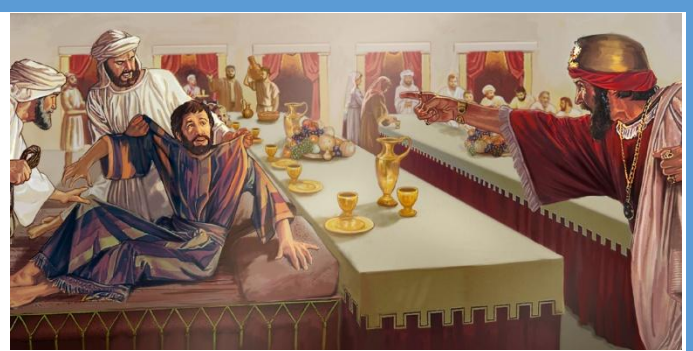
Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

October 18

Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14, Psalm 147:1-7
Luke 4:14-21

October 25

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

PRESIDER: REV. BARBARA MILLER
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: KATHY HANSEN
MUSICIAN: JOSEPH SEYEDAS
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER
USHERS/GREETERS: JAN HICKOK

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER: MIKE FERREE

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

OCTOBER 11 - ALICE AND ROGER BAKER TABER
OCTOBER 18 - JEANNIE OWEN
OCTOBER 25 - TBA



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)

October 6

Bible Study with Rev. Caro

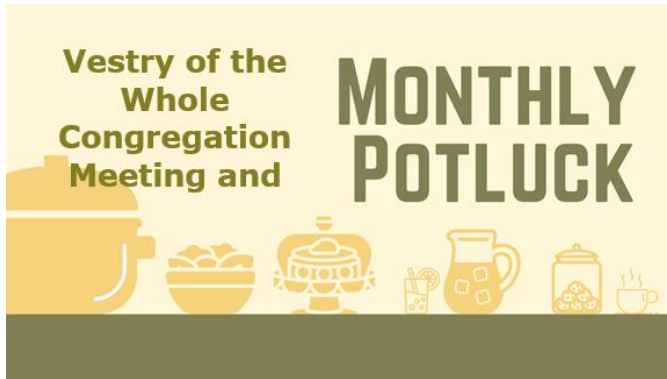
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Rev. Barbara Miller presiding

Potluck Brunch & Vestry of the Whole meeting.

October 18

St. Luke's Day Healing Service Rev. Karen Siegfriedt



THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Holy Eucharist with Rev. Barbara Miller followed by potluck brunch and the Vestry of the Whole meeting.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

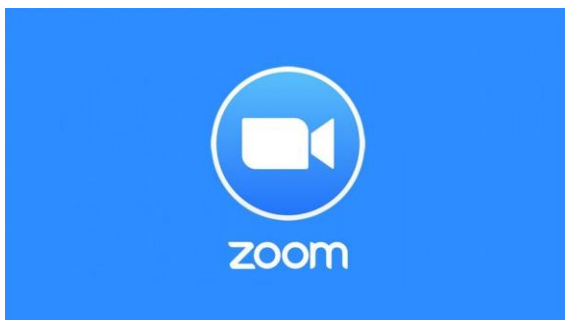
The Bishop's visit for 2026 is scheduled for **December 13**. We hope you can be with us in person on that day. If you haven't met the Bishop, it is a great time to do so. If you have met her already, it is still a great time say hello and to extend the hospitality of our St. Luke's community.

ST. LUKE'S DAY, A TIME FOR HEALING

On **October 18** we will celebrate our namesake, St. Luke the Physician, by having a special time of prayer for healing. Rev. Karen will lead us in lighting candles, anointing, and there will be a time to ask privately for individual prayers of healing for ourselves and others. Join us as we remember the unique calling and gift of St. Luke.



ZOOM CHATS



For those who didn't see them, our Zoom chat had these messages on Sunday:

From: Brian - Please pray for Sheryl M. who begins clinical cancer trial at Stanford this week.

From: Brian - This congregation is wonderful. You all are a beacon of hope and care to me and to others. Sheryl sends her love to you as well.

From: Chuck - Nice service, wonderful pets, thank you Rev. Karen. Don't forget to vote.

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THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We had a great Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday!





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HALLOWEEN IS LURKING AROUND THE CORNER!



In no time at all the ghosts and goblins will be knocking at our doors pleading for treats. Many will be flooding down Entrada Avenue where churches and stores and individuals will have set up booths to make the annual Trick or Treat ritual easier on parents and safer for the kids. St. Luke's is always enthusiastically represented by Leann Brooks and Barb Babka and Joe McJimsey and Jeannie Owen. They will be placing a box in the back of the church so that during the month of October, you can contribute to their candy munificence. Candies must be individually wrapped. No homemade treats please.

YOU TOO CAN BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A EUCHARISTIC VISITOR



All it takes is 3 hours of training by our friends Deacons 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 voice/text, LewmanyJ@gmail.com for more information or to indicate your intention to attend.

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Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm. If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to castlewoodr6@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.**

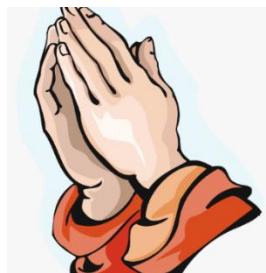


MUJERES DE ACCION distributes food to families suffering the effects of ICE actions in our area on the Saturday following the third Wednesday each month. You can contribute non-perishable food to the distribution by placing it in the box at the back of the church or arranging to drop it off with Mary 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 "Genesis 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.