St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

November 13, 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



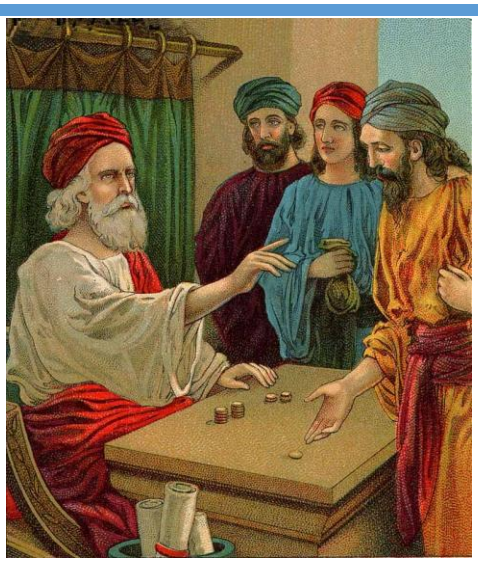
Sunday	Sunday Eucharist 9:00 a.m.
Tuesdays	Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays	Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.



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 15
PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER
USHERS/GREETERS: MARY GRUBER

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
PRESIDER: REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: JUDY LEWIS
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN
USHERS/GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER:
JOE MCJIMSEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

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 14	Planning the Calendar Day 10 a.m.
November 15	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
November 21	Eucharistic Minister and visitor training 10 a.m.
November 21	Mujeres de Accion Food distribution
November 22	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding Blessing of Mountain of food for ALF
November 29	Sr. Greta Ronningen presiding
December 4	Christmas Bazaar!
December 6	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding Pledge in-gathering

Have You Got a Date?



We are interested in assembling all of the St. Luke's dates for 2027 in one place so that we can have a predictable calendar for the new year. If you have an event or even an idea for an event, please let Mike Ferree or Judy Lewis know OR! Plan to attend the Calendar Assembly Morning on November 14. We will be discussing the events and putting them on a calendar. Maybe we will just decide on which month the event should fall in and not settle on an exact day and maybe we will put a question mark by an event to remind us that the Vestry of the Whole needs to decide whether they want to have the event. This much pinning down will give us an important planning and decision-making tool for the coming year. Plan to join us at 10 a.m. on **Saturday November 14** (Lunch will be provided so please let Mike know if you are coming) or tell or send your ideas to Mike or Judy.



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.

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Pledge Cards Are In the Mail

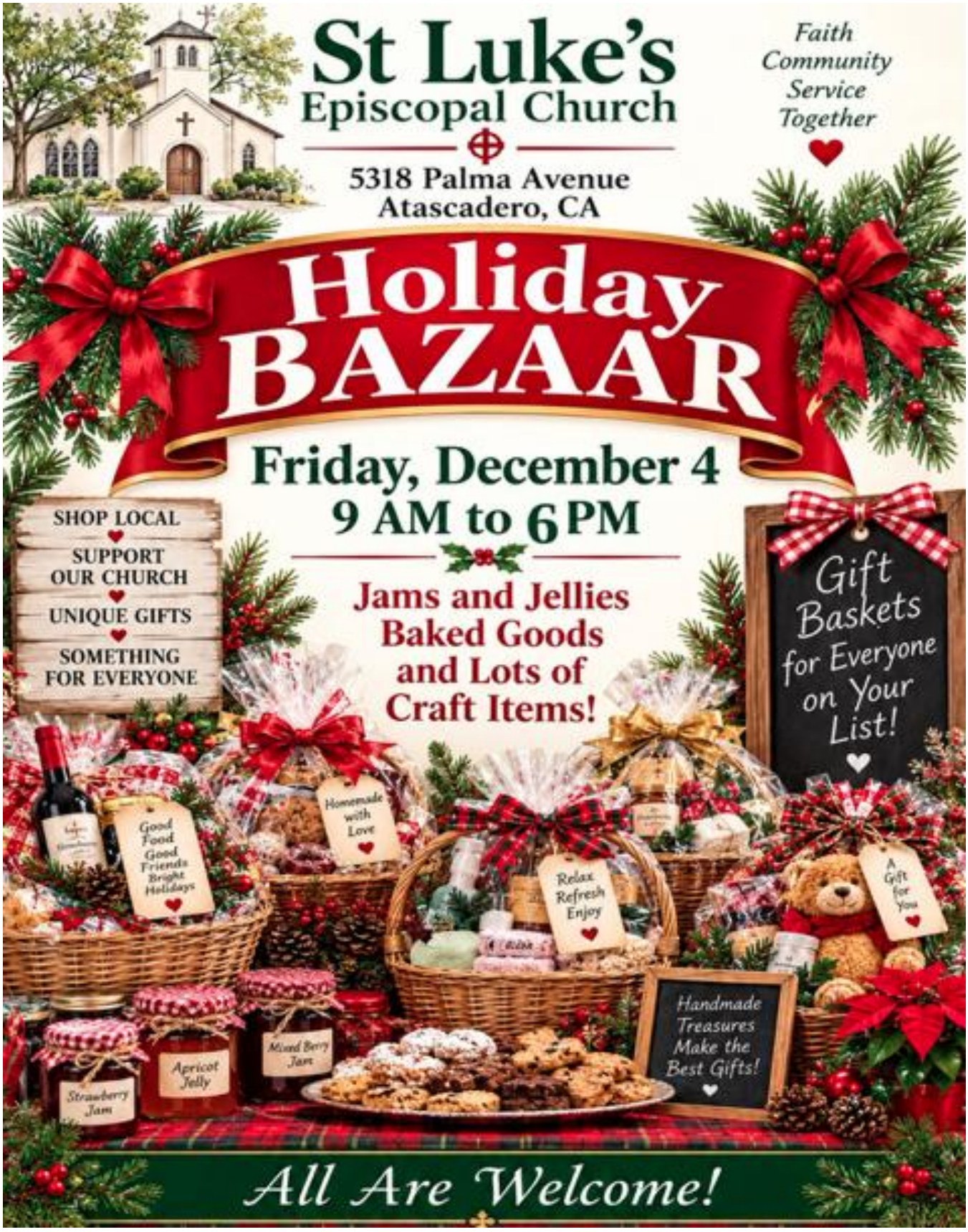


If you were in church last Sunday, chances are you picked up your pledge letter and card and signed the list to let us know you had done that. Thank you for saving the expense of mailing it. (Did you know first class stamps are up to $.82 cents now?) Those who did not sign the list should have received their letter in the mail this week. The next step is to read the letter, prayerfully contemplate what you can afford to give to St. Luke's in financial support this year, fill out the card and return it to St. Luke's sometime in the next few weeks. We will be blessing your offering of support on December 6. In considering your commitment for the coming year, it will be useful to think deeply about the blessings in your life, the ways that you are able to extend God's love to those around you and those far away, and the realistic amount that you are able to give to the particular ministries of St. Luke's.

The Mountain of Food is Growing as You Read This!



There was a substantial pile of food under the altar this last Sunday and we hope to have more food for the next three weeks. Usually during the year, we send food to the Mujeres Food Distribution and that is a great thing. In November, we also send food to ALF Food Pantry which started in our own undercroft and has grown over the years to a large operation that involves many churches and organizations. We have enjoyed a few visits from ALF President, Tim Eckles,, and you can check out their new facility on El Camino Real, roughly across from Taco Bell. ALF serves our community of Atascadero and the surrounding areas. All of the workers are volunteers. In 2025 700,000 pounds of food were distributed and 11,509 pantry visits were served! (I may send a graphic in place of this is Mike and I can figure out how to make it less blurry- otherwise just put this in.)


St Luke's
Episcopal Church
Faith
Community
Service
Together
5318 Palma Avenue
Atascadero, CA
Holiday
BAZAAR
Friday, December 4
9 AM to 6 PM
SHOP LOCAL
SUPPORT
OUR CHURCH
UNIQUE GIFTS
SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE
Jams and Jellies
Baked Goods
and Lots of
Craft Items!
Gift
Baskets
for Everyone
on Your
List!
Good
Food
Good
Friends
Bright
Holidays
Homemade
with
Love
Relax
Refresh
Enjoy
A
Gift
for
You
Handmade
Treasures
Make the
Best Gifts!
Strawberry
Jam
Apricot
Jelly
Mixed Berry
Jam
All Are Welcome!

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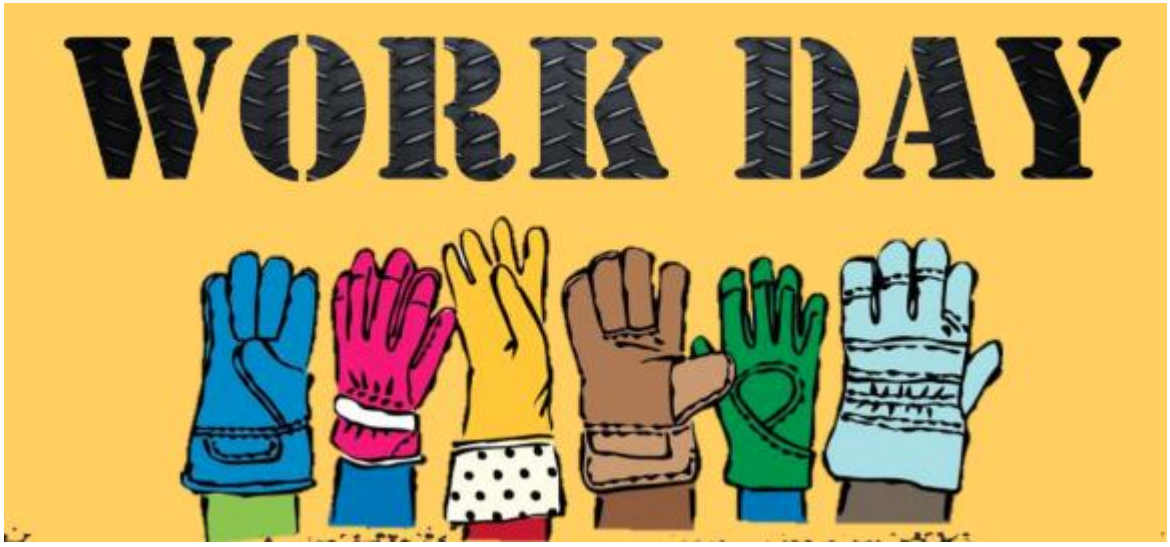
It Is Not Too Late To Learn To Be Eucharistic Minister Or A Eucharistic Visitor





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 voice/text, LewmanyJ@gmail.com for more information or to indicate your intention to attend.

Time To Spruce Up The Grounds For The Bishop's Visit.



A church workday has been scheduled for **December 12 from 9-noon.** We will be making sure the flower beds, trees and lawns are at their best for the holiday season. Bring tools, gloves, etc. Hopefully it will be a beautiful day with lots of fun work and time together. Contact Roger Taber for more information.

Taizé

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.