St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

November 6, 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 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 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER:
JOE MCJIMSEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

NOVEMBER 8	HUNTER PERRY
NOVEMBER 15	JEANNE OWEN
NOVEMBER 22	ALICE BAKER-TABER
NOVEMBER 29	MARY GRUBER



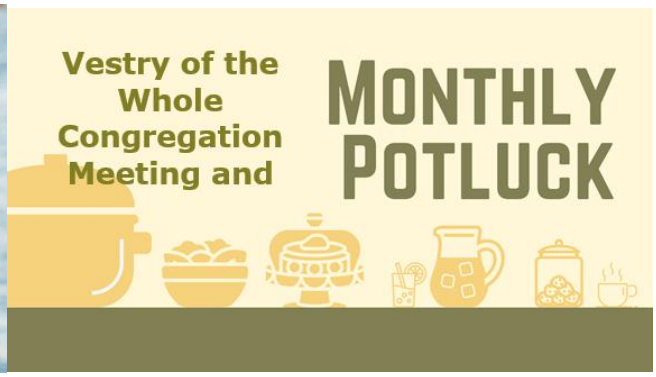
St. Luke's Fall Calendar

- 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 8	Morning Prayer, Rev. Tim Peck leading Bible Study Vestry of the Whole & Potluck
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 22	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
November 29	Sr. Greta Ronningen presiding

This Sunday





Being the second Sunday of the month, next Sunday we will have Morning Prayer with a discussion led by Rev. Tim Peck. Before the discussion we will view Bishop Lucinda's Annual Convention address, so there will be plenty of interesting stuff to discuss. After the service we will have our usual standing potluck which will end in the monthly Vestry of the Whole meeting. Vestry of the Whole is open to all those who attend St. Luke's. If you are a regular attender and you are present at the meeting either in person or on Zoom, you may vote. We hope you will join us.

P.S. If you are interested in what they do at Annual Convention, you are invited to attend. A group of delegates and members will be gathering at St Luke's at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, Nov. 7 to view the proceedings online. Any interested person is invited to come and observe.



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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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.

News from Nancy!



Nancy Hurst (Leann's mother) is doing much better and was recently thrilled to have all three daughters with her. Rev Karen blessed one of our little communion cups to go and she was happy to be able to receive. She gives thanks for all the prayers and cards from our community and hopes to be able to rejoin us on zoom for church and evening prayer soon.

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.)

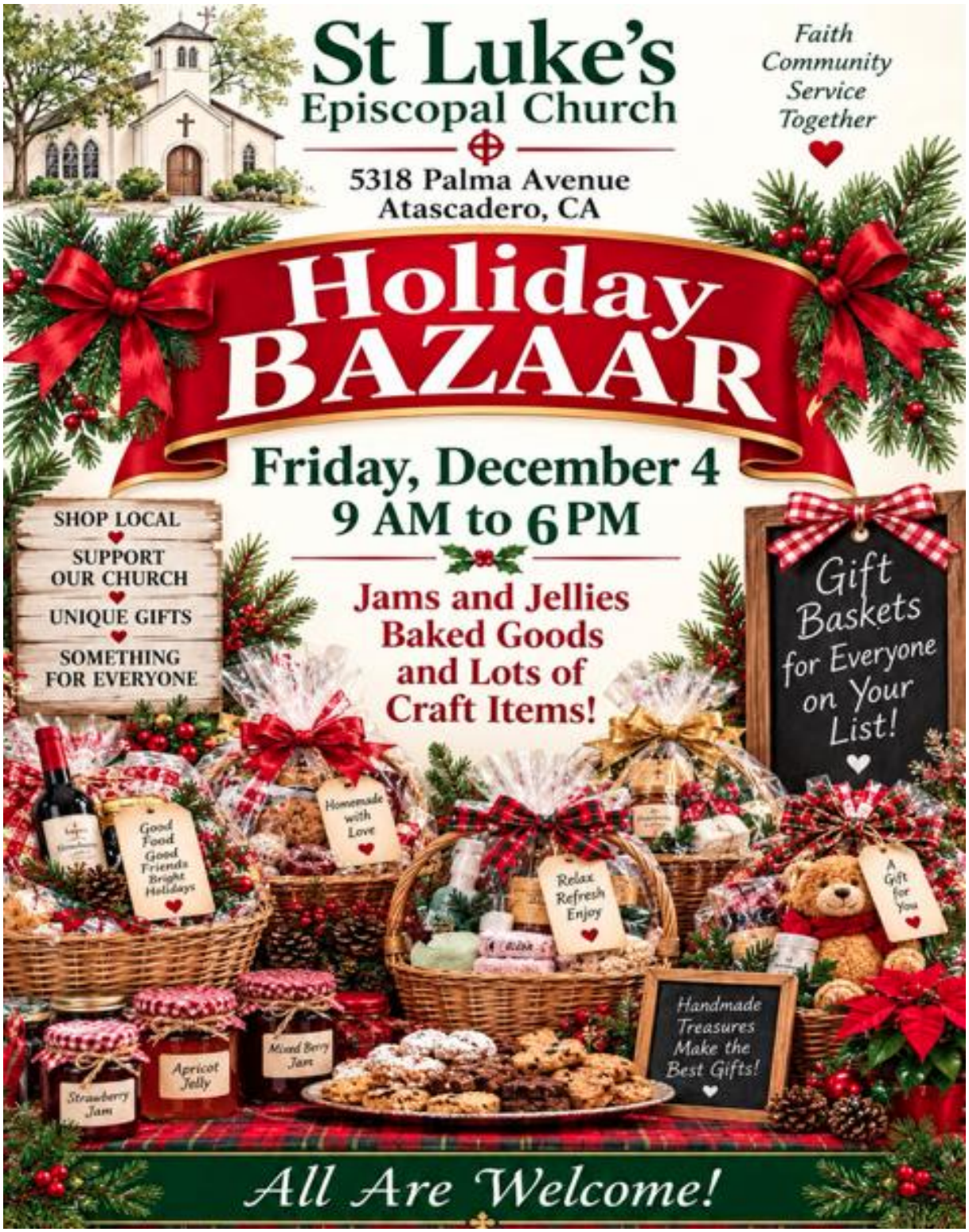
Have You Got a Date?



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.

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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.



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.

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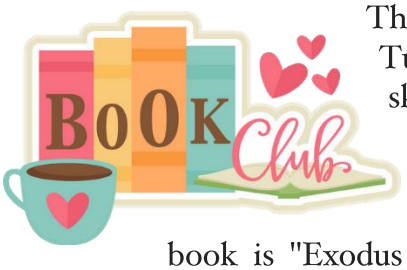
Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to *castlewood16@gmail.com* to get on the list.

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.