

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 22, 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.



May 24
Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37, John 20:19-23

May 31
Genesis 1:1-2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Canticle 13, Matthew 28:16-20



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

PRESIDER: REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: JUDY LEWIS
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: ANN HOLLEY
USHERS/GREETERS: MARY GRUBER

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 31

PRESIDER: REV. GRETA RONNINGEN
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: KATHY HANSEN
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER
USHERS/GREETERS: JAN HICKOK

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY: MIKE FERREE

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
MAY 24 – MARY GRUBER
MAY 31 – ALICE BAKER-TABER

ST. LUKE'S SPRING 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)

May 24 Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding **Pentecost!**
May 30 All Church Workday
Short Community Picnic Meeting
May 31 Sister Greta Ronningen presiding
June 2 1st Tues Bible Study with Rev. Caro Hall 11:30 a.m.
June 7 Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
June 7 Community Picnic



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BAKED POTATOES  PULLED PORK, BEANS, + MORE!

COMMUNITY PICNIC

WHEN | SUNDAY, 7 JUNE
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE | 5318 PALMA AVE
ATASCADERO

Bring your loved ones and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful experience filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and positive energy!

For more info, call us at (805) 466-0379 or email office@stlukesatascadero.org

COMMUNITY BBQ MORPHS INTO COMMUNITY PICNIC, JUNE 7 AT 11 A.M.

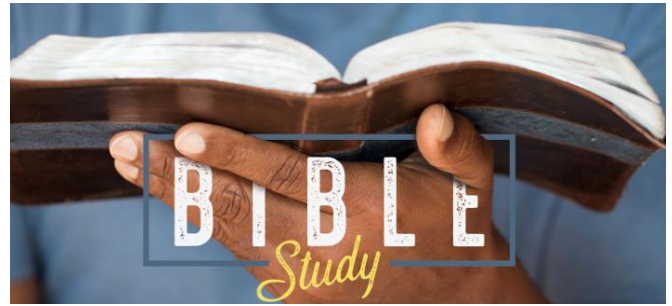
We are not going to BBQ this year. We will be serving pulled pork, baked potatoes, beans, salad and dessert. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets at the back of the church to say how you would like to help. We have decided to try serving food in the undercroft rather than out under the pop-ups this year. This will save a lot of set-up and a lot of carrying food also but there will still be some set up and of course clean-up. Mark your calendars now for this fun day together. Flyers will be available at the back of the church also to invite your friends. Please invite your friends, neighbors, or anyone else you think would enjoy to have a free lunch and lots of friendly conversation.

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GETTING INTO BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a time of learning and fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month in the undercroft. We don't get to see Rev. Caro very much these days because of her work with St. Peter's but she is able to join us to lead this far-ranging and helpful Bible Study Class, First Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.



WORKDAY AND MEETING ALL IN ONE DAY!

A workday has been scheduled for **May 30 from 9 a.m. to noon**. We want to spiff up the place in preparation for our Community Picnic guests. If you want to work outdoors, bring gloves and a hat at least, weed whackers are always useful as are loppers and clippers. There will also be some indoor work to be done and the workday will be followed by the "Make Sure All the Ducks are Lined Up" meeting for the Community Picnic – That should not take long, you should be home in time for a slightly late lunch.



Wear Red For Pentecost!

Be sure to wear red when you come to church on
Sunday, May 24.

Happy Birthday
Church!



THIS IS THE WEEK OF THE MUJERES FOOD GIVE-AWAY.

Each month more than 50 families are provided with baskets of food by Mujeres de Accion. Many recipients are our undocumented neighbors, but some are just people whose lives have been affected by the presence and activity of ICE in our county. If you would like to help with this relief effort, please contact Mary Gruber to find out what food to donate and where to bring it. Mary collects and takes food to the Mujeres distribution site this Friday morning, but it can also be taken directly to the Paso Robles United Methodist Church on Saturday mornings.

FAITH COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORS IN ACTION

FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

MUJERES de ACCIÓN

EVAPORATED MILK

CHICKEN BOUILLON

SUGAR

INSTANT COFFEE

PANCAKE MIX

APPLE JUICE

PINTO BEANS

CORN TORTILLAS

RICE

OTHER ITEMS: PASTA, GALLON WATER, PEANUT BUTTER, STRAWBERRY JAM, & CANOLA OIL

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St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church
Welcoming Worshipping Working

First Annual Jesus Half-Birthday

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Come sing Christmas Carols in June!
For the entire Deanery!
Potluck after Lessons & Carols with
a competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange

JUNE 25 @ 5.30PM

🌐 To join the Choir:
taliakortega@gmail.com

🌐 For Potluck: lizwfrost@msn.com
Cookie Exchange: nancyfcook2019@gmail.com

Anyone can join the Choir. Contact Talia Phillips-Ortega: taliakortega@gmail.com

For the Potluck, please bring a main dish or casserole or salad.

Drinks will be provided. Desserts will be Christmas Cookies.

For the Potluck, contact Liz Frost: lizwfrost@msn.com

For the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, simply bring 2 dozen of your best Christmas Cookie. Those gathered will vote on the best cookie. Containers will be available for people to take cookies home.

To participate in the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, contact Nancy Cook:

nancyfcook2019@gmail.com

Additionally, we would like a reader from each of the parishes. That could be the priest, a Deacon or a lay person. Please send me the name of the person from your congregation who will read to me by June 15.



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 BIDDING BOOK & PRAYER REQUESTS

Over the past several years the parish prayer list has experienced an enormous growth. This warms the heart. The issue has become how to most effectively offer these prayers during our worship services over the course of a week. So effectively offer our intercessions and thanksgivings we will do the following;

During the Sunday services we will pray only for those who are listed in the bidding book (which you will find on the podium at the back of the church) and from the 'chat' on Zoom. During Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will offer our prayers using the parish prayer list which is managed by the Daughters of the King. This 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.

We will review this practice of sharing our corporate prayer concerns on a regular basis.

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.

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Echo.

Clothes needed for Echo. There is still a need for warm clothes for the homeless. Please place in container in narthex and they will be delivered to

Winter Donation Needs!

As cold weather creeps in, we're collecting essential items for the homeless in our community.

Please help by dropping your donations off at either:

- The FAA Office.
- ECHO (67370 Atascadero Ave, located right off El Camino). Dropping items directly at ECHO will allow you to get a tax-deductible receipt.

NEEDS:

Men/women's sneakers

Men/women's socks (new only)

Men's clothing

Jackets (one request for women's XL jacket)

Deodorant

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Hair brushes

Twin XL sheet sets

Baby wipes

Sleeping bags

Tents

Canvas tarps

Blankets and comforters for twin or XL twin

Other items are NOT needed at this time.